

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 30 , 2017-SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Unless specified below Mass times are as listed.
ST. BENEDICT---Sunday 10:00AM
Weekday Mass---Tuesday 7:30AM and Friday 8:30AM
BAILEYVILLE---Saturday 7:00PM and Sunday 8:30AM
Weekday Mass---Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30AM
 Sun.-July 30-St. Benedict - +Mary Ann Schmitz & Liv/Dec.
 Leo & Mary Henry Family

Monday-July 31-No Mass
Tuesday-Aug 1-St. Benedict---Liv/Dec Ferdinand and Dora
 Steinlage Family
Tuesday-Aug 1-Baileyville---For Rain
Wednesday-Aug 2-Baileyville-Liv/Dec Nick Holthaus Family
Thursday-Aug 3-Baileyville- James Macke
Friday-Aug 4 - St. Benedict---+Leo Mohrman
Sat. Aug 5 -Baileyville---+Georgann Rottinghaus
Sun. Aug 6-Baileyville--- People of the parish

Sun. Aug 6-St. Benedict- +Elaine Ronnebaum and
 Clarence & Lillian Engelken 60th Wedding Anniversary

COLLECTIONS for July 23, 2017: Plate: \$52.50,
 Envelopes: \$1,295.00, Candles: \$6.00, Rent: \$100.00, Regis-
 try: \$120.00, Total: \$1,573.50.

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
 The Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on
 Tuesday, August 15 and is a Holy Day of obligation. The Holy
 Day Mass times are as follows:

Monday Aug.14, **7:00pm**---Sacred Heart, Baileyville
 Tuesday, Aug. 15, **7:30am** - St. Mary's, St. Benedict
 Tuesday, Aug.15, **8:30am**--- Sacred Heart, Baileyville
 Tuesday, Aug.15, **7:00pm**--- St. Mary's, St. Benedict

WEEKDAY MASSES---Please notice Fr. Regie will be offer-
 ing weekday masses Tuesdays 7:30AM and Fridays 8:30AM.

MASS TIME CHANGE (Saturday, August 19) – due to the
 Kelly Youth Rally Saturday 7:00PM Mass at Baileyville will
 be changed to 5:00PM.

WELCOME to Archbishop Naumann as he visits to celebrate
 the installation of Fr. Regie as Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish
 and St. Mary's Parish.

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 Com-
 munion 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-Phone: Office: [785-336-6464](tel:785-336-6464);
 Cell: [913-530-3618](tel:913-530-3618) Fr. Regie

KELLY YOUTH RALLY --- Saturday, Aug. 19th at 2:00pm
 Come hear guest speaker, Paul J.Kim, an internationally re-
 nowned motivational Youth Speaker and Recording Artist.

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.

CONFIRMATION---Will be at St. Marys on Monday, Octo-
 ber 2nd.

Ministries for Aug. 6, 2017-17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cross : William Lueger
Servers: Joseph Stallbaumer & Gage Palic
Eucharistic Ministers: Betty Olberding, Brian & Lisa
 Holthaus, Carol Schmitz, Wayne Schmitz
Commentator: Brianna Uphaus
Lector: Elmer Ronnebaum
Ushers: Tom & Craig Haverkamp
Offertory: Mike & Beth Deters Family
Rosary: Brianna Uphaus
Organist: Marilyn Holthaus
Cantor: Staci Haug



Money Counters: Nancy & Joyce

ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd
Wednesday at 2:00PM. August 2017 - 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 Bow-
 hay, Ivan Rottinghaus, Clara Krogman, Aiden Berkhart, Lyle
 Rottinghaus, Monica Olberding Countryman, Brad Ham-
 mes, 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 Hol-
 thaus, Shirley Schmitz, Larry Sudbeck.

SISTER ROSE MARIE STALLBAUMER , OSB, a native
 of our parish, will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of her
 profession as a Benedictine sister today (July 30). Please of-
 fer special prayers and remembrance for her on the day of her
 jubilee. You may also send her an anniversary card:

Sr. Rose Marie Stallbaumer, OSB
 Mount St. Scholastica
 801 South 8th
 Atchison, KS 66002

ADULT MINI-RETREAT – Saturday, August 12 at the K
 of C, Seneca (10:00AM-1:00PM) – Speaker Cooper Ray –
 Register at ruralyouth@archkck.org/rural-outreach or call
 Susan 336-1124.

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 main-
 tain 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 Min-
 isters. This is not an overnight retreat. For additional infor-
 mation, contact Robbie Jennings
 at rjennings@stisidores.com. To sign-up, visit our web-
 site 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!

Come work for the Lord. The work is hard, the hours are long
 and the pay is low. But the retirement benefits are out of this
 world.

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, 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. 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.

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.

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 for more info.

