

ST.MARY'S CHURCH

Father Edward Oen, C.PP. S. Pastor

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Bulletin announcements need to be in by Noon on Thursdays.

Mass Schedule: Sunday Morning 10:00 AM Friday morning 8:30AM

Marriage: Contact priest 6 Months before - Baptism Call Father Ed at 336-6464

Confession: First Friday mornings 7:45AM TO 8:00AM before mass

FEBRUARY 5 , 2017-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Unless specified below mass times are as listed.

ST. BENEDICT---Sunday 10:00AM

Weekday Mass---Friday 8:30AM

BAILEYVILLE---Saturday 7:00PM and Sunday 8:30AM

Weekday Masses at 8:30 a.m. Monday thru Thursday

Mon.-Feb. 6-Baileyville-Intention of Larry & Mary Haug

Tues.-Feb 7-Baileyville-Fr. Bernard Diekhoff C.P.P.S.

Wed.-Feb. 8-Baileyville-Theresa Rettele

Thur.- Feb. 9-Baileyville-Arlene Prine

Fri.-Feb. 10-St. Benedict-Norbert Broxterman

Sat.-Feb. 11-Baileyville-Jeanette Holthaus

Sun.- Feb. 12-Baileyville-People of the Parishes

Sun.- Feb 12-St. Benedict-Special Intention of Elmer & Kate Ronnebaum

COLLECTIONS for January 29, 2017: Plate: \$11.00, Envelopes: \$1,344.00, Other: \$33.00, Candle: \$12.00, Church Roof: \$750.00, Total: \$2,150.00.

LEROY TANGEMAN FAMILY would like to thank Father Ed for the Mass for Leroy, and to the choir for the beautiful music and for to the Altar Society for the delicious meal.

SACRISTAN-IS GOD CALLING YOU! We are in need of 2 sacristans. If interested, please let Father Ed know as soon as possible.

THE NEXT INQUIRY CLASS will be Sunday, February 5 at 7:00PM at Baileyville.

HIGH SCHOOL CCD CLASSES---Feb. 8-Inspirational Speaker Dave Steinlage at 7:30PM at Sacred Heart at Baileyville. Everyone is invited to attend.

CYO CARD PARTY is scheduled for March 5 at 2PM.

ELEMENTARY CCD-February 8-Classes from 3:34 to 5:15PM at Baileyville.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE: Feb 5 & 19, March 5 & 19, April 2 & 30 and May 8.



RAISE THE ROOF FUND

PROJECT GOAL \$60,000.00

70 DONATIONS \$47,761.10

2 PLEDGES \$ 700.00

REMAINING GOAL \$11,538.90

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING - INTRODUCTION TO THE CREIGHTON MODEL SYSTEM-The Creighton Model is a natural method of fertility regulation, enabling a woman, through recording daily observations, to better understand and maintain her reproductive health and fertility. Introductory sessions providing an overview of the method, reproductive anatomy and physiology and how to chart your cycle are held monthly at Sts. Peter and Paul in Seneca. To find out more on the class or session dates please contact Susie Lueger at susielueger@gmail.com or 785-336-1934.

CALL TO SHARE-Each year during the *Archbishop's Call to Share* campaign, we pause and consider all the good that is done because we give: the homeless are sheltered; the elderly are cared for; our seminarians are prepared for future ministry, to name just a few. Giving is a Holy Act!

If you have not already done so, please say "YES" to the *Archbishop's Call to Share* with a gift today. Gifts of any amount are welcome, although if you are not doing so already, please consider a gift of a dollar a day (\$365) or more. Your gift will make everything possible. Please fill out a pledge envelope today or donate online at www.calltoshare.org.

Our parish goal is \$7,256.00. To date, we have collected \$2,470.00 Thank you to everyone who has donated.

NO life is too broken for God to repair!

Ministries for February 12, 2017-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cross: Allie Holthaus

Servers: Addy Holthaus & Brayden Uphaus

Eucharistic Ministers: Laurie Strathman, Kristina Sudbeck, Ferdie Deters, Brian & Lisa Holthaus

Commentator: Cindy Murphy

Lector: Paul Strathman

Ushers: Mike Scott & Richard Siess

Offertory: Kevin & Jenny Nordhus Family

Rosary: Cindy Murphy

Organist: Marilyn Holthaus

Cantor: Staci Haug

Money Counters for Feb. 12: Evelyn & Joyce

ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 2:00PM. -February 2017-Mindy Sudbek, Patty Stallbaumer, Jenny Nordhus, Linda Lortscher, Christina Stallbaumer, Ashley Holthaus, Beth Deters, Eileen Sudbeck



ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY will host their **Annual Soup Day** today, **Sunday, February 5th**. We will be serving from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm at St. Mary's cafeteria. Chili, Chicken

Noodle and Vegetable Beef Soup will be served along with relishes and pie. Free will offering! Everyone is Welcome!!

