

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 24, 2017-TWENTY-FIFTH 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
Confession-Friday from 8:00AM to 8:30AM
BAILEYVILLE---Saturday 7:00PM and Sunday 8:30AM
Weekday Mass---Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30AM
Confession-Saturday from 6:30PM to 7PM
 Sundays from 8:00AM to 8:30AM

Sun. Sept. 24-Baileyville -People of the Parishes
Sun. Sept. 24-St. Benedict +Leroy Tangeman & Liv/Dec.
 Tim & Lena Heiman Family
Tues.-Sept. 26-St. Benedict-No Mass
Tues. Sept. 26-Baileyville -No Mass
Wed.-Sept. 27-Baileyville -No Mass
Thurs.-Sept. 28-Baileyville -No Mass
Fri.-Sept. 29- St. Benedict +Henry Hulsing
Sat. Sept. 30-Baileyville+Leonard Deters
Sun. Oct. 1-Baileyville-People of the Parishes
Sun. Oct. 1-St. Benedict +Rosella Bergman

COLLECTIONS for September 10, 2017-Total: \$1,515.00.

DEAR PARISHIONERS, Per our previous addresses, the parish has decided to move forward with the removal of Sisters' house. The parish council and maintenance committee, with the guidance of Fr. Regie, have already begun the process of securing all religious artifacts and other pertinent items from within the house. Once this is complete, the house will be opened up for all parishioners to tour and make note of items that they wish to obtain for themselves. This will be done via a silent auction procedure. Each room within the house will be supplied with Post-It notes and a ledger. If you find items (doors, trim work, wall plates, etc...) that you wish to keep, post a bid price on that item (with a Post-It note) and place an entry in the auction log book. The house will be open to the parish beginning on Sunday, Sep. 24th (directly after mass), and will remain open until the silent auction which is currently scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 8th.

Our future plan is to make a meditation garden in place of the convent in memory of the Benedictine Sisters who were involved with our parish and also those who joined other orders from our parish.

PLEASE NOTE: I will be gone from Sept. 25-28 to a Priest's Convocation at Conception, MO. There will be **NO MASS** from Tuesday (Sept. 26) thru Thursday (Sept. 28). Please keep the priests of our Archdiocese in your prayers during those days.

REMEMBER Gilbert Koelzer in your prayers, who passed away on Wednesday, September 20.. His funeral will be on Monday, September 25 at Sacred Heart in Baileyville at 10:30AM. Rosaries will be prayed at 2 & 7 PM today at Lauer Funeral Home. Sympathy to his daughter Deb Bergman and other relatives. May he rest in peace.

ROSARY-The rosary will be prayed at the grotto Wednesday September 27, at 7:00 pm. **NOTE: This will be the last rosary at the grotto for the year.**

ST. MARY'S CYO -There will be a CYO meeting in the church basement after the 10AM Mass on Sunday, September 24th. This includes ALL Freshman through Seniors at St. Mary's.

JR/SR HIGH CCD will be on Wednesday, Sept 27 at 7:30PM at Sacred Heart at Baileyville.

ELEMENTARY CCD will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 27 at Sacred Heart, Baileyville.

Ministries for Oct. 1-Respect Life Sunday

Cross: Gage Palic
Servers: Ella Sudbeck & Lilly Engelken
Candle Holders: Henry Tangeman & William Lueger
Eucharistic Ministers: Arlyn Holthaus, Will Henry & Charity Henry

Choir EME: Mary Haverkamp
Lector 1: David Huerter
Lector 2: Don Lueger
Ushers: Ardan Rottinghaus & Bob Rottinghaus
Offertory: Darren & Tammy Holthaus Family
Rosary: Greg Schmitz
Organist: Marilyn Holthaus & Amanda Stallbaumer
Cantor: Staci Haug

Money Counters: Marsha & Deb

ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS

DISHES-Please pick up dishes on the parish house back porch. Thank you!

OCT. 2017-(3RD TUESDAY)-CRESTVIEW at 2PM)- Marilyn Rottinghaus, Joyce Schmitz, Brianna Uphaus, Melinda Stallbaumer, Diane Lueger

OCT. 2017-(3RD WEDNESDAY)-LIFE CARE at 2PM)- Charity Henry, Kristina Sudbeck, Linda Schmitz, Sara Kramer, Kim Sudbeck

The Treasurer will order prize items from Ray's Applemarket and give a reminder call to the first member on the list to call the other ladies. The lady at the top of the list is also responsible for picking up the prize item's at Ray's Applemarket (**Life Care Only**) unless other wise instructed by the Treasurer. Please find a substitute if you cannot attend and let them know the day/nursing home.

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, Joyce Holthaus, Jerry Lueger.
P.S. These names will remain on the list for two months, if you want to include the names again please call (336-3174) or email at stmarys9208@gmail.com.

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.. Everyone welcome!

HOLY FAMILY FALL BAZAAR, Summerfield, Ks will be on Sunday, October 1. Serving from 4:30PM to 8PM. Adults \$10 and under 12 is \$5. Proceeds to the church restoration. Everyone welcome!

ST. BEDE'S ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER and auction will be on Sunday, October 8, 2017 at Kelly. Ks. Serving from 4 to 7PM. Serving chicken noodle soup, vegetable beef soup, ham sandwiches, hotdogs, pie and cakes. Free will donation.

