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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

JANUARY 14, 2018-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 5:15PM to 5:45PM

Sundays from 8:00AM to 8:15AM

Sun. Jan 14- St. Benedict+Paul & +Mary Ann Schmitz

Tues.-Jan 16-St. Benedict +Leo Mohrman

Wed. Jan 17.-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Virgil & Max Sudbeck
Families

Thurs. Jan 18-Baileyville +Eileen Koelzer

Fri. Jan 19- St. Benedict +Zita Bergman & +Daniel Bergman

Sat. Jan 20-Baileyville +Glen Meyer

Sun. Jan 21-Baileyville-People of the Parishes

Sun. Jan 21- St. Benedict +Alan Stallbaumer

COLLECTIONS for Jan. 7, 2018— Envelopes: \$1,356.00.

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

This weekend kicks off the annual Archbishop's Call to Share appeal in our archdiocese. You will receive a letter from the Archbishop this week, asking for your support of the Archbishop's Call to Share, which funds over 40 ministries in the Church of Northeast Kansas. Please read your letter and pray about what you can do this year, and return your completed pledge card in the collection basket in the coming weekends or mail it. Our parish goal for this year is: \$7,075.00. Participation by every household in the parish will certainly help our parish reach its goal.

WHAT HAPPENED LAST YEAR IN YOUR PARISH?

Very often our fondest memories of growing up Catholic revolve around sacraments. We remember the First Holy Communion day most likely when we were in 2nd grade; the splash of water during the Baptism of a child; the hand of our sponsor on our shoulder as we were confirmed and tears at a wedding or funeral Mass. Sacraments are at the heart of the Catholic way of life. A sacrament is a sacred sign by which we worship God. Simply put, the sacraments are signs or symbols of God's love and presence enriching our faith. As a faith community, besides Eucharist, Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick, we celebrated many other sacramental moments: Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations, Wedding and Funeral Masses. Here are the sacramental statistics of our parish for the year 2017.

Registered Households: 151

Baptisms: 16

First Communion: 9

Confirmations: 13

Marriages: 1

Deaths: 8

'THANK YOU'-On behalf of the entire St. Benedict community, I would like to extend an enormous THANK YOU to Mark Feldkamp for the generous donation of \$5,700 worth of his time, work and equipment in removing the Sisters' house and the trees and bushes located close to the church building, and levelling the ground around the church. May God reward him abundantly. — Fr. Regie

JOY TO THE WORLD BOOK REVIEW will continue this week — Wednesday 7-8:30PM at St. Mary's and Thursday 7-8:30PM at Sacred Heart. This week's study will cover chapters 11-14. All are welcome to join.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are in back of church. Please pick up at your convenience. They will be mailed at the end of the month. Thank you!

Ministries - January 21st -3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cross: Addy Holthaus

Servers: Rachel Schmitz & Ella Sudbeck

Candle Holders: Emma Stallbaumer & John Siess

Eucharistic Ministers: Robert Engelken, Luke Holthaus, Mary Haverkamp, Troy Nordhus, Marsha Korber

Choir EME: Duana Huerter

Lector 1: Amber Blume

Lector 2: Faith Henry

Ushers: Dylan Lortscher, Joe Siess, Galen Bergman

Offertory: Lawson Schmelzle, Savannah Engelken, Madison Lortscher

Rosary: Kenny Schmitz

Organist: Nicole Sudbeck

Cantor: Stan Murphy

Money Counters: Nancy & Deb

ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS

JAN 2018-(3RD TUESDAY)-CRESTVIEW at 2PM-Karen Holthaus(G), Melanie Lierz, Jenny Heiman, Suzanne Nolte

JAN. 2018-(3RD WEDNESDAY)-LIFE CARE at 2PM-Linda Haug, Deborah Sudbeck, Amy Sudbeck, Amber Sudbeck, Kristen Tangeman

ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY will host their Annual Soup Day on **Sunday, February 4th**. We will be serving from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's cafeteria. Chili, Chicken Noodle and Vegetable Beef Soup will be served along with pies and relishes. Free will offering! Everyone is Welcome!!

If anyone would like to donate an item for the Chance Table, please contact one of the officers (Beth Deters, Christina Stallbaumer, Lisa Holthaus and Charity Henry)

Saturday, February 3rd – PREPARE FOOD AND SET UP HALL FOR SOUP DAY – Officers come at 8:00 a.m. and Circle Leaders 3 & 4 come at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, February 4th – SOUP DAY – Officers come at 6:30 am and ALL Circle Leaders come at 9:00 a.m.

Officers' husbands come at 10:30 a.m. CYO kids wait tables.

CYO – FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES, and JUNIORS work from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and SENIORS work from 12:30 p.m. – End.

NOTE: If anyone has any extra whipped topping or ice cream bucket containers, please feel free to donate them to the Altar Society. Containers can be left in the back of church or at the rectory house on the back porch. Thank you!!!

REMEMBER those who are sick or taking treatments, hospitalized or still recovering: Brad Bowhay, Monica Olberding Countryman, Eldon Kriley, Tim Sack, Victor Holthaus, Sara Conroy, Joyce Koch, Kathleen Ronnebaum, Vivianne Marousek, Shirley Schmitz, 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.

THE CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP teens from both St. Mary's and Sacred Heart would like to thank everyone for all the support we had for the CHWC New Year's Eve supper. Your support is greatly appreciated!

BAILEYVILLE CYO BREAKFAST will be on Sunday, January 14 from 7:30AM to 12:30PM at the church hall. Serving pancakes, eggs and sausage. Freewill donation.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH DATES: Jan. 21, Feb. 4 & 18, March 4 & 18, April 15 & 29 & May 6.