MARRIED COUPLES—Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Weekend in Kansas City is November 10-12, 2017. For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

MARRIAGE MINUTE JULY 30, 2017

If you were a billionaire, but you were miserable in your marriage, you would be unhappy, wouldn't you? If we get our marriages right, the outside circumstances of our lives will not hit as deeply. This is because they are our life's work, our vocation. They are like the "Pearl of Great Price" in this weekend's Gospel, where the merchant trades all he has to buy it. Luckily for us, this means things such as: Giving a weekend and small financial gift for a marriage retreat; Sacrificing a few hours a week to mentor the engaged; Putting aside "our way" of doing things in order to choose what is best for our marriage. For ways to prioritize your Sacrament, check out www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

DEAR PADRE JULY 30, 2017

Is it a sin to purchase goods and services from a business that financially supports morally objectionable behavior? This question requires us to back up a bit and ask two more fundamental questions: "What is sin?" and "To what degree am I allowed to participate in an objective evil?" A moral action has three necessary components: the object, the intention, and the circumstances. These are the what, the why, and the context. For something to be sinful, all three of these components must be taken into account. I must know what I am doing is sinful, I must fully intend it, and there must not be any mitigating circumstances that lessen my degree of culpability. Sin, in other words, requires knowledge that the action is sinful, the will to perform it, and circumstances that do not unduly inhibit my knowledge and freedom to act. To purchase goods and services from a business that supports morally objectionable behavior is sinful if we are conscious that the business supports such behavior, if we intend to purchase the product as a way of showing our support of this morally objectionable behavior, and if there are no mitigating circumstances inhibiting our knowledge and freedom of action. As a general rule, we should avoid purchasing goods and services from such businesses. We should not, for example, buy products from companies that fund grave objective moral evils such as embryonic stem research, contraception, abortion, assisted suicide, capital punishment, or euthanasia. Specific cases must also take into account the distinction between grave and less serious matters. *Fr. Dennis J. Billy, 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. 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.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE - Calling ALL Young Adults! Join us for a trip to Washington D.C.! See the sites in D.C. Meet other young adults from Kansas, and be a part of the National March for Life. For anyone ages 21-35. Cost \$550 Includes roundtrip flight, Lodging at a hotel, and Dinner with Archbishop Naumann. Sign up by October 15th at www.archkck.org/prolife-events Final Payment due November 1st Questions? Contact Alli Donohue at adonohue@archkck.org or 913.647.0350

Animals in Heaven

A cat and a mouse died on the same day and went up to Heaven. At the top they met God and he asked them 'How do you like it so far?' The mouse replied 'It's great, but can I get a pair of roller skates?' God said 'Sure', and he gave him a pair of roller skates.

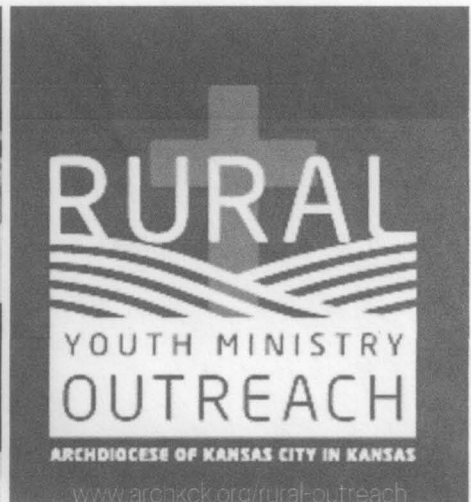
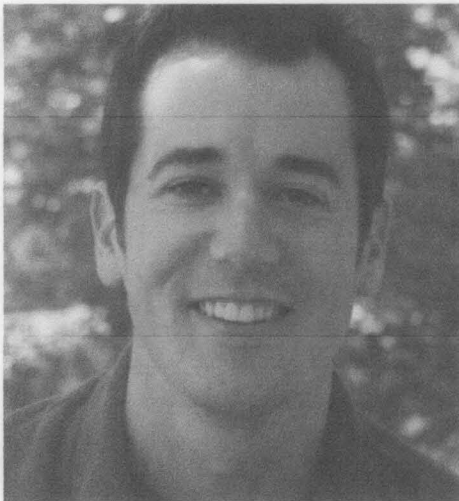
The next day God saw the cat and asked him 'How do you like it up here so far?' and the cat replied 'Great, I didn't know you had meals on wheels up here!'

The Great Adventure

A mini-retreat for adults 18 and over. Join Cooper Ray, a dynamic & light-hearted speaker and musician, who shares his faith with honesty and passion. Let him lead you to a greater awareness of how to recognize God's presence in your life.

"To seek God is the greatest adventure" --St. Augustine

**Light breakfast, program & full lunch served
Saturday, August 12, 2017**



**Knights of Columbus Hall | 211 K of C Drive, Seneca
Registration begins at 9:30 am; Program from 10-1**

REGISTER WITH SUSAN BY AUGUST 9TH ONE OF THREE WAYS:
(1) EMAIL: SLSTALLBAUMER@YAHOO.COM (2) PHONE 785.336.1124 OR
(3) MAIL NAME, PARISH, & PHONE # TO 2019 J4 ROAD, SENECA 66538
COST PER PERSON IS \$15 - PAYABLE AT THE DOOR

QUESTIONS?

CONTACT ANGIE AT RURALYOUTH@ARCHKCK.ORG OR 785.221.2644