

**ST.MARY'S CHURCH**

**Father Arul Carasala-Parochial Administrator**

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Bulletin announcements need to be in by Noon on Thursdays.

Secretary in the office only on Thursday from 8:30AM till 1:30PM

Mass Schedule: Sunday Morning Mass at 10:00 AM with Father John Riley till June 28.

Friday evening Mass at 7:00PM with Father Arul Carasala

Marriage: Contact parish 6 Months before - Baptism Call 785-336-3174 or 336-2870

JUNE 18, 2017-THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST-CORPUS CHRISTI



Unless specified below Mass times are as listed.  
**ST. BENEDICT---Sunday 10:00AM**  
**Weekday Mass---Friday evening at 7:00PM**  
**BAILEYVILLE---Saturday 7:00PM and Sunday 8:30AM**  
**Wednesday-June 21-Baileyville-Prayer Service at 8:30AM**  
**Thursday-June 22-Baileyville-Mass @ 7PM-Charles Glynn**  
**Friday-June 23-St. Benedict-Mass @ 7PM-Gilbert Fangman & Norbert Broxterman**  
**Sat. June 24-Baileyville-Wedding at 2PM- Cassidy Hulsing & Thomas Eisenbarth**  
**Sat.-June 24-Baileyville -Leonard Tanking**  
**Sun.- June 25-Baileyville-People of the Parishes & Elmer Buessing**  
**Sun.-June 25-St. Benedict-Mass at 10AM-Jeanette Holthaus**  
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**COLLECTIONS for June 11, 2017:** Plate: \$84.00, Envelopes: \$1,613.00, Stipends: \$10.00, Candle: \$6.00, Total: \$1,713.00.

**WISHING** all Dads a Happy Father's Day filled with all the things that give you a warm and happy feelings and leave you with bright memories to look back through the year!

**THE BENEDICTINE SISTERS** of Mount St. Scholastica, Atchison, Kansas, have elected Sister Esther Fangman as the twelfth prioress in their 153-year history. Sister Esther is a native of St. Benedict, Kansas. With a doctorate in counseling, she currently serves clients in the Kansas City area. She was also president of the Federation of St. Scholastica from 1998 to 2010. She will begin her six year term of leadership with a Mass and installation ceremony on Sunday, July 9.

**PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION**-Parish Council Election is today. Make sure you vote in back of church before Mass. Those running for parish council election are Justin Schmitz, Jeff Stallbaumer, Brent Lortscher, Troy Nordhus.

**WEBSITE**-Check out the church's website for the picnic auction items/photos at www.stmstb.org.

**ROSARY**-The rosary will be prayed at the grotto Wednesday June 21, at 7:30 pm.

**TEACHERS NEEDED**-We are in need of 2 teachers for the elementary CCD program at Baileyville. Our CCD program for both grade and high school has now moved over to Baileyville. Please take the time to consider volunteering as it will benefit our kids here at St. Mary's. They would like them filled by the end of June. Contact Roxie Schmitz at 336-1108.

**SOFTBALL & BASEBALL SCHEDULE**

**GIRLS**-June 19-Seneca at Baileyville

June 22-Baileyville at Kelly

**BOYS**-June 20-Baileyville at Axtell

June 23-Bye

**SUMMER BALL/SERVER PARTY** will be on July 23 at Seneca City Park on 11th street. Will have a barbeque and go swimming after. For more information call Gloria Heiman at 336-1703.



**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** will be on Friday, June 23, 2017 at the Seneca Community Building from 7:30 to 1:30PM.. For appointments call 336-3360 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Hope begins with you!

**THE LUTHER LEAGUE** will host an Ice Cream Social On Sunday, June 25th from 5:30-8:00PM at the Salem Lutheran Church, Axtell (3 miles south of the Hwy. 36andKS-87junction). Serving Cake and Homemade Ice Cream with all the toppings. The Ice Cream Social will be put on by the Salem Lutheran Youth Group to raise money for their mission trip to South Dakota in July.

**Ministries for June 25, 2017-12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Cross :** Elijah Ruegge

**Servers:** Hailey Nordhus & Faith Henry

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Maurice Feldkamo, Arlyn Holthuas, Robert Engelken, Connie Huerter, Duana Huerter

**Commentator:** Elmer Ronnebaum

**Lector:** David Huerter

**Ushers:** Ferdie Deters & Mike Deters

**Offertory:** Eldon & Theresa Sudbeck Family

**Rosary:** Greg Schmitz

**Organist:** Marlene Deters

**Cantor:** Kirsten & Madison Lortscher

**Money Counters:** Deb & Marsha

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**ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS**

**BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME** is every 3rd Wednesday at 2:00PM. June 2017-Tammy Holthaus, Donna Scott, Joanie Holthaus, Theresa Sudbeck€, Dawn Feldkamp, Kate Ronnebaum, Connie Huerter.

