

ST.MARY'S CHURCH

Father Edward Oen, C.P.P. 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 26, 2017-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Unless specified below mass times are as listed.

ST. BENEDICT---unday 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. 27-Baileyville-People of the Parishes

Tues.-Feb 28-Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Benedict at 7PM

-Liv/Dec. Ed & Elizabeth Haverkamp Family

Wed.-March 1-Baileyville-Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:30AM-

Gilbert Broxterman

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-Intentions of CCD Students & Teachers

Thur.- March 2-Baileyville-Sr. Dolorosa Oen, C.P.P.S.

Fri.-March 3-St. Benedict-John Rottinghaus

Fri.—March 3-Baileyville-Mass at 10:45AM-Elmer

Feldkamp

Sat.-March 4-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Lawrence Heiman Family

Sun.- March 5-Baileyville-People of the Parishes

Sun.- March 5-St. Benedict-Arlene Schmitz

COLLECTIONS for February 19, 2017: Plate: \$131.00, Envelopes: \$1,247.00, Stipends: \$30.00, Stola: \$75.00, Roof: \$100.00, Landscaping: \$10,000.00, Total: \$11,583.00.

REMEMBER Sister Dolorosa Oen, C.P.P.S. age 104 in your prayers. She died on February 19. She was Fr. Ed's aunt.

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 7 PM.

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

HIGH SCHOOL CCD CLASSES—March 1-No CCD Classes-Ash Wednesday.

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

ELEMENTARY CCD-March 1. Classes from 3:34 to 5:15PM at Baileyville. Fourth & Fifth Grade Reconciliation.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

Tuesday, February 28 – 7:00PM – St. Benedict

Wednesday, March 1 – 8:30AM - Baileyville

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

LENTEN REGULATIONS – Ash Wednesday (March 1) and Good Friday (April 14) are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs but they together should not equal another full meal. **The other Fridays of Lent** are days of abstinence from meat (ages 14-100). **The obligation to fast** commences at eighteen (18) years of age and ends at fifty-nine (59) years of age. Although the faithful enjoy freedom in consciences to excuse themselves for a just cause from these mitigated laws of fast and abstinence, the obligation to do penance is a serious one and no Catholic should lightly excuse himself/herself from this obligation in the Lenten season.

ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC DAY will be on Sunday, March 12 (9:30AM-4:00PM) and March 19 at **St. Benedict (11:00AM-4:00PM)**. There will be a closing procession and Benediction at 4:00PM. Please sign up for an half hour of adoration. Sign-up sheet is at the back of church.

Ministries for February 28, 2017-Ash Wednesday Mass

Cross: Cole Engelken

Servers: Nate Deters & Kirsten Lortscher

Eucharistic Ministers: Arlyn Holthaus, Sara Nordhus, Evelyn Rottinghaus

Commentator: Nancy Sudbeck

Lector: Connie Huerter

Ushers: Roger Stallbaumer & Leroy Strathman

Offertory: Kevin & Tina Palic Family

Rosary: Dan Tangeman

Organist: Marilyn Holthaus

Cantor: Tammy Holthaus

Money Counters for Feb. 28: Evelyn & Deb

Ministries for March 5, 2017-First Sunday in Lent

Cross: William Lueger

Servers: Joe Siess & John Siess

Eucharistic Ministers: Maurice Feldkamp, Diane Schmitz, Troy Nordhus, Duana Huerter, Don Lueger

Lector: Cindy Murphy

Commentator: Dan Tangeman

Ushers: Paul Strathman & Curt Sudbeck

Offertory Gifts: Rosette Randel Family

Rosary: Brianna Uphaus

Organist: Kayla Sudbeck

Cantor: Staci Haug & Adult Choir

Money Counters for March 5: Nancy & Joyce

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, Fr. Edward Oen.

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. Our parish goal is \$7,256.00. Our parishioners have donated \$7,045.00.



