

ST.MARY'S CHURCH
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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 25, 2018-SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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 25-St. Benedict-Liv/Dec. Ed & Elizabeth
 Haverkamp Family
Tues.-Feb 27-St. Benedict +Ervin Bergman
Wed. Feb. 28-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Allie & Irene Koelzer
 Family
Thurs. March 1-Baileyville-Liv/Dec of the Seneca &
 St. Benedict Ins. Co.
Fri. March 2- St. Benedict +Lillis Haverkamp
Fri. March 2-Baileyville-Mass at 10:30AM +Gilbert
 Broxterman
Sat. March 3-Baileyville +Kayla Strathman
Sun. March 4-Baileyville— People of the Parishes
Sun. March 4-St. Benedict +Arlene Schmitz

COLLECTIONS for Feb. 18, 2018: \$2,012.00.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE (Mark your calendars)

Maundy Thursday-March 29
 5:00PM: The Lord's Supper at St. Mary's
 7:00PM: The Lord's Supper at Sacred Heart
 (Eucharistic Adoration until midnight in both parishes)

Holy Saturday-March 31
 8:00PM: Easter Vigil Service at Sacred Heart

Easter Sunday-April 1
 8:30AM: Easter Mass at Sacred Heart
 10:15am: Easter Mass at St. Mary's

LENT PENANCE SERVICES
 Sunday, March 4 at 3:00 pm - Baileyville
 Sunday, March 11 at 7:00pm - St Benedict

In the Neighborhood.
 Sunday, March 4—3:00pm @ Corning & 6:00pm @ Frankfort
 Sunday, March 11—3:00pm - Kelly & 3:00pm @ Axtell
 and 5:00pm @ Marysville
 Sunday, March 18—3:00pm @ Seneca & 6:00pm @Sabetha

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
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.
 The elementary CCD classes will hold Stations of the Cross at 4:40 p.m. during Lent on Wednesdays after their class time.
 Parents and families are invited to join them in the church at 4:40. We hope to finish at 5 p.m.

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STUDY-Acts **chapter 4** - Church acting with courage, and **chapter 5** – Church facing internal problems and external persecutions.
 Tuesdays 7pm at St. Mary's; Thursdays 7pm at Sacred Heart.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS - Easter offers us a special way of remembering our loved ones who are deceased. Place your intentions in the envelope marked "Easter Flower Memorial" and drop it in the collection basket at weekend masses. The intentions will be remembered at the Easter Masses and your donations will be used towards the decoration of the sanctuary with Easter Lilies. Suggested donation of \$15.

Ministries - February 28-Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
Organist: Marlene Deters
Cantor: TBD

Ministries - March 4-3rd Sunday of Lent
Cross: Rachel Schmitz
Servers: Brayden Uphaus & Lilly Engelken
Candle Holders: McKenzie Rottinghaus & Anthony Lueger
Eucharistic Ministers: Marsha Korber, Betty Olberding, Will & Charity Henry, Laurie Strathman

Choir EME: Paul Strathman
Lector 1: Diane Schmitz
Lector 2: Don Lueger
Ushers: Craig Haverkamp, Tom Haverkamp, Will Henry

Offertory: David & Lori Sudbeck
Rosary: Dave Huerter
Organist: Marilyn Holthaus
Cantor: TBD
Money Counters: Marsha & Deb



ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS

MARCH--(CRESTVIEW-3RD TUESDAY) at 2PM-Alicia Bergman, Zena Schmelze, Joyce Sudbeck, Shauna Engelken
MARCH--(LIFECARE-3RD-WEDNESDAY)-at 2PM-Laurie Strathman, Tammy Rottinghaus, Deb Bergman, Tina Palic, Ellen Hanzlicek

ST MARY'S CHURCH PICNIC- June 24, 2018-We will begin working on the picnic work list in the near future. Please contact one of the officers if you will have a conflict or a medical issue that will limit your ability to work. Beth Deters (336-1725) Christina Stallbaumer (294-8189), Lisa Holhaus (336-1254) or Charity Henry (294-0936).

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.

ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC DAY-The Annual Eucharistic Day at Sacred Heart Parish will be on Sunday, March 4 from 9:30AM till 4:00PM and at St. Mary's, will be on Sunday March 11 from 11:30 AM to 4:00PM. 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. Make it part of your Lenten activity. The sign-up sheet is at the back of the church.

A WALK THROUGH THE MASS: A STEP-BY-STEP EXPLANATION—I have started from the first Sunday of Lent, giving a **Five-Minute** Catechesis on the Liturgy of the Mass before every weekend Mass. Every word, every gesture in the Mass is packed with meaning. Let us try to unfold some of those words and gestures. Please make a Lenten resolution to arrive 10 minutes early for Mass. It will be a time well-spent.

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

ST. MARY'S CYO Card Party will be on Sunday, March 4, starting at 3PM. Come and enjoy and fun filled evening with the parish youth.