NEMAHA COUNTY HOME HEALTH will be having Flu Shots on Sept. 29 after the 8:30AM Mass on Friday at St. Benedict. Forms to be filled out prior to the flu shots are in the back of church. Shots are \$35 unless you have Medicare.

PARISHIONERS of St. Mary's are invited to sing with Sacred Heart in the choir for Confirmation on October 4. Please plan to attend practice on Sunday, October 1 at 7:00PM. If you have any questions call Nichelle at 336-4049.



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

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. 24-Olberding-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.

SCHMITZ HERITAGE BOOK-The John and Mary Schmitz genealogy book is available at St. Mary's parish office for \$10. The money towards this book will be donated to St. Mary's Parish. There will be a book in the back of church to view. If you have any questions you can call the parish office.

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.

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY College Blood Drive will be on Oct. 2, 2017 from 1PM to 6PM. It will be held at Highland Community College, 313 Nemaha Baileyville. Call Jolie McDaniel for an appointment.

SENECA COMMUNITY DAY will be on Sunday, Sept. 24. Events from 10AM to 4PM. BBQ Meal from 11-2. Proceed will go to Coins for a Cause, NCTC, and NE KS Arts Foundation.

SAMUEL GROUP is a discernment program where you are given the tools to know God's will for your life and how to accept His call with peace and joy. The program is open to students or young adults ages 20-30. The group meets one Sunday a month 1:00-4:30PM during the school year at the St. Lawrence Catholic Campus Center in Lawrence. The group is run by the Apostles of the Interior Life, who specialize in providing spiritual guidance. Visit their website at kucatholic.org/samuelgroup.

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH in Axtell is pleased to be hosting this year's Axtell Ecumenical Christmas Cantata on December 10, 2017. Rehearsals will be on Sunday evenings, at 7:30PM, beginning on October 1st, at St. Michael's. The rehearsals last about an hour and a half. This year we are singing The Promise of a King by Lloyd Larson and Joseph Martin, directed by Stan Murphy. For more info call Amy Schmitz at 785-736-2226 or schmitz@bluevalley.net.

PROJECT ANDREW: A Vocation Evening for Young Men Archbishop Naumann is hosting two free, inspirational vocation evenings for single men who are at least sophomores in high school - or in college or the workplace. Learn how to discover Christ's desire for your life which will give you the greatest peace and fulfillment. Meet inspiring priests, pray Vespers with Archbishop Naumann, ask questions, and enjoy a great dinner. Parents are invited for their own informative session. Choose either date: Sunday, Oct. 15: 4 – 7pm at Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Topeka Sunday, Oct. 22: 2 – 5pm at Holy Cross School, Overland Park To register email vocation@archkck.org, call 913-647-0303, or contact your pastor.

MARRIAGE MINUTE SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

Are you late to prioritize your marriage? If you have had other priorities in the past and are worried if you are late to understand and embrace a full Catholic vision of marriage, then this week's Gospel offers you great encouragement! Jesus offers the same generous reward to those who come late to serve him. The joy they have missed from delayed service is punishment enough. If you have missed the joy you could have received from living a Catholic vision of marriage, try the following to kick-start your joy. • Attend a "Living in Love" retreat (next one is Oct 7-8) • Attend a Marriage Encounter weekend (next one is Nov 10-12) • Learn more about the Catholic understanding of Marriage (www.archkck.org/defendingmarriage) • Get started with couple prayer (www.joyfulmarriageproject.com/resources).

CONTACT Susie Lueger to set arjennings@stisidores.com. To sign-up, visit their website www.stisidores.com. Appointment for taking National Family Planning Class. Her cell phone is 336-1934. The class can be taken over the internet by "Skype" if you are unable to be there in person. The usual time for taking NFP is on the third Monday of the month at 7:30PM.

DEAR PADRE SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

Why don't we end the Our Father with an Amen during Mass? When we pray the Our Father outside of Mass, we conclude by saying, "Amen." I remember this discussion growing up. My father noticed that the pastor of our parish insisted on saying "Amen" after the Our Father by adding his very loud "Amen!" and inviting parishioners to follow. We know early Christians prayed the Our Father daily, though its inclusion in the eucharistic liturgy happens later, and its placement in the liturgy is not yet consistent. An early reference to the placement of the Our Father from a late-fourth-century text places it at the end of the eucharistic prayer (A Commentary on the Order of Mass of The Roman Missal, 597). Here the people would have responded with the final petition, "deliver us from evil" or "Amen" (597). Today the Our Father is part of the Communion rite, but we do not end the Our Father with an Amen because in the current structure of the Communion rite the Our Father forms part of a unit. Immediately following the Our Father, the celebrant elaborates on the final petition ("deliver us from evil"). He then says the prayer for peace, which concludes with an Amen. These elements are all connected, one flowing to the next and culminating with the people saying, "Amen" ("Mystagogical Implications," A Commentary on the Order of Mass of The Roman Missal, 616). Thus, we do conclude the Our Father with an Amen at Mass, but because it is part of a larger prayer during the Mass, the Amen doesn't immediately follow "deliver us from evil." —Fr. John Schmidt, CSSR

A PRIEST was visiting with a couple when their young son ran into the house, holding a mouse by it's tail. "Don't worry, Mom, it's dead! The boy shouted. "We chased him, then we hit him— At that point, the boy noticed the priest sitting at the table, and lowered his voice to conclude,"...until the Lord called him home."