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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 & Fridays at 8:30AM

Marriage: Contact parish priest 6 months before Baptism: Contact parish priest

**SEPTEMBER 17, 2017-TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



Unless specified below Mass times are as listed.

**ST. BENEDICT**---Sunday 10:00AM

**Weekday Mass**---Tuesday 7:30AM and Friday 8:30AM

**Confession-Friday** from 8:00AM to 8:30AM

**BAILEYVILLE**---Saturday 7:00PM and Sunday 8:30AM

**Weekday Mass**---Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30AM

**Confession-Saturday** from 6:30PM to 7PM

Sundays from 8:00PM to 8:30PM

Sat. Sept. 16-Baileyville People of the Parishes

Sun. Sept. 17-Baileyville +Kayla Strathman

Sun. Sept. 17-St. Benedict +Loran Bergman & +Alan Stallbaumer

Tues.-Sept. 19-St. Benedict-No Mass

Tues. Sept. 19-Baileyville -No Mass

Wed.-Sept. 20-Baileyville +Loren Deters

Thurs.-Sept. 21-Baileyville +Larry Nordhus

Fri.-Sept. 22- St. Benedict +Greg & Henrietta Holthaus

Sat. Sept. 23-Wedding at Baileyville at 2PM-Rebecca Haverkamp & John Morrison

Sat. Sept. 23-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Sylvester Koch Family

Sun. Sept. 17-Baileyville -People of the Parishes

Sun. Sept. 17-St. Benedict +Leroy Tangeman & Liv/Dec. Tim & Lena Heiman Family

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**COLLECTIONS for September 10, 2017**-Total: \$1,627.00

Thank you to all who donated towards the Hurricane Relief. We collected \$1,949.00.



**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY** - while we thank our CCD teachers for their dedicated and generous service in the parish, it is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to reflect on the role that each one of us plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. Our Coordinators are:

Diane Schmitz-CCD/CYO Director for St. Mary's  
 Lisa Holthaus-First Communion Coordinator for St. Mary's  
 Stan Murphy-Youth Choir Director for St. Mary's

**PLEASE NOTE:** I will be gone from Sept. 25-28 to a Priest's Convocation at Conception, MO. There will be **NO MASS** from Tuesday (Sept. 26) thru Thursday (Sept. 28). Please keep the priests of our Archdiocese in your prayers during those days.



**ROSARY**-The rosary will be prayed at the grotto Wednesday **September 20, at 7:00 pm. NOTE TIME CHANGE**

**ST. MARY'S CYO** -There will be a CYO meeting in the church basement after the 10AM Mass on Sunday, September 24th. This includes ALL Freshman through Seniors at St. Mary's.

**JR/SR HIGH CCD** will be on Wednesday, Sept 20 at 7:30PM at Sacred Heart at Baileyville.

**ELEMENTARY CCD** will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 20. **Parents only meeting** with Fr. Regie on Sunday, September 17 at 5PM at Sacred Heart hall at Baileyville.

**THE LEAVEN** subscription is now due. The cost is \$21. We have collected \$572.00

**SCHMITZ HERITAGE BOOK**-The John and Mary Schmitz genealogy book is available at St. Mary's parish office for \$10. The money towards this book will be donated to St. Mary's Parish. There will be a book in the back of church to view. If you have any questions you can call the parish office or Cecelia Olberding at 336-3167.

**Ministries for Sept. 24-25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Cross:** Nate Deters

**Servers:** Rachel Schmitz & Emma Stallbaumer

**Candle Holders:** Rachel Nordhus & Hailey Nordhus

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Evelyn Rottinghua, Troy Nordhus, Kevin Nordhus

**Choir EME:** Janelle Schmitz

**Lector 1:** Diane Schmitz

**Lector 2:** Cindy Murphy

**Ushers:** Kevin Palic & Elmer Ronnebaum

**Offertory:** Will & Charity Henry Family

**Rosary:** Brianna Uphaus

**Organist:** Nicole Sudbeck

**Cantor:** Kayla Sudbeck

**Money Counters:** Joyce & Nancy

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**ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS**

**DISHES**-Please pick up your dishes that has been left from funerals or receptions on the parish house back porch. Thank you!

