

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

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017-TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

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. 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

Tues.-Sept. 5-St. Benedict +Jeanette Holthaus Callaghan
Tues. Sept. 5-Baileyville -Liv/Dec. Lester & Wilma Hunninghake Family

Wed.-Sept. 6-Baileyville +Glen Meyer
Wed.-Sept. 6-Mass at Crestview at 10AM- +Leroy Tangeman

Thurs.-Sept. 7-Baileyville + Florence Placke
Fri.-Sept. 8- St. Benedict +Mary Jane Droge Stattlement

Sat. Sept. 9-Baileyville +Jeanette Holthaus
Sun. Sept. 10-Baileyville -People of the Parishes

Sun. Sept. 10-St. Benedict +Everett & Dorothy Murphy

COLLECTIONS for August 20, 2017-Total: \$1,751.00.

RELIEF FOR HURRICANE VICTIMS-All the parishes in our Archdiocese have been asked to take up a special collection for the relief work for Hurricane Harvey victims. Next week we will take up a second collection for the support of the Church in those affected dioceses. Please contribute generously towards this relief work. The funds will be forwarded to the appropriate relief agencies designated by the US Catholic Bishops' Conference. May God bless you! - Fr. Regie

ROSARY-The rosary will be prayed at the grotto Wednesday **September 6, at 7:00 pm. NOTE TIME CHANGE**

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 Strathman 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.

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be on Sept. 12 at 8PM.

CCD meeting and CHWC presentation will be in Sacred Heart church hall on Wednesday, September 6 at 7:30PM.

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).

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.

Ministries for Sept. 10-23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Cross: Kirsten Lortscher
Servers: Amber Blume & Karly Tangeman
Candle Holders: Anthony Lueger & Joe Siess
Eucharistic Ministers: Don Lueger, Diane Schmitz, Arlene Holthaus, Wayne Schmitz, Carol Schmitz
Lector 1: Nancy Sudbeck
Lector 2: Paul Strathman
Ushers: Bob Macke & David Nordhus
Offertory: Martin & Staci Haug Family
Rosary: Kenny Schmitz
Musicians: Tammy Holthaus, Theresa & Laura Sudbeck, Bailey Schmitz
Money Counters: Joyce & Deb

ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS

DISHES-Please pick up your dishes that has been left from funerals or receptions on the parish house back porch. Thank 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, 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, Joyce Holthaus.

STS. PETER AND PAUL Annual Labor Day Picnic will be this 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!

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 Baileyville, KS **When:** Sept. 16 from 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.

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.

ANNUNCIATION CHURCH PICNIC, Frankfort, Ks. will be on September 24 from 4 to 7PM. Serving roast beef dinner with all the trimmings. Adults \$10, ages 10 and under \$5. Lots of games and a Quilt auction and a silent auction. All are welcome!

SANCTUARY FLOWERS-Anyone who would like to donate flowers in memory of someone or honoring birthdays or anniversary, baptism or make a donation towards the flowers or purchase the flowers for the altar you may contact Tammy Holthaus at 294-1826.

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. 14-Church tour at 10AM with Confirmation Class from Topeka.
- 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.

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.



SADDLE CLUB-Join our Spring and Fall Clubs! Bring your boots and your bibles, as we delve into the beauty of Christian discipleship on horseback. Offered twice a year in the spring and fall, Saddle Club meetings introduce members to various aspects of Christian thought and horse ownership through demonstrations, unmounted lessons, barn projects, and riding time each week. Saddle Club is open to ages 9-18 and runs on Saturdays from September 16th to October 14th. Limited spots are available! Register today at www.archkck.org/ranch or contact the Retreat Team at: psrministry@archkck.org; 785-746-5693 What: Saddle Clubs Where: Prairie Star Ranch, 1124 California Road, Williamsburg KS 66095 When: Saturdays, September 16th-October 14th

LIVING with others is tough, but who like living alone?

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.

2017 ANNUAL HOLY SMOKES COOKOFF AND CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMPOUT—The 2017 annual Holy Smokes Cookoff and Family Campout will be held Saturday Sept. 9th starting at 9:00 AM at Prairie Star Ranch in Williamsburg KS. This annual kickoff event for the scouting year includes activities for all ages and families. All youth are invited to join us for this fun-filled event! There is no charge for this event other than your generous donation at Mass Saturday night. Other great activities include: Outdoor evening Mass, Fishing, Hiking, and Camping, to name just a few. Included at this event is the now famous Cooking Contest where participants can compete for a coveted trophy in the categories of Dutch oven meal, Open meal category, Dessert, and the very competitive BBQ contest the adult leaders seem to favor. You are encouraged to come out and make a day of it, or stay overnight. Find out what various scouting religious awards are offered and just have a fun day enjoying what God has created for us. Follow us on Facebook Catholic Committee on Scouting – ArchKCK. Check out the website: <http://www.archkck.org/holysmokes> or contact Mike Schopper 913-226-8345 for details

MARRIAGE MINUTE—SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

This weekend, St. Paul tells us that our “spiritual worship” consists of offering our “bodies as a living sacrifice.” We live in a world that loves to separate “spirit” and “body,” but an integration of the two has always been the Church’s understanding of what it means to be human. As married couples, we make this worship to God evident when we lovingly: • Complete mundane chores with love • Speak affirmation and forgiveness when it’s difficult • Intentionally offer physical affection • Welcome children • Trust our spouse with our feelings • Listen attentively to our spouse • Care for our spouse when they are sick.

DEAR PADRE SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

A family member engages in sinful behavior. I know I should say something, but I’m afraid it’ll damage my relationship with him. How can I respond with love without accepting his lifestyle? Of the many ways to invite others to conversion, “admonishing the sinner” is often the most challenging. This spiritual work of mercy requires proper motives, humility, respect, and diplomacy. Motivation: Read Jesus’ story of the Pharisee and tax collector in the Temple (Luke 18:9–14). Your desire to “respond with love” is far better than that of a self-righteous accuser. Christ found condemnation less effective for conversion than invitation; he knew his Father’s mercy was greater than sinful behavior. Therefore, condemn the behavior, not the person. Try to understand what motivated his behavior as well. Humility and Respect: We often possess a limited view on matters, so your dialogue is an attempt to arrive at authenticity in a respectful partnership; both of your perceptions may be altered in the sacred process! Diplomacy: Your established relationship with this family member is advantageous to your mission. Still, pick and choose your admonitions carefully. Avoid fraternal correction for trivial, isolated incidents. Gain strength from the Letter of James, which states that “if anyone among you should stray from the truth and someone bring him back, he should know that whoever brings back a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins” (James 5:19–20). —Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

ON their wedding day, a bride and groom are standing at the altar when she catches a glimpse of his golf club bag near the sanctuary exit. “What in the world are you doing with those clubs at our wedding?” she whispers. “Well,” he responds. “this isn’t going to take all afternoon, is it?”