PICNIC-Please inform Staci Haug or one of the officers, if you cannot work the church picnic. Please notify them ASAP so they can start working on the church picnic list.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS those who are sick, taking treatments, hospitalized or still recovering: Brad Bowhay, Ivan Rottinghaus, Clara Krogman, Aiden Berkhart, Lyle Rottinghaus, Monica Olberding Countryman, Brad Hammes, Laura Schmelzle, Karsyn Aylward, Ambrose Martin son of Larrissa Nordhus, Martin, Eldon Kriley, Mary Lally, Kenny Olberding, Dennis Bergman, Greg Fangman, Jed Henry, Tim Sack, Victor Holthaus, Paul Kramer, Sara Conroy, Joyce Koch, Kathleen Ronnebaum, Tanner Strathman, Kristi (Mike) Meyer.

MARRIAGE MINUTE

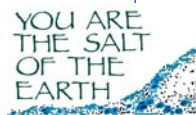


It's kickoff time! When you hear that, you are probably thinking of the Super Bowl, which is one of the most "sacred" events of our secular culture. However, in addition to crowning a football champion this weekend, it is also time to kick off National Marriage Week.

While National Marriage Week does not have the pomp and circumstance that the football game has, perhaps it should. While Super Bowl Sunday is a great opportunity to come together with friends and watch incredible athletes achieve the heights of athletic performance, it is also a great opportunity to gain insight on how to strive for excellence in our own marriage.

What if we approached our marriage in the same way these incredible athletes approached this game? What if we prioritized and sacrificed to achieve the heights of marital joy with the same intentionality these athletes have sacrificed to be crowned champion? For your joyful marriage training protocol, go to www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com.

GIVING-When you give, see that you give that which multiplies in giving.—Raymond Lull



HALL & CHURCH is spoken for on these dates for 2017:

- Feb. 12-Strathman-Hall
- March 13-Parish Council Meeting at 7PM
- March 19-Holthaus-Hall
- April 1-St. Patrick's Parade-Hall
- April 9-Easter Egg Hunt-Hall
- April 10-Finance Council Meeting at 7PM
- April 16-Hall-Scott
- May 7-May Crowning-Church
- May 27-28-29-St. Benedict Alumni-Hall
- May 27-James Smith-Church-First Mass
- June 10-Stallbaumer & Edelman Wedding-Church
- June 14-Annual Hall Cleaning
- June 25-Annual Church Picnic
- July 9-Stallbaumer Hall
- Aug. 6-Schmitz-Hall
- Nov. 23-Scott-Hall
- Dec. 9-Hall-Halley/Rottinghaus
- Dec. 16-Bergman-Hall
- Dec. 23-McKinley-Hall
- Dec. 25-Scott-Hall

DVD'S of THERESA RETTELE'S Tour of St. Mary's Church is available at the Rectory for the cost of \$10.00.

150th ANNIVERSARY BOOKS are still available. The book provides the unique story of St. Mary's Parish from its founding. The family photos are sure to be cherished in decades to come. Copies available for pickup at the Rectory; leave a message at 336-3174 or email to Mary Beth at tahaverkamp@bbwi.net. Copies also are available through the Kansas Rural Water Association office located west of Seneca. Your grandchildren or great-grandchildren will appreciate having a copy.

GENEALOGY--The parish has acquired genealogy information on many families of the parish including Bergman, Boeckman, Deters, Engelken, Fangman, GROSSER-Holthaus, Haug, Haverkamp, Heiman, Grobe-Holthaus, Holthaus, Hueter, Hulsing, Lierz, Kramer, Krogman, Mohrman, Olberding, Rethman, Ronnebaum, Rottinghaus, Sextro, Strathman, Strathman B, Stegeman, Sudbeck, Wichman. Suggested donation is \$20.

BLOOD DRIVE-Highland Community College Western Center will be helping the American Red Cross with a blood drive on February 6 from 1PM to 6PM. To make an appointment call 1-800-RED-CROSS. Walk-ins are welcome.

SPPS 4th ANNUAL ADULT TRIVIA NIGHT will be on Saturday, February 18th from 7PM to 11PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Call Jill Hammes at 785-294-1360 or Katie Nordhus at 785-294-2145 to request a team registration packet or for more information. Cost per team is \$200.