**PICNIC - If you have not received your worklist, please contact Christina Stallbaumer at 294-8189.**

If you are planning to bring an item for the auction this year and you have not informed an officer yet, please let us know. Contact Staci Haug (336-1106), Leanna Rottinghaus, Beth Deters or Christina Stallbaumer.

**REMINDER TO CIRCLE LEADERS:**

**JUNE 23** (Friday) - Prepare Hall for picnic

**JUNE 24** (Saturday) - Officers come to prepare for picnic

**JUNE 25 (Sunday) - ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC**

**JUNE 26** (Monday) - Clean up after the picnic

**FRIDAY, JUNE 23<sup>rd</sup> - CIRCLES 3 and 4 and CYO girls**

are asked to work on Friday, June 23<sup>rd</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.

**SETUP STANDS-On June 24, we will set up stands at 1PM. Please bring hammers, drills and plenty of help.**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 25<sup>th</sup> - Annual Picnic** -Farm 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 26<sup>th</sup> - CIRCLES 1 and 2** are asked to work on Monday, June 26<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 ball-field. Bring buckets and rags. If anyone else would like to come and help, they are welcome to stop by.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** those who are sick, taking treatments, hospitalized or still recovering: Brad Bowhay, Ivan Rottinghaus, Clara Krogman, Aiden Berkhart, Lyle Rottinghaus, Monica Olberding Countryman, Brad Hammes, Laura Schmelzle, Karsyn Aylward, Ambrose Martin son of Larrissa Nordhus, Martin, Eldon Kriley, Mary Lally, Kenny Olberding, Dennis Bergman, Greg Fangman, Jed Henry, Tim Sack, Victor Holthaus, Paul Kramer, Sara Conroy, Joyce Koch, Kathleen Ronnebaum, Tanner Strathman, Kristi (Mike) Meyer, Father Edward Oen, Vivianne Marousek, Leon Holthaus, Shirley Schmitz, Larry Sudbeck. \*\*\*\*\*

**MUSIC IN THE PARK** on Sunday, June 25 at Waterville, starting at 5:30PM Ice Cream Social. Talent Show at 7PM. Door prizes at 8PM. Proceeds for St. Monica and Elizabeth's Church.



**HALL & CHURCH is spoken for on these dates for 2017:**

- June 25-Annual Church Picnic
- July 9-Stallbaumer Hall
- Aug. 6-Schmitz-Hall
- Aug. 19-Kelly Youth Rally
- Sept. 30-Bergman-Hall
- Nov. 10-11-12-Pancake Breakfast
- Nov. 15-Annual Church Cleaning
- Nov. 23-Scott-Hall
- Nov. 24-25-Rusche-Hall
- Dec. 9-Hall-Halley/Rottinghaus
- Dec. 23-McKinley-Hall
- Dec. 25-Scott-Hall
- Dec. 30-Sudbeck-Hall

**HALL & CHURCH is spoken for on these dates for 2018:**

- Feb. 2-3-4-Soup Supper
- Apr. 8-Altar Society Meeting & Election of Officers
- April 21-Rottinghaus & Engelken Wedding-Church
- March 25-Easter Egg Hunt-CYO
- May 6-May Crowning
- June 9-Nolte & Koch Wedding @ 1PM-Church
- June 9-Hasenkamp & Steinlage Wedding @ 4PM-Church
- June 9-Hasenkamp-Hall
- June 13-Annual Hall Cleaning
- June 24-Annual Church Picnic

**DVD'S of THERESA RETTELE'S** Tour of St. Mary's Church is available at the Rectory for the cost of \$10.00.

**150th ANNIVERSARY BOOKS** are still available. The book provides the unique story of St. Mary's Parish from its founding. The family photos are sure to be cherished in decades to come. Copies available for pickup at the Rectory; leave a message at 336-3174 or email to Mary Beth at tmhave1991@gmail.com or stmarys9208@gmail.com, Copies also are available through the Kansas Rural Water Association office located west of Seneca. Your grandchildren or great-grandchildren will appreciate having a copy.

**GENEALOGY**--The parish has acquired genealogy information on many families of the parish including Bergman ,Boeckman, Deters, Engelken, Fangman, Grosse-Holthaus, Haug, Haverkamp, Heiman, Grobe-Holthaus, Holthaus, Huerter, Hulsing, Liening, Lierz, Kramer, Krogman, Mohrman, Olberding, Rethman, Ronnebaum, Rottinghaus, Sextro, Strathman, Strathman B, Stegeman, Sudbeck, Wichman . Suggested donation is \$20.

