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 Secretary in the office only on Thursday from 8:30AM till 1:30PM
 Marriage: Contact parish priest 6 months before Baptism: Contact parish priest
FEBRUARY 11, 2018-WORLD DAY OF MARRIAGE & WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

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. Feb 11-St. Benedict +Gilbert & +Theresa Stallbaumer
Tues.-Feb 13-St. Benedict +Norbert Broxterman
Tues.-Feb. 13-Mass at Life Care @11AM +Elmer Feldkamp
Wed. Feb. 14-Baileyville-Ash Wed. +Leonard Tanking
Wed. Feb. 14-St. Benedict-Ash Wed. Mass @ 6PM +Rupert Rethman
Wed. Feb. 14-Baileyville-Ash Wed. Mass @ 7:30PM-
 Intentions of CCD Students & Teachers
Thurs. Feb. 15-Baileyville-Liv/ Dec. Wilbert & Georgann Rottinghaus Family
Fri. Feb. 16- St. Benedict-Liv/ Dec. St. Benedict & Seneca Mutual Fire Insurance Co
Sat. Feb. 17-Baileyville +Eleanor Skoch
Sun. Feb 18-Baileyville People of the Parishes
Sun. Feb 18-St. Benedict +Ferdinand & +Rose Deters & Ferdie & Marlene Deters 55th Wedding Anniversary

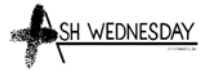
COLLECTIONS for Feb. 4, 2018– Envelopes: \$1, 379.00.

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST,
 In conjunction with the Church Improvement Project, the restrooms in the basement will be remodeled to make it handicap accessible. This will entail installing a ramp in the basement and enlarging at least one of the restrooms to accommodate wheelchairs, walkers, etc. Shane Holthaus has been asked to oversee this project. Because of a change in his work schedule, he intends to begin the work this week. Children's Sunday liturgy and Youth meetings will be held at the parish hall temporarily. The parish hall will be kept open during services to have access to the restrooms. Until the restroom project is completed, please use the restrooms at the parish hall. Thank you for your cooperation.

LENTEN ANNOUNCEMENTS-The great season of Lent begins this Wednesday. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at all the masses – **Baileyville: 8:30a.m & 7:30pm.; St. Benedict: 6:00p.m.** As a way of helping to make our Lent more of what it is supposed to be, I want to encourage you to take part in the opportunities for spiritual growth that we will have during Lent, viz.: Mass during the week, Stations of the Cross, Lenten weekly confessions: (*St. Benedict: Wednesdays 7:30-8:00pm; Baileyville: Fridays 7:30-8:00pm*) Lenten Penance Services in the region (*Schedule will be published shortly*) Alms-giving and personal prayer. I strongly encourage you to read Matthew Kelly's book, "**Perfectly Yourself**" provided by the parish free of cost. It's a great way to prepare for the Holy Week and Easter. Copies are located at the back of the church. I also encourage you to participate in our '**Operation Rice-Bowl**' activity. Your Lenten sacrifices, however small they might be, will help the needy over 100 countries through Catholic Relief Services.
 Fr. Regie

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.

Ministries - February 14-6th-Ash Wednesday-Mass @ 6PM
Cross: Brad Schmitz
Servers: Dylan Lortscher & Amber Blume
Candle Holders: Kamden Schmitz & Alexis Spring
Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Nordhus, Evelyn Rottinghaus, Mary Schmitz
Choir EME: Sara Nordhus
Lector 1: Dan Tangeman
Lector 2: Elmer Ronnebaum
Ushers: Doug Enneking, Gene Fangman, Maurice Feldkamp
Offertory: Richard & Beth Siess Family
Rosary: Greg Schmitz
Organist: Marilyn Holthaus
Cantor: Staci Haug
Money Counters: Joyce & Deb