RAISE THE ROOF FUND

PROJECT GOAL \$60,000.00

77 DONATIONS \$50,486.10

2 PLEDGES \$ 700.00


REMAINING GOAL \$ 8,813.90

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

GOOD TIMING-The best time to do something worthwhile is between yesterday and tomorrow.—Anonymous



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

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- 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
 - Dec. 30-Sudbeck-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.

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, 2017from 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.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER at St. Michaels Parish will be on Sunday, March 19, 2017 at the hall. Serving begins at 5PM to 8PM. Adults: \$6.00, Children: \$3.00, Preschool: \$1.00. Serving: Homemade Chili & Chicken Noodle Soup and homemade bread, relishes and deserts. Auction begins at 8PM.

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.

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.

THE COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE will be taken up this weekend. Your donation today helps **restore the Church and build the future** in 20 countries, many of which still struggle to recover in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Funds from this collection help support reconstruction, education, formation and poverty outreach. Thank you for your generosity.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING: 21ST CENTURY SLAVERY” – The program will explore the multi-billion dollar crime of human trafficking and the impact of social media on exploitation of men, women and children. **Sunday, March 12 – 2:00PM – St. Vincent de Paul, Onaga** – Speaker Sr. Margaret Nacke, CSJ – Everyone is invited.

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.

MARRIAGE MINUTE—FEBRUARY 26, 2017
In Tolkien’s novel The Return of the King, the Steward of Gondor has been at his post so long he has forgotten that he is the guardian of the land, not its king. He sees it as his possession. This leads to a grasping at the last clutches of power, resentment toward the real king and ultimately an untimely death born of despair. This Sunday’s second reading reminds us that we are “stewards of the mysteries of God.” As married people, we are called specifically to safeguard the Sacrament of Matrimony. This means our marriages are a gift from God for which we are meant to care, not possess or dominate. This perspective is freeing! It helps us: • Worry less, because God is with us. • Release our spouse (and ourselves!) from unrealistic expectations. • Love our children in the most generous way. • See our vocation as the noble calling it is!

DEAR PADRE FEBRUARY 26, 2017
I’m an active Catholic but feel torn between two sides of myself: one that is faithful in prayer and charitable to others, another that is poorly disciplined, selfish, and given to sensuality and pornography. It seems God is holding on to me, but I don’t know why. I am reminded of Paul’s personal struggle as expressed in Romans: “What I do, I do not understand. For I do not do what I want, but I do what I hate....Now if [I] do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me....Miserable one that I am! Who will deliver me...?” (7:15, 20, 24). Remain faithful to your religious practices, and don’t get down on yourself. Having immoral tendencies does not make you a hypocrite; it makes you human. All people experience the struggle between good and evil within themselves in one way or another. It may be helpful to find a spiritual director or counselor who can help you deal with your weaknesses. You could learn how to be more disciplined in prayer and how to overcome your preoccupation with pornography. Keep trying to accentuate the positive and deal with the negative. You say God is holding on to you. Remember that Francis Thompson called God “the Hound of Heaven.” God does not let go easily. Fr. Daniel L. Lowery, CSsR sundaybulletin@liguori.org

LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB? Want to share our Catholic faith with youth? Totus Tuus is for you! Totus Tuus means totally yours. It’s the papal motto of St. John Paul II, who chose it as a means of doing all things for Christ through Mary. Today, Totus Tuus teachers throughout the US both preach and live that message. The archdiocese of Kansas City is seeking college age students to share our faith with thousands of children and their families this summer. The program runs from May 28th to July 28th, with 4th of July week off. Pay is a few hundred dollars a week, plus meals and a place to sleep. It will be hard, you will be stretched, and it will be rewarding, both now and for eternity!
Organization: Catholic Church—Mission: Preach the Gospel —Location: Northeast Kansas 213 E 5th St Frankfort, KS 66427 785.251.3497 dschmitz@archkck.org Totustuuskck.com
Fr. Daniel Schmitz Coordinator of Totus Tuus. For more information and to apply, visit totustuuskck.com, or call/email the coordinator.

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION will be taken up next weekend. Please give generously to this collection.