

**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 priest 6 months before-Baptism call parish priest  
JULY 16 , 2017- FIFTEENTH 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**  
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**Monday-July 17-Baileyville-For Rain**

**Tuesday-July 18-Baileyville-+LeRoy Tangeman**  
**Wednesday-July 19-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Lester & Wilma**  
Hunninghake  
**Thursday-July 20-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Seneca & St.**  
Benedict Insurance Co.  
**Friday-July 21--St. Benedict-Mass at 8:30AM-Liv/Dec. Leo**  
Weber Family  
**Sat. July 22-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Ed & Magdalene**  
Hasenkamp Family  
**Sun.- July 23-Baileyville-People of the Parishes & + Leonard**  
Deters

**Sun.-July 23-St. Benedict-Mass at 10AM-+Cyril Tangeman**  
& +Leroy Tangeman  
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**COLLECTIONS for July 9, 2017:** Plate: \$297.00, Envelopes: \$1,142.00, Other: \$65.00, Candle: \$6.00, Stola: \$50.00, Peter's Pence: \$20.00, Total: \$1,580.00.

**MASS-On Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup>,** at the 10:00AM Mass at St. Mary's Church in St. Benedict, Fr. Regie will be installed as Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Baileyville, and St. Mary's, Parish in St. Benedict by Archbishop Naumann. All representatives of the various parish groups are encouraged to be present at the Installation Mass.

**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.**

**DEAR PARISHIONERS,**  
Parishioners who are ill, weakened by advanced age, or entering the hospital for surgery are encouraged to request the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Home-bound sick & elderly may like a visit from the priest and receive Holy Communion in their homes. Or you may just want to invite me for a nice conversation over a supper. Please do not hesitate to contact me. Here is how you can reach me.  
By email: [frregie@gmail.com](mailto:frregie@gmail.com)-Phone: Office: [785-336-6464](tel:785-336-6464); Cell: [913-530-3618](tel:913-530-3618)  
Thank you. God Bless! - Fr. Regie

**CHOIR PRACTICE**-Sacred Heart Church Choir is invited to come and sing with the St. Mary's Church Choir on Sunday, July 30 for the installation of Fr. Regie by Archbishop Naumann at the 10AM Mass. There will be a combine choir practice at St. Mary's Church on Tuesday, July 25 at 7:30PM.

**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 call Mary Beth Haverkamp at 294-1131 or one of the Altar Society officers know ASAP if you are interested.

**BALL PARTY AND SERVERS PICNIC (in conjunction with St. Benedict)** is set for Sunday, July 23 at the **Seneca City Park on 11<sup>th</sup> Street at 6:00PM.** This year it will be pot-luck - hot dogs, drinks, plates and tableware provided. **Free swimming at the Seneca Aquatic Center from 7:00-8:30PM.** This is a great time to turn in your ball uniforms. All ball players, servers and their families are welcome.

**LISTEN** and attend with the ear of your heart.

**Ministries for July 23, 2017-16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Cross :** Hallie Holthaus  
**Servers:** John Siess & Brayden Uphaus  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Schmitz, Craig Haverkamp, Kyle Haverkamp, Marissa Randel, Janelle Schmitz  
**Commentator:** Paul Strathman  
**Lector:** Diane Schmitz  
**Ushers:** Mark Hanzlicek & John Haug  
**Offertory:** Jerry & Brianna Uphaus Family  
**Rosary:** Kenny Schmitz  
**Organist:** Nicole Sudbeck  
**Cantor:** Stan Murphy  
**Money Counters:** Evelyn & Deb  
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**ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS**

**BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME** is every 3rd **Wednesday at 2:00PM.** August 2017-Jennifer Melvin, Sandy Stallbaumer, Misty Blume, Deb Schmitz, Betty Bergman, Duana Huerter, Kathy Stallbaumer  
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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.

**THE SPPS PTO** is hosting their annual "Stuff the Bus" Wish List event. 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!

**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. 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.

**PARISH COUNCIL** meeting is scheduled for July 18 at 7PM.

**MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE** meeting is scheduled for July 19 at 7PM.

**FINANCE COUNCIL** meeting is scheduled for July 27 at 7PM.

**ROSARY**-The rosary will be prayed at the grotto Wednesday July 19, at 7:30 pm.

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

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 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, Grosse-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 farmers 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. 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).

**MARRIED COUPLES:** 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 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).

**ADULT MINI-RETREAT**-Please spread the word - The Rural Summer Tour is coming soon to a location near you! Each region has an event in your area – all are welcome. • Saturday, August 12 – adult mini-retreat and luncheon in Seneca • Sunday, August 13 – youth-focused family rally at St. Boniface in Scipio (Garnett) • Sunday, August 20 – youth focused family rally at the Horton Fairgrounds Events feature national Catholic speakers and musicians Cooper Ray or Paul J. Kim Please see the flier – call if you'd like color copies mailed to your parish. For more information or to register online: [www.archkck.org/rural-outreach](http://www.archkck.org/rural-outreach).

**MARRIAGE MINUTE JULY 16, 2017** -Have the "thorns" of life "choked" the joy out of your marriage? Sometimes the love we felt in the beginning gets crowded out by the demands of work, family and children. If this is where you find yourself, consider getting back to the basics:  
• Think of a time when you felt most in love. What actions did you do? (Talk for hours, give compliments, hold hands, give thoughtful gifts, go on dates, etc...) • How can you do those actions right now in your current situation? • Make a specific commitment to do one of these things each day. For more tips on making your marriage "fertile ground," register today for an enrichment!

