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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 27, 2017-TWENTY-FIRST 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. 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

Tues.-Aug 29-St. Benedict+Garry Wichman

Tues.-Aug 29-Baileyville +Eileen Koelzer

Wed.-Aug 30 +Gilbert Broxterman

Thurs.-Aug 31 +James Macke

Fri.-Sept. 1- St. Benedict +Rosella Bergman -1st Friday

Fri-Sept 1-Baileyville + Leonard Deters-1st Friday

Sat. Sept. 2-Baileyville +Georgann Rottinghaus

Sun. Sept. 3-Baileyville People of the Parishes-Intentions of
the CCD Students & Teachers

Sun. Sept. 3-St. Benedict +Arlene Schmitz & Liv/Dec.
Raymond Bergman Family

COLLECTIONS for August 20, 2017-Total: \$1,631.75.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK will be celebrated during the
8:30 am Mass at St. Benedict and 10:30 am Mass at Bai-
leyville on the First Friday of next month (September 1).

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.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING-Would you like to become
an Altar Server? Here is your chance. I encourage and wel-
come all boys and girls who have made their First Holy Com-
munion to become Altar Servers.

St. Benedict: Sunday, August 27, after the 10AM Mass

Baileyville: Wednesday, August 30 at 7pm

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

EMAIL'S NEEDED-All parishioners who are on the ministry
list such as servers, readers, ushers, offertory gifts, rosary,
musicians and Eucharistic ministers, please send Paul Strath-
man your email address so he can send you the information
on the ministry list. This is to help you in case you can't make
it to church on Sunday, so you can switch with someone or to
get someone to take your place. Paul's email is
pstrathman531@gmail.com.

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 .

CONFIRMATION MEETING will be on Sunday, August
27 at 1PM in Sacred Heart church Hall. At least one parent
and student needs to be present. Confirmation
will be on Wednesday, October 4, 2017.

JR & SR HIGH CCD-Anyone with children 6,7,8th grades at
SPPS that will not be in our CCD program, please let Alicia
know so she can note this at pandakeegan@bbwi.net.

4-H CLUB MEETING will be on Sunday, Sept. 10 at 7PM
in Sacred Heart South Building.

BENEFIT & AUCTION for Shirley Schmitz will be on Sept.
17 at the Seneca K of C Hall. Serving pulled pork lunch from
11AM to 2PM. Auction immediately to follow, including a
gun auction.



Ministries for Sept. 3-22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cross: Joseph Stallbaumer

Servers: Savannah Engelken & Madison Lortscher

Candle Holders: Hallie Holthaus & Katie Tangeman

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Tangeman, Sara Nordhus,
Mary Schmitz, Brian & Lisa Holthaus

Reader 1: Brianna Uphaus

Reader 2: Joanie Holthaus

Ushers: Nick Huerter & Dennis Koelzer

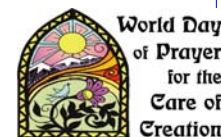
Offertory: Tom & Mary Beth Haverkamp Family

Rosary: Cindy Murphy

Organist: Marilyn Holthaus

Cantor: Tammy Holthaus

Money Counters: Joyce & Marsha



ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS

“At the recent Altar Society it was voted on to begin serving
Crestview Nursing Home for bingo. The officers had been
approached several times in the last year or so about doing
bingo at their facility. We are happy to serve both facilities
in this small way. Please note that Crestview will have bin-
go on the 3rd Tuesday of every month & Life Care will con-
tinue to be on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. The new
list is attached to the bulletin and denotes which facility you
will be playing bingo at each month. If you have any ques-
tions or need a copy of the list, please contact one of the of-
ficers & we would be happy to assist you.”

SEPT. 2017-(3RD TUESDAY)-CRESTVIEW-Brenda Haug,
Marilyn Holthaus, Deb Koelzer, Lori Sudbeck.

SEPT. 2017-(3RD WEDNESDAY)-LIFE CARE- Holly
Schmitz, Julie Sudbeck, Lillian Engelken, Diane Schmitz, Rose
Mary Sudbeck.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS those who are sick, tak-
ing treatments, hospitalized or still recovering: Brad Bowhay,
Ivan Rottinghaus, Clara Krogman, Aiden Berkhart, Lyle Rot-
tinghaus, Monica Olberding Countryman, Brad Hammes,
Laura Schmelzle, Karsyn Aylward, Ambrose Martin son of
Larrissa Nordhus, Martin, Eldon Kriley, Mary Lally, Ken-
ny Olberding, Dennis Bergman, Greg Fangman, Jed Henry,
Tim Sack, Victor Holthaus, Sara Conroy, Joyce Koch, Kath-
leen Ronnebaum, Kristi (Mike) Meyer, Father Edward Oen,
Vivianne Marousek, Leon Holthaus, Shirley Schmitz, Larry
Sudbeck, Jayla Nolte, Larry Nordhus, Joyce Holthaus.

