

ST.MARY'S CHURCH

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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 19 , 2017-SEVENTH 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. 20-Baileyville-Arlene Prine

Tues.-Feb 21-Baileyville-Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

Wed.-Feb. 22-Baileyville-Dorothy Schraad

Thur.- Feb. 23-Baileyville-Leonard Tanking

Fri.-Feb. 24-St. Benedict-Ferdinand & Rose Deters

Sat.-Feb. 25-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Henry & Patricia Lierz Family

Sun.- Feb. 26-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Lester & Wilma Hunninghake Family

Sun.- Feb 26-St. Benedict-Liv/Dec. Greg & Henrietta Holthaus Family & Liv/Dec. Leo Weber Family

COLLECTIONS for February 12, 2017: Plate: \$87.00, Envelopes: \$1,914.00, Stipend: \$30.00, Candle: \$12.00, Call to Share-Cash-\$20.00, Roof Fund: \$1,850.00, Total: 3,913.00.

GOD'S NEW CHILDREN- Ann Roeber, daughter of Shane & Wendy Roeber was washed in the saving waters of Baptism here on Feb. 12, 2017. Godparents are Jamie Hosfelt & Jessica Walters. Congratulations!

Trey Joseph Holthaus, son of Scott & Heidi Holthaus, was washed in the saving waters of baptism here on February 12, 2017. Godparents are Kent & Lisa Kruse. Congratulations!

THANK YOU to the Leroy Tangeman family for the donation made towards the church and the cemetery in memory of Leroy.

THANK YOU to the anonymous donor who donated money towards the future landscaping project at the front of church.

REMEMBER Ernest Haug in your prayers. His funeral was in Seneca on Thursday, February 16. May he rest in peace. Sympathy to his son Marion and Brenda Haug and his many other relatives.

PARENTS OF SECOND GRADERS meeting on Sunday, February 26 in St. Mary's Rectory at 7:00PM.

CHOIR PRACTICE will be on Tuesday Feb. 28 after Ash Wednesday Mass for Sunday , March 5th Mass. Members are encouraged to come and new members are welcome!

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING scheduled for March 13 at 7PM.

EUCCHARISTIC DAY will be on Sunday, March 19 from 11-4PM. Sign up sheet will be in back of church next week.

THE NEXT INQUIRY CLASS will be Sunday, February 19 at 7:00PM at Baileyville.

HIGH SCHOOL CCD CLASSES---Feb. 22-Normal Classes.

CYO CARD PARTY is scheduled for March 5 at 2PM. RSVO by Feb. 19.

ELEMENTARY CCD-February 22. Classes from 3:34 to 5:15PM at Baileyville. Third Grade reconciliation.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES
Tuesday, February 28 - 7:00PM - St. Benedict
Wednesday, March 1 - 8:30AM - here
Wednesday, March 1 - 7:30PM - here

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE Will be on February 24 at the Seneca Community Building from 7:30 to 1:30PM. Appointments can be made by calling 336-3360 or www.RedCrossBlood.org.

Ministries for February 26, 2017-Eighth Sunday Ordinary Time

Cross: Anthony Lueger

Servers: Gage Palic & Hannah Scott

Eucharistic Ministers: Brianna Uphaus, Paul Strathman, Janelle Schmitz, Wayne Schmitz

Commentator: Elmer Ronnebaum

Lector: David Huerter

Ushers: Chad Stallbaumer & Jeff Stallbaumer

Offertory: Larry & Betty Olberding Family

Rosary: David Huerter

Organist: Marlene Deters

Cantor: Kirsten & Madison Lortscher

Money Counters for Feb. 26: Evelyn & Deb

ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS


BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 2:00PM. March 2017-Loyola Sudbeck, Alicia Bergman, Zena Schmelzle, Joyce Sudbeck, Shauna Engelken, Tammy Rottinghaus, Deb Bergman

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 (2940071), Beth Deters (336-1725) & Christina Stallbaumer (294-8189).

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

CALL TO SHARE -Your gift to the Archbishop's Call to Share is still needed! Thank you to all who have responded to the needs of our Church in northeastern Kansas through the 2017 *Archbishop's Call to Share* appeal. One Person or parish could not possibly accomplish all that needs to be done for over 40 ministries and services of the Archbishop's Call to Share. Giving is a Holy Act! Our parish goal is \$7,256.00. Our parishioners have donated \$6,600.00.

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.

	RAISE THE ROOF FUND
	PROJECT GOAL \$60,000.00
	77 DONATIONS \$50,386.10
	2 PLEDGES \$ 700.00
	REMAINING GOAL \$8,913.90

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

CH??CH---What is missing?



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

- March 5-CYO Card Party at 2PM-Hall
- March 13-Parish Council Meeting at 7PM
- March 19-Holthaus-Hall
- March 19-Eucharistic Day from 11—4PM –Church
- 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.

