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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 20, 2017-TWENTIETH 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. 19-Baileyville - People of the Parishes

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

Sun. Aug. 20-St. Benedict +Clemens and Catherine Sudbeck

Tues.-Aug 22-St. Benedict +Clemens and Cyrilla Sudbeck

Tues.-Aug 22-Baileyville - Liv/Dec Lawrence Heiman Family

Wed.-Aug 23 +Gladys Koelzer

Thurs.-Aug 24 - For World Peace

Fri.-Aug 25- St. Benedict - Liv/Dec. K of C #1769

Sat. Aug. 26-Baileyville +Glen Meyer

Sun. Aug. 27-Baileyville - People of the Parishes

Sun. Aug. 27-St. Benedict +Marvin Bergman and Liv/Dec Leo and Nora Nordhus Family

COLLECTIONS for August 13, 2017-Total: \$1,610.00.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated during the 8:30 am Mass at St. Benedict and 10:30 am Mass at Baileyville on the First Friday of next month (September 1).

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is the Church's sacrament for those who are sick and aging, and is a sacred moment when we pray for God's grace to strengthen someone who is suffering from any form of illness.

If you would like to receive the sacrament of the sick any other time, you can always ask the priest to anoint you after the mass or have him come to your home, hospital or care facility.

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

ROSARY-The rosary will be prayed at the grotto Wednesday August 23, 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.

If you can't sleep,
 don't count sheep.
 Talk to the Shepherd.



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Ministries for Aug. 27 - 21th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cross: Nathaniel Stallbaumer

Servers: Dylan Lortscher & Faith Henry

Eucharistic Ministers: Christina Sudbeck, Anita Schmitz, Mary Haverkamp, Will & Charity Henry

Lector: Dan Tangman

Commentator: Elmer Ronnebaum

Ushers: David & Drew Huerter

Offertory: Doug & Lois Enneking Family

Rosary: Don Lueger

Organist: Marlene Deters

Cantor: Kirsten & Madison Lortscher

Money Counters: Nancy & Evelyn

ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 2:00PM. **September 2017** - Brenda Haug, Marilyn Holthaus, Deb Koelzer, Lori Sudbeck, Holly Schmitz, Julie Sudbeck, Lillian Engelken, Diane Schmitz

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING is TODAY after mass.

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, Larry Nordhus.

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

CHRIST'S PEACE HOUSE OF PRAYER

Christ's Peace will offer a retreat, A Vision of Glory, on the beauty of God's revelation for us. The retreat will be from Saturday, September 9 to Sunday, September 10 and includes daily Eucharistic adoration, Mass Saturday at 5 pm, time for prayer and recollection, as well as meals together. The cost is \$125 per couple and \$85 per individual. If you are interested in attending, please contact us at 913-773-8255 or info@christsppeace.com.

RETRouvaille - WEEKEND FOR COUPLES

OCTOBER 27, 2017 KANSAS CITY

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information, contact registration team. Tracy & Paul at (800)470-2230 or visit our website www.helpourmarriage.com

People are like tea bags-you have to put them in hot water before you know how strong they are.



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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 19-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.

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 red-crossblood.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!

LIFE RUNNERS - Are you a runner? Join LIFE Runners from the Kansas City area along with Pro Life Consulant Alli Donohue and Father Adam Wilczak for this year's Marathon, ½ Marathon, and 5K! November 11-12, 2017 We will be flying out to Pensacola's Marathon to make a stand for LIFE. Visit www.archkck.org/prolife-events for more information and to register!

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. To sign-up, visit our website 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).

DEAR PADRE AUGUST 20, 2017

What are the gnostic gospels and apocryphal books? Is it OK to read them? In the two earliest manuscripts of the Bible, both of which are in the Vatican Library, one contains the seven apocryphal books of the Old Testament and the other does not. The Catholic Church includes these apocryphal books and considers them to be the inspired word of God, as is everything included in Catholic translations of the Bible. Selections from these books are included in our Lectionary and proclaimed during Mass. When Martin Luther left the Catholic Church, he used the Bible manuscript that did not contain the seven apocryphal books, but then he placed these books in a section between the Old and New Testaments, calling them Deutero-canonicals. He did not discard these books entirely but considered them of lesser importance than the other books. Some Protestant translations of the Bible exclude these books altogether. The gnostic gospels, however, are entirely separate from these apocryphal books. Gnosticism is a heresy condemned by the Catholic Church. As part of their false proclamation, gnostics produced stories of Jesus' life that supported their belief, and these "gospels" contain teachings that are contrary to our Catholic faith. While the gnostic gospels could be read out of interest in their historical or philosophical context, they are not the inspired word of God and should not be read in that light. Fr. Patrick Keyes, 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.

PRAIRIE STAR RANCH - Under the Stars - Sept 23rd-PSR welcomes all high school youth groups and families for the 13th annual Prairie Star Under the Stars event. We are excited to invite God's children to this camping adventure which includes Canoes, Climbing Tower, a Gaga Ball tournament, the Sacraments (Sunday obligation), prayer, star gazing, camp fires, camping, and so much more. If you're looking for an event filled with adventure, activities, and prayer, this is it. Registration paperwork and more information available online!

PRAIRIE STAR RANCH - Family Day - Sept. 24th PSR is offering you the chance to step away and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, outdoor activities, and time to reconnect. Families, friends, and communities are invited to join us on September 24th from 9am to 5pm! Opportunities include Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Ropes, Activities, and time for prayer. The experience will culminate with the celebration of the Holy Mass in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. Let us journey together on this day of Christ-centered adventure! Register online now or contact the Team at Prairie Star Ranch.

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