

**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  
 Marriage: Contact parish priest 6 months before Baptism: Contact parish priest

**OCTOBER 29, 2017-PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY**

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. Oct. 29-St. Benedict-Liv/Dec.** Vincent & Florena Schmitz Family

**Tues.-Oct. 31-St. Benedict-Mass at 6PM** +Joe & Anita Oswalt

**Wed. Nov. 1-St. Benedict- Mass at 7:30AM** +LeoMohrman

**Wed. Nov. 1-Baileyville-Mass at 8:30AM**+Leonard Tanking

**Wed. Nov. 1-Baileyville-Mass at 7PM**+Gilbert Koelzer

**Thurs. Nov. 2-Baileyville-Mass at 8:30AM**+Lyra D'Souza

**Thurs. Nov. 2-St. Benedict-Mass at 6PM**-Ervin Bergman

**Fri. Nov. 3- St. Benedict-Liv/Dec.** Frank & Mary Sudbeck Family

**Fri. Nov. 3-Baileyville-Mass at 10:30AM**-Liv/Dec. Elmer Heiman Family

**Sat. Nov. 4-Baileyville-Liv/Dec.** Frank Meyer Family

**Sun. Nov. 5-Baileyville**-People of the Parishes

**Sun. Nov. 5-St. Benedict** -Helen Bergman & Liv/Dec. Raymond & Rose Bergman Family

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**COLLECTIONS for October 22, 2017**-Total: \$1,875.00.

**CHANGE OF SUNDAY MASS TIME AT ST. BENEDICT**  
 The Sunday Mass at St. Benedict will be at **10:15 am** starting November 5. This is a change from 10am to 10:15 am. This will allow adequate time for the priest to be on time after the first Mass at Sacred Heart in Baileyville. This change will remain year around. Please also note the change for Tuesday Mass in Weekday Mass Schedule.

**WINTER MASS SCHEDULE AT BAILEYVILLE**  
 The parish leadership team has decided to change the Saturday evening Mass time from 7pm to 6pm from November 11 (when DST ends). It will reverse back to 7pm when the DST begins on March 17, 2018. We regret the inconveniences caused to any parishioner due to this change. This change is mainly keeping in mind the safety of our elderly folks having to drive in the dark. Thank you for your co-operation.

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE-Starting Nov. 5.**  
**Tuesday & Friday: 8:30am at St. Mary's in St. Benedict**  
**Wednesday & Thursday: 8:30am at Sacred Heart, Baileyville**

**ALL SAINTS DAY (Nov. 1)** is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass schedule is:  
 Tuesday, Oct.31 at 6:00PM – St. Mary's, St. Benedict  
 Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 7:30AM – St. Mary's, St. Benedict  
 Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 8:30AM – Sacred Heart, Baileyville  
 Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 7:00PM, Sacred Heart, Baileyville

**ALL SOULS DAY (Nov. 2)** even though it is not a Holy Day of Obligation, we are encouraged by the Church to pray for our deceased family members and also for all the souls in purgatory. The Mass schedule is:  
 Thursday, Nov. 2 at 8:30AM – Sacred Heart, Baileyville  
 Thursday, Nov. 2 at 6:00PM – St. Mary's, St. Benedict

**JR/HIGH SCHOOL CCD** will be on Wednesday, November 1-Mass at 7:00PM.

**ELEMENTARY CCD** will be on Wednesday, November 1, at Sacred Heart, Baileyville.

**FIRST COMMUNION**-If anyone has a child that may be planning on making their First Communion in 2018 at St. Mary's to email Lisa Holthaus at [ldalinghaus@yahoo.com](mailto:ldalinghaus@yahoo.com).