**FATHER ED OEN**– His new address will be: St. Charles Center, 2860 U.S. Route 127, Celina, OH 45822.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION** – Daily Mass schedule at **Sts. Peter & Paul's** is: Tuesday 6:00PM, Wednesday and Friday 8:00AM, Thursday 7:00AM and Saturday 7:30AM – Confessions Saturday 2:30 – 3:30PM and Wednesday 6:00-7:00PM. Stations: Friday 2:00PM, Divine Mercy Chaplet Thursday 7:00PM. **St. Michael's, Axtell:** Saturday mass 5:00 PM. Sunday mass 10:15 AM.

**ADOPTIVE PARENTS NEEDED** – St. Joseph Adoption Ministry is in need of more prospective parents. They could place more babies if they had more prospective parents! *And the average wait time for couples to adopt a baby is only seven months.* This is wonderful news for those considering adoption. For more information call 913-299-5222 or www.CatholicAdoption Ministry.org.

**EVERY DAY IN LOVE**-Do you need a common sense approach to inviting more joy into your marriage? Every Day in Love is an upbeat series of three-hour sessions which offer positive and affirming insights and fun couple exercises to help couples love smarter not harder. This series begins Saturday, July 8 at Sacred Heart in Sabetha. Time: 9am- Noon. Cost: \$25 /couple per session. This empowering series (July 8, 15, 22, and 29) is a featured enrichment offering of the Joyful Marriage Project. Register and see more details at www.archkck.org/everyday. Questions: email Brad, bdupont@archkck.org.

**HURTING AFTER AN ABORTION EXPERIENCE? UNFAILING MERCY RETREAT NO JUDGMENT HERE,JUST GENTLE GUIDANCE. COME FOR A DAY OF SUPPORT AND HELP. FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL. DATES: SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH ALTERNATE DATES: SEPT 23, NOV 4TH** Registration required. In KS call or email Patricia at 913-621-2199, projectrachelk@archkck.org In MO call or email Teresa at 816-591-3804 projectrachel@diocesekcsj.org.

**THE SOLEMNITY** of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast originated in France in the midthirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. This feast is celebrated on the Thursday following the Trinity Sunday or, as in the USA, on the Sunday following that feast.

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist.

At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serves as a sign of common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others.

**MARRIAGE MINUTE JUNE 18, 2017, FATHER'S DAY** "A Father's blessing gives his family strong roots." Sirach 3:9 Wives, as you prepare for Father's Day this weekend, by all means plan his favorite meal or pick up a gift. In addition, take some time with your kids to reflect on how important his fatherhood is to your family... then share your answers with him! • How is Dad strong (physically, spiritually, financially, in character, etc.)? • In what ways does Dad's strength make me feel secure? • What do I respect most about Dad? • What are some of my favorite times I have spent with Dad? Also, consider giving the gift of a stronger marriage! Find the perfect enrichment for you at www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com.

**DEAR PADRE JUNE 18, 2017**

Why does my priest tell me it's not OK for Catholics to be cremated and have their ashes scattered?

An answer from Catholic Tradition needs to start with reminding ourselves that respect for the dignity of the human person, who is a union of body and soul, is a core moral principle. We must keep this in mind as we make decisions throughout life and into death. Cremation is not forbidden by the Church, but the scattering of ashes is. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "The Church permits cremation, provided that it does not demonstrate a denial of faith in the resurrection of the body" (CCC 2301). The scattering of ashes represents a denial of our Christian belief in the resurrection of the body in both its communal and individual elements. The cremated remains represent the human person and are a sign of how God blessed us through this person. Dispersing these ashes over a lake or field is inappropriate because final closure to our earthly life should include remaining with the community of faith, even in death, as we await the resurrection of the body. The remains also symbolize the individuality of that person, and burying them in consecrated ground or putting them in a columbarium honors the unique sacredness of the person's life. That's why Catholic cemeteries provide space for the remains of those who are cremated. It also provides a place where loved ones can show respect for the remains—a place and space that doesn't exist when cremated remains are scattered. Source: Liguorian, February 2011

**ART REFLECTS LIFE... TOO CLOSELY**

As a Speech therapist, I was working with a preschooler on body-part identification and the k sound. To that end, I had him use Play-Doh to make a sculpture of me. "Is that my neck?" I asked, trying to get him to repeat the word. "No, that's your chin," he said. He added more Play-Doh. "Is that my neck?" I asked. "No, that's your other chin."