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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 13, 2017-NINETEENTH 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**

**Sat. Aug. 12-Baileyville+Jeanette Holthaus**

**Sun. Aug. 13-Baileyville-People of the Parishes**

**Sun. Aug. 13-St. Benedict +Cyril Tangeman**

**Mon. Aug. 14-Baileyville-Feast of the Assumption-Mass at 7PM +Kayla Strathman**

**Tues.-Aug 15-St. Benedict-Feast of the Assumption-Mass at 7:30AM+Zita Bergman & +Daniel Bergman**

**Tues.-Aug 15-Baileyville-Feast of the Assumption-Mass at 8:30AM-+Frank Rempe**

**Tues.-Aug 15-St. Benedict-Feast of the Assumption-Mass at 7PM+Leonard Krogman**

**Wed.-Aug 16-Liv/Dec. Frank Meyer Jr. Family**

**Thurs.-Aug 17 +Elmer Feldkamp**

**Fri.-Aug 18- St. Benedict-Liv/Dec. Ernest & Rita Haug Family**

**Sat. Aug. 19-Baileyville-People of the Parishes**

**Sun. Aug. 20-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Merlin & Leona Bergman Family**

**Sun. Aug. 20-St. Benedict +Clemens & Catherine Sudbeck**

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**COLLECTIONS for July 30, 2017-Total: \$1,686.00.**

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**-Flowers on the sanctuary are something we all have come to enjoy. They not only adorn the Altar but also enhance our worship. Consider honoring a birthday, anniversary, baptism, marriage, or the memory of a loved one by sponsoring flowers for the Altar. You may make a donation towards the flowers or purchase the flowers yourselves. You may also offer your own flowers. Your gift will be acknowledged in the Sunday Bulletin. Please contact **Judy Deters (785-294-1453)** for Baileyville and **Tammy Holthaus (785-336-1826)** for St. Benedict. Thank you. – Fr. Regie

**ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING**-Would you like to become an Altar Server? Here is your chance. I encourage and welcome all boys and girls who have made their First Holy Communion to become Altar Servers. There will be a couple of training sessions and they are for both the new and the current servers. Please mark your calendars.

**St. Benedict:** Sundays, **August 20 & 27**, after the 10AM Mass  
**Baileyville:** Wednesdays, **August 23 & 30** at 7pm

**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.#

**ROSARY**-The rosary will be prayed at the grotto Wednesday August 16, 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.

**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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**Ministries for Aug. 20-20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Cross:** Elijah Ruegge

**Servers:** Hailey Nordhus & Emma Stallbaumer

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Craig Haverkamp, Brianna Uphaus, Laurie Strathman, Paul Strathman, Kevin Nordhus

**Lector:** David Huerter

**Commentator:** Alan Schmitz

**Ushers:** Kevin Nordhus & Scott Holthaus

**Offertory:** Robert & Shauna Engeken Family

**Rosary:** Paul Strathman

**Organist:** Marilyn Holthaus

**Cantor:** TBD

**Money Counters:** Nancy & Marsha

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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.

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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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**CARDS**-Anyone who would like to sent cards to Jayla Nolte who has an Ecoli infection may send them to: Children's Mercy, Adele Hall Campus, Jayla Nolte, PICU Rm# 6, 2401 Gilham Road, Kansas City, MO. 64108

**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!



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

Aug. 19-Kelly Youth Rally at 4PM  
Aug. 20-Altar Society Meeting  
Sept. 12-Parish Council Meeting at 8PM.  
Sept. 24-Heiman Reunion-Hall  
Sept. 30-Bergman-Hall  
Oct. 4-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 & Engelgen 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.

**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!

**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. Mass is at 8PM.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS** Blood Drive will be on Friday, Aug. 25 from 8AM to 2PM at the Seneca Community Building. For more information, call 336-3360 or go online to redcrossblood.org.

**ST. COLUMBKILLE** Catholic Church in Blaine, KS will host its annual Picnic & Bazaar on Saturday, August 26th, immediately following a 4:00 p.m. mass. A roast beef and ham loaf dinner will be served from 5:15 to 7:30. Meal prices are \$9 for adults, \$5.00 for children ages 5-12, 4 and under are free. Games for everyone. . Grand Prize drawing will be held at 8:30 p.m., and winners need not be present to win. St. Columbkille's air-conditioned, handicap-accessible building is located 21 miles north of Wamego at the intersection of Hwy 99 and Hwy 16.

**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).

**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 13, 2017**

How do you make decisions as a couple?

In this week's readings, God speaks to Elijah in a whisper, while he gives an unmistakably bold call to Peter. If you are married, God will speak to you through your spouse. Here are a few principles of couple decision making that will help you hear his voice: • Remember that your relationship is more important than any decision • Share your feelings on the decision ahead of time so they don't interfere with your reasoning • Ask yourselves, "Which option will be in the best interest of our marriage?" • Be sure both spouses will back the decision if the consequences are bad. Learn more about couple decision-making at "Every Day in Love!" [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)

**DEAR PADRE AUGUST 13, 2017**

I look at what's going on in our world today and I start to lose faith. How can I keep my faith strong in a time that seems faithless?

Evil isn't a new phenomenon. The Book of Judges, for example, presents a faithless time that may rival what's happening in our world today. Judges' twenty-one chapters are so filled with vandalism and war, murder and assassination, fratricide and suicide, that it makes a grim statement on the worst of humanity. Judges reminds us of humanity's need for salvation. "Left to itself, humanity degenerates into a frightful caricature of what we ought to be. We see such lessons repeated in recent history....In the Book of Judges, we see our need for God" (Oscar Lukefahr, A Catholic Guide to the Bible, Liguori Publications, 1998). It's easy to lose faith when our focus is on how bad the world is rather than on how we can do our part to make it holy. Pope St. John Paul II wrote: "Awareness of our own sinfulness, including that which is inherited, is the first condition for salvation; the next is the confession of this sin before God, who desires only to receive this confession so that He can save man. To save means to embrace and lift up with redemptive love, with love that is always greater than any sin" (Crossing the Threshold of Hope, 58, Knopf, 1994). Don't lose Christian hope! While Christ already triumphed over sin and death, the reality of evil remains until God's kingdom is fully realized on earth as it is in heaven (1 John 5:18-20). Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

**ADOPTIVE PARENTS NEEDED** – St. Joseph Adoption Ministry is in need of more prospective parents. They could place more babies if they had more prospective parents! *And the average wait time for couples to adopt a baby is only seven months.* This is wonderful news for those considering adoption. For more information call 913-299-5222 or [www.CatholicAdoptionMinistry.org](http://www.CatholicAdoptionMinistry.org).

**WIFE** calls her husband and says, "Darling, the car is broken, it won't start."  
"What?! It's in perfect order, what's wrong with it?"  
"It's water in the carburetor, love."  
"Oh no, where are you right now?"  
"Um, in the little lake behind the house..."