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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
NOVEMBER 5, 2017-THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Unless specified below Mass times are as listed.
ST. BENEDICT---Sunday 10:15AM
Weekday Mass---Tuesday and Fridays at 8:30AM
Confession-Friday from 8:00AM to 8:30AM
BAILEYVILLE---Saturday 6:00PM and Sunday 8:30AM
Weekday Mass--- Wednesday, Thursday 8:30AM
Confession-Saturday from 5:30PM to 6PM
 Sundays from 8:00AM to 8:30AM

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

Tues.-Nov. 7-St. Benedict-No Mass

Wed. Nov. 8-Baileyville-No Mass

Thurs. Nov. 9-Baileyville-No Mass

Fri. Nov. 10- St. Benedict-Liv/Dec. Clem & Florentine
 Rethman Family

Sat. Nov. 11-Baileyville-Frank Rempe & Liv/Dec. Bill
 Keegan Family

Sun. Nov. 12-Baileyville-People of the Parishes

Sun. Nov. 12-St. Benedict-Katy Scott

COLLECTIONS for October 29, 2017-Total: \$1,180.00.
 All Saints Day: \$172.00.

PLEASE NOTE – There will not be Masses in our parishes on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week.

WINTER MASS SCHEDULE FOR 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

CYO will be having a silent auction after mass on Sunday, November 19th. The auction will include baked goods, religious items and home décor. The CYO members appreciate your support!

JR/HIGH SCHOOL CCD will be on Wednesday, November 8 at 7:30PM. Confessions that were scheduled for this week has been changed to November 29.

ELEMENTARY CCD will be on Wednesday, November 8, 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.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS TIMES:
St. Benedict: Wednesday, November 22 – 6:00PM
Baileyville: Wednesday, November 22 - 7:30PM
 Thursday, November 23 – 8:30AM

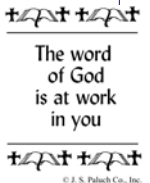
ST. MARY'S CEMETERY: Donations to the St. Mary's Cemetery are always welcome. This will help with the perpetual maintenance of our beautiful Cemetery. Donation envelopes are in your packet.

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.

THE GAP-It's interesting that there is such a huge gap between advice and help.
 —Anonymous

Ministries for Nov. 12-32st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Cross: Nate Deters
Servers: Ella Sudbeck & John Siess
Candle Holders: Emma Stallbaumer & Lilly Engelken
Eucharistic Ministers: Connie Huerter, Evelyn Rottinghaus, Arlyn Holthaus
Choir EME: Paul Strathman
Lector 1: Danny Tangeman
Lector 2: Joanie Holthaus
Ushers: Mike Scott & Richard Siess
Offertory: Albert & Betty Olberding Family
Rosary: Brianna Uphaus
Musicians: Tammy Holthaus, Theresa & Laura Sudbeck, Bailey Schmitz



Money Counters: Deb & Nancy

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 Roeber, 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.

LIBER DEFUNCTORUM-In 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



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

- 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, 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

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.

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.

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

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.

THE HEALING OF FAMILIES, A FREE SEMINAR presented by Fr. Eamon Murphy from New York, on Saturday, Nov 11th, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Sunday Nov 12th, 9:00 AM to 3:00 at St. Peter & Paul Church.

SPPS PTO SOUP SUPPER will be on Sunday, November 19th 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 12th. 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).

THIS IS NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS Week God has called each one of us to holiness and to a vocation as either a single person, married, or a special call to be a priest or religious brother or sister. One of the most important things we can do is seriously discern what God is calling us to do with our life, because when we follow that path we will be the most fulfilled. Parents, friends, and relatives can play a crucial role in supporting a person in their discernment. If you know a young person who has the qualities and character that you see in priests or religious, let them know! Tell them you will pray for them. Perhaps that is the confirmation they need to explore their vocation. God's call is not silent, but often we are not listening.



DEAR PADRE-NOVEMBER 5, 2017

A priest recently said the Scriptures should set us free. I wish this could happen to me! I feel so trapped by life. My job, my kids, my aging parents, bills, health insurance. Everywhere I turn I'm cornered by responsibilities. How can Scripture help?