**SEPT. 2017-(3RD TUESDAY)-CRESTVIEW**-Brenda Haug, Marilyn Holthaus, Deb Koelzer, Lori Sudbeck.

**SEPT. 2017-(3RD WEDNESDAY)-LIFE CARE**- Holly Schmitz, Julie Sudbeck, Lillian Engelken, Diane Schmitz, Rose Mary Sudbeck.

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**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, Sara Conroy, Joyce Koch, Kathleen Ronnebaum, Kristi (Mike) Meyer, Father Edward Oen, Vivianne Marousek, Leon Holthaus, Shirley Schmitz, Larry Sudbeck, Jayla Nolte, Joyce Holthaus, Jerry Lueger.

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**BENEFIT & AUCTION** for Shirley Schmitz today, Sept. 17 at the Seneca K of C Hall. Serving pulled pork lunch from 11AM to 2PM. Auction immediately to follow, including a gun auction.



**ANNUNCIATION CHURCH PICNIC**, Frankfort, Ks. will be on September 24 from 4 to 7PM. Serving roast beef dinner with all the trimmings. Adults \$10, ages 10 and under \$5. Lots of games and a Quilt auction and a silent auction. Everyone welcome!

**HOLY FAMILY FALL BAZAAR**, Summerfield, Ks will be on Sunday, October 1. Serving from 4:30PM to 8PM. Adults \$10 and under 12 is \$5. Country Store, chance book. Proceeds to the church restoration. Everyone welcome!

**NEMAHA COUNTY HOME HEALTH** will be having Flu Shots on Sept. 29 after the 8:30AM Mass on Friday. More information to follow.

**HIGHLAND COMMUNITY** College Blood Drive will be on Oct. 2, 2017 from 1PM to 6PM. It will be held at Highland Community College, 313 Nemaha Baileyville. Call Jolie McDaniel for an appointment.

**SENECA COMMUNITY DAY** will be on Sunday, Sept. 24. Events from 10AM to 4PM. BBQ Meal from 11-2. Proceed will go to Coins for a Cause, NCTC, and NE KS Arts Foundation.

**BUNCO**-Race against Breast Cancer will be on Sat., Sept. 30 at 7PM, at the Willows Restaurant & Bar. \$15 per person. Limited spots available to RSVP. Contact Courtney Schmelzle

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

Sept. 24-Heiman Reunion-Hall  
Sept. 30-Bergman-Hall  
Oct. 4-Confirmation at Baileville  
Oct. 14-Stallbaumer-Hall  
Oct. 14-Church tour at 10AM with Confirmation Class from Topeka.  
Oct. 19-Finance Council Meeting at 7PM  
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. 24-Olberding-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 14-Huerter Wedding-Church  
April 21-Rottinghaus & Engelken Wedding-Church  
March 25-Easter Egg Hunt-CYO  
May 6-May Crowning  
May 27-Rottinghaus-Hall  
June 9-Hasenkamp & Steinlage Wedding @ 4PM-Church  
June 13-Hall Cleaning-No renting of hall until after picnic  
June 16-Sudbeck Wedding-Church  
June 22-23-24-25-Annual Church Picnic  
Aug. 5-Schmitz Reunion/Niehues-Hall  
Sept. 1-DeMint & Lemons Wedding-Church

**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](mailto:tmhave1991@gmail.com) or [stmarys9208@gmail.com](mailto: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, Grosser-Holthaus, Haug, Haverkamp, Heiman, Grobe-Holthaus, Holthaus, Huerter, Hulsing, Liening, Lierz, Kramer, Krogman, Mohrman, Olberding, Rethman, Ronnebaum, Rottinghaus, Schmitz, Sextro, Strathman, Strathman B, Stegeman, Sudbeck, Wichman. Suggested donation is \$20.

**LIFE CARE FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** is in need of supplies. Items that are needed: stuffed animals-that are clean and not dirty or torn, little cars, musical instruments, puzzles, jump ropes, school supplies such as: pencils, pens, crayons, notebooks, coloring books, colored pencils, hats, socks, sunglasses, hair bands, stickers, picture books, small tools, tape measures, sewing kits, fabric squares, deflated balls with pumps, solar calculators, rulers, scissors, shirts. The donations could be dropped off any time at Life Care and if anyone wants to volunteer to wrap shoe boxes or fill shoe boxes feel free to call Tracie at [785-336-0723](tel:785-336-0723).