HALL & CHURCH Dates for 2018:

- March 4-CYO Card Party at 3PM
- March 25-Easter Egg Hunt-CYO
- April 1-Scott-Hall
- April 7-Lueger Hall
- Apr. 8-Altar Society Meeting & Election of Officers
- April 15-First Communion @ St. Benedict
- April 21-Rottinghaus & Engelken Wedding-Church
- April 21-St. Patrick's Parade at 5PM-Hall
- April 25-Finance Council Meeting at 7PM
- 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.

THE 2018 BAILEYVILLE BENEFIT is for Frank Hulsing, Eric Holthaus, Dan Kramer and Team Schnak is today , February 24th & 25th at Nemaha Central High School with the auction scheduled to start at 5:30pm on Sunday. Come and enjoy and support a worth while cause!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST, Axtell United Methodist Church at the American Legion will be on Sunday, February 25 (7:00AM-1:00PM) – Freewill donation.

SUMMERFILED BREAKFAST BUFFET will be on Sunday, March 4, 2018 from 9AM to 1PM at the Border Bar & Grill. Freewill Donation. Sponsored by the First Lutheran Church.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST, St. Patrick's, Corning will be on Sunday, March 4 (7:00AM-1:00PM at the Corning Community Center – Freewill offering – Country store and raffles.

LUTHERAN MEN'S CLUB will be sponsoring a consignment sale on March 10, 2018 in Summerfield, Ks. For more info call Harlo Helmerichs at 785-799-4134 or Gary Jurgens at 785-713-1798 or email lutheransale@yahoo.com, to be listed on the sale bill by February 17.

WHEN you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, just think of algebra and the Latin Mass.

MARRIED?—There's more than you could ever Imagine! Did you know that being in love is not a stage you grow out of ? We can grow more passionately in love each year. Come and experience Living in Love, a liberating retreat which gives insight into how differently men and women prefer to achieve intimacy. It helps couples get in touch with the resources that draw them to each other and fuel their romance. Living in Love is a practical application of John Paul II's Theology of the Body and provides a life-changing experience. This remarkable retreat gives married couples of all ages the opportunity to reconnect with their own love history while gaining a joyful sense of hope, purpose and direction for the future. The action-oriented, common sense approach is refreshingly "male" friendly. Don't miss this opportunity to grow more in love with your spouse!

WHERE—Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, Seneca, Kansas Saturday, March 17 8:30 am– 9:00 pm. Includes romantic dinner. Sunday, March 18 8:30 am– 4:00 pm. Includes Sunday Mass.

Contact Sts. Peter & Paul Parish at 336-2128 or email at sppsecretary@gmail.com. There are also forms that you can fill out in the back of church.

MARRIAGE MINUTE FEBRUARY 25, 2018

Are you prepared? Jesus prepares Peter, James, and John for his impending death by appearing transfigured before them, so that later when they saw him bound and beaten, they could remember who he truly was.

Married people certainly encounter hardships. Whether the trials come from outside forces or from our own sin and weakness, they are guaranteed. One thing that can help us weather these storms is being intentional about taking time out for our own "transfiguration" moments—times we can see our marriages as they truly are. Weekends like "Living in Love" or "Marriage Encounter" won't prevent bad things from happening, but they can remind us why we married our spouse and how important our vocation is to the Church. To find your "transfiguration," see www.joyfulmarriageproject.com.

ST. MARY'S PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES FOR JANUARY 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:40pm. Father led with a prayer.

Those present were: Brent Lortscher, Jeff Stallbaumer, Beth Deters, Brian Holthaus, Richard Engelken and Father Regie.

Father shared his intention to have a catered meal and social hour, in gratitude for all the people who serve on the councils, and committees of St. Mary's Parish. Sunday Jan. 21st was picked for the date and it was decided that Mary Beth would call Jolene Hundley to make sure Home Cooking could make that happen.

Other items discussed were:

- *The church basement and getting some estimates for the renovations needed to make the bathrooms ADA compliant.
- *A gift certificate was suggested, to be given to Mark Feldkamp for the generous donations of his time and equipment, when the sisters house was taken down and the removal of the trees and shrubs around the church.
- *Purchasing the chicken for the picnic this year from Rays Apple Market for a sizable savings.

A few maintenance items were brought up, including the following:

- *A broken toilet in the parish hall.
 - *The heater in the hall not working properly.
 - *Possibility of purchasing a water softener for the boiler.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:55pm.

ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE' REPORT We are into the 6th week of Call To Share Appeal. Here is the report as of last week. Parish Target: \$7,075.00; Received to date: \$7,730.00; Total number of donors: 28 out of 150 households in the parish.

AT a reception for new members of the parish, the priest asked one of the women, "Aren't you wearing your wedding ring on the wrong finger?" The women replied, "Yes, I am. I married the wrong man."