

**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 & Fridays at 8:30AM  
Marriage: Contact parish priest 6 months before Baptism: Contact parish priest



JULY 23 , 2017-SIXTEENTH 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 24-Baileyville-Hershey & Annie Bauer**

**Tuesday-July 25-Baileyville-For Rain**

**Wednesday-July 26-Baileyville-Darlene Broxterman**

**Thursday-July 27-Baileyville--Garry Wichman**

**Friday-July 28--St. Benedict-Mass at 8:30AM--John Rottinghaus**

**Sat. July 29-Baileyville--Leonard Tanking**

**Sun.-- July 30-Baileyville- Eileen Olberding**

**Sun.--July 30-St. Benedict-Mass at 10AM--Mary Ann Schmitz & Liv/Dec. Leo & Mary Henry Family**  
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**COLLECTIONS for July 16, 2017:** Plate: \$51.00, Envelopes: \$1,641.00, Peter Pence: \$30.00, Other: \$18.00, Copier: \$5.00, Total: \$1,945.00.

**INSTALLATION 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.**

**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) 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the newly elected parish council officers. Brian Holthaus will be president and Richard Engelken will be secretary. We would like to thank Danny Tangeman and Kevin Nordhus for their past service on the parish council. May God reward you abundantly for your service to St. Mary's Church.

**ONE TEACHER NEEDED** - We need one teacher for the elementary CCD program. Would like to fill this position as soon as possible. Contact Roxie Schmitz 785-336-1108.

**USHERS**-After Mass on Sunday, please make sure missals and music books are put back in the pew holder and pick up anything left in the pew. Thank you!

**ROSARY**-The rosary will be prayed at the grotto Wednesday July 26, at 7:30 pm.

**SENECA K of C Golf Tournament** will be on Saturday, August 12 at the Spring Creek Golf Course at 9AM. \$200/team. For more info call Jim Runnebaum at 785-548-5308 or Ross Plumberg at 785-766-5963.

**Ministries for July 30, 2017-17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Cross :** Anthony Lueger

**Servers:** Addy Holthaus & Karly Tangeman

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Arlene Holthaus, Evelyn Rottinghaus, Wayne Schmitz, Carol Schmitz, Betty Bergman

**Commentator:** Dan Tangeman

**Lector:** Joanie Holthaus

**Ushers:** Parish Council Members

**Offertory:** Galen & Betty Bergman

**Rosary:** Dan Tangeman

**Organist:** Marlene Deters

**Cantor:** Betty Ruegge & Adult Choir-St. Mary's & Sacred Heart

**Money Counters:** Evelyn & Mike

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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

**DISHES**-Please pick dishes that are left over from picnic or funerals on the parish house back porch.

**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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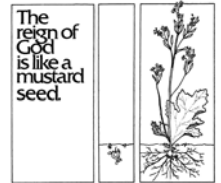
**THE SPSS PTO** is hosting their annual "Stuff the Bus" Wish List event. The event will run from July 2nd to July 23rd. If you would like to participate in this event contact Cabrini Osterhaus at 785-294-1025 or you can email her at [cmosterhaus@yahoo.com](mailto:cmosterhaus@yahoo.com). The teachers 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!

**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 potluck - 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.

**ST. ISIDORE'S** will be hosting a retreat for all incoming freshmen at Kansas State University. This retreat focuses on building strong friendships and encouraging students to maintain their Catholic faith in college, while also demonstrating all that St. Isidore's has to offer. Our retreat will be held on Friday August 25th, and Saturday August 26th, and will be run by our students, FOCUS Missionaries, and Campus Ministers. This is not an overnight retreat. For additional information, contact Robbie Jennings at [rjennings@stisidores.com](mailto:rjennings@stisidores.com). To sign-up, visit our website [www.stisidores.com](http://www.stisidores.com).

**SACRED HEART CHURCH PICNIC** at Sabetha will be on Sunday August 13, 2017. Buffet Style Chicken and Ham Dinner will start at 4:30PM. Adults are \$10 and children 10 and under are \$5.00 Games for all. Everyone welcome!