BENEFIT FOR JACOBSON FAMILY who lost their home to a fire will be on Sunday, February 19. Dinner served (11:00AM-1:30PM), at the Vermillion School, 2029 School St.

FISH FRY at the Corning Community Center on Friday, March 3 starts at 5PM. Freewill donation.

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.

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.

MEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION will be on Saturday, March 4 at the Church of the Ascension – Register at www.ksmuc.org. More information in back of church.

MARRIAGE MINUTE—FEBRUARY 19, 2017
In this week’s readings, we are exhorted to “be holy.” Often, we think this is a lofty call for those off in monasteries. It’s not! We are all called to holiness, and for married people, our vocation of marriage is our pathway to get there. St. Katherine Drexel said that holiness consists in “Doing God’s will as he wills it, because he wills it.” For us, that is often so simple we miss it. It is found in things like: • Doing that sink full of dishes or that load of laundry • Being home from work on time, so you can eat with the family • Helping with bedtime • Taking an extra 30 seconds to text your spouse something you appreciate about them • Saying a short prayer together before you both head out the door in the morning • Taking time to prioritize your marriage through an enrichment. For more ideas on seeking holiness through marriage see: www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com.

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



THE ALTAR SOCIETY OFFICERS would like to thank everyone who helped make the 2017 Soup Day a success! The net income was \$3,644.76. We served approximately 412 meals. We would like to extend an extra thank you to the families who made donations for the chance table. Your generosity is truly appreciated. Also a special thank you to the CYO members for waiting tables and to the Circle Leaders who made everything run so smoothly. Your help is a blessing!!

THE WINNERS of the 2017 Soup Day Chance Items are as follows:

YOUTH

- Monster Truck Moonsand – Jack Tangeman
- American Girl Crafts – Braelee Schmitz
- Monster Bowling – Lilly Engelken
- Barnyard Moonsand – Joan Lueger
- Apples to Apples – Weston Holthaus

ADULT

- Screwdriver Set – Frank Niehues
- Hope Plaques – Lois Crosier
- 31 Thermal – Susan Broxterman
- Nativity Statue – Rita Ronnebaum
- Dish Towels – Beth Deters
- Quilted Tablerunner – Carol Bergman
- Air Angle Die Grinder – Joyce Schmitz
- Extension Cord – Theresa (Eldon) Sudbeck

DEAR PADRE FEBRUARY 19, 2017

Is it ever OK to use “God” and “damn” together? When we pray “hallowed be thy name” in the Lord’s Prayer, we give God the reverence he is due. Because the Lord’s name is holy, we mustn’t abuse it. The Second Commandment tells us not to “take the name of the Lord...in vain” (see Exodus 20:7). With our tongue, “we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. This need not be so...” (James 3:9–10). What happens, when our reverence is contradicted by cursing? For some, cursing is a cathartic response to pain or anger. Those who view it as a form of stress management or as a substitute for physical aggression may contend that condemning in this context is neither literal nor deliberate. If God knows our hearts, that our misuse of his name is insincere, what’s the harm? “A sharp tongue is the only edge[d] tool that grows keener with constant use,” wrote Washington Irving. In other words, if we constantly and carelessly misuse God’s name, we may stop feeling sorry that it offends him. That irreverent attitude is more offensive—and more dangerous—than the vocabulary. Scripture warns, “Death and life are in the power of the tongue; those who choose one shall eat its fruit” (Proverbs 18: 21). Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR sundaybulletin@liguori.org.

UNITOURS-Tours of a Lifetime. Join the World Leader in Quality Catholic Travel to Catholic Italy, The Holy Land, The Journey of St. Paul, Marian Shrines, Central Europe, Ireland, World Youth Day. For more information contact Unitours at 1-800-777-7432 or Email: info@Unitorus.com. Brochure will be hanging in back of church on the bulletin board for more detail travel.

ADOPTIVE PARENTS NEEDED!!! St. Joseph Adoption Ministry is in need of more prospective parents. They could place more babies if they had more prospective parents!! And the average wait time for couples to adopt a baby is only seven months. This is wonderful news for those considering adoption. For more information call St. Joseph Adoption Ministry at 913-2995222 or go to their web site at www.CatholicAdoptionMinistry.org. Please spread this good news!! **NOTE:** St. Joseph Adoption Ministry is located in our archdiocese in Kansas City, Kansas and is a ministry of the Congregation of St Joseph.

I’VE been working on my PhD in engineering for the past five years, but my kids don’t necessarily see that as work. As we were driving past Walmart one day, my son spotted a Now Hiring sign and suggested that I could get a job there. Hoping to make a point, I asked, “Do you think they’re looking for an engineer?” “Oh, sure,” he said. “They’ll hire anybody.”

ABUNDANT LOVE: Women’s Retreat at Camp Tekakwitha (April 28-30th, ages 21+) More information and registration details can be found at www.camptekakwithawomensretreat.com.