

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
JANUARY 28 , 2018-FOURTH 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 28-St. Benedict +Paul Rilinger
Tues.-Jan 30-St. Benedict +Liv/Dec. Seneca K of C #1769
Wed. Jan 31.-Baileyville Liv/Dec. Leo & Frances Heiman Family
Thurs. Feb. 1-Baileyville-For World Peace
Fri. Feb. 2- St. Benedict + Leroy Tangeman
Fri. Feb. 2-Baileyville-Mass @ 10:30 +Leonard Deters
Sat. Feb. 3-Baileyville -Liv/Dec. Lester & Wilma Hunninghake Family
Sun. Feb 4-Baileyville -People of the Parishes
Sun. Feb 4-St. Benedict-Francis & Eileen Sudbeck 60th Wedding Anniversary

COLLECTIONS for Jan. 21, 2018—Envelopes: \$ 1,585.00 .

THANK YOU ST. BENEDICT CHURCH—We would like to thank you for all your prayers, thoughts, texts, cards, gifts, cards that your children made, and messages on PostHope and Facebook when our daughter Jayla was at Children's Mercy. We truly appreciate everything you did and want you to know that prayer is powerful, and we absolutely felt your love and prayers during that time. Thank you for praying for her and for us. May God bless each of you for your kindness.
Love Jeremy, Suzanna, Jayla, Tyler and Jake Nolte

BIBLE STUDY ON THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

It is not just ANY story! It is OUR story!—Beginning in the first week of Lent, a 10-week study will be offered on one of the most popular books of the New Testament: 'The Acts of the Apostles,' often referred to as the Gospel of the Holy Spirit. As we explore this book, you will be introduced to individuals who stand out in the initial evangelization of the Good News, notably Peter and Paul, Philip the Deacon, Stephen, Cornelius, Barnabas, Lydia, Aquila, Priscilla, and Timothy and many others. The classes will be offered on Tuesdays (starting Feb. 13) at St. Mary's and Thursdays at Sacred Heart from 7 – 8:30 pm. Please bring with you a Bible and a Catechism of the Catholic Church. Sign-up sheets are at the back of the church. *Please sign up to attend so that we can determine how many handouts that will be needed for the study.* For more info, contact: frregie@gmail.com. Thank you.

A WALK THROUGH THE MASS: A STEP-BY-STEP EXPLANATION

—Beginning from the First Sunday of Lent (February 18), a **Five Minute** Catechesis on the Liturgy of the Mass will be offered before the Mass begins. Please make a Lenten resolution to arrive 10 minutes early for Mass. Those who lead the Rosary before the Mass, please finish the rosary 10 minutes before the Mass. For more info, contact: frregie@gmail.com. Thank you.

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. 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.

Ministries - February 4—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cross: Kirsten Lortscher
Servers: Joseph Stallbaumer & Savannah Engelken
Candle Holders: Courtney Stallbaumer & Henry Tangeman
Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Tangeman, Diane Schmitz, Betty Bergman, Kristina Sudbeck, Will Henry
Choir EME: Charity Henry
Lector 1: Don Lueger
Lector 2: Cindy Murphy
Ushers: Alan Deters, Mike Deters & Richard Deters
Offertory: Ray & Mary Schmitz
Rosary: Dan Tangeman
Organist: Kayla Sudbeck & Adult Choir
Cantors: Megan Sudbeck
Money Counters: Joyce & Marsha



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.

WEBSITE—Check out the St. Benedict High School Alumni at this link on the church website: <http://www.stmarystbenedict.org/alumni/> An interesting fact might be that there were 343 graduates of St. Benedict High School from 1937 to 1966 when it was consolidated with Baileyville to become B & B. Of the 343 graduates, 140 are deceased. The directory is searchable by year or name.

THANK YOU to the Axtell K of C #1163 for donating \$375 towards St. Mary's religious education program. Your generosity will never be forgotten.



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.

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>.

THE 2018 BAILEYVILLE BENEFIT is for Frank Hulsing, Eric Holthaus, Dan Kramer and Team Schnak. It is scheduled for February 24th & 25th at Nemaha Central High School with the auction scheduled to start at 5:30pm on Sunday. Donations for the auctions, chance stand or wheel are very much welcome and appreciated! You may also bring in donations of food (i.e. pies, desserts, cinnamon rolls, cookies, fruit, etc.) to the concession stand Saturday morning to sale throughout the tournament. If you have any questions or would like to donate in any way (including volunteering to work a couple of hours), please contact Kenny or Diane Schmitz at 336-6252, 336-1769 or e-mail kdschmitz@bbwi.net.

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

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!

NEMAHA CENTRAL BOOSTER CLUB SOUP SUPPER will be on February 9th, 2018, serving from 4:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. in the N.C. Commons Area. Serving chili and vegetable beef soup, relishes, desserts and a drink. Freewill offering. Nemaha Central vs. Royal Valley Game. Snowball Crowning-Game attendance is not necessary.

THE LIVING IN LOVE weekend is coming back to SPP Parish on March 17-18. Give each other a special gift of love. Call SPP office at 336-2128.

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.

MARRIAGE MINUTE JANUARY 28, 2018 Is St. Paul crazy? On face value, it seems that St. Paul says that marriage is an obstacle to personal holiness? Is this true, or is it a misinterpretation of the Apostle? Since Marriage is a sacrament, the path to holiness through this vocation must be attainable. The key is to accept love of spouse and family as our primary way to holiness. As Pope Benedict says, "If an individual is to accept himself, someone else must say to him, it is good that you exist." Family is the God-appointed place where this happens. In light of this comment, we see the eternal purpose of family actions like: • Tucking our kids into bed at night • Comforting our discouraged spouse • Spending time with an ailing parent • Encouraging an apprehensive child Family has eternal value; discover more at www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com.

LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION-This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Many people in Latin America and Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of rural terrain and a lack of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for them to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the second collection

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!

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.

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.