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 birth-
day, anniversary, baptism, marriage, or the memory of a loved
one by sponsoring flowers for the Altar. You may make a dona-
tion 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 **Tammy
Holthaus (785-336-1826)** for St. Benedict.

ST. COLUMBKILLE Catholic Church in Blaine, KS will host
its annual Picnic & Bazaar on Saturday, August 26th, immedi-
ately 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. . St. Columbkille's air-conditioned, hand-
icap-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!

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

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 & 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.

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.

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).

LOVING OUR LORD LADIES' CONFERENCE Whether you need a day away in your comfy t-shirt or a reason to dress up and get out of the house, join us at Loving our Lord Ladies' Conference. **Who:** YOU - all women, of all faiths, of all ages **Where:** Highland Community College Western Center Baileville, KS **When:** 9:00-1:00(ish) (share in snacks and appetizers) **What:** Sessions during this half day event will include: nutrition, healthy mind and soul, made in God's image, handling anger, social media **Why:** refresh your mind and your soul, learn from other women, and encourage each other **How:** Email or text Kelsey Scism at scismka@gmail.com or (402)239-8182, more information will follow in a return email or text. Pre-register by Sept. 9.

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.* For more information call 913-299-5222 or www.CatholicAdoptionMinistry.org.

DON'T brood over the past—now is too important!

PRAIRIE STAR RANCH - Under the Stars

Sept 23rdPSR welcomes all high school youth groups and families for the 13th annual Prairie Star Under the Stars event. 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 at www.archkck.org/ranch.

PRAIRIE STAR RANCH - Family Day - Sept. 24th
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. www.archkck.org/ranch 785-746-5693.

MARRIAGE MINUTE AUGUST 27 2017

This weekend, Jesus wants the disciples to be clear about who he is. Why? Because he is asking them to dedicate their lives to him! On your wedding day, before God and your family, you promised to dedicate your life to your spouse through the Sacrament of Matrimony. If marriage is your mission, why not gain more clarity about it? This will help you live your call better, and to know it is worth persevering through hard times. • Read the sections about marriage in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. • Go on a Living in Love retreat or Every Day in Love workshop. • Look at www.archkck.org/defendingmarriage to gain greater insight into God's plan for marriage.

NATIONAL COLLECTION – The weekend of September 2-3 we will take up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. CUA is the national university of the Catholic Church and is unique among Catholic universities in the United States. Its mission is to serve the Church through education and research – a service that is greatly needed today. CUA educates hundreds of priests and religious each year and can proudly call over 12,000 of them alumni. Please support CUA.

DEAR PADREAUGUST 27, 2017

I am a huge fan of Pope Francis. However, I know some people feel his messages to be against Church teachings. How can the people criticize the pope when we believe our Lord has put Pope Francis in the chair of St. Peter? Spoiler alert: I'm a big fan of Pope Francis, too! I believe he's doing much to bring people back to the Church. If you look closely at the pope's message, I think you'll find the difference is not one of content but of emphasis. Pope Francis has not changed any Church teaching, but he is shining the spotlight on some areas in particular. Pope Francis has put a great deal of emphasis on mercy, simplicity, the poor, and immigrants. These things have always been part of the Catholic Church. Our pope has decided that today these things need to be brought to the forefront. As Catholics, we are free to say things like, "I wish the pope would put more emphasis on doctrine," or, "I wish he would talk more about what we need to do to be saved." There's even nothing wrong in saying, "I liked Pope Benedict better." But, because Francis is in Peter's chair, we must always first ask ourselves, "What is Jesus saying to me through the messages of Pope Francis?" Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org.

NOT so very long ago, an old German man was feeling guilty about something he had done, so he decided to go to Confession. He said, "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. I feel terrible because during World War II I hid a refugee in my attic." The priest said, "But that's not a sin! I wouldn't feel bad about that if I were you!" "But I made him agree to pay me 50 Marks for every week he stayed." The priest said, "Well, I admit that certainly wasn't the most noble thing to do, charging the man to save his life -- but you did save his life, after all, and that is a good thing. Don't worry about it too much; God forgives." The man said, "Oh thank you, Father, that eases my mind. I have only one more question to ask you -- Do I have to tell him the war is over?"

IF God seems far away, who moved?