

Third Sunday of Advent

December 13, 2020



Sacred Heart Church

357 N Third Street, Baileyville, KS 66404

Website: www.shbaileyville.com



St. Mary's 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

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

Holiday advice

The holiday season is an important time in the Church but, in the midst of a pandemic, it can also be a time when health worries, money worries, family worries, and every kind of worry intrudes. Instead, try to follow this advice from St. Paul:

"Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things." (Philippians 4:8).

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. Please note that we can only have about 200 people in the Church while social distancing. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Please let us know the 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 at the Mass. Thank you for your cooperation

-Fr. Regie

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve: *(Thursday, December 24)*

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

6:00 pm : Sacred Heart, Baileyville

Christmas Day *(Friday, December 25)*

8:30 am : Sacred Heart, Baileyville

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

New Year Mass Schedule

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

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

6:00 pm : Sacred Heart, Baileyville

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

8:30 am : Sacred Heart, Baileyville

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

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!



Mass Intentions

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
Tue. (Dec.15)	Liv/Dec Seneca k of C #1769
Wed (Dec.16)	+ Alvin, Leona Olberding; + Alice Payne L/D of Roy-Florence Gudenkauf family
Thu. (Dec.17)	+ Avitus Haverkamp; + George Holthaus
Fri. (Dec.18)	+ Frances Kramer
Sat. (Dec.19)	+ Jeannette Holthaus, Shelli Slater Liv/Dec. of Mildred Meyer family
Sun. 8:30am	People of St. Mary's & Sacred Heart Parishes
Sun. 10:15am	+ Russell & Angela DeVillier

Unborn joy

"When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb..." (Luke 1:40). Even in the womb, John was filled with joy to serve God. With the coming of Christmas, look for ways to do God's will and then leap for joy as you fulfill His plan.

What do you call a broke Santa?

It's Saint NICKEL-LESS.

This week's Special Observance

Sunday	Third Sunday of Advent
Monday	St. John of the Cross
Wednesday	Las Pasadas begins



Remember In Your Prayers



Emmett Tangeman, 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. 20) 10:15am

Server	Colton Blume	
EMHC	Kevin Nordhus	
Lector	Dan Tangeman	Rosary: Dan Tangeman
Ushers	Volunteers	
Music	Kayla Streit	Cantor: TBD
Gifts	Money Counters: Nancy & Deb	

UNDERSTANDING SCRIPTURE

Most people are bothered by those passages in Scripture which they can't understand; but . . . I have noticed that the passages in Scripture which trouble me most are those I do understand. —Mark Twain

Last Sunday's Collection: \$3248.00

Thank you for your stewardship!

The Shape of the Mass

In the renewal of the liturgy that followed the Second Vatican Council, the full, conscious, and active participation of the assembly was the primary consideration. By participation, the Council Fathers did not mean just joining in the singing and the spoken responses, but active engagement and prayerful understanding of the rites. They envisioned a transparent liturgy, a worship that spoke so directly to the hearts and minds of the faithful that it would require no explanation at all.

The liturgy itself is the best possible catechesis on the liturgy. What does the liturgy teach us? It shows us the ministry of Jesus continuing in the present. He gathers a community. He calls us to prayer and repentance and praise. He teaches us with the very word of God. He does not send us away empty, but sets before us a marvelous banquet, feeding us with his very body and blood. Then he sends us forth to do what he has done—to give ourselves for others, not just in words, but in deeds. The Mass is the pattern of our Christian lives. —Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

John the Baptist

At a school open house a woman could be overheard introducing her husband to some of the other parents. "Oh, Bill, I'd like you to meet Johnny's father. And over here, this is Marie's mom; you know, the little girl from our Ellen's soccer team." With satisfied resignation Bill introduced himself not by name: "I'm Ellen's Dad."

It's good to know who you are. Be it someone's father or mother, son or daughter, husband or wife, it's important to embrace the full meaning of our various roles.

John the Baptist knows who he is. And who he is not. He is not the Christ, nor Elijah, nor like any other prophet God's people had ever seen. He knows his mission is divine. He's more than satisfied to be the one to announce the coming of God's reign. The Christ is near. Make straight your paths.

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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.



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.

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.



Why do Catholics believe in a 'virgin birth'?

Before Jesus was born, Isaiah was told, "the virgin shall be with child, and bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel". (Isaiah 7:14).

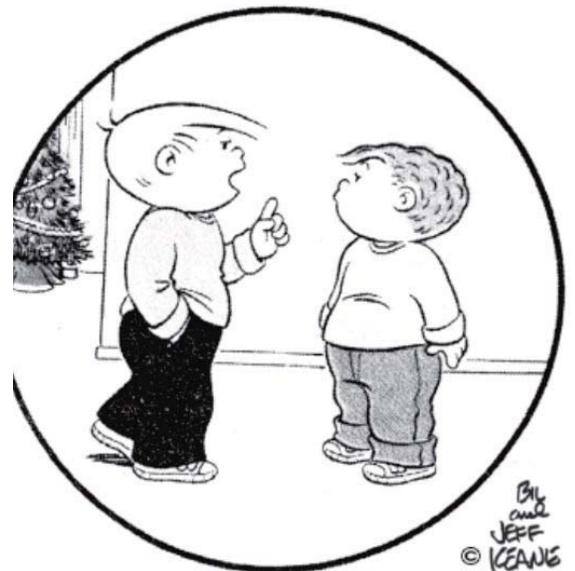
The virgin birth was documented in Luke 1:34. Had Jesus been conceived like the rest of us, He could not have been a perfect sacrifice for our sins. "And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace & truth." - (John 1:14).

Programs to watch this week on formed.org

[The Road to Bethlehem](#) [Prepare the Way of the King](#)
[Guadalupe](#)

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!



"After today, we only have to be good for one more week."

from JoyfulNoiseletter.com
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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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Peace

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