**Ministries for Oct. 31-All Saints Day-Mass at 6PM**

**Cross:** Rachel Schmitz  
**Servers:** Madison Lortscher & Amber Blume  
**Candle Holders:** Lavin Stallbaumer & Ben Sudbeck  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Arlene Holthaus, Josh Sudbeck, Janelle Schmitz

**Choir EME:** Duana Huerter

**Lector 1:** Cindy Murphy

**Lector 2:** David Huerter

**Ushers:** Kenny Schmitz & Mike Schmitz

**Offertory:** Kevin & Jenny Nordhus Family

**Rosary:** Cindy Murphy

**Organist:** TBD

**Cantor:** Tammy Holthaus

**Money Counters:** Marsha & Laurie  
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**Ministries for Nov. 1-All Saints Day-Mass at 7:30AM**

Ministries by volunteers

**Ministries for Nov. 2-All Souls Day-Mass at 6PM**

Ministries by volunteers

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**Ministries for Nov. 5-31st Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Cross:** Karly Tangeman

**Servers:** Addy Holthaus & Joe Siess

**Candle Holders:** Byron Hulsing & Elijah Ruegge

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Wayne & Carol Schmitz, Marsha Korber

**Choir EME:** Kevin Nordhus

**Lector 1:** Paul Strathman

**Lector 2:** Diane Schmitz

**Ushers:** Ray Lee Schmitz & Wayne Schmitz

**Offertory:** Brent & Linda Lortscher Family

**Rosary:** Dan Tangeman

**Organist:** Marilyn Holthaus & Adult Choir

**Cantor:** Stan Murphy

**Money Counters:** Deb & Evelyn  
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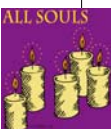
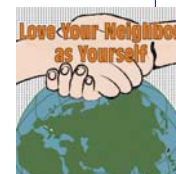
**DEAR PARISHIONERS,**

Throughout November the Church prays for all who are in the purifying stage of Purgatory, waiting for the day when they will join the company of the saints in heaven. The celebration of Mass is the highest means the Church can provide for charity for the dead. Therefore, the faithful are encouraged to offer Masses for their deceased. This practice of applying the grace of the Holy Sacrifice of a Mass for the repose of the soul goes back to the earliest days of the Church. Multiple mass intentions will be accepted for All Souls Day and for all the Sunday Masses in November. Throughout the month of November, we will also have Liber Defunctorum (Book of the Dead) at the back of the church for parishioners to write therein the names of their deceased loved ones. This is to remind us all that November is a month to pray for the dead in general. God bless! – Fr. Regie

**PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**--November is the month dedicated to the faithful departed. Remember them daily in your prayers, especially the following parishioners who have died since last November 1: Helen Bergman, Leroy Tangeman, John Rottinghaus, Ernest Haug, Henry Hulsing, Ervin Bergman, Marvin Bergman, Hudson Rottinghaus. May the Lord grant them eternal life.

**SISTER'S HOUSE**-The parish has collected \$1,194.00 from the sales of miscellaneous items from the sisters house. Thank you!

**HOOR OF ADORATION BEFORE THE EUCHARIST** at Sts. Peter & Paul Adoration Chapel. All Parishes are invited to participate, many already do. Call Betty Sudbeck at 336-3409 for open hours, if you are interested.



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

- Nov. 2-Church Tour
- 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. 10-Hall-Lueger
- 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 1-Scott-Hall
- 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
- Nov. 22-Scott-Hall
- Dec. 25-Scott-Hall

**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, Grosse-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

**CHURCH WEBSITE** -- Several recent additions to the church website are "Calendars" where you can see dates when events are planned including Hall Rental, and also "Agreements and Forms" under the "News & Information" link.

**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, 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, Eric Holthaus, Frank Hulsing.

*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.*

**BISCUITS AND GRAVY BREAKFAST** to benefit Fr. Arul's Orphanage and School for the Deaf in India, will be held on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm.

**BENEFIT TACO SUPPER**- Sat. Nov 4<sup>th</sup> at American Legion Building. Proceeds of the free will donation go the Rhonda Williams's medical expenses.

