

**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  
JUNE 10, 2018- THE TENTH 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 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. June 10-St. Benedict**-Liv/Dec. Stan & Cindy Murphy  
Family

**Mon. June 11-Baileyville**-No Mass

**Tues. June 12-St. Benedict**-Clem & Catherine Sudbeck

**Wed. June 13-Baileyville** -Liv/Dec Joe & Helen Heiman  
Family

**Thurs. June 14-Baileyville**-Paul Skoch

**Fri. June 15- St. Benedict**-Bill Krogman

**Sat. June 16-St. Benedict**-Wedding Krista Sudbeck &  
Ethan Noll at 2pm

**Sat. June 16-Baileyville**-People of the Parishes

**Sun. June 17-Baileyville** -Elmer Buessing

**Sun. June 17-St. Benedict**-Gilbert Koelzer  
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**From the Pastor's Desk:**

Dear parishioners, now that the Easter Season is over, and the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity and the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ have been celebrated, we find ourselves back fully in "Ordinary" Time. This week we are celebrating the 10th week of Ordinary Time. Last February 11th was the last Ordinary Sunday we celebrated in our liturgy. It will be this way until the Feast of Christ the King and the beginning of Advent on December 2nd.

Ordinary does not mean in liturgical language a dull season. The word "ordinary" means the ordinal numbers such as 1st, 2nd, 3rd etc. Few of us live dull lives and so we come gathering around the Table with Jesus and His other disciples so as to live the uncommon life of faith.

It is a reminder of God's continuing presence in our lives, not only at moments of great celebrations and other dramatic events, but, most especially, during the day-to-day moments we live.

**Construction Update**-As you have seen, most of the plaza platform has been poured. With the picnic a couple of weeks away, and a desire to not have this area torn up any more than necessary, it was decided to not do any more work to the north of the church. Efforts will shift to the south side. After removal of the current sidewalk and some old retaining walls, a new retaining wall, sidewalk, and lower platform will be installed. This will make the church basement wheel chair accessible. Once the picnic is behind us, the focus of work will shift to the north and along the street.

**Welcome!** We joyfully welcome Leo Isaac, son of Mark and Christina Sudbeck to St. Mary's Church family. He was baptized last Sunday, May 6. May God bless him and his family.

**Rosary!** The tradition of praying the rosary every Wednesday at 7:30pm in the summer months at the Grotto in St. St. Benedict has started. Come, join us!

**Parish Council Elections** will be held today, June 10. Those who are up for election are: Justin Schmitz, Troy Nordhus, Kevin Palic and Curt Sudbeck. (Vote for 2)

**Ministries - June 17, 2018-11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Cross:** Joseph Stallbaumer

**Servers:** Elijah Ruegge & Brayden Uphaus

**Candles:** Tyler Nolte & Kamden Schmitz

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Connie Huerter, Krista Sudbeck,  
Marsha Korber, Kevin Nordhus, Lisa Holthaus

**Choir EME:** Brian Holthaus

**Lector 1:** Paul Strathman

**Lector 2:** Dan Tangeman

**Ushers:** Dean Sudbeck, Don Sudbeck, Eldon Sudbeck

**Offertory Gifts:** Doug & Lois Enneking Family

**Rosary:** Paul Strathman

**Organist:** Kayla Sudbeck

**Cantor:** Megan Sudbeck

**Money Counters:** Nancy & 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

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**Totus Tuus** registration underway. We are excited that Totus Tuus - summer Catholic Program - is coming to our parishes from June 17-22. All children/youth from Sacred Heart & St. Mary's going into 1<sup>st</sup> grade thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade are strongly encouraged to attend. Grades 1- 6 meet Monday through Friday, June 18-22, from 9:00am until 2:30pm. Grades 7-12 meet Sunday through Thursday, June 17-21, from 7:00pm until 9:00pm.

**Stop by the table at the back of the church to register.** Forms are filled out today. Bring your medical info (Ins. name, policy#). Sign up for CCD will also be at the time. Parents even if you child(ren) won't be attending the Sacred Heart Program come fill out some questions for the parish. Any questions please contact Alicia Keegan 785-294-0931 or Roxie 785-336-1108

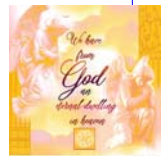
**Collections** for June 3, 2018: \$1,654.00.

**St. Malachy's Church**, Beattie, Ks. 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. Games. Auction at 8:30pm.

**St. James Church**, Wetmore, Ks. 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 .

**Blood Drive** will be on Friday, June 22 at Seneca Community Building from 7:30am to 1:30pm. For more information call Marilyn at 336-3360 or 1-800-733-2767 or go on the website at: www.redcrossblood.org.

**St. Bede's Parish** will be hosting the 21st Annual Kelly Youth Rally on August 18, 2018. If you would like to make a donation to the rally, it would be greatly appreciated by the sponsors and the youth participating in this spiritual event. \*Checks may be made payable to "Kelly Youth Rally" and sent to Leah Hermes at 1040 M Rd, Corning, KS 66417 by July 20, 2018. \*Thank You for your generosity



**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:**

June 16-Sudbeck Wedding-Church  
June 22-23-24-25-Annual Church Picnic  
July 24-Finance Council Meeting at 7PM  
Aug. 5-Boeckman Reunion-Hall  
Aug. 11-Nordhus & Hoopes Wedding-Church and 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. 23-Olberding-Hall  
Dec. 25-Scott-Hall  
Dec. 29-Lueger

**HALL & CHURCH Dates for 2019:**

April 21-Scott-Hall  
May 3-Sudbeck Wedding-Hall  
May 4-Sudbeck-Streit Wedding-Church  
August 4-Schmitz-Hall  
Nov. 28-Scott-Hall  
Dec. 25-Scott-Hall

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**10th Annual Summerfield, Ks. Sizzler** will be on Saturday, June 16 at the Summerfield City Park. Many games for kids and a Co-ed Sand Volleyball at 9am. NK Tractor Pull at 4pm. Lunch by the American Legion at 11am and chicken BBQ from 5 to 8pm at the Summerfield Community Center.

