

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
NOVEMBER 12, 2017-THIRTY SECOND 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. 12-St. Benedict- +Katy Scott
Tues.-Nov. 14-St. Benedict- +Rupert Rethman
Wed. Nov. 15-Baileyville- +Larry Nordhus
Thurs. Nov. 16-Baileyville- Liv/Dec Carl & Millie Tanking Family

Fri. Nov. 17- St. Benedict- +Zita and +Daniel Bergman
Sat. Nov. 18-Baileyville- +Jeanette Holthaus

Sun. Nov. 19-Baileyville- People of the Parishes
Sun. Nov. 19-St. Benedict- Liv/Dec Ernest & Rita Haug Family

COLLECTIONS for November 5, 2017-Total: \$1543.50

WINTER MASS SCHEDULE FOR BAILEYVILLE
 Saturday evening Mass is 6pm from Nov 11 until March 17 when it will go back to 7pm.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL MASS
 The Seneca Knights of Columbus will be celebrating their annual Memorial Mass on Tuesday, November 14th at 6 PM at Sts Peter and Paul Church. All are welcome to attend.

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!

ANGEL TREE - The CYO is sponsoring the "Angel Tree" this year. A tree will be up in the back of church with angel tags on it. Parishioners are asked to choose a tag (or tags) and donate a gift in memory of a deceased loved one. All gifts will be donated to the Nemaha County Christmas Bureau to help less fortunate families to have a better Christmas. The deadline to have the gifts turned into St. Mary's is December 3rd, 2017. Additional information available on the tables in back of church. Please consider supporting this worthwhile cause!

JR/HIGH SCHOOL CCD will be on Wednesday, November 15 at 7:30PM.

ELEMENTARY CCD will be on Wednesday, November 15, 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.



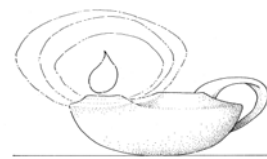
THANKSGIVING DAY MASS TIMES:
St. Benedict: Wednesday, November 22 – 6:00PM
Baileyville: Wednesday, November 22 - 7:30PM
 Thursday, November 23 – 8:30AM

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.

Love God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength.

Ministries for Nov. 19-33st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Cross: Savanah Engelken
Servers: Karly Tangeman & Ella Sudbeck
Candle Holders: Haillie Nordhus & Katie Tangeman
Eucharistic Ministers: Luke Holthaus, Troy Nordhus, Betty Bergman, Robert Engelken, Charity Henry
Choir EME: Will Henry
Lector 1: Addy Holthuas
Lector 2: Brayden Uphaus
Ushers: Joe & John Siess, Faith Henry
Offertory: Emma Stallbaumer, Amber Bloom, Rachel Schmitz
Rosary: Greg Schmitz
Organist: Nicole Sudbeck
Cantor: Staci Haug
Money Counters: Deb & Joyce



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 Roever, 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 items at Ray's Applemarket (**Life Care Only**) unless otherwise instructed by the Treasurer. Please find a substitute if you cannot attend and let them know the day/nursing home.

UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS

TODAY — St. Mary's Pancake Breakfast
 Come join us for the Annual St. Mary's Pancake & Sausage Breakfast. This event is being held today Sunday, Nov. 12 from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Free Will Donation. Come with your appetites.

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.

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.

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



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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-Beckman Reunion-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.

STS. PETER & PAUL PTO Christmas Wonderland Crafts & Vendor Festival will be on November 19, 2017 from 8AM to 3PM. Lunch stand sponsored by the 8th grade class.

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. Free will donation. Chance drawings for lots of prizes!

Our arms are the only ones God has to hug His children.

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.

LIVING IN LOVE is coming back to Sts Peter & Paul Parish on Saturday, March 17 and Sunday March 18. Click on the following website and see what it is all about and to register. Couples, this is a wonderful gift to each other, to your family, and to your future. <https://www.archkck.org/family-life/mfl-2015-marriage-enrichment-living-in-love>

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).

DEAR PADRE-NOVEMBER 12, 2017

How will it happen that Jesus will come again and lead us "through the gates"? Do you think that this will happen any time soon? We have it from the best of authorities that the date of the world's end is hidden. Jesus said: "But of that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone" (Matthew 24:36). In spite of Christ's admonition that the day of his Second Coming is known but to God, there have been countless false prophets who have confidently but incorrectly predicted a date for the end of the world. Most of these foolish forecasters based their claims on their misinterpretation of the Book of Revelation. Throughout history, many have attempted to use the Book of Revelation as a timetable. They misinterpreted symbols and numbers as a forecast of what would happen in their own century. Over and over again, such people have used Revelation to predict the end of the world. The world might end tomorrow, in five billion years, or somewhere in between. Jesus tells us we can't know for sure. We are sure, however, that this world will pass away. And for each one of us the world will end at the moment of death. What matters is that we should always be ready to meet Christ, our Judge. And we shall be ready if we follow Christ, our Shepherd. Jesus leads us safely through this life by his teaching, his example, and his grace. —Adapted from Dear Padre: Questions Catholics Ask, © 2003 Liguori Publications

MARRIAGE MINUTE

Have you storm proofed your marriage? It is an uncomfortable fact that we do not know the "day or hour" that tragedy will hit. We prepare by buying insurance for our homes, cars and lives. How can we make our marriages strong enough to withstand life's storms? During good times we can learn: To share feelings in a non-threatening way that draws us close, to make praying together an established habit, to have a plan for how to reconcile after feelings have been hurt, to make decisions together, even when we are initially far apart in our opinions, to see things from our spouse's perspective. Having these skills in place makes the hard times easier to navigate. Don't wait to learn them! Check out the Storm Proofing page (level 3) of www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

DAY OF ENRICHMENT for Couple and Family Prayer - December 2, 2017, Prince of Peace Parish from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Includes Mass celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann. For more information or to register: archkck.org/coupleandfamilyprayer

The holy spirit gives ordinary men extraordinary power!

If you're headed in the wrong direction, God allows U-turns.