

## ST.MARY'S CHURCH

Father Reginald Saldanha-Pastor

9208 Main Street St. Benedict, KS. 66538

Father Regie will be residing at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, Seneca, Ks.

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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 & Fridays at 8:30AM

Marriage: Contact parish 6 months before-Baptism call parish priest

JULY 9, 2017- FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Unless specified below Mass times are as listed.

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

**Weekday Mass---Friday Morning at 8:30AM**

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

**Monday-July 10-Baileyville-For World Peace**

**Tuesday-July 11-Baileyville-No Mass -Mass at Life Care at 11AM-James Macke**

**Wednesday-July 12-Baileyville-Gilbert Broxterman**

**Thursday-July 13-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Joe & Helen Heiman Family**

**Friday-July 14--St. Benedict--Liv/Dec. Ernest & Rita Haug Family**

**Sat. July 15-Baileyville-Elmer Feldkamp**

**Sun.- July 16-Baileyville-People of the Parishes-Kayla Strathman**

**Sun.-July 16-St. Benedict-Mass at 10AM-Wilfred Bergman**

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**COLLECTIONS for July 2, 2017:** Plate: \$72.00, Envelopes: \$1,490.00, Stipends: \$20.00, Other: \$137.50, Ascension: \$10.00, Hall Rent: \$50.00, Peters Pence: \$265.00, Total: \$2,044.50.

### DEAR PARISHIONERS,

On Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup>, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Church in St. Benedict, I will be installed as Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Baileyville, and St. Mary's, Parish in St. Benedict by Archbishop Naumann.

As you have a new pastor, it is fitting to have an installation, a rite to welcome and acknowledge the new pastor. I have already been welcomed warmly by both the communities and have received great support. This liturgy is also to help strengthen the bonds of the parish communities. The Mass will be a regular Sunday Mass presided over by our Archbishop. . All are invited to the Mass. I specially encourage all the representatives of the various parish groups to be present at the Installation Mass. Thank you for your prayers to be a loving and caring shepherd. - Fr. Regie

**A MEAL** will be served by the St. Mary's Altar Society at the St. Benedict church cafeteria. This will take place immediately following the 10AM Mass at St. Mary's Church on Sunday, July 30, 2017 in honor of Father Regie being installed by Archbishop Naumann. Everyone from the St. Mary's and Sacred Heart Parishes are invited to attend. There is a sign-up sheet posted in the back of the church. Please sign up by July 23rd.

**VOLUNTEER**-We are in need of a volunteer(s) to clean the church cafeteria and gym after rentals IF needed for payment of the cleaning deposit. Please let Mary Beth Haverkamp or one of the Altar Society officers know ASAP if you are interested. If you have any questions, call Mary Beth at 294-1131

**ROSARY**-The rosary will be prayed at the grotto Wednesday July 12, at 7:30 pm.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH PICNIC** at Baileyville will be on Sunday, July 9, 2017. Serving roast beef and ham dinner from 5 to 8PM. Adults: \$10, children 10years and under are \$5. Quilts and auction begin at 9PM. Games and lunch stand on the grounds. Everyone welcome!

**ST. AUGUSTINE PICNIC** will be on Sunday, July 16. Serving chicken and ham dinner from 4:30PM to the end. Adults: \$10, children 4-10 are \$5. 3 and under are free. Games for all ages. Bingo, cake walk, kids corner and more. All are welcome to join in the fellowship and fun in Fidelity!

**FRIEDENS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST** will have their annual Ice Cream Social on July 18th. Serving from 7 to 9PM. There will be 5 flavors of homemade ice cream and your favorite cake. Free will offering. Rain date is Thursday July 20th. ( 10 1/2 miles north of Seneca or 3 miles south of DuBois, Ne on HWY 63.

**Ministries for July 16, 2017-15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Cross :** Nathaniel Stalbaumer

**Servers:** Joe Siess & Ella Sudbeck

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Brianna Uphaus, Paul Strathman, Anita Schmitz, Marissa Randel, Kyle Haverkamp

**Commentator:** Cindy Murphy

**Lector:** Alan Schmitz

**Ushers:** Eugene Fangman & Maurice Feldkamp

**Offertory:** Dan & Kristin Tangeman Family

**Rosary:** Cindy Murphy

**Organist:** Marilyn Holthaus & Amanda Stallbaumer

**Cantor:** Staci Haug

**Money Counters:** Evelyn and Marsha

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### ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS

**BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 2:00PM. July 2017-Lois Enneking, Mary Schmitz, Carol Schmitz, Cindy Murphy, Evelyn Rottinghaus, Julie Strathman, Janelle Schmitz.**

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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 Kriley, Mary Lally, Kenny Olberding, Dennis Bergman, Greg Fangman, Jed Henry, Tim Sack, Victor Holthaus, Paul Kramer, Sara Conroy, Joyce Koch, Kathleen Ronnebaum, Kristi (Mike) Meyer, Father Edward Oen, Vivianne Marousek, Leon Holthaus, Shirley Schmitz, Larry Sudbeck.

