

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
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Secretary in the office only on Friday from 8:30AM till 1:30PM  
Marriage: Contact parish priest 6 months before Baptism: Contact parish priest  
MAY 20, 2018-PENTECOST SUNDAY

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 7:00PM 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  
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Sun. May 20-St. Benedict +Leonard Krogman  
Tues.-May 22-St. Benedict-NO MASS  
Wed. May 23-Baileyville -NO MASS  
Thurs. May 24-Baileyville -NO MASS  
Fri. May 25- St. Benedict +Angela DeVillier  
Sat. May 26-Baileyville +Elmer Sack  
Sun. May 27-Baileyville -People of the Parishes  
Sun. May 27-St. Benedict +Ambrose Schmitz  
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**From the Pastor's Desk:**

*Dear Parishioners,*  
This weekend we celebrate the Pentecost - the descent of the Holy Spirit which is the 3<sup>rd</sup> glorious mystery of the Rosary. It is the official close of the Easter Season and it's also the birthday of the Church. On this day we commemorate the outpouring of God's Spirit upon the first disciples that empowered them to proclaim the Gospel in word and deed and draw others into the community of faith we call the "Church." As we leave behind the more intense joy of Easter and embrace our mission to continue the work of Jesus, may we call upon the Spirit each day to help us to be faithful followers of Jesus, living in His ways and sharing the Good News of His love to those around us. At the masses last weekend, we distributed the *Novena to the Holy Spirit* prayer cards to the families in our parish. Let us join all the families of our archdiocese to unite in prayer to the Holy Spirit. It is also an opportunity to re-familiarize ourselves with the gifts of the Holy Spirit: The seven-fold gifts of the Holy Spirit are:

- Wisdom* – gives us a relish for the things of God; directs us to love Him above all things.
- Understanding* – enables us to know more clearly the great mysteries of our faith.
- Counsel* – alerts us to the deceits of the devil and dangers to our salvation.
- Fortitude* – strengthens us to do the will of God; even to die before sin.
- Knowledge* – equips us to know the will of God in all things.
- Godliness (piety)* – inspires us to love religion and its practices; stirs us to obey out of love.
- Fear of the Lord* – fills us with a dread of sin. These are the gifts of the Holy Ghost to the apostles as much as to us; to equip us to do great things for God.

**Please Note!**

There will be NO mass on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. We'll have Mass on Friday.

**Congratulations**

We pray for and congratulate the newly-married Darren and Cheryl Holthaus who were married at Sacred Heart Church, Baileyville last week. We wish them many happy days and God's blessing on their marriage as they begin a new life as Mr. & Mrs.

**May he rest in peace!**

We pray for the repose of the soul of Cyril C. Holthaus from Centralia who was laid to rest with the Mass of the Christian burial on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at Sacred Heart Church, Baileyville. We offer our condolences to his loved ones as we commend him to the Lord of Mercy.

**Ministries - May 27-THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**Cross:** Madison Lortshcer  
**Servers:** Nathaniel Stallbaumer & Katie Tangeman  
**Candles:** William & Anthony Lueger  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Luke Holthaus, Sara Nordhus, Diane Schmitz, Mary Haverkamp, Janelle Schmitz  
**Choir EME:** Arlyn Holthaus  
**Lector 1:** Elmer Ronnebaum  
**Lector 2:** Cindy Murphy  
**Ushers:** Rich Siess, Austin Stallbaumer & Chad Stallbaumer  
**Offertory Gifts:** Chris & Trish Engelken Family  
**Rosary:** Dan Tangeman  
**Organist:** Marlene Deters  
**Cantor:** Kirsten Lortshcer  
**Money Counters:** Evelyn & Deb  
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**ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS**

**JUNE-(CRESTVIEW-3RD TUESDAY) at 2PM)-Donna Scott, Joanie Holthaus, Theresa Sudbeck €, Tammy Holthaus**

**JUNE-(LIFECARE-3RD-WEDNESDAY)-at 2PM-Dawn Feldkamp, Beth Siess, Connie Huerter, Sandy Stallbaumer, Sheriden Haverkamp**

**Picnic-**If you have not received your picnic worklist yet , please contact Charity Henry (785-294-0936) as soon as possible. We are asking these amounts for the packets: Family- \$65; Single Women- \$40; and Single Men- \$55. These prices include the chance book amount of \$15 for 30 chances and the remainder is for supplies and chicken that will be fried on site again this year. Please let us know if you need any extra grab bags for the fish pond. We also have \$15.00 chance books for sale too.

If you are planning to bring an item for the auction and have not informed anyone yet, please contact: Christina Stallbaumer (785-294-8189), Beth Deters, Lisa Holthaus, or Charity Henry. We are in need of several picnic tables for the picnic. If you have one that we could borrow, please let one of the officers know. Thanks!!  
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**Low-gluten Hosts Available**

Dear parishioners, we have now low-gluten hosts (001% or 10ppm gluten) available for parishioners who have wheat-related allergies or intolerances. If you or your child have not been receiving communion because of gluten levels in the hosts you can now request low-gluten hosts at our weekend masses. Please see the priest or the sacristan before Mass to make arrangements. At Communion time, please join the line for the Priest-celebrant of the Mass. He will be holding the container of low-gluten. When you approach him, after you bow to the Blessed Sacrament, request a gluten-free host. The priest will then open the container and allow you to take the host yourself (so there is no cross-contamination with wheat) and receive communion.

**Rosary!**

The tradition of praying the rosary every Wednesday at 7:00pm in the summer months at the Grotto in St. St. Benedict has started. Come, join us!