**SOUP LUNCHEON** – St. Patrick's, Corning – Sunday, November 5 (11:00AM-2:00PM) – Three soups served – Games, etc.

**ANNUNCIATION PARISH AT FRANKFORT** will be having a turkey dinner with all the trimmings on November 5, 2017 from 11AM to 1:30PM at the Cigna Center. Adults -\$10 and children 10 and under \$5. Pot of Gold & country store.

**ALL YOU CAN EAT** boiled shrimp, smoked pork chops, frog leg dinner will be on Saturday, November 11, 2017 from 5PM to 8:30PM at the Axtell American Legion. Adults \$15 in advance or \$17 at the door, children (6-12) \$7 in advance and \$8 at the door. Sponsored by the Axtell K of C #1163. Tickets available at J & J Food Mart, Henry's Retail Liquor, CJ Express and Hometown Lumber. All proceeds to benefit various charities.

**STS. PETER & PAUL PTO** Christmas Wonderland Crafts & Vendor Festival will be on November 19, 2017 from 8AM to 3PM.

**THE HEALING OF FAMILIES, A FREE SEMINAR** presented by Fr. Eamon Murphy from New York, on Saturday, Nov 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Sunday Nov 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM to 3:00.

**SPPS PTO SOUP SUPPER** will be on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall beginning at 4:30 PM. Three kinds of Soup, sandwiches, chili dogs, hot dogs, pies and desserts.

**ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH** in Axtell is pleased to be hosting this year's Axtell Ecumenical Christmas Cantata on December 10, 2017. 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.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE SUPPER TICKETS FOR SALE** - The Catholic Heart Workcamp teens from St. Mary's and Sacred Heart will be selling tickets for the New Year's Eve supper during the St. Mary's Pancake Breakfast on November 12<sup>th</sup>. The tickets are \$15 for either a pork chop or chicken cordon bleu meal and includes a baked potato, salad, roll, and dessert. Hot dog meals are also available for \$5. Your support is greatly appreciated!

**LIFE CARE FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** is in need of supplies. Items that are needed: toys, musical instruments, puzzles, jump ropes, school supplies, clothes. 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).

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**ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS**

**NOV. 2017-(3RD TUESDAY)-CRESTVIEW at 2PM)**-Dana Bradley, Diane Rottinghaus, Betty Olberding(L), Sam Olberding, Mary Ellen Bowhay

**NOV. 2017-(3RD WEDNESDAY)-LIFE CARE at 2PM)** -Wendy Roeover, Staci Haug, Shirley Schmitz, Susan Lueger, Shawn Hulsing

**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.

**NOVEMBER 12, 2017 -St. Mary's Pancake Breakfast** Serving will be from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If anyone would like to donate eggs, butter, etc. or if you have an item for the chance table, please contact Beth Deters at 336-1725 or any Altar Society Officer.

**UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS**

**Nov. 2017 – St. Mary's Annual Church Cleaning** will be held Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2017. Parish Council will need to come in a day or two in advance to perform their duties. Officers husbands' help is needed at 3:30 and again around 7:30 to move things to and from the hall. Circles 1 & 2 are asked to come from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Circles 3 & 4 are asked to come from 6:30 p.m. to the end. Please bring buckets, rags, kneepads, etc.

**St. Mary's Pancake Breakfast** will be held on Sunday, Nov. 12. Serving will be from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Free Will donation. Circles 1 & 2 are in charge. Circles 1 & 2 Leaders come on Thursday, Nov. 9, at 5:30 p.m. to prepare the hall for Sunday and come again on Sunday, Nov. 12, at 6:30 a.m. Circles 3 & 4 Leaders are asked to come Sunday, Nov. 12 at 7:00 a.m. CYO students are asked to help serve the breakfast. Grade 12 comes from 7:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Grades 9, 10, and 11 come from 10:00 a.m. to the end.

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**DAILY** prayers lessen daily cares.