

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH

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Bulletin announcements need to be in by Noon on Thursdays.

Secretary in the office only on Thursday from 8:30AM till 1:30PM

Mass Schedule: Sunday Morning Mass at 10:00 AM with Father John Riley till June 28.

Friday evening Mass at 7:00PM with Father Arul Carasala

Marriage: Contact parish 6 Months before - Baptism Call 785-336-3174 or 336-2870

JUNE 11, 2017-THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Unless specified below Mass times are as listed.

**ST. BENEDICT---Sunday 10:00AM**

**Weekday Mass---Friday evening at 7:00PM**

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

**Wednesday-June 14-Baileyville-Prayer Service at 8:30AM**

**Thursday-June 15-Baileyville-Mass @ 7PM-Gilbert**

Broxterman

**Friday-June 16-St. Benedict--Mass @ 7PM-Ervin Bergman**

& Dorothy Kong Ronnebaum

**Sat.-June 17-Baileyville -James Macke**

**Sun.- June 18-Baileyville-People of the Parishes & Liv/Dec.**

Lester & Wilma Hunninghake Family

**Sun.-June 18-St. Benedict-Mass at 10AM-Adolph & Lucille**

Laska & Liv/Dec. Vernus & Virginia Ronnebaum Family

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**COLLECTIONS for June 4, 2017:** Plate: \$134.00, Envelopes: \$1,654.00, CCC: \$30.00, Memorial: \$150.00, Church Roof: \$230.00, Anniversary Book: \$52.00, Genealogy CD: \$58.00, Other: \$52.84, Total: \$2,360.84.

**WELCOME** Father John Riley! Father John will be having Sunday Mass here until July 1, when Father Reggie Saldanha will be our pastor.. Father John works at the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. His primary responsibility is to ensure that archdiocesan documents, especially those of the Archbishop, are gathered, arranged and preserved in the Archdiocese archives.

**GOD'S NEW CHILD**-Ace Alexander Talley, son of Ross and Sheila Talley will be washed in the saving waters of baptism today, June 11. Sponsors are Nicholas Evans and Melissa Talley. Congratulations!

**GOD'S NEW CHILD**-Jax Lincoln Evans, son of Nicholas and Marcy Evans will be washed in the saving waters of baptism today, June 11. Sponsors are Lee Sudbeck and Cindy Sudbeck. Congratulations!

**PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION**-Parish Council Election is today. Make sure you vote in back of church before Mass. Those running for parish council election are Justin Schmitz, Jeff Stallbaumer, Brent Lortscher, Troy Nordhus.

**ROSARY**-The rosary will be prayed at the grotto Wednesday June 14, at 7:30 pm.

**TEACHERS NEEDED**-We are in need of 2 teachers for the elementary CCD program at Baileyville. Our CCD program for both grade and high school has now moved over to Baileyville. Please take the time to consider volunteering as it will benefit our kids here at St. Mary's. They would like them filled by the end of June. Contact Roxie Schmitz at 336-1108.

### SOFTBALL & BASEBALL SCHEDULE

**GIRLS**-June 12-Marysville at Baileyville

June 15-Baileyville @ Centralia

**BOYS**-June 13-Wetmore at Baileyville

June 16-Corning at Baileyville

**SUMMER BALL/SERVER PARTY** will be on July 23 at Seneca City Park on 11th street. Will have a barbeque and go swimming after. For more information call Gloria Heiman at 336-1703.

**ST. MARY'S CEMETERY** would appreciate if the wreaths and other decorations be removed by the end of this week, otherwise they will be put in the dumpster. They are a hindrance when it comes to mowing and trimming. Thank you for your cooperation.

**ST. MALACHY CHURCH**, Beattie, Sunday, June 11th. Beef Brisket or pork dinner serving from 5 to 7:30PM. Adults \$10, children \$5. Games for all ages. Auction at 8:00PM.