**SADDLE CLUB**-Join our Spring and Fall Clubs! Bring your boots and your bibles, as we delve into the beauty of Christian discipleship on horseback. Offered twice a year in the spring and fall, Saddle Club meetings introduce members to various aspects of Christian thought and horse ownership through demonstrations, unmounted lessons, barn projects, and riding time each week. Saddle Club is open to ages 9-18 and runs on Saturdays from September 16th to October 14th. Limited spots are available! Register today at [www.archkck.org/ranch](http://www.archkck.org/ranch) or contact the Retreat Team at: [psrministry@archkck.org](mailto:psrministry@archkck.org); 785-746-5693 What: Saddle Clubs Where: Prairie Star Ranch, 1124 California Road, Williamsburg KS 66095 When: Saturdays, September 16th-October 14th

**CONTACT** Susie Lueger to set [arjennings@stisidores.com](mailto:arjennings@stisidores.com). To sign-up, visit their website [www.stisidores.com](http://www.stisidores.com). Appointment for taking National Family Planning Class. Her cell phone is 336-1934. The class can be taken over the internet by "Skype" if you are unable to be there in person. The usual time for taking NFP is on the third Monday of the month at 7:30PM.

**MARRIAGE MINUTE** - Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the LORD? The question posed to us in this weekend's readings is especially applicable to married couples. When we are hurt by our spouse, it may be helpful to take some time to cool down, but extended time of venting, silent treatment or replaying the offense in our minds not only hurts our spouse but prevents us from healing, too!

Here are a few hints to avoid this: While times are good, decide on a process for how you will handle hurts. Consider a letter-writing process so you are less likely to say things you don't mean. Commit to deal with hurts promptly so that they don't fester, and lovingly, so you don't cause more hurt. To learn a very practical skill for reconciling hurts, attend an Every Day in Love course!

**DEAR PADRE SEPTEMBER 17, 2017**

Pope Francis said, "Who am I to judge?" But aren't we supposed to hold each other to a higher standard of living and judge actions as moral or sinful? Pope Francis is not the only one to warn about judging. He is likely drawing his guidance from Jesus in Matthew 7:1-2. Both the Lord and the pope warn us about judging others and looking down upon those we consider "more sinful." That sort of comparison can easily lead us to arrogance and hypocrisy. The Lord teaches us there will be a final (or particular) judgment each of us will have to face. We will all have to stand before God and give an account of our actions. This teaches us that God is the only one qualified to fully know a person's heart and intentions. If we begin to act as a judge of people, then we are playing God. However, your question also implies that among believers we are to hold one another accountable in our Christian community. This is correct (Matthew 18:15-17). In the body of Christ, there is a responsibility to help and encourage each other to follow Jesus. Among the baptized, there should be the sharing of virtues and some accountability to the Church. We call one another higher, not through accusation, but through love and service. It is my duty to help fellow believers in their discipleship, as it is their duty to help me with mine. I find that I appreciate those who care enough about me to want to help me be a better Catholic, priest, or person. In community, we should build up in fellowship, not tear down in judgment. —Fr. Matthew Bonk, CSsR

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

We've seen how the rescue of Eucharistic Prayer II from the mists of history changed the style of our prayer, introducing a sleek simplicity to the prayer said aloud by the priest. Remember, before the reform of our prayer in the late 1960s, the priest whispered the words of the Roman Canon, Eucharistic Prayer I. His voice was not amplified, his back was to the people, who could only tell what was going on by a shift in his posture as he bowed and genuflected and as bells were rung to indicate his progress through the prayer.

With the emergence of the new prayers, some feared that the old prayer would be lost forever if it weren't somehow changed. The reformers asked that it be streamlined a bit by omitting the repeated "Through Christ" at the end of various intercessions, and trimming the list of somewhat obscure saints. The new edition therefore brackets parts of the two lists of saints in the prayer, unfortunately dropping all the women from the second set. The decision was also made to keep the Lord's words at the consecration exactly the same in every Eucharistic Prayer, although there is precedent for more variety. On November 2, 1968, Pope Paul VI signed off on the plan of the new Mass, and by April 1969, the publication of the revised order of Mass was announced.—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**AN** old country pastor traveled to the city to pray with a parishioner who was in the hospital.

It has been some time since the minister had visited the hospital, and he sensed how much things had changed since his last stop. When a technician followed the pastor to the elevator, wheeling a large machine covered with tubes, wires and dials, the minister commented, "Boy, would I hate to be hooked up to that thing."  
"So would I," replied the technician. It's and industrial floor cleaner.