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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 21 , 2018-THIRD 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 21- St. Benedict +Alan Stallbaumer
Tues.-Jan 23-St. Benedict +Odellia Sudbeck
Wed. Jan 24.-Baileyville- +Albert Saldanha
Thurs. Jan 25-Baileyville +Gilbert Broxterman
Fri. Jan 26- St. Benedict +Cyril Tangeman
Sat. Jan 27-Baileyville +Loren Deters
Sun. Jan 28-Baileyville -People of the Parishes
Sun. Jan 28-St. Benedict +Paul Rilinger

COLLECTIONS for Jan. 14, 2018– Envelopes: \$1,520.00.

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.

ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE—Your support is critical to the success of the Archbishop's Call to Share appeal and its many ministries and services! This year's Archdiocesan goal is \$5,622,750. Our parish portion of this goal is \$7,075.00. Gifts of any amount are welcome, although if you are not doing so already, please consider a gift of a dollar a day (\$365) or more. Your gift will make everything possible. Please fill out a pledge envelope today or donate online at www.calltoSHARE.org.

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](tel:785-458-2287) or David Steinlage at [515-554-7125](tel:515-554-7125).

NORTHEAST KANSAS YOUTH RALLY - We would like to invite all 9th thru 12th Grade Students and College Age Youth to attend this Free Youth Rally to be held in Axtell, KS on Sunday, Feb. 18th. Our featured speaker Mickey Needleman and performer Mike Debus were both at NCYC last fall. Rally starts at 1 p.m. with Mass at 4 p.m. with a lunch following. Free T-shirts will be given to all Youth who register by Feb. 2nd. For registration information contact your DRE/Youth Director or visit us on Facebook, Northeast Kansas Youth Rally. The Rally is being sponsored by Local Knights of Columbus Councils. Any questions contact Bryan at [785-294-0212](tel:785-294-0212) or email to bryanschmitz@sbsins.com.

GIFT—What I am is God's gift to me. What I become is my gift back to God.

Ministries - January 28th-4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cross: Hailey Nordhus
Servers: Faith Henry & Joe Siess
Candle Holders: Emmory Schmelzle & Rachel Nordhus
Eucharistic Ministers: Arlene Holthaus, Briana Uphaus, Arlyn Holthaus, Dan Tangeman, Betty Olberding
Choir EME: Don Lueger
Lector 1: Nancy Sudbeck
Lector 2: Elmer Ronnebaum
Ushers: John Bergman, Mark Bergman, Parry Briggs
Offertory: Mike & Linda Schmitz
Rosary: Cindy Murphy
Organist: Marilyn Holthaus
Cantors: Amanda Stallbaumer & Bailey Schmitz
Money Counters: Nancy & Evelyn



ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS

FEB. 2018-(3RD TUESDAY)-CRESTVIEW at 2PM—Jenny Nordhus, Linda Lortscher, Anita Schmitz, Judy Scott

FEB . 2018-(3RD WEDNESDAY)-LIFE CARE at 2PM—Ashley Holthaus, Eileen Sudbeck, Christina Stallbaumer, Beth Deters, Mindy Sudbeck

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.

HCC WESTERN CENTER BLOOD DRIVE will be on Monday, February 5 (1:00-6:00PM- This winter season is when donations are in high need. Please consider helping save lives! To register: <http://www.redcrossblood.org/rcbmobile/drive/chooseDonationTime.jsp>.

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!

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



HALL & CHURCH Dates for 2018:

- Feb. 2-3-4-Soup Supper
- Feb. 13-Finance Council Meeting at 7PM
- March 3-Huerter-Hall
- 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, Lienen, 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.

MARRIAGE MINUTE JANUARY 21, 2018 -Are you facing an impossible situation in your marriage? Maybe it seems so big that, like Jonah, you'd rather turn the other way rather than address it! Luckily for the people of Nineveh, God went through some extraordinary lengths to set Jonah back on the right path, and when he preached repentance to the wickedest people in the ancient world, an amazing thing happened... they repented! When we have the courage to face into the difficult issues in our marriages, similar miracles can occur. Fortunately, God wants to give us help, too! Don't deal with hard things alone. Consider: • A Retrouvaille weekend-www.retrouvaille.org • Counseling- archkck.org/catholic-counselors • Confiding in a spiritual mentor or mature friend who sides in the interest of your marriage (rather than you or your spouse!)

A PRIEST was asked by a politician, "Name one thing the government can do to help the church." The priest replied, "Quit making \$1 bills."

CORNING FIRE DEPARTMENT will be having a breakfast today, Jan. 21 from 7am to Noon at the Corning Community Center. Freewill donation. Serving pancakes, French toast, biscuit and gravy, eggs and sausage. All are welcome!

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.

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.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE ~ A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change. Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is MARCH 2-4, 2018, at Precious Blood, Liberty, MO. For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Lori 913-980-7966.

22nd ANNUAL JOINT DIOCESAN MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK -The Order of Malta is pleased to sponsor this Mass for Catholics of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas and the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, with priests from both dioceses concelebrating. Archbishop Naumann will be the Principal Celebrant and Archbishop Emeritus Keleher will deliver the homily. This Mass with anointing and blessing of the sick, comparable to celebrations in Lourdes, France, will be at 10am, Saturday, March 3, 2018, at Curé of Ars Church, 94 th and Mission Road, Leawood, Kansas. All are invited. The church is especially accessible for those with mobility issues. Prior to Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered from 8:45 to 9:30 am. Those wishing to receive the Anointing of the Sick are asked to pre-register by phone or email. Please call 816-579- 1370 or maltakansas-city@gmail.com and leave your name and correct spelling. Please join us in praying for all of our sick and suffering brothers and sisters. Need more information? Contact Bob Fitzgerald, 913-499- 7118.

LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION-Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and Caribbean, rural terrain and a lack of ministers are obstacles to practicing their faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs to help share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.