**DEAR PADRE JULY 16, 2017**

Why does the Bible have two creation stories? Scholars believe these stories (Genesis 1—3) were written by two authors during different times and situations in Jewish history. The first story focuses on the creation of the universe; the second emphasizes the creation of man and woman. The creation account that appears first in the Bible (Genesis 1:1—2:4a) was written six centuries before the birth of Christ by a priest wanting to reaffirm for the Jews that only one God is the all-powerful creator of all that exists. At that time, a belief in several powerful, warring gods was common in the cultures surrounding Judaism. The story that appears later in the Bible (Genesis 2:4b—3:24) was actually written earlier—four centuries earlier—by a sage in the court of King David. It affirmed that human beings have an inherent dignity and a responsibility to live within boundaries. They must obey God, a rule that applies to kings as well. Both accounts contain the closely held beliefs regarding human dignity (made in God's image and likeness) and responsibility (care for the earth as God would care for it) that are core to the Christian faith. At their heart they teach us through symbol and story about that God who is partially knowable, the source of life and hope amid the chaos and loss that beset every generation. Source: "Dear Padre," October 2011 Liguorian Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org.



**ST. MARY MAGDALENE** is one of the greatest saints of the Bible and a legendary example of God's mercy and grace. The precise dates of her birth and death are unknown, but we do know she was present with Christ during his public ministry, death and resurrection. She is mentioned at least a dozen times in the Gospels.

Mary Magdalene has long been regarded as a prostitute or sexually immoral in western Christianity, but this is not supported in the scriptures. It is believed she was a Jewish woman who lived among Gentiles, living as they did. The Gospels agree that Mary was originally a great sinner. Jesus cast seven demons out of her when he met her. After this, she told several women she associated with and these women also became followers.

There is also debate over if Mary Magdalene is the same unnamed woman, a sinner, who weeps and washes Jesus' feet with her hair in the Gospel of John. Scholars are skeptical this is the same person.

Despite the scholarly dispute over her background, what she did in her subsequent life, after meeting Jesus, is much more significant. She was certainly a sinner whom Jesus saved, giving us an example of how no person is beyond the saving grace of God.

During Jesus' ministry, it is believed that Mary Magdalene followed him, part of a semi-permanent entourage who served Jesus and his Disciples.

Mary likely watched the crucifixion from a distance along with the other women who followed Christ during His ministry. Mary was present when Christ rose from the dead, visiting his tomb to anoint his body only to find the stone rolled away and Christ, very much alive, sitting at the place they laid Him. She was the first witness to His resurrection.

After the death of Christ, a legend states that she remained among the early Christians. After fourteen years, she was allegedly put into a boat by Jews, along with several other saints of the early Church, and set adrift without sails or oars. The boat landed in southern France, where she spent the remaining years of her life living in solitude, in a cave.

St. Mary Magdalene's feast day is July 22. She is the patroness of converts, repentant sinners, sexual temptation, pharmacists, tanners and women, and many other places and causes.

**WHY** did God create man before woman?  
Because God didn't want to have to listen to any advice.

## Church Picnic Results 2014 - 2017

Stand Name	2014 Net	2015 Net	2016 Net	2017 Net
Advertising	-297.63	-131.00	-169.50	-199.00
Auction	10643.70	10158.54	10412.00	10710.41
Barrel Train	212.12	150.00	171.97	173.00
Beer Garden				422.05
Bingo	980.29	1830.52	1895.55	1641.60
Bounce House	364.32	585.00	609.75	1172.60
Business Donations	2816.42	2335.00	3230.00	460.00
Cake Walk	715.88	901.11	536.20	705.85
Cookie Walk			414.40	357.11
Cards	128.05	88.15	113.80	
Luck of the Draw Cards		575.00	463.50	265
Caterpillar Crawl	-15.11	-9.15	-24.85	
Chances	2258.00	2609.50	2614.25	2970.00
Country Store	808.25	869.00	896.23	1045.50
Dime Toss	601.37	663.15	550.00	474.71
Drop Zone	30.19	62.79	72.22	119.49
Duck Duck Goose	9.19	-1.19	27.57	35.42
Food-Cash Donations	2653.20	3120.00	3000.00	2463.47
Football Throw		26.80		
Goin' Fishin'	337.00	302.90	357.65	319.49
Leftover Sales	912.50	1192.09	910.00	1248.50
Lucky Seven	4.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lunch Stand	581.00	546.92	819.41	502.99
Meals To Go	896.40	445.68	1029.40	2277.00
Photo Booth	175.00	0.00	0.00	0
Picnic Supplies	-755.22	-452.01	-1128.28	-423.54
Pot of Gold	39.00	38.00	44.25	41.50
Radar Throw	37.25	33.00	33.77	75.60
Snow Cones	91.50	64.77	87.26	8.78
Supper	3957.72	3588.13	4651.02	6086.15
Spinning Wheel	88.00	0.00		
Washers Game			48.40	33.50
Whell of Surprises				44.37
Milk Cans			39.78	27.72
Miscellaneous Exp			-54.90	-150.00
Other Cash Donations	0	0	325.00	0.00
	<b>28272.78</b>	<b>29592.70</b>	<b>31975.85</b>	<b>32909.27</b>