



Sacred Heart Church

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Third Sunday of Advent

December 15, 2019

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 6:00p.m. - Sacred Heart Church

Sunday: 8:30a.m. - Sacred Heart Church

10:15a.m. - St. Mary's Church

Tue & Fri: 8:30a.m. - St. Mary's Church

Wed & Thu: 8:30a.m. - Sacred Heart Church

Holy Days of Obligation: As Announced

Confessions

St. Mary's: 8:00 - 8:30a.m. on Fridays

Sacred Heart: 5:00 - 5:45p.m. on Saturdays

8:00 - 8:30a.m. on Sundays

And anytime by appointment.

Baptism

Please contact the pastor

Marriage

Notify the pastor at least 6 months prior to wedding

Pastoral care of the sick

Please call the Pastor at 913-530-3618 for anointing,

Holy Communion and pastoral visits.

CCD Faith Formation

(At Sacred Heart, Baileyville)

Elementary (Grades 1-5) - Wednesdays 7:30 - 8:30pm

Youth (Grades 6-12) - Wednesdays 7:30 - 8:30pm



St. Mary's Church

9208 Main Street, St. Benedict, KS 66404

Website: www.stmarystbenedict.org

Hall Rental (Sacred Heart): Deann Sudbeck: 785-294-0028:

Hall Rental (St. Mary's): Mary Beth: 785-294-1131

Do you wish to become a member of our parish? We welcome you! Please contact the pastor or the parish office.



Pastor's Desk

Reason to Rejoice

Dark violet is used throughout Advent to express its character as a season of spiritual preparation for Christmas and "the coming of the Lord." But on the Third Sunday of Advent, formerly known as Gaudete (Latin for "rejoice") Sunday, rose may be added to the liturgical environment. The entire liturgy is infused with a spirit of rejoicing.

Today's first reading and Gospel proclaim the reality of God's saving work in our midst. Isaiah exuberantly describes the idyllic transformation of all creation as a result of God's presence in the midst of the people. In the Gospel, Jesus connects Isaiah's prophecy with what is happening in his own ministry. In addition to the list of healings from Isaiah (the blind, the lame, lepers, and the deaf), Jesus' presence brings two other reasons for rejoicing: "The dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them" (Mt 11:5).

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Advent Sunday Adoration Schedule

Blessed Sacrament will be exposed soon after the Mass and adoration will continue till 3:15pm. The schedule for the following Sundays is as follows.

3rd Sunday: Surnames starting with P R S (Spring)

4th Sunday: Surnames starting with S (Stallbaumer) T U W

A Volunteer will contact you asking you to pick a time slot. Treat yourself to a 30-minute time with Jesus!

Bambinelli



Next Sunday, (4th Sunday of Advent), we will have the Blessing of the Bambinelli. Bring the baby Jesus from your Nativity scene to be blessed at any of the masses next weekend. Place the baby Jesus figurine (with your name) on the table near the front pew before the mass and collect it after the mass. This beautiful Church tradition began with the Popes in Rome and it's a wonderful way to use the last Sunday of Advent for our final preparations for Christmas. Get your children involved.

Welcome!



We joyfully welcome to St. Mary's Parish family our newly-baptized: Chet Francis s/o Austin & Abby Stallbaumer baptized on Sunday December 8; and Lincoln Lee s/o Shane & Wendy Roever, baptized on Saturday December 14. May their lives be filled with endless blessings and long-lasting faith!

Ministry Schedule for Sunday (December 22)

Table with 2 columns: Ministry Role and Names. Roles include Servers, EMHC, Lectors, Ushers, Music, and Gifts.



Mass Intentions

Table of Mass Intentions for the week of Dec 14-22, listing days, times, and names of those for whom Mass is offered.

This week's Special Observance

Attending a daily mass increases devotion to the Eucharist!

Table of Special Observances for Sunday, Monday, and Saturday.



Remember In Your Prayers



Mariah (d/o Tony & Samantha Olberding), Adrian Rottinghaus, Tim Wolsleben, Kevin Holthaus, Tim Sack Larry Sudbeck, Eldon Kriley, Bill & Darlene Kuhlman, Gary Scott, Shirley Schmitz, Sarah Conroy, Clara Krogman, Vivianne Marousek, Stan Murphy, Kristi Meyer, Joyce Koch, Curt Sudbeck, Tom Nolte, Monica Countryman.



Please Note!

Parents, if you are planning on your child making First Holy Communion in our Parish this coming year, please email Lisa Holthaus at ldalinghaus@yahoo.com. The date for First Holy Communion is April 19, 2020.