**ST. JAMES CHURCH**, Wetmore, Sunday June 11th. Roast beef and ham dinner starting at 4:30PM. Adults \$10, Children \$5. Games for all ages. Auction at 8PM

### Ministries for June 18, 2017-The Most Holy Blood & Body of Christ

**Cross :** Emmory Schmelzle

**Servers:** Kirsten Lortscher & Brad Schmitz

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Troy & Sara Nordhus, Josh Sudbeck, Wayne & Carol Schmitz

**Commentator:** Elmer Ronnebaum

**Lector:** Danny Tangeman

**Ushers:** Mark Bergman & Alan Deters

**Offertory:** Don & Nancy Sudbeck Family

**Rosary:** Brianna Uphaus

**Organist:** Marlene Deters

**Cantor:** Kayla Sudbeck

**Money Counters:** Deb & Joyce

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### ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS

**BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME** is every 3rd Wednesday at 2:00PM. June 2017-Tammy Holthaus, Donna Scott, Joanie Holthaus, Theresa Sudbeck€, Dawn Feldkamp, Kate Ronnebaum, Connie Huertter.

**PICNIC - If you have not received your worklist, please contact Christina Stallbaumer at 294-8189.**

If you are planning to bring an item for the auction this year and you have not informed an officer yet, please let us know. Contact Staci Haug (336-1106), Leanna Rottinghaus, Beth Deters or Christina Stallbaumer.

Please continue saving glassware for the dime toss. You can leave it on the back porch of the parish house or in the back of church. If you have a picnic table that we could borrow, please let one of the officers know.

### REMINDER TO CIRCLE LEADERS:

**JUNE 14** (Wednesday) - Annual Hall Cleaning

**JUNE 23** (Friday) - Prepare Hall for picnic

**JUNE 24** (Saturday) - Officers come to prepare for picnic

**JUNE 25** (Sunday) - ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

**JUNE 26** (Monday) - Clean up after the picnic

### ANNUAL HALL CLEANING - Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>

Officers and all circle leaders are asked to help. Officers come at 4:00 pm and all Circle Leaders come at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. If anyone else would like to come and help, they are welcome to stop by.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 23<sup>rd</sup> - CIRCLES 3 and 4 and CYO girls

are asked to work on Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 1:30 pm to help prepare the hall for the picnic. If anyone else would like to come and help, they are welcome to stop by.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 25<sup>th</sup> - Annual Picnic

Farm Fresh Fried Chicken and Ham Supper (Buffet Style) . Air Conditioned Dining hall with serving beginning at 5:00 pm (Adults \$10 - Children 4 to 10 \$5). Meals to Go are also available. Games and Concessions. Auction - 8:30 PM (Quilts and other items)

**MONDAY, JUNE 26<sup>th</sup> - CIRCLES 1 and 2** are asked to work on Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:00 am to clean up the hall and kitchen after the picnic. **Men and CYO boys** are asked to come at 8:00 am to clean up the grounds and ball-field. Bring buckets and rags. If anyone else would like to come and help, they are welcome to stop by.

**SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE**-Nemaha Central Blood Drive will be on Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at the Seneca Community Building from 12PM to 6PM. For appointment call Sara at 294-0223 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Hope begins with you!



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

- June 11-Evans & Talley Baptism after 10AM Mass
- June 14-Annual Hall Cleaning
- June 25-Annual Church Picnic
- July 9-Stallbaumer Hall
- Aug. 6-Schmitz-Hall
- Aug. 19-Kelly Youth Rally
- Sept. 30-Bergman-Hall
- Nov. 10-11-12-Pancake Breakfast
- Nov. 15-Annual Church Cleaning
- Nov. 23-Scott-Hall
- Nov. 24-25-Rusche-Hall
- Dec. 9-Hall-Halley/Rottinghaus
- Dec. 23-McKinley-Hall
- Dec. 25-Scott-Hall
- Dec. 30-Sudbeck-Hall

**HALL & CHURCH is spoken for on these dates for 2018:**

- Feb. 2-3-4-Soup Supper
- Apr. 8-Altar Society Meeting & Election of Officers
- April 21-Rottinghaus & Engelken Wedding-Church
- March 25-Easter Egg Hunt-CYO
- May 6-May Crowning
- June 9-Nolte & Koch Wedding @ 1PM-Church
- June 9-Hasenkamp & Steinlage Wedding @ 4PM-Church
- June 13-Annual Hall Cleaning
- June 24-Annual Church Picnic

**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 tmhave1991@gmail.com or stmarys9208@gmail.com, 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, Huerter, Hulsing, Liening, Lierz, Kramer, Krogman, Mohrman, Olberding, Rethman, Ronnebaum, Rottinghaus, Sextro, Strathman, Strathman B, Stegeman, Sudbeck, Wichman . Suggested donation is \$20.

