

**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  
**AUGUST 6, 2017-TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**



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**  
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**Sat. Aug 5 -Baileyville-+Georgann Rottinghaus**  
**Sun. Aug 6-Baileyville- People of the Parishes**  
**Sun. Aug 6-St. Benedict- +Elaine Ronnebaum and Clarence & Lillian Engelken 60th Wedding Anniversary**  
**Mon. Aug. 7-No Mass**  
**Tues.-Aug 8-St. Benedict-Liv/Dec. Seneca K of C#1769**  
**Tues.-Aug 8-Baileyville-For Rain**  
**Tues.-Aug. 8-Mass at Life Care 11:AM-Louis Kongs**  
**Wed.-Aug 9-Baileyville-+Gladys Koelzer**  
**Thurs.-Aug 10-Baileyville- Liv/Dec. Merlin Deters Family**  
**Fri.-Aug 11 - St. Benedict-Liv/Dec. Clem & Florentine Rethman Family**  
**Sat. Aug. 12-Baileyville-+Jeanette Holthaus**  
**Sun. Aug. 13-Baileyville-People of the Parishes**  
**Sun. Aug. 13-St. Benedict-+Cyril Tangeman**  
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**COLLECTIONS for July 30, 2017-Total: \$1,716.25.**

Thank you!  
 Dear Friends, my thanks to all of you who attended the installation Mass last Sunday at St. Benedict, and my sincere gratitude to those who worked very hard to make it such a wonderful celebration especially the Altar Society from both the parishes for the food; Beth Deters, Christina Stallbaumer, Lisa Holthaus, Charity Henry for preparing the food; the Parish & Finance Council members of both the parishes; music by Marlene Deters and Marilyn Holthaus and the choir from both the parishes; Tammy Holthaus and Brian Holthaus for preparing the church; the Knights and everyone who contributed in any way to our celebration. The Archbishop enjoyed his time with us very much and was pleased to hear he will be returning for confirmation sometime in October. With gratitude and joy for the days ahead. *Fr. Regie*

**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

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

**MISSION APPEAL** - The Missionary Cooperative Program of our Archdiocese has selected the Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist in Independence, MO to preach the mission appeal in our two parishes. Sr. Andre Kantner, a member of the Congregation will be giving a Mission Appeal at the weekend Masses on August 19-20, 2017. Your donations to the Appeal will be used in the Diocese of Cruzeiro do Sul and the Parish in Rodrigues Alves, located in the Amazon rain forest in the state of Acre, Brazil, for the medical & nutritional needs of expectant mothers and pre-school children, a program for children & youth with special needs, a project helping mothers to develop a marketable skill by offering sewing courses as well as after school instruction and care. Please use the envelope in your offering packet. Thank you for your generosity!

**TOTALLY** love him, who gave himself totally for your love.—St. Clare

**Ministries for Aug. 13 2017-19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Cross :** Lily Engelken  
**Servers:** Cole Engelken & Rachel Schmitz  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Josh Sudbeck, Maurice Feldkamp, Troy Nordhus, Connie Huerter, Robert Engelken  
**Commentator:** Nancy Sudbeck  
**Lector:** Paul Strathman  
**Ushers:** Will Henry & Arlyn Holthaus  
**Offertory:** Chris & Trish Engelken Family  
**Rosary:** Greg Schmitz  
**Organist:** Marlene Deters  
**Cantor:** Stan Murphy  
**Money Counters:** Nancy & Joyce  
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**Ministries for Aug. 15-Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Cross:** Emmory Schmelzle  
**Servers:** Hannah Scott & Brad Schmitz  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Arlyn Holthaus, Duana Huerter, Marsha Korber  
**Commentator:** Diane Schmitz  
**Lector:** Cindy Murphy  
**Ushers:** Brian Holthaus & Darren Holthaus  
**Offertory:** Clarence & Lillian Engelken  
**Rosary:** David Huerter  
**Organist:** Kayla Sudbeck  
**Cantor:** Tammy Holthaus  
**Money Counters:** Nancy & Joyce  
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**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.

**ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING** is schedule for August 20 after 10AM Mass.

**DISHES**-Please pick dishes that are left over from picnic or funerals on the parish house back porch.  
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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, Sara Conroy, Joyce Koch, Kathleen Ronnebaum, Kristi (Mike) Meyer, Father Edward Oen, Vivianne Marousek, Leon Holthaus, Shirley Schmitz, Larry Sudbeck, Jayla Nolte.  
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**KELLY YOUTH RALLY** — Saturday, Aug. 19th. will start at 4PM. Come hear guest speaker, Paul J. Kim, an internationally renowned motivational Youth Speaker and Recording Artist.

