



Sacred Heart Church

357 N Third Street, Baileyville, KS 66404

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St. Mary's Church

9208 Main Street, St. Benedict, KS 66404

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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 2020

Pastor

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 7:00p.m. - Sacred Heart Church

Sunday: 8:30a.m. - St. Mary's Church

10:00a.m. - Sacred Heart 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 Sundays & Fridays

Sacred Heart: 6:00 - 6:45p.m. on Saturdays

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

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.

From the



Pastor's Desk

Dear Sisters & Brothers in Christ,

Our last fiscal year 2019-2020 has ended at the end of last June. Please find the parish finance report for the year in the bulletin insert.

It is very inspiring and encouraging for all of us, that in spite of the pandemic affecting our communities financially and sacramentally, our Parish is able to sustain our operations smoothly. We are happy to share with you the good news that we are not in the "red zone" and we have a net profit of \$61,771.55. Your whole-hearted support and your loving generosity are the keys of making our parish sustainable in spite of the economic crisis that each parish is experiencing.

While thanking every one of you, I would like to take this opportunity to thank especially our bookkeepers Mary Beth & Charity Henry, the finance & parish council members and all the money counters. In a special way, I'd like to thank our outgoing finance council member Evelyn Rottinghaus for her service to the parish and welcome the new member Brent Lortscher to the council.

Thanks to the blessings of Our Lord. Let us continue our journey in these challenging times in unity, love and generosity, making our parish more alive and vibrant. For any clarification regarding the report, please call the parish office. God Bless! - Fr. Reginald.

Veneration of the Relic of the Holy Cross St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict, KS



Did you know that St. Mary's Church has the sacred relic of the True Cross of Jesus Christ? Come join us for the veneration of the Sacred relic on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on Monday, September 14. The Veneration will begin at 6pm followed by the Stations of the Cross and concluding with the Holy Mass.

Under the present Covid-19 conditions, the recommended gestures of veneration are: touching the glass case that houses the relic, or simply standing near the relic in a prayerful attitude, or signing oneself with the sign of the cross or kneeling in front of the relic in prayer.



Mass Intentions

Table with Mass Intentions for Sept. 05-12, listing days, times, and names of those for whom Mass is offered.

This week's Special Observance

Table with Special Observance for each day of the week from Sunday to Saturday.



Remember In Your Prayers



Deb Koch, Steve Sudbeck, Linda Broxterman, Mariah (d/o Tony & Samantha Olberding), Kevin Holthaus, Tim Sack, Darlene Kuhlman, Gary Scott, Shirley Schmitz, Sarah Conroy, Vivianne Marousek, Stan Murphy, Kristi Meyer, Joyce Koch, Curt Sudbeck, Tom Nolte, Monica Countryman.

Please call or email to remove the name from the list.



Welcome!

We joyfully welcome our newly-baptized Oliver Charles, son of Nathan and Kayla Streit to St. Mary's Parish family. He will be baptized this Sunday September 6, 2020. May his life be filled with endless blessings and long-lasting faith!

Ministry Schedule (Sept. 13) 10:15am

Table with Ministry Schedule for Sept. 13, listing roles like Server, EMHC, Lector, Ushers, Music, and Gifts.

Saturday Vigil Mass (7pm)

Afraid of crowds? People getting too close to you? Uncertain about being in an enclosed space? Consider attending Saturday 7pm Mass in Baileyville. There is plenty of room to socially distance.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$2838.00

Thank you for your stewardship!

Saint Peter Claver (1581-1654) September 9

Nearly two hundred years before the Declaration of Independence proclaimed “that all men are created equal,” two hundred fifty years before the Emancipation Proclamation mandated an end to slavery, three hundred fifty years before Martin Luther King’s “I Have a Dream,” and four hundred years before the election of an American president boasting African heritage, Peter Claver left his native Spain behind to volunteer for the Jesuit missions in Colombia. There, he was horrified both by slavery as an institution and by the inhuman brutality inflicted upon the slaves. He solemnly vowed to become “the slave of the slaves,” and lived that vow heroically for close to forty years. Not knowing their language, Peter began his ministry among the slaves by using the universal language of practical charity, providing medical care and a tangible though wordless assertion of their human dignity: “We spoke to them not with words but with our hands, kneeling beside them, bathing their faces and bodies, encouraging them with friendly gestures” (see Liturgy of the Hours, Volume 4, p. 2018). Then came evangelization and baptism. Holiness as human wholeness: Peter Claver’s enduring witness. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

St. Mary’s Parish Appreciation Day

Even though we had to cancel our parish picnic this year due to Covid-19, there has been a tremendous financial support through donations to compensate the loss of picnic revenue. As of date, we have received \$30,330.00 from 116 donors from our parish.

To show our appreciation to our parish members & also to use this opportunity to gather as a parish family, the Parish Council together with Altar Society have decided to have a Parish Appreciation day on **Sunday, October 11th**.

Please mark your calendar and join us for a Pulled pork sandwich meal serving from 11 am-1 pm at the Parish Hall with outdoor seating available. Meals to go will be available upon request. Free will donation will be available if you so choose. A small auction & raffle will take place. This even is reserved for St. Mary’s Parish families ONLY.

LABOR:

A truly American sentiment recognizes the dignity of labor and the fact that honor lies in honest toil. —Grover Cleveland



Change of Sunday Mass Time

As summer winds down, the Sunday Mass time at Sacred Heart & St. Mary’s will go back to its original time, which is:

Sacred Heart: 8:30am

St. Mary’s 10:15am.

starting next Sunday i.e. September 13.



When asked by the archbishop of Canterbury how many people work at the Vatican, Pope John XXIII said, “About half of them.”



Please Note!

From here on forward the live-streaming of the weekend Mass on our parish Facebook page will alternate between St. Mary’s & Sacred Heart church. Thanks to our dedicated tech-crew Clara-Kenny Reinecke (Sacred Heart) and Brent Lorstcher (St. Mary’s).



Make distractions a plus in prayer

There is no better way to build a relationship with Jesus than through prayer. Relying on His strength during difficult times is how we get through them. Yet when we become distracted during prayer, we can become discouraged and give up. Try these ideas for turning distractions into blessings:

Gently return. Start your prayer by placing yourself in the presence of God. When you wander, gently bring yourself back.

Practice recall. St. Frances de Sales said, “When your mind wanders or gives way to distractions, gently recall it and place it once more close to its Divine Master. If you should do nothing else but repeat this during the whole time of prayer, your hour would be very well spent and you would perform a spiritual exercise most acceptable to God.”

Turn distractions into prayer. If you start thinking about people and events unrelated to your prayer, pray about them and then return to the original subject of your prayer.

Pray out loud. When distractions overwhelm you, pray out loud.



“So I guess I can skip doin’ my homework.”

from JoyfulNoiseletter.com



Rest In Peace!

Linda Fangman from Topeka was laid to rest with a Christian burial on Tuesday, September 1, at St. Mary’s Church Cemetery. May her soul rest in peace! And may God comfort her loved ones!!



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: P.O. Box 36, Baileyville, KS 66404. Bulletin announcements must be submitted by Wednesday of the week.

*Pray For
Peace*

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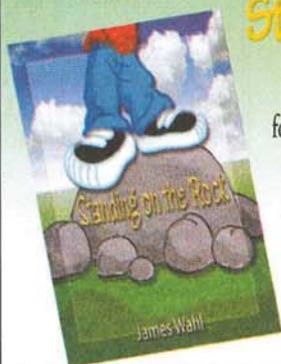
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