ST. MARY’S CHURCH
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Bulletin announcements need to be in by Noon on Thursdays.
Mass Schedule: Sunday Morning 10:00 AM  Friday morning 8:30AM
Marriage: Contact priest 6 Months before - Baptism Sacred Father Ed at 336-6464
Confession: First Friday mornings 7:45AM TO 8:00AM before mass
AUGUST 28, 2016—TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

Plate: $145
$100. Other $292.33
collections for August 21, 2016

Sun.–Sept 4—St. Benedict—Rejoice and be glad, for the Kingdom of God is at hand.
Fri. Sept. 2—St. Benedict—Let us give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

Religious Life

Vocation to the Priesthood & Religious Life: Fr. Arul is having a program, please do so immediately. Call or text Roxie at 336-438-33.

INQUIRY CLASS—We are in need of a CCD teacher for the junior, sophomore and freshman classes at St. Mary’s which is approximately 10 kids. If you are interested, please contact Diane Schmitz at 336-1108.

Rosary at the Grotto—Will be on Wednesday, August 31, at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome.

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Masses for the Week

BAILEYVILLE—Saturday 7:00PM and Sunday 8:30AM
Weekday Masses at 8:30 a.m. Monday thru Thursday
ST. BENEDICT—Sunday 10:00AM
Weekday Mass—Friday 8:30AM
Mon.–Aug 29—Baileyville—For good Health of Sue Koehler
Tues.-Aug. 30—Baileyville—Vocation to the Priesthood & Religious Life
Wed.–Aug 31—Baileyville—People of the Parishes
Thur.–Sept. 1—Baileyville—Joe Ronnebaum
Fri.–Sept 2—St. Benedict—Clemens & Cyrilla Sudbeck
Fri. Sept. 2–Gilbert Breiterman—First Friday of Sept.
Sat.–Sept 3–Baileyville—Elmer Feldkamp
Sun.–Sept 4—Baileyville—People of the parishes
Sun.–Sept 4—St. Benedict—Arlene Schmitz

$2,438.33

HIGH SCHOOL CCD CLASSES will be on Wednesday, September 7. Meet in cafeteria for a short CYO meeting.

ELEMENTARY CCD—Classes will begin in September. If you have not contacted Roxie and enrolled your child in the program, please do so immediately. Call or text Roxie at 336-1108.

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CHOIR PRACTICE: Aug. 31, 7:30 p.m. The choir will sing Sunday Sept 4 and also Sunday Sept 11. New voices most welcome to attend.

MISSELETTES and Music Books: Everyone should make sure they are neatly in the holders when mass is ended. It will make the church look much neater when visitors come. The ushers could check this before leaving.

CCD TEACHER NEEDED—We are in need of a CCD teacher for the junior, sophomore and freshman classes at St. Mary’s which is approximately 10 kids. If you are interested, please contact Diane Schmitz at 336-1769.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER (EM) Training at Sacred Heart, Baileyville on Aug 31st at 7:30PM for Seniors, and other parish adults. Please RSVP so enough handouts are available to Alicia Keegan 336-6519 pandakeegan@hbwi.net or Father Ed 336-6464 sened@yahoo.com.

INQUIRY CLASS—The annual inquiry classes for non-Catholics will begin on September 18 at 7:00PM in Sacred Heart Rectory. If you know anyone who is interested in attending these classes, please contact Father Ed. There will be 12 classes with two each month except for December.

CONTACT Susie Lueger to set an appointment for taking National Family Planning Card. 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 7:30 PM.

BLESSED MOTHER TERESA will be canonized Saint Teresa of Calcutta on Sept. 4, as the church celebrates her profound legacy and declares with joy her sainthood before the world.

Ministries for Sept 4—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Cross: Hailey Nordhus
Servers: Amber Blume, Faith Henry
Eucharistic Ministers: Will Henry, Charity Henry, Duana Hueter, Don Lueger, Christina Sudbeck
Lector: Joanie Holthaus
Commentator: Elmer Ronnebaum
Ushers: Ferdie Deters, Mike Deters
Offerory: Don and Nancy Sudbeck Family
Rosary: Don Lueger
Organist: Marlene Deters
Cantor: Stan Murphy

UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS
BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 2:00PM. NOTE TIME CHANGE—September 21st. Lueger, Shawo Hulsing, Mary Jane Fleming, Karen Holthaus (K), Beth Siess, Kim Sudbeck, Marissia Schmits, Heidi Holthaus

PANCAKE BREAKFAST DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO NOVEMBER 13, 2016.