ST. BEDE'S PARISH in Kelly, Ks will be holding its annual pancake breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 12 at the St. Bede's Church Basement. They will be serving pancakes, sausage and eggs from 7:30AM to 1:00PM for a freewill donation. All are invited.

A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR MARRIED COUPLES -The car gets a tune up. The house gets a painting. The job gets our all. When is there time to "brush up" on US? Carve out the time you so richly deserve and attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend in Kansas City is April 28-30, 2017 For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wmme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net.

BAILEYVILLE BASEBALL CONCESSION STAND VOLUNTEERS are needed for this summer. Contact Gloria Heiman 336-1703.

DON'T GIVE UP CHOCOLATE for LENT-Do something life changing. Sign up for **FREE at BestLentEver.com**. Based on Matthew Kelly's latest book, Resisting Happiness, this year's program will help you identify what stands between you and happiness...and what to do about it. Are you ready for your best Lent ever?

LENTEN PREPARATION RETREAT - Christ's Peace House of Prayer will offer a Lenten preparation retreat on the weekend of Saturday to Sunday, March 4-5, 2017. The retreat will have 4-5 talks, daily Eucharistic Adoration, Mass at the local parish on Saturday at 5 pm, time for quiet reflection, walks in the forest, spiritual reading and prayer. The cost is \$85 for individuals and \$125 for couples. The first talk is at 9 am Saturday. If you are interested in attending, please contact us at info@christspeace.com or 913-773-8255.



SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR U.S. VETERANS ON June 30 thru July 2, 2017. Check in is from 5PM to 6:30PM on Friday June 30th and retreat will conclude at 2PM on Sunday July 2, at White House Jesuit Retreat 7400Christopher Drive, St. Louis, Mo 63129. This retreat is open to men and women of any denomination who have served in the United States Armed Forces. Cost is a freewill offering. The only requirement is a \$50 deposit to register for the retreat. Call 314-416-6400 or visit online at www.whretreat.org to reserve a space. The retreat will help veterans focus on their military experience and how God was with them and continues to be with them. It does require that participants be able to enter into quiet reflection and be able to listen to the experience of others. It digs in to trauma created by PTSD.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION LEAD COUPLE TRAINING, February 24-26, 2017 Location: Holy Spirit Parish, Overland Park, Kansas Schedule: Friday, February 24, 2017 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Saturday, February 25, 2017 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Sunday, February 26, 2017 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided on Saturday. To register contact: Deacon Tony Zimmerman Office of Marriage and Family Life 913 647 0329 famlife@archkck.org.

DEAR PADRE FEBRUARY 5, 2017
Does the Church give guidelines for what we should and shouldn't watch on TV and in theaters?

The Communications Department of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops provides "Catholics, especially families, with information they can use to evaluate entertainment media programming from a Catholic perspective." Along with its "Family Guide for Using Media," it provides up-to-date movie reviews and ratings through the Catholic News Service (catholicnews.com) and access to archives dating from 2010 into the 1930s. As part of forming their children in the faith, parents must educate them about the media's influence, monitor the content each member interacts with, and model appropriate media use. All our media choices—print, digital, or otherwise—should affirm and support Christian values. Consider these questions: • Does this piece portray human life as a gift from God? Is sexuality linked to life and marriage? How is dying presented? • Does it promote healthy friendships and lasting commitments within marriage? Does it affirm gratitude, stewardship or charity, and obedience to proper authorities? • Does it connect moral consequences with the characters' actions? Is exploitation, oppression, or neglect of any group condoned? Is respect shown for a variety of cultures? • Does it foster a sense of the divine, of human destiny beyond this life, and of our obligation to forgive and seek forgiveness? It is advisable to balance your use of suitable media with human interaction..

Source: Dear Padre: Questions People Ask, Liguori, 2003, sundaybulletin@liguori.org

FREE WORKSHOP to Build Parish Vocation Ministries The Archbishop wants to build a culture of vocations by establishing vocation ministries in our parishes and Catholic schools. Each parish and/or school is asked to send 2 - 6 representatives to a FREE workshop on Friday evening, March 10, from 6-9pm. Author, Rhonda Gruenewald, will be at Savior Pastoral Center to equip interested parishioners so they can promote and nurture vocations by starting or reviving a vocation ministry in their parish. This workshop has been given throughout the country and is based on her book, Hundredfold. Rhonda is a lively speaker who will share her passion for building this ministry and many ideas for activities. Please let your pastor know if you are interested in attending. Register at www.archkck.org or by calling 913-647-0303.

