

Second Sunday of Advent

December 6, 2020



Sacred Heart Church

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 7:00p.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. Fridays

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

8:30 - 8:30a.m. 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.

From the



Pastor's Desk

Christmas 2020

In an effort to accommodate those who would like to attend Christmas Mass this year and also to maintain social distancing, our parishes will be having two Christmas Masses each:

St. Mary's:

Christmas Eve at 4:00pm; Christmas Day at 10:15am

Sacred Heart:

Christmas Eve at 6:00pm; Christmas Day at 8:30am.

Please note that we can only have about 200 people in the Church while social distancing. In the past, the Christmas Eve Mass (4pm) at St. Mary's & the Christmas Day Mass (8:30am) at Sacred Heart have rather been crowded. Please make plans so as not to overcrowd any one particular Mass. Attending Mass at your own parish highly recommended

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Please give an exact number of people from your family who would be attending the Mass so that we can continue to create a safe environment in our church to celebrate. Wearing a face mask will be required and social distancing will continue by using every other pew. Thank you for your cooperation. - Fr. Regi

Adoration on Advent Sundays

2nd Sunday: Surnames starting with **H** (Holthaus) **L M N O**

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!



Immaculate Conception Feast Masses

Monday, Dec. 7, 6:00pm - Sacred Heart

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 8:30am - Sacred Heart

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 6:00pm - St. Mary's

God's timing



Sometimes it seems like no matter how much we pray, God doesn't hear us. It can be tempting to give up hope, but remember, God always answers prayer in His own time. Each day, decide to trust God; His timing is perfect.

"But God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love He had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ" (Ephesians 2:4-5).



Mass Intentions

Sat. (Dec.05)	+ Alvin, Leona Olberding; + Alice Payne
Sun. 8:30am	People of St. Mary's & Sacred Heart Parishes
Sun. 10:15am	Special Int. Stan & Cindy Murphy
Mon. (Dec.07)	+ George Holthaus
Tue. (Dec.08)	+ Vernice Haug; (6pm): + Kenneth St'baumer
Wed (Dec.09)	+ Adrian Rottinghaus; + James Placke
Thu. (Dec.10)	Liv/Dec. of Nick Holthaus family
Fri. (Dec.11)	Special Intention of Francis-Eileen Sudbeck
Sat. (Dec.12)	Liv/Dec. of Mildred Meyer family + Melvin Haverkamp
Sun. 8:30am	People of St. Mary's & Sacred Heart Parishes
Sun. 10:15am	+ Leonard Schmitz

Of all human acts, repentance is most divine.

-Thomas Carlyle

Thanks to Mike Scott for his service in counting the Sunday offertory collections. He's decided to call it quits after many years of service.- Deb Bergman

This week's Special Observance

Sunday	Second Sunday of Advent
Monday	St. Ambrose; Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
Tuesday	The Immaculate Conception of the BVM
Wednesday	St. Juan Diego
Thursday	International Human Rights Day; Hanukkah
Friday	St. Damasus I
Saturday	Our Lady of Guadalupe



Remember In Your Prayers



Virginia Koelzer, Kenny Keegan, Kathy Haug, Deb Koch, Steve Sudbeck, Linda Broxterman, Mariah Olberding, Kevin Holthaus, Tim Sack, Darlene Kulhman, Gary Scott, Shirley Schmitz, Sarah Conroy, Vivianne Marousek, Stan Murphy, Kristi Meyer, Joyce Koch, Tom Nolte, Monica Countryman.

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

Ministry Schedule (Dec. 13) 10:15am

Server	William Lueger
EMHC	Mary Schmitz
Lector	Joanie Holthaus Rosary: Brianna Uphaus
Ushers	Volunteers
Music	Theresa Sudbeck, Tammy Holthaus, Ella Sudbeck
Gifts	Money Counters: Nancy & Marsha

Immaculate Conception Schedule

Tuesday Dec. 8 at 6PM

Server: Nathaniel Stallbaumer

Lector: Elmer Ronnebaum

EMHC: Robert Engelken

Rosary: Kenny Schmitz

Last Sunday's Collection: \$3051.00

Thank you for your stewardship!