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**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.

**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, Sabetha at 9:00AM-Noon. Cost - \$25 per couple per session. The other sessions are July 15, 22, 29. Email Brad at [bdupont@archkck.org](mailto:bdupont@archkck.org).

**THE SPSS PTO** is hosting their annual "Stuff the Bus" Wish List event. They have asked each teacher to list their current needs/wants in the classroom. The event will run from July 2nd to July 23rd. If you would like to participate in this event contact Cabrini Osterhaus at 785-294-1025 or you can email her at [cmosterhaus@yahoo.com](mailto:cmosterhaus@yahoo.com). The teachers wish list can be viewed/printed on the Sts. Peter and Paul website at: [www.saintspeterandpaul-seneca.com](http://www.saintspeterandpaul-seneca.com). Thank You for Your Support!

**PETER PENCE**-Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

**FINANCE COUNCIL** is scheduled for July 27 at 7PM at the parish house.



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

- July 9-Stallbaumer Hall
- July 27-Finance Council Meeting at 7PM
- July 30-Archbishop installation Fr. Regie at 10AM Mass
- Aug. 6-Schmitz-Hall
- Aug. 19-Kelly Youth Rally
- Sept. 30-Bergman-Hall
- Oct. 14-Stallbaumer-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 14-Huerter Wedding-Church
- April 21-Rottinghaus & Engelken Wedding-Church
- March 25-Easter Egg Hunt-CYO
- May 6-May Crowning
- May 27-Rottinghaus-Hall
- June 9-Hasenkamp & Steinlage Wedding @ 4PM-Church
- June 9-Hasenkamp-Hall
- June 13-Hall Cleaning-No renting of hall until after picnic
- June 16-Sudbeck Wedding-Church
- June 22-23-24-25-Annual Church Picnic
- Sept. 1-DeMint & Lemons Wedding-Church

**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.

**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.

**“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. 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.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT** – Become a host family for an International Exchange Student. International Catholic High School Exchange Students are preparing to arrive in the U.S. If your family is interested in being a host family please call Diane Yungans cell 316-708-2018 or 785-736-2354. For more information visit [www.stsfoundation.org](http://www.stsfoundation.org).

**MY FLIGHT** was delayed in Houston. Since the gate was needed for another flight, our aircraft was backed away from the terminal, and we were directed to a new gate. We all found the new gate, only to discover a third gate had been designated for our plane. Finally, everyone got on board the right plane, and the flight attendant announced: “We apologize for the gate change. This flight is going to Washington, D.C. If your destination is not Washington, D.C., you should deplane at this time.” A moment later a red-faced pilot emerged from the cockpit, carrying his bags. “Sorry,” he said, “wrong plane.”

**MARRIED COUPLES:** Do you ever wonder what happened to the fireworks? Want more “sparkle” in your marriage? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and rediscover the glow you had as newlyweds! The next Weekend in Kansas City is July 28-30, 2017. For more information or to apply, please visit our website: [www.wmme4youandme.org](http://www.wmme4youandme.org) or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)



**DEAR PADRE JULY 9, 2017**

What should Jesus look like?

When people close their eyes and imagine the person of Jesus, no two images are exactly the same. Our images of Jesus are usually the result of our cultural influences and experiences. When I imagine Jesus, I often call to mind a picture of Jesus that was on one of my first holy cards. With recent archeological investigation, combined with the work of medical artists who are often called to testify as forensic witnesses in capital murder trials, and finally starting with the assumption that Jesus resembled a typical peasant from first-century Palestine, some clues may have emerged. According to experts like Richard Neave, Jesus was possibly a person with a broad peasant's face, dark olive skin, short curly hair, and a prominent nose. His height would have been on the order of 5 feet 1 inch and he would have weighed about 110 pounds. Of course, all of this is unnecessary speculation. What is important in matters of faith is not this level of detail but what is expressed and celebrated by the Church—that Jesus became man, born of the Virgin Mary, and we are all offered a share in the divinity of Christ. Fr. Tom Santa, CSsR [Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)  
Source: November 2007 Liguorian

**FEAST OF ST. BENEDICT-JULY 11**

St. Benedict was born at Nursia in Umbria in about 480 and was sent to Rome to be educated, but soon left the world to live a solitary life at Subiaco. After living in a cave in the mountains for two years as a hermit, he had acquired such a reputation that disciples came in numbers to join him and important Roman families entrusted him with the education of their children. He organized a form of monastic life in twelve small monasteries. Under his guidance, as abbot, the monks vowed to seek God and devoted themselves to work and prayer. A few years later St. Benedict left the district of Subiaco to found the great abbey of Monte Cassino on the heights of Campania. There he wrote his Rule in which are wonderfully combined the Roman genius and the monastic wisdom of the Christian East. St. Benedict died in 547.

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