**COLLECTIONS** for May 13, 2018: \$1,910.00.

**Wrong thinking has devastating physical effects!**

**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, Alision Steinlage.

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**HALL & CHURCH Dates for 2018:**

May 27-Rottinghaus-Hall  
June 3-Sudbeck-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 & Hoopes-Wedding-Church & Hall  
Aug. 25-Bergman-Hall  
Sept. 1-DeMint & Lemons Wedding-Church  
Sept. 8-Lukas Koch-Church-Wedding  
Oct. 6-Laura Sudbeck & Derek Steinlage Wedding  
Nov. 22-Scott-Hall  
Nov. 23-Engelken-Hall  
Nov. 24-Rusche-Hall  
Dec. 8-Rottinghaus\_Hall  
Dec. 16-Schmitz-Hall  
Dec. 25-Scott-Hall  
Dec. 29-Lueger



**HALL & CHURCH Dates for 2019:**

April 21-Scott-Hall  
August 4-Schmitz-Hall  
Nov. 28-Scott-Hall  
Dec. 25-Scott-Hall

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**A Walk Through the Mass**

The **Five-Minute** Catechesis on the Liturgy of the Mass is being offered 5 minutes before the Mass on weekends. Come 10 minutes early and join us and gain helpful insights for getting the most out of every Mass, and much more! This is sure to renew your faith and deepen your devotion to the Eucharist.

**New KofC agent**

Kirby Schmelzle is now the agent for the Baileyville council. If you have any questions about the Knights of Columbus, or your life insurance, please reach him at 785-213-5787, [Kirby.Schmelzle@kofc.org](mailto:Kirby.Schmelzle@kofc.org), or 416 Main St., Seneca, KS.

**Totus Tuus! Save the date!**

June 17 – 22 (Sun thru Fri). *Venue: Sacred Heart Church*  
Totus Tuus is a week-long summer camp / Vacation Bible School for children and youth (Grades 1st through 12<sup>th</sup>) being held at our parish for the first time. "Totus Tuus" is a Latin phrase meaning "totally yours", made popular as the Papal motto of Saint John Paul II. It demonstrates that one can be a faithful Catholic and still have fun. Totus Tuus includes sacraments, skits, songs, games, crafts, inspiring & interactive teaching & LOTS OF FUN!

**T-Ball** will run the four Wednesdays of June in Baileyville. 3, 4 and 5 year olds welcome. We will start at 6:30pm. If there is a conflict with the field we will be down by the park.

**St. Malachy's Church**, Beattie, Ks. Church picnic will be on Sunday, June 10. Supper served from 5 to 7:30pm. Beef Brisket or pork barbecue or plain will be served. Adults \$10 and children ages 4-10-\$5. Bingo, games, quilts, country store and raffle. Auction at 8:30pm.

**St. James Church**, Wetmore, Ks. Church picnic will be on Sunday, June 10. Supper will be served from 4:30pm to??? Serving Roast Beef and ham dinner (Family Style). Adults: \$10 and children (10 to 4yrs) \$5 and children under 3 are free. Auction at 8pm inside the hall.

**Coins for a Cause** is having its 10<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K Run /Walk on Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. Forms to enter are available at Seneca Variety or you may register that morning when gathering at 5<sup>th</sup> & Main.

**Marriage Minute-May 20, 2018**

Sometimes we forget that we don't walk the road of married life alone! The same Holy Spirit that transformed the Apostles' fear into boldness wants to work in our marriages today. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to intercede for our marriages this weekend in the words of the beautiful sequence we prayed at Mass:

Heal our wounds, our strength renew: On our dryness pour your dew:

Wash the stains of guilt away: Bend the stubborn heart and will: Melt the frozen, warm the chill: Guide the steps that go astray. On the faithful, who adore and confess you, evermore. In your sevenfold gift descend: Give them virtue's sure reward: Give them your salvation, Lord: Give them joys that never end.

**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 June 22-24, 2018, at Precious Blood, Liberty, MO. For more information visit: [www.beginningexperiencekc.org](http://www.beginningexperiencekc.org), email: [register.bekc@gmail.com](mailto:register.bekc@gmail.com), or contact Lori 913-980-7966.

**2018 Pictorial Directory:**

Plans for the 2018 Pictorial Directory are underway! Please mark your calendars for portrait sessions.

- St. Mary's: July 18, 19, 20 & 21
- Sacred Heart: August 2, 3, 4 10 & 11.

**Silent Retreat**-Women of all states of life and vocations, ages 18 and up, are invited to "A Woman's Call to Spiritual Motherhood Silent Retreat" directed by The Fathers of Mercy. Retreat held at The Sisters of St. Francis in Independence, MO...Friday evening, June 29th thru Sunday afternoon, July 01st. Cost is \$140, which includes lodging, meals, and cost of retreat. Space is limited. For more information or to register please contact [jmjvocationretreat@gmail.com](mailto:jmjvocationretreat@gmail.com).

**Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

will be on June 10, 2018 at 2PM at the Church of the Nativity in Leawood, Kansas. To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the parish office at 336-3174 and give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding. Please do as soon as possible.

**Hospital** regulations require a wheelchair for patients being discharged. However, while working as a student nurse, I found an elderly gentleman already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet-who insisted he didn't need my help to leave the hospital. After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let me wheel him to the elevator. On the way down, I asked if his wife was meeting him. "I don't know," he said. "She's still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown."



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**Pentecost Sunday May 20, 2018**

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.

— 1 Corinthians 12:4