

Sunday Bulletin

St. Mary's Church

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Bulletin for the Week of December 7, 2008



Masses for the week of December 8 - 14

Monday, Dec. 8, 7:00 p.m. Feast of ;

; **Immaculate Conception:** Ignatius Sudbeck family

Friday, Dec. 12, 8:30 a.m. Health of Elijah Ruegge

Sunday, Dec. 14, 9:30 a.m. Francis Rottinghaus

Ministries for Monday, December 8 (7 p.m.)

Servers: Jacob Tiernam, Luke Holthaus,
Blake Mohney

Eucharistic Ministers: Leon & Arlene Holthaus,
John Haverkamp

Lector: Rupert Rethman

Commentator: Connie Huerter

Ushers: Danny Tangeman, Leroy Tangeman

Gifts: Wayne & Carol Schmitz

Rosary Leader: Cindy Murphy

Organist: Marlene Deters

Ministries for Sunday, December 14

Servers: Tate Hanzlicek; Laura Sudbeck;
Luke Holthaus

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Sudbeck, Wayne
Schmitz, Carol Schmitz

Lector: Rupert Rethman

Commentator: Connie Huerter

Ushers: Tony Tangeman, Jerry Uphaus

Gifts: Richard & Beth Siess Family

Rosary Leader: Rupert Rethman

Organist: (no one posted in printed bulletin)

Other reminders and notices:

Elijah Ruegge, 20-month old son of Bryan and Betty Ruegge, is undergoing treatment for cancer in Omaha. See www.caringbridge.org/visit/elijahr to place messages to the family.

Grotto Beautification: Donations towards the improvements of the Grotto are welcomed. Make the donation to St. Mary's Parish and place a note on your check or with the donation "For Grotto". Donations in excess of what will be used at the Grotto will be held in reserve for future improvements. A listing of donors will be maintained.

Memorial Poinsettias for Christmas: Place name of loved one and \$15 in collection by Dec. 21.

Bingo at the Care Home: There is no bingo at the rest home in November or December.

Please remember those who have health concerns:

Gene Holthaus, Theresa Rettele, Julie Glissman, Marsha Wessel Grossnickle, Gene Holthaus, Elijah James Ruegge

Fiscal Support: Collection for November 30: \$1828; Campaign for Human Development; \$30; Grain Sale: \$708; Parking Lot: \$1000.

Prints of St. Mary's Church (interior and exterior) are available for purchase on the registration stand and also online at www.stmstb.org. The donation for these prints will be used for parish improvement projects.

Donations can be given towards the cost of resurfacing the parking lot. Contact one of the Parish Council members or church secretary.

Penance Services:

December 14, 3 p.m., Sacred Heart, Baileyville
December 18, 7 p.m. St. Michael's Parish, Axtell
December 21, 3 p.m. Sts. Peter & Paul, Seneca
December 21, 7 p.m. St. Mary's, St. Benedict

St. Mary's Parish Cafeteria is reserved for use on December 20, 21, 24, 25, 27 and 28.

The annual **Axtell Community Ecumenical Christmas Cantata**, under the direction of Stan Murphy, is pleased to announce their 2008 presentation, "Season of Wonders: Celebrating the Miracle of Christmas. The performance will be held Sunday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Axtell.

The Angel Tree, sponsored by Confirmation Class. Take a tag from the tree to donate a gift as memorials. All gifts to be donated to the Nemaha County Christmas Bureau. Deadline to have gifts returned to Church is December 8.

The Archdiocese encourages men to attend the annual **Men of Valor Conference** on Jan. 23-24, 2009. See brochures on back table; also see the Web site at www.menofvalorkansascity.eventbrite.com.