

**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 12 , 2017-WORLD MARRIAGE DAY**



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. 13-Baileyville-Leroy Tangeman**

**Tues.-Feb 14-Baileyville-No Mass @ Baileyville-Mass at Life Care @ 11AM -Elmer Feldkamp**

**Wed.-Feb. 15-Baileyville-Eileen Koelzer**

**Thur.- Feb. 16-Baileyville-Rita Strathman**

**Fri.-Feb. 17-St. Benedict-Bill Krogman**

**Sat.-Feb. 18-Baileyville-Glen Meyer**

**Sun.- Feb. 20-Baileyville-People of the Parishes**

**Sun.- Feb 20-St. Benedict-Henry "Hank" Hulsing**

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**COLLECTIONS for February 5, 2017:** Plate: \$63.00, Envelopes: \$1,815.35, Stipends: \$300.00, Stola: \$100.00, Candle: \$13.25, Hall Rent: \$100.00, Roof Fund: \$775.00., Total: \$3,166.60.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH** would like to thank the Leroy Tangeman Family for the donation made in Leroy's memory towards the cemetery.

**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 19 at 7:00PM at Baileyville.

**HIGH SCHOOL CCD CLASSES**---Feb. 15-Normal Classes.

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

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

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

RAISE THE ROOF FUND	
<b>PROJECT GOAL</b>	<b>\$60,000.00</b>
<b>73 DONATIONS</b>	<b>\$48,536.10</b>
<b>2 PLEDGES</b>	<b>\$ 700.00</b>
<b>REMAINING GOAL</b>	<b>\$10,763.90</b>

**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](mailto: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! Our parish goal is \$7,256.00. To date, we have collected \$5,600.00 Thank you to everyone who has donated.

**BAILEYVILLE K OF C** would like to remind everyone to please make your donation with the Baby Bottles and turn them back in to Father Ed or any K of C member.

**PROJECT RACHEL**-Still carrying grief after an abortion? Find support with others. Unfailing Mercy Retreat Feb 25. FREE, CONFIDENTIAL. Call/email Patricia at 888-2461504/projectrachelkc@archkck.org. in KS or call 816-591-3804 in MO. Project Rachel is a ministry supported by Call to Share .

**Ministries for February 19, 2017-Seventh Sunday Ordinary Time**

**Cross:** Garrett Randel

**Servers:** Brad Schmitz & Will Engelken

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Corey Heiman, Marissa Randel, Kyle Haverkamp, Craig Olberding, Betty Bergman

**Commentator:** Alan Schmitz

**Lector:** Joanie Holthaus

**Ushers:** Andrew Wichman & Ryan Sudbeck

**Offertory:** Colleen Blume & Shayla Heiman

**Rosary:** Kenny Schmitz

**Musicians:** Teen Choir-Bailey Schmitz & Amanda Stallbaumer and Stan Murphy

**Money Counters for Feb. 19:** Evelyn & Marsha

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**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

**PICNIC**-We will begin working on the picnic work list in the near future. Please contact one of the officers if you will have a conflict or a medical issue that will limit your ability to work. Staci Haug (336-1106) Leanna Rottinghaus (294-0071), Beth Deters (336-1725) & Christina Stallbaumer (294-8189).

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**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 Kruley, 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, Father Ed Oen.

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**"GOD'S LITTLE GREEN ACRE" Seminarian Support**

- You are invited to join Catholics across the Archdiocese in giving thanks for our seminarians and support them as they study for the priesthood. Farmers can donate the proceeds from one acre of their crops, and those who don't farm but want to "grow" vocations can make a donation in any amount. This Christmas the donations will be divided among our seminarians to help them pay for textbooks and living expense. They greatly appreciate these funds since they have no income. For questions call 913-647-0303 or email [vocation@archkck.org](mailto:vocation@archkck.org). Mail donations to: Arch KCK Vocation office, 12615 Parallel Pkwy, Kansas City, KS 66109.

**CAMP TEKAKWITHA** registration opened up on January 25 for High School and Family Camps, February 1 for 7th and 8th grade, and February 8 for 5th and 6th grade camps. Camp registration and information can be found at <http://www.archkck.org/camp>. Many videos are available on our YouTube Channel that shows the activities and facilities. We look forward to sharing a very special part of the summer together and to having your child grow in faith, make some new friends and to have an extremely fun time at Camp Tekakwitha.

**GOD** works through those who have faith, patience, determination!



**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](mailto: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.

**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.

**ST. PATRICK'S PARISH, CORNING**, will host a pancake breakfast on Sunday, March 5, 2017 from 7AM to 1PM at the Corning Community Center serving pancakes, sausage and eggs. A freewill offering will be collected. There will also be a country store and raffles.