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



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

July 30-Archbishop installation Fr. Regie at 10AM Mass  
Aug. 6-Schmitz-Hall  
Aug. 19-Kelly Youth Rally  
Sept. 12-Parish Council Meeting at 8PM.  
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, 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 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 Yunghans cell 316-708-2018 or 785-736-2354. For more information visit [www.stsfoundation.org](http://www.stsfoundation.org).

**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).

**THE CHANCERY OFFICE** currently has a job opening for a Deposit and Loan/GL Accountant. The Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas has an opening for an Accountant/Controller. Please visit [www.archkck.org/jobs](http://www.archkck.org/jobs) for more info.

**MARRIAGE MINUTE JULY 23, 2017**

How do you deal with the weeds in your marriage? Each one of us is a mixture of "weeds" and "wheat," vice and virtue, annoying and endearing qualities. In marriage, we have the opportunity to help one another improve the ratio. Surprisingly, this is most efficiently done not by pulling at the weeds, but by nurturing the wheat. When we focus our attention on our spouse's good qualities (and share that with them!), two things happen: • They begin to rise to the good we see in them, so the good grows. • We are paying such close attention to the good that we don't notice the bad as much. For more tips on how to affirm your spouse, book a marriage enrichment!

**DEAR PADRE JULY 23, 2017**

If I'm late for Mass, can I receive the Eucharist? There is no hard-and-fast rule on how "late" one can be for Mass and still receive Communion. Holy Communion is offered outside of Mass at times, so theoretically you could come during the Communion rite and still receive Communion. But there is more to be considered with this question. If you are going to go Mass, you should be there from the beginning to the end. You should be there before the entrance procession begins and you should stay until the last verse of the final song is sung. Things happen, like an unexpected train on the way to Mass or a sick child who needs attention and care. However, if you find yourself always coming late to Mass, you may need to make a change in your routine. I remember cleaning out a closet of a church I was stationed at, and I found a sign with ropes attached to it. It stated, "Mass has begun, the next Mass begins at..." and there was a place where you could list the time of the next Mass. I was told the ropes were tied across the entrance so you couldn't come into Mass late. Those days are gone, though. It's up to you to follow your conscience. It is important to participate in the entire celebration, but if on the rare occasion you come late to Mass, ask yourself, "Can I prepare myself to worthily receive Communion at this moment?" If you can answer "yes" to that question, then I would say it would be OK to receive Communion. Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR.

**THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTHEAST KANSAS** and the Catholic Fine Arts Council are pleased to present the first annual Regional Christian Arts Competition and Exhibition. For more information or to submit an entry, please see the attached brochure, or visit [www.catholicfinearts.org/entry](http://www.catholicfinearts.org/entry). Opening reception and awards ceremony will take place on October 17, 2017 at Savior Pastoral Center, 12601 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66109. Questions? Call Lesle Knop at (913) 647-0326 or email her at [lknop@archkck.org](mailto:lknop@archkck.org).

A **LADY** went to the pastor and said "Pastor, I won't be going to this church anymore." The pastor responded "But why?" The lady said "Ah! I saw a sister speaking bad of another sister; a brother that can't read well; the worship team living wrong; people looking at their phone during service; among so many other things wrong in the church." The pastor replied "OK. But before you go, do me a favor: take a full glass of water and walk three times around the church without spilling a drop on the floor. Afterwards, leave the church if you desire." The lady thought: too easy! She walked three times around as the pastor had asked. When she finished she told the pastor she was ready. And the pastor asked "When you were walking around the church, did you see a sister speaking bad about another sister?" The lady replied "no." "did you see anyone looking at their phone?" "No" "You know why?" "No" "You were focused on the glass, to make sure you didn't tip it and spill any water. It's the same with our life. When our focus is on our Lord Jesus Christ, we don't have time to see the mistakes of others."

**And The Lord Separated His Paper From His Plastics...** My sister-in-law was teaching Sunday school class. The topic for the day: Easter Sunday and the resurrection of Christ. "What did Jesus do on this day?" she asked. There was no response, so she gave her students a hint: "It starts with the letter R." One boy blur ted "Recycle!"