**National Right to Life-** Sheraton Hotel Overland Park, KS June 28-30 .During this 3 day event, national experts on life gather to equip the pro-life grassroots with knowledge and skills needed to advance our cause. Over 60 workshops to choose from including sessions with Archbishop Naumann and Alli Donohue Pro-Life Director Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. Single day passes and babysitting are available. Cost is \$120 for adults, \$65 for seniors and \$50-\$65 for Students. Register and information available at <http://nrlconvention.com/> or by contacting the Kansans for Life Office at 913-642-5433.

**Annual Faith & Family Night** -The Kansas City Royals will host their annual Faith & Family Night on July 7, 2018. The event features a post-game appearance and speech from select players and/or executives, as well as Scott Dawson of Safe at Home, and a concert by Michael W. Smith. The Royals will play the Boston Red Sox at 6:15pm and the Faith & Family Program will begin about 30 minutes after the game. If you have questions, need additional information or wish to purchase tickets for a group of 20 or more, please contact Olivia Marksberry, at [Olivia.marksberry@royals.com](mailto:Olivia.marksberry@royals.com) or at 816504-4165.

**June 10, 2018 The Blame Game** -Have you ever had a dream where you are naked in front of a big crowd? This fear of being exposed seems to go all the way back to the Garden. This weekend we hear Adam and Eve facing God in the wake of the first sin. Being unable to hide, they try another approach... blame. You can just picture Adam pointing at Eve, and Eve pointing at the snake! Marriage is a call back to the Garden to begin again, now with Jesus' help and mercy. • Commit to being totally honest with your spouse. • Admit your faults quickly. • Ask and grant forgiveness sincerely. • Make frequent use of the sacrament of Reconciliation.

**REMINDER TO CIRCLE LEADERS:**

JUNE 13 (Wednesday) – Annual Hall Cleaning  
JUNE 22 (Friday) – Prepare Hall for picnic  
JUNE 23 (Saturday) – Officers come to prepare for picnic  
JUNE 24 (Sunday) – ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC  
JUNE 25 (Monday) – Clean up after the picnic

**ANNUAL HALL CLEANING - Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

Officers and all circle leaders are asked to help. Officers come at 4:00 pm and all Circle Leaders come at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. If anyone else would like to come and help, they are welcome to stop by.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup> - CIRCLES 1 and 2 and CYO girls**

are asked to work on Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 1:30 pm to help prepare the hall for the picnic. If anyone else would like to come and help, they are welcome to stop by.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 24<sup>th</sup> – Annual Picnic**

Fresh Fried Chicken and Ham Supper (Buffet Style) Air Conditioned Dining hall with serving beginning at 5:00 pm (Adults \$10 – Children 4 to 10 \$5)

Meals to Go are also available. Games and Concessions

Auction – 8:30 PM (Quilts and other items)

**MONDAY, JUNE 25<sup>th</sup> - CIRCLES 3 and 4**

are asked to work on Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:00 am to clean up the hall and kitchen after the picnic. **Men and CYO boys** are asked to come at 8:00 am to clean up the grounds and ballfield. Bring buckets and rags. If anyone else would like to come and help, they are welcome to stop by.

**Picnic Tables**–“If you have a picnic table that we could borrow for the parish picnic, please contact Charity Henry 785-294-0936.”

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**The paradox** of our time in history is that we have taller buildings but shorter tempers, wider Freeways, but narrower viewpoints. We spend more, but have less, we buy more, but enjoy less. We have bigger houses and smaller families, more conveniences, but less time. We have more degrees but less sense, more knowledge, but less judgment, more experts, yet more problems, more medicine, but less wellness. We drink too much, smoke too much, spend too recklessly, laugh too little, drive too fast, get too angry, stay up too late, get up too tired, read too little, watch TV too much, and pray too seldom. We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often.

We've learned how to make a living, but not a life. We've added years to life not life to years. We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet a new neighbor. We conquered outer space but not inner space. We've done larger things, but not better things. We've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul. We've conquered the atom, but not our prejudice. We write more, but learn less. We plan more, but accomplish less. We've learned to rush, but not to wait. We build more computers to hold more information, to produce more copies than ever, but we communicate less and less. These are the times of fast foods and slow digestion, big men and small character, steep profits and shallow relationships. These are the days of two incomes but more divorce, fancier houses, but broken homes. These are days of quick trips, disposable diapers, throwaway morality, one night stands, overweight bodies, and pills that do everything from cheer, to quiet, to kill. It is a time when there is much in the showroom window and nothing in the stockroom. A time when technology can bring this letter to you, and a time when you can choose either to share this insight, or to just hit delete.

Remember to spend some time with your loved ones, because they are not going to be around forever. Remember, say a kind word to someone who looks up to you in awe, because that little person soon will grow up and leave your side. Remember, to give a warm hug to the one next to you, because that is the only treasure you can give with your heart and it doesn't cost a cent. Remember, to say, 'I love you' to your partner and your loved ones, but most of all mean it. A kiss and an embrace will mend hurt when it comes from deep inside of you. Remember to hold hands and cherish the moment for someday that person will not be there again. Give time to love, give time to speak! And give time to share the precious thoughts in your mind. And always remember, life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by those moments that take our breath away.