CCD CLASSES-CYO Mass will be on Sunday, Jan. 21, 2018.



HALL & CHURCH Dates for 2018:

- Feb. 2-3-4-Soup Supper
- Feb. 13-Finance Council Meeting at 7PM
- March 25-Easter Egg Hunt-CYO
- April 1-Scott-Hall
- Apr. 8-Altar Society Meeting & Election of Officers
- April 14-Huerter Wedding-Church
- April 15-First Communion @ St. Benedict
- April 21-Rottinghaus & Engelken Wedding-Church
- April 21-St. Patrick's Parade at 5PM-Hall
- May 6-May Crowning
- May 27-Rottinghaus-Hall
- June 9-Hasenkamp&Steinlage Wedding @ 4PM-Church
- June 13-Hall Cleaning-No renting of hall-after picnic
- June 16-Sudbeck Wedding-Church
- June 22-23-24-25-Annual Church Picnic
- Aug. 5-Boeckman Reunion-Hall
- Aug. 11-Nordhus Wedding-Church & Hall
- Sept. 1-DeMint & Lemons Wedding-Church
- Nov. 22-Scott-Hall
- Dec. 8-Rottinghaus_Hall
- Dec. 16-Schmitz-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.

ST. PATRICK'S High School CCD classes are hosting a breakfast benefit and a silent auction at the Corning Community Center to help with medical expenses for Jerry Lueger's family on January 28th from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm. In September, Jerry was diagnosed with a CVST blood clot and has been unable to work since that time. Please come and enjoy a delicious breakfast and support their family. All are welcome! If you would like to make a donation to the silent auction, please contact Melissa Talley at 785-458-2287 or David Steinlage at 515-554-7125.



SPPS COUNCIL Pancake Breakfast will be on Sunday, January 14 at the parish hall from 7am to 12:30pm

KANSAS PRO-LIFE RALLY AND MASS in Topeka on Monday, January 22 at the Topeka Performing Arts Center. Doors open at 8:30AM.



9 Days for Life – The U.S. bishops invite us to pray for the protection of all human life...especially during this month of January. A special novena – **9 Days for Life** – will take place from January 18-28. Join thousands from around the world in a digital pilgrimage of prayer and charitable action. You can sign up to receive daily intentions on your phone or online. For more information go to www.usccb.org/prolife - 9daysforlife.com.

PURIFIED-All are welcome to "Purified" with Jason Evert. Hosted by Rural YM Outreach in Ottawa Feb. 3 (3-7 pm) and Holton Feb. (12-4 pm). There will be sessions for adults and youth (7th-12th grades) as well as materials for each family to take home. Rural parishes earn grant money for attendance. www.archkck.org/rural-outreach.

WE ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR STAFF MEMBERS AT CAMP TEKAKWITHA FOR THE SUMMER OF 2018! Are you a high school graduate looking for an amazingly fun experience working with kids and young people, while growing in and sharing your faith? Don't miss your opportunity to join us at Prairie Star Ranch this summer! Applications are now being accepted for the following positions (training will be provided for a number of the positions): • Camp Counselors • Ropes Crew • Life Guards • Horse Handlers • Nurses For more information, and to apply, please visit our website at www.archkck.org/camp.

CAMP REGISTRATION OPENING DATES: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 for 9th-12th grade camps and Family Camps Tuesday, February 6, 2018 for 7th/8th grade camps Tuesday, February 13, 2018 for 5th/6th grade camps Tuesday, February 20, 2018 for Special Needs Family camps. It's an amazing opportunity for the kids to grow in their faith, build relationships, and have great fun while doing it.

MARRIAGE MINUTE JANUARY 14, 2018 The Disposition to Listen Research tells us that children develop secure attachments to their parents when their needs are met consistently over a long period of time. This repeated care leaves the children free to learn and grow in a healthy way. As parents, we instinctively know this. Although it is not convenient to answer a child's cries at 3am, we don't think—we just do it because we know it is important! The same consistent attention is needed for our spouse if our marriage is to be healthy. One need in marriage, especially for wives, is to be heard. We would do well to have the disposition of Samuel in this weekend's readings when he tells God, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening!" For practical strategies on how to be a better listener, check out the Every Day in Love Marriage Empowerment Series: www.archkck.org/everyday.

SOPHIA SPIRITUALITY CENTER-Coffee and Silence: A Prayerful Day Away will be on Wednesday, January 17, 9:00 am–4:00 pm. During winter, an ideal season for prayer and reflection, you are invited to come to Sophia Center at Mount St. Scholastica in Atchison, Kansas, for a day of silent prayer, reading, and rest. Coffee will be provided; bring a sack lunch and enjoy a prayerful day away! For more information or to register, call 913-360-6173 or visit the Sophia. A Ministry of the Benedictine Sisters of Mount St. Scholastica 751 S 8th St 913/3606173, Atchison, KS 66002 www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org.

THE LAMB OF GOD-“Behold the Lamb of God!” We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there's a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today's Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John's own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

STOP AND SMELL THE SOFTENER-I had spent the late winter months waiting impatiently for signs of spring. When the first warm, sunny Saturday arrived, I eagerly unlocked the storm door and stepped onto our patio deck. I was pleased by the sight of green sprouts and the sounds of singing birds. More than anything else, I delighted in the sweet aroma of the spring air. Knocking on the kitchen window, I beckoned to my wife to join me in enjoying the pleasures of the season. She quietly brought me back to earth when she reminded me that I was standing over the dryer vent, inhaling the scent of fabric softener.

REPLACE your bad habits with good ones!