**AXTELL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** will host a soup supper with gospel music by Marilyn Rogers and friends on Saturday, February 18, 2017 from 5PM to 7:30PM at the Axtell American Legion. Freewill donation. Serving Chili, chicken noodle and cheesy bacon potato soups, relishes, homemade desserts and drink. All proceeds go to the Church Building Maintenance Fund.

**THE DYSART FAMILY** from Macon, MO will be performing at the United Methodist Church, Axtell on Sunday, February 19, 2017 at 6:30PM. They have been traveling across the nation sharing Southern Gospel Music since 2006. Freewill offering. Everyone is welcome.

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

**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](mailto:info@christspeace.com) or 913-773-8255.

**THE HEAVIEST LOAD**-A chip on the shoulder is the heaviest load anyone can carry.



**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 7400 Christopher 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](http://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.

**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?

**MARRIAGE MINUTE—FEBRUARY 12, 2017**

It's all about Heaven! Today is World Marriage Day throughout the world, and it could easily be called, "World Heaven Day." Perhaps you have heard that the mission of marriage is to get your spouse to heaven, but that may sound like too much pressure.

In marriage, the greatest joys we experience are given to us as a foretaste of the life to come in heaven. The gift of intimacy, both verbal and physical, the gift of children, and every simple joy in between, flow from heaven through the divine gift of marriage. This is why Archbishop Naumann and Bishop Johnston celebrate a special mass each year to honor God's beautiful plan for marital happiness.

This year, Archbishop Naumann invites you to prioritize your marriage in a special way by participating in the Joyful Marriage Project ([www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)). When you do this, you will be taking a step toward heaven, and even though heaven may seem far away, the journey of 1000 miles begins with the first step.

**DEAR PADRE FEBRUARY 12, 2017**

Does suffering please God? I've heard we should "offer it up," but to me, God is never pleased with pain. Some think God sends suffering into our lives as retribution. In fact, God asks certain things—difficult things—of us so we can avoid suffering in our own lives, in the lives of others, and after death. When a mother says, "Don't touch that! It's hot," and her child touches it anyway, the mother didn't cause the burn. She knows the consequences of that action and warns her children not to do it. If they disregard her, she doesn't stop loving them. In the same way, God tells us how to live so we can avoid being hurt, and God never stops loving us. Some suffering is unavoidable no matter how well we love and obey God. This suffering is the hardest to accept. Some is the result of our humanity. Many seek to assign blame; others want to know why things happen. The truth is, sometimes there is no why, no clear purpose. When there is, we don't feel it any less. We can only trust that God will turn it into something good. God's power turned a "meaningless" crucifixion into the means of our salvation. This is what "offer it up" means: By turning toward and imitating Christ, we find new depths of faith and hope. Fr. Joe Nolen, CSsR [sundaybulletin@liguori.org](mailto:sundaybulletin@liguori.org).



**ABUNDANT LOVE:** Women's Retreat at Camp Tekakwitha (April 28-30th, ages 21+) Come enjoy the beauty of God's creation at Prairie Star Ranch and the gift of sharing life with other women seeking the heart of Jesus. More information and registration details can be found at [www.camptekakwithawomensretreat.com](http://www.camptekakwithawomensretreat.com).

**MY HIGH-SCHOOL** English teacher was well known for being a fair, but hard, grader. One day I received a B minus on a theme paper. In hopes of bettering my grade and in the spirit of the valentine season, I sent her an extravagant heart-shaped box of chocolates with the pre-printed inscription: "BE MINE." The following day, I received in return a valentine from the teacher. It read: "Thank you, but it's still BE MINE-US."

## St Mary's Parish Council Minutes

January 23, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:16 p.m. Council members present were Danny Tangeman, Richard Engelken, Kevin Nordhus, Brian Holthaus, Brent Heiman, Will Henry, and Father Ed. Also present were Leanna Rottinghaus and Staci Haug.

Father led with a prayer.

We discussed frying our own chickens at picnic time. A committee of Brian Holthaus, Will Henry and Brent Heiman was appointed. A local supplier of farm fresh chicken has been made and different options were talked about on deep fat fryers.

Brad Lueger reviewed the roof project. The maintenance committee decided not to do the copper cornice and go with the metal painted cornice. They also decided to put new sheeting down over the tongue and groove board.

Brent Heiman read the minutes from the previous meeting, which were approved.

We discussed the walk-in cooler, which needs a new evaporator. The price of a new evaporator will be around fifteen hundred dollars. We discussed looking at a new cooler and other options.

Father Ed talked about the west side plaza and sidewalk improvements. Moving forward with this project was discussed. A previous plan has been started and we could continue with that plan and other options. Removing the sisters' house and adding more parking was also discussed. Both topics were tabled and will be discussed more at the next meeting.

Father said a closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 13, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.