Also, if your First Communicant would like to participate in the procession and bringing up gifts at Christmas Eve mass, they are more than welcome. We will meet in the back of church before mass on Christmas Eve.



This Sunday's Penance Services

3:00pm - Seneca
6:00pm - St. Benedict & Sabetha

Q.: What do snowmen eat for breakfast? A.: Frosted Flakes.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$1430.25

Thank you for your stewardship!

December Bingo

Table for December Bingo with two columns: Crestview (3rd Tuesdays, 2pm) and LifeCare (3rd Wednesdays, 2pm). Lists names of participants.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve: *(Tuesday, December 24)*

4:00 pm : St. Mary's, St. Benedict

7:00 pm : Sacred Heart, Baileyville

Christmas Day *(Wednesday, December 25)*

9:00 am : Sacred Heart, Baileyville

New Year Mass Schedule

New Year's Eve: *(Tuesday, December 31)*

6:00 pm : Sacred Heart, Baileyville

New Year Day: *(Wednesday, January 1)*

8:30 am : Sacred Heart, Baileyville

10:15 am : St. Mary's, St. Benedict



Christmas Memorial Flowers

Remember your loved ones during this Christmas season by offering poinsettias in their names.

Please use the envelopes provided in your envelope packet to write their names & the cost \$15 & drop it in the collection basket or send it to the parish office. These flowers will be used to decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas.

Thank you!



The Nemaha County Christmas Bureau and the CYO would like to thank everyone for your support of the Angel Tree Project! All the gifts donated on behalf of a loved one are greatly appreciated by the bureau and will go to a family in need during this holiday season.



CYO Bake Sale

The CYO is having a bake sale immediately following mass today. It will be in the form of a silent auction and will last for around 15 minutes after mass. Please support our CYO and enjoy some delicious baked goods!

News from K of C



The Baileyville Knights meeting will be on Wednesday December 18 at the church hall. There will be the First degree ceremony at 7:30pm and the meeting to follow. Candidates to the First degree need to be there no later than 7:15pm. Any candidate interested in the First degree, please call Matt 336-1023 or John 336-1302.

Following the meeting, there will be the Christmas Party! Food, drinks and cards after the meeting.

New Video Series: REJOICE!

Advent Meditations with Joseph. Prepare for CHRIST, not just Christmas. Meet in the SPP Parish Hall on the Sunday's of Advent *(till Dec.22)* at 6:30 PM

New Year's Eve Supper Tickets for sale

The Catholic Heart Work Camp teens from St. Mary's and Sacred Heart will be holding a Fundraising New Year's Eve Supper on December 31st from 5:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church Hall in Baileyville. The tickets are \$15 for either a pork chop or chicken cordon bleu meal and include a baked potato, green beans, roll, and dessert. Hot dog meals also available for \$5. For tickets, contact Bryan Schmitz 785-294-0212 /Janet Schmitz 785-294-0994.

Advent Quiz

As we continue this holy season of Advent, let's see, how many can you get right? *(Continued from last week).*

6. When the Virgin Mary announced that she was pregnant, everyone was happy. True | False?
7. Mary was the mother of _____.
a) John the Baptist b) God but not Jesus c) God d) Jesus but not God
8. Mary was a teenager when the angel told her she would be the mother of God's son. True | False ?
9. When John baptized people, he was in the river _____.
a) Mississippi b) Amazon c) Nile d) Jordan
10. When will the kingdom of God begin?
a) when Jesus returns b) when Mary conceived Jesus in her womb c) when people stop sinning d) end of the world
(For answers, contact pastor@shbaileyville.com)



Christmas Choir Practice

Monday December. 16 at 7pm New members are most welcome!

Sign outside a Delaware church:

"Each of us is an innkeeper who decides if there is room for Jesus." – via Rev. Dr. Karl R. Kraft Dover, DE

Sign outside Freedom Church in Elkton, FL:

"Are you part of the inn crowd or are you one of the stable few?" – via Bill Reynolds Palatka, FL

Church, Hall Calendar 2019-20

- Dec.25 — Scott - Hall
- Dec.28 — Lueger - Hall
- Feb.2 — Annual Soup Day
- March 21 — Sudbeck - Hall

By Bil Keane



"I've got 23 things on my list. How many things will Santa buy us?"

from JoyfulNoiseletter.com



Submitting Bulletin News



If you would like to send an announcement to the parish bulletin, email to: Email: pastor@shbaileyville.com OR call : 785-336-6464 OR Mail to: PO Box 36, Baileyville, KS 66404. Bulletin announcements must be submitted by Wednesday of the week.

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