**ROSARY**-The rosary will be prayed at the grotto Wednesday August 2, at 7:30 pm.

**ELEMENTARY CCD** - Classes will begin in September. If you have not contacted Roxie and enrolled your child in the program, please do so immediately. Call or text Roxie at 336-1108 and let her know the names and ages of children attending. Respond as soon as possible so bus schedule can be figured out.

**GIVE** your closet skeletons a decent burial at our altar!

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

Aug. 6-Schmitz-Hall  
Aug. 19-Kelly Youth Rally at 4PM  
Aug. 20-Altar Society Meeting  
Sept. 12-Parish Council Meeting at 8PM.  
Sept. 30-Bergman-Hall  
Oct. 2-Confirmation at Baileville  
Oct. 14-Stallbaumer-Hall  
Oct. 19-Finance Council Meeting at 7PM  
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  
Aug. 5-Schmitz Reunion/Niehues-Hall  
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, Schmitz, 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.

**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.

**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.

**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!

**ST. GREGORY'S BAZAAR** in Marysville, Ks. will be on Sunday, August 13. Serving from 4:30PM to 10AM. Hamburgers/Hot Dogs, homemade ice cream. Games. All are welcome!

**STS. PETER AND PAUL** Annual Labor Day Picnic will be on Sunday, September 3. Roast Beef/Ham Dinner starting at 4:30PM. Auction at 8:30PM. Teen dance from 8:30 to 11:30PM. All 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).

**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 15<sup>th</sup> at [www.archkck.org/prolife-events](http://www.archkck.org/prolife-events) Final Payment due November 1<sup>st</sup> Questions? Contact Alli Donohue at [adonohue@archkck.org](mailto:adonohue@archkck.org) or 913.647.0350

**LIFE CARE FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** is in need of supplies. Items that are needed: stuffed animals-that are clean and not dirty or torn, little cars, musical instruments, puzzles, jump ropes, school supplies such as: pencils, pens, crayons, notebooks, coloring books, colored pencils, hats, socks, sunglasses, hair bands, stickers, picture books, small tools, tape measures, sewing kits, fabric squares, deflated balls with pumps, solar calculators, rulers, scissors, shirts. The donations could be dropped off any time at Life Care and if anyone wants to volunteer to wrap shoe boxes or fill shoe boxes feel free to call Tracie at [785-336-0723](tel:785-336-0723).

**MARRIAGE MINUTE AUGUST 6, 2017**

Can your marriage be transfigured?

This weekend, the Father tells Jesus that he is “a beloved Son.” It is tempting to think that this just applies to Jesus because he is perfect, but it is what God wants to say to us as well! Being a beloved son or daughter is not about what we do for God, but who we are. A special privilege of married people is to be the primary messenger to our spouse of God's unconditional love. We do this when we: • Forgive • Do not bring up past transgressions • Focus on our spouse's strengths • Always give them the benefit of the doubt For more tips on how to complete this mission, attend a marriage enrichment: [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com).

**DEAR PADRE AUGUST 6, 2017**

Now that I'm retired and my kids are grown I'm feeling directionless. Even my faith life doesn't feel like it used to. How can I recapture a feeling of purposefulness in my faith?

People may long for liberation from their job and for an “empty nest” at home; yet, when some find it, they lose a clear sense of identity, purpose, or fulfillment. This loss can lead to depression, but many people are unable to name it or cope with these life-changing realities. Is getting through the day more exhausting than a full day's work before your retirement? Do you prefer to live in the past? Are you burdened with lingering feelings of guilt or regret that need healing? Do you feel like a burden? What are your reasons for living? Faith and spirituality are connected to the physical, mental, and emotional dimensions of our life. It is often easier to recapture vitality in faith when we recapture a purpose in other dimensions of life. Volunteer for a worthy cause. Balance your active outreach with introspection. Go on a retreat and reflect on what you're grateful for. Your relationship with the Lord in prayer may be affected by your lack of direction and purpose, but even a persistent emptiness in prayer can be an opportunity to have God fill the void— by focusing more on God than on what's presently lacking in your life. Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR [Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org).

**BLESSED ARE THE RED-NECKED**

“What's wrong, Bubba?” asked the pastor.  
“I need you to pray for my hearing,” said Bubba.  
The pastor put his hands on Bubba's ears and prayed. When he was done, he asked, “So how's your hearing?”  
“I don't know,” said Bubba. “It isn't until next Tuesday.”

**WORRY** divides the mind!