Many of us feel trapped by life. Life is complicated because often there is too much to do, too many obligations, too much going on. We feel burdened and many times even guilty that we're not doing more. There's never enough time. People are demanding and sometimes hurt our feelings. We can easily become victims of it all. Or we can become defensive, aggressive, or overly "people pleasing." I invite you to pray the Scriptures daily. Open yourself to the Spirit's movement that's alive in the word and alive in you. Read a short passage. Think about it. Put yourself into the scene. Picture yourself listening to Jesus speak. Allow him to use your name. Let yourself be comforted, loved, freed, healed, and challenged to change your hectic pace in life. Instead of trying to control all that happens, begin to surrender and trust in God. The word of God can lead us to freedom if only we open our hearts to the wisdom it contains. It will probably lead you to prayer, to ask for God's help. You may find your heart opening to receive the love of God you encounter in the word. Remember, Jesus said, "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it" (Luke 11:28). —Adapted from Dear Padre: Questions Catholics Ask, © 2003 Liguori Publications

The meeting of the Pastoral Council was called to order at 7:00 pm on Thursday, October 26, 2017.

Those present were: Father Regie, Brian Holthaus, Brent Heiman, Brent Lortcher, Will Henry, Jeff Stallbaumer, Christina Stallbaumer and Richard Engelken.

Also present were new members: Paul Strathman, Marylin Holthaus, Tammy Holthaus & Diane Schmitz. Danny Tangeman, special invited.

Father opened the meeting with a prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Father started by welcoming the news members of the pastoral council representing different ministries of the parish: Paul Strathman (Ministry scheduling), Marylin Holthaus (Music ministry), Tammy Holthaus (Art & Environment), Diane Schmitz (CCD & CYO).

Father handed out the guidelines for the pastoral council outlined by our Archdiocese to each member. He explained to the members that the purpose of the pastoral council is to assist the pastor in the whole life of the parish.

Diane asked to report first as she had other engagements. Diane shared a list of things on the agenda for the CYO including the following...

- Teen masses, The Angel Tree, An upcoming auction after mass on Nov 19th, a possible community clean-up (later this month or early Spring), The CYO card party in the parish hall, and a couple of raffles they want to hold to raise some money for the CYO.
- She also discussed 'children's mass' and that it has been delayed, waiting on some educational materials (books).
- And Confirmation for the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades will be on a 3-year cycle, with the next one being here at St. Mary's.

Diane was excused.

Dan Tangeman was here to inform the council of the sign he is proposing to install on the existing posts from the baseball scoreboard. He has talked to Annette Rottinghaus and has decided on a size and design. The sign will cost \$650 of which Dan said he and his wife will donate the major portion of this. Will Henry said he would look into what it would take to provide lighting for the sign.

Marylin Holthaus informed us on some issues with the music at Mass. She said that many of the cantors are uncomfortable about singing the responsorial psalm from the pulpit. She asked if it was ok for those cantors to sing from the choir instead. Father said liturgically its appropriate to sing from the pulpit but gave them the choice either to sing from the pulpit or from the choir loft.

Paul Strathman provided a run down on the liturgical lists that he manages, including, Servers, Ushers, Lectors/Readers, and the Communion distributors. Father asked if Paul could add more ushers to each Mass to speed up the time it takes for collection. It was discussed and decided that we will have 3 ushers at each Mass now and that they would also act as greeters.

Tammy Holthaus said she would order 3 new baskets for offertory, as some of the old ones are being held together with tape. Tammy also informed us that the council will be cleaning the high areas in church on Nov. 14th at 6:00pm (in preparation for Christmas) With the Altar Society doing the rest, the following evening, Nov. 15th. The plan is to set up the trees and the crib on Dec. 17th.

Father confirmed that we will again have Christmas eve Mass at 4:00 pm like last year.

To father's suggestion of installing an ATM like kiosk for a swiping a debit/credit card at the back of the church to make it easier for visitors to make a donation, Brent Lortcher said he had done some research and found out that the service fee was too high. He said he will continue to do some more research.

There was also some discussion about the internet service and hot spot connection in the parish house and in the church in order to install the machine.

Brian Holthaus mentioned that the wooden crosses above the stations of the cross, look to be coming loose from the wall. The Maintenance committee will be told about this.

Also discussed was, ways to protect the new concrete, during the removal of the sisters house.

Jeff Stallbaumer mentioned that the Church sign on the Baileyville black top needs some attention.

There was talk of removing the trees below the terraces by the road, that keep losing limbs.

It was decided to offer them to anyone wanting free fire wood.

Brian Holthaus asked Father if it was possible to change the Mass time for St Benedict, back from 10:30 am to 10:00 am on Sundays.

Several members of the council have heard complaints about the 10:30 time. After much discussion, Father decided to leave it at 10:30 for now.

Brian told the council that future work on the West Side Project has been put on hold until Spring.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:38 pm.