Watching for Christ's Coming

In the season of Advent, we look to the coming of Christ at the end of time, and we prepare ourselves to celebrate his first coming among us at Christmas. Remembrance of the past is combined with preparation for the future. Memory meets action. In a certain sense, the Mass is an Advent prayer. At the Last Supper, Jesus did not tell his disciples, "Never forget what I did for you." Instead, he said, "Do this in remembrance of me." He calls us to remember by *doing*, to combine memory with action. In the celebration of the Eucharist, remembering and doing become one. Jesus is as present in our midst as he was in that upper room, breaking the bread and sharing the cup; but it is a new kind of presence, seen only with the eyes of faith. In the heavenly liturgy, there will be no need of sacraments, for there, "celebration is wholly communion and feast" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1136). Here, things are different. We have only glimpses and flashes of the beauty that is yet to be. And yet, in the liturgy, we truly participate in the heavenly liturgy. The Mass is our foretaste of the joys of heaven.

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Bambinelli



The Third Sunday of Advent (Dec. 13) marks the beloved tradition of 'Bambinelli Sunday'. That weekend, we will celebrate the Blessing of the Bambinelli. Bring the baby Jesus from your Nativity scene to be blessed at any of the masses that weekend. Place the baby Jesus figurine (*with your identification*) on the table at the front of the church before the Mass. This tradition is a wonderful way to use the final days of Advent for our Christmas preparations.

Blood Drive

Friday, Dec. 18, 8am - 2pm at Seneca Community Building Gym. Please visit RedCrossBlood.org & enter SENECAC-OMM or Call 336-3360 to schedule an appointment.

Advent Penance Services

Due to Covid concerns, the Advent Communal Penance services have been cancelled. I will be available to hear confessions 30 minutes before the weekday mass and 30 minutes after the Sunday Mass in Advent days.

What is the stealthy, Deadly Sin?



If you were asked to name one of the deadliest sins, what would you reply? Murder? Adultery? Lust? In fact, one of the deadliest – yet stealthiest – of the Seven Deadly Sins is sloth or acedia. It's stealth because it is easy to overlook that we are committing it.

Laziness. "Acedia or spiritual sloth goes so far as to refuse the joy that comes from God and to be repelled by divine goodness" (Catechism no. 2094). It means the sinner finds the attractions of this world more compelling than the glories of the next.

Ingratitude. The Creator of the universe loves us personally and showers us with blessings. Yet, we can "fail or refuse to acknowledge divine charity and to return Him love for love." Shopping for gifts, scrolling through social media, running errands – the spiritual sloth gives anything and everything priority over the love of God.

Be a Holiday Hero for Foster Children

Christmas will be here before we know it and KVC, a non-profit child welfare agency, is in great need of Holiday Heroes to sponsor children for Christmas. It has approximately 2,500 children across the state hoping for a good Christmas this year. The KVC team is collecting gift cards, presents and monetary donations Nov 30th – Dec 18th. Please visit <https://kansas.kvc.org/getinvolved/holiday-giving/> for more information. Thank you for helping make Christmas a little brighter for so many children!



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 & for your donation (\$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.

RCYC

The Rural Catholic Youth Conference has been moved to February 20-21, 2021, and we are hosting these northern and southern region events for all adults and teens (targeted for high school aged; jr. high welcome) on Nov. 21, 2020 at St. Leo Parish Center, Horton KS 9-11:30 am. Inspiration from Sr. Mary Elizabeth Albers, SOLT. Prayers, snacks & free resources. Free-will donations accepted. No RSVP needed.

RCIA

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process by which those over the age of 7 enter the Catholic Church. Do you know someone who wants to find out more about the Catholic Faith? The classes are on Wednesdays at 6:30pm.

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

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