Ministries - February 18-1st Sunday of Lent
Cross: Kirsten Lortshcer
Servers: Cole Engelken & Joseph Stallbaumer
Candle Holders: Elijah Ruegge & Byron Hulsing
Eucharistic Ministers: Josh Sudbeck, Mary Haverkamp, Troy Nordhus, Arlene Holthaus, Brianna Uphaus
Choir EME: Luke Holthaus
Lector 1: Amanda Stallbaumer
Lector 2: Bailey Schmitz
Ushers: Will Engelken, Brad Schmitz, Mark Hanzlicek
Offertory: Shayla Heiman, Gage Palic, Garrett Randel
Rosary: Paul Strathman
Musicians: Tammy Holthaus, Ella Sudbeck, Bailey Schmitz, Theresa & Laura Sudbeck
Money Counters: Joyce & Evelyn



LENTEN REGULATIONS-Catholics are asked to preserve the penitential purpose and character of Lent, which begins this Wednesday. The following are the Lenten Regulations.

*Catholics after their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday & each Friday of Lent. *Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, should fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting includes taking only one full meal and smaller quantities of food at the other two meals.
 *The obligation of fasting ceases with one's 59th birthday



ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC DAY-The celebration of the Eucharist is at the heart of Catholic life and worship. Eucharistic adoration, one of the Church's devotional prayer forms, flows from the Mass. It provides an opportunity to deepen faith in the presence of Christ among us, and to grow in personal relationship with him.

The Annual Eucharistic Day at **St. Mary's**, will be on **Sunday March 11** from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and at **Sacred Heart Parish**, on **Sunday, March 4** from 9:30 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. The adoration will close with a benediction. Take advantage of this extraordinary opportunity and *sign up* for a *slot* during *Adoration* to be present with Our Lord. The sign-up sheet is at the back of the church.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 Praying the "Stations of the Cross" is one of the most popular devotions for Roman Catholics and is often performed in a spirit of reparation for the sufferings and insults that Jesus endured during His Passion. It is synonymous with Lent and, especially, Good Friday. It commemorates 14 key events on day of Christ's crucifixion. The purpose of the Stations is to help us make a spiritual pilgrimage of prayer, through meditating upon the chief scenes of Christ's sufferings and death. Join us for this beautiful catholic tradition on **Wednesdays 7:00p.m. at St. Mary's** and **Fridays 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart**. The stations will be followed by a short adoration to the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

HALL & CHURCH Dates for 2018:

- Feb. 13-Finance Council Meeting at 7PM
- March 3-Huerter-Hall
- March 4-CYO Card Party at 3PM
- 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
- Dec. 29-Lueger



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.

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, Dennis Bergman.

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

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



BLOOD RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE will be on Friday, Feb. 16 at the Seneca Community Building from 8 to 2. For appointments call 336-3360 or visit redcrossblood.org.
Hope begins with you!

ST. BEDE'S CHURCH—Pancake Breakfast will be on Sunday February 18th, at Kelly, Ks., from 7:30AM to 1PM.

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.

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.

DON'T GIVE UP CHOCOLATE FOR LENT-This year do something different. Join a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you have a life-changing Lent. Each day, you'll receive an email with: Inspirational Videos, practice tips and encouraging stories. Sign Up at: DynamicCatholic.com/40days

MARRIAGE MINUTE -February 11, 2018 -Solitary Confinement -When things are difficult in our marriage, we can often isolate ourselves. We can feel like the lepers in this weekend's readings, waiting for rejection from others we think will consider us "unclean." This is reinforced when we see others who seem to have minimal problems. Like the lepers, the problems themselves seem so much bigger when faced alone.

When Jesus healed the lepers, he not only ended their physical suffering, but invited them back into community. If you are hurting in your marriage, he wants to heal your hurts and put you back in relationship with your spouse and with His Church. • Find a counselor at www.archkck.org/catholic-counselors • Talk to a couple you trust • Learn a proactive and healthy way to reconcile through the Everyday in Love program, www.archkck.org/everyday.

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.

ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE' REPORT -We are into the 4th week of *Call To Share* Appeal. Here is the report as of last week.

Total Households: 151; Parish Target: 7075.00; Pledges received: 3860.00; Number of donors: 29
Please prayerfully consider participating in the Appeal in whatever way you can and help our parish reach its target. If you haven't received your letter & the pledge card from the Archbishop, please find one at the back of the church.
Thank you for your support.

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.