**FATHER ED OEN**– His new address will be: St. Charles Center, 2860 U.S. Route 127, Celina, OH 45822.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION** – Daily Mass schedule at **Sts. Peter & Paul's** is: Tuesday 6:00PM, Wednesday and Friday 8:00AM, Thursday 7:00AM and Saturday 7:30AM – Confessions Saturday 2:30 – 3:30PM and Wednesday 6:00-7:00PM. Stations: Friday 2:00PM, Divine Mercy Chaplet Thursday 7:00PM. **St. Michael's, Axtell:** Saturday mass 5:00 PM. Sunday mass 10:15 AM.

**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, Father Edward Oen, Vivianne Marousek, Leon Holthaus, Shirley Schmitz.

**MARRIAGE MINUTE JUNE 11, 2017**

God gives his Son as a gift to humanity, and in doing so, teaches every married couple to give themselves freely as a gift to one another. Try the following this week to be a gift to your spouse: • Feed the baby in the middle of the night, so your spouse does not have to wake. • Be the first to apologize. • Write your spouse a love letter highlighting all the virtues you appreciate about him or her. • Arrange for a date night. • Surprise your spouse with a marriage enrichment event. Small gifts of thoughtfulness raise the level of love in the home. Discover more joy in your marriage at [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com).

**A MURDERER** is about to be executed in the electric chair. "Have you any last requests?" asked the chaplain. "Yes, Farther," replies the murderer. Will you hold my hand?"

**LIFE** always offers you a second chance. It's called tomorrow.

**TRINITY SUNDAY** is a moveable feast celebrated a week after Pentecost Sunday. Also known as Holy Trinity Sunday, Trinity Sunday honors the most fundamental of Christian beliefs—belief in the Holy Trinity. The human mind can never fully understand the mystery of the Trinity, but we can sum it up in the following formula: God is three Persons in one Nature. There is only one God, and the three Persons of God—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—are all equally God, and They cannot be divided.

**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 913-299-5222 or [www.CatholicAdoptionMinistry.org](http://www.CatholicAdoptionMinistry.org).

**DEAR PADRE JUNE 11, 2017**

What is the proper way to recite the Our Father at Mass? Should we hold hands, lift our hands up, or pray to ourselves? Among many ancient religions, it was common to extend one's hands toward heaven while praying. This practice has continued in the Mass, where the rubrics indicate that the priest should extend his hands at certain points, including during the Our Father. The celebrant represents all the people with this gesture. When there are concelebrating priests, the rubrics ask them to also extend their hands in prayer during the Our Father. But the invitation to hold one's hands up in prayer stops there. The deacon is expressly forbidden to hold his hands up in prayer. There is no particular gesture assigned to the rest of the congregation. Some may be holding hands, some lifting their hands, some standing with arms crossed. The variety of postures is not a problem in itself. When people become distracted or judgmental of others because of the various postures, it becomes a problem. Our focus should be on the prayer, not on how my neighbor is standing. As a rule of thumb, I suggest doing what the rest of the congregation does. As stated in the "Order of the Mass" written by the Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy in 2003: "The people are called as members of an organic whole, not as disparate individuals. A Christian assembly that worships 'with one heart and soul' (Acts 4:32) naturally moves toward and consciously chooses a common posture as a sign of its unity. Such common posture 'both expresses and fosters the intention and spiritual attitude of the participants'" (28). The gestures at Mass are not as important as the essence of the Mass, and part of that essence is our unity in the body of Christ. That should be our main concern. Rev. Gary Lauenstein, CSSR.

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE** ~ A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change. Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is July 7-9, at Savior Pastoral Center, Kansas City, KS. For more information visit: [www.beginningexperiencekc.org](http://www.beginningexperiencekc.org), email: [register.bekc@gmail.com](mailto:register.bekc@gmail.com), or contact Lori 913-980-7966.

**EVERY DAY IN LOVE**- Do you need a common sense approach to inviting more joy into your marriage? Every Day in Love is an upbeat series of three-hour sessions which offer positive and affirming insights and fun couple exercises to help couples love smarter not harder. This series begins Saturday, July 8 at Sacred Heart in Sabetha. Time: 9am- Noon. Cost: \$25 /couple per session. This empowering series (July 8, 15, 22, and 29) is a featured enrichment offering of the Joyful Marriage Project. Register and see more details at [www.archkck.org/everyday](http://www.archkck.org/everyday).

**TOWARD HEAVEN**-Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a person go to heaven.—St. Camillus de Lellis