INFORMATION NEEDED—Please look over your circle list and double check your contact phone number and email address. If any corrections or additions are needed, please contact Beth Deters at bethdeters@yahoo.com.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS those who are sick, taking treatments, hospitalized or still recovering: Leroy Tangeman, Brad Bowhay, Margie Miller, Ivan Rottinghaus, Clara Krogman, Aiden Berkhart, Lyle Rottinghaus, Monica Olberding, Countryman, Anna Marie Kuckelman, Brad Hammes, Laura Schmelzle, Karsyn Aylward, Nancy Broxterman, Ambrose Martin, son of Larrissa Nordhus, Martin, Eldon Kriley, Mary Lilly, Kenny Olberding, Dennis Bergman, Greg Fangman, Jed Henry, Tim Sack, Victor Holthaus, Paul Kramer, Sara Comroy.

ST. ANNS ALTAR SOCIETY Annual Labor Day Picnic is Sunday, September 4 at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Seneca. A roast beef and ham dinner will be served in our air-conditioned and handicapped accessible Parish Hall beginning at 4:30 p.m. Adult meals are $10.00 and children are $5.00. Purchase dinner tickets and wait in the air-conditioned and handicapped accessible Parish Hall. Games and fun for all. Auction at 8:30PM. Teen dance from 8:30 to 11:30PM at Sts. Peter & Paul Auditorium.

BISCUITS & GRAVY BREAKFAST—Fr Arul is having a Biscuits and Gravy (with all the trimmings) Breakfast on Sunday, September 18 from 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Hall. Free will offering. Proceeds will go to his orphanage in India and also to the School for the Deaf he is supporting in India. Invite all your parishioners to come and join us for a good breakfast.

GUESTS at St. Mary’s, Sunday, Sept. 4. St. Mary’s Parish is pleased to welcome many guests from the Hesston, Kansas area at Mass next Sunday, Sept. 4. The visitors are members of the Menominite faith and are generally alumni of Hesston College. A tour of our church will be given after Mass. Please respect the pews that will be reserved for their seating. Their organist, Mr. Rodgers, will also be attending and may play a hymn during Mass; he is planning to provide a mini-recital after Mass. Welcome!

DIVINE MERCY- Pictures and prayer cards are in back of church.
Jesus asks his disciples to examine their intentions as different opinion. He wrote that love’s opposite is use. In today’s likely in agreement with most people, but John Paul II had a different opinion. He may seem strange, but even in marriage, we need to guard against using one another. We can check the purity of our intentions by asking ourselves, - Am I performing a kind act in a joyful heart, or out of a desire to not “be in the doghouse?” - Do I keep track of good deeds, words or even thoughts? Love, Darling, Sweetheart pumpkin, etc. The couple had been married nearly 70 years. While the wife was in the kitchen, the husband said how wonderful that was, after all these years. The old man said how wonderful that was, after all these years. The old man was impressed by the way his buddy preceded him. And old man was comforted. The applause shows our thanks to God for making the new couple and shows your gratitude to God for making their love holy. Similarly, in an ordinance the people present a candidate to the bishop. When the bishop agrees, they are required to give a sign of approval, such as applause. Like before, the applause shows our thanks to God for this new priest and our commitment to support him. Applause may not seem to fit the solemnness of the liturgy, but there are times when it is fitting to applaud in church. I believe it is acceptable if our intention is to express approval, joy, and pride in God. Music is a good place to begin. Liturgical music evokes prayer and adoration, helping us feel God’s presence and love. Its power may not seem to fit the solemnness of the liturgy, but there are times when it is fitting to applaud in church. I believe it is acceptable if our intention is to express approval, joy, and pride in God. Music is a good place to begin. Liturgical music evokes prayer and adoration, helping us feel God’s presence and love. Its power of for sweetness and liturgy that were hallmark of the REACH masses of the 1970s and 80’s. Father Bill Bruning will be the main celebrant. Through his eğitim with a priest with the REACH program in Topeka, Father Bill will help bridge the old REACH program with the new iCare program. iCare has been diligently working with key members from our archdiocese, Deacon Jim Lavin (Holy Spirit Parish), Mimi Nagle (Cure’ of Ars parish) and Diane Hill (Holy Cross Parish), along with Father Bill Bruning and his parish council to prepare for this ministry. Please pass on word of this wonderful program to your parishioners and encourage them to attend. The Archdiocesan Special Needs Task Force is excited about this new program for our Archdiocese. Additional information on iCare will be forthcoming as the first Mass approaches. Please contact the following individuals with any questions on the Mass or the iCare program: Kevin Hill khill@rainbowtel.net, David Tokic dtokic@kcrr.com. May parishioners applaud at any point during Mass? Is it appropriate for parishioners to applaud at Mass or after the closing hymn? Applause may not seem to fit the solemnness of the liturgy, but there are times when it is fitting to applaud in church. I believe it is acceptable if our intention is to express approval, joy, and pride in God. Music is a good place to begin. Liturgical music evokes prayer and adoration, helping us feel God’s presence and love. Its power and grandeur may lead us to applaud. Some choirs may choose their response as directed toward their individual performance. However, God does speak through other people, and a parish’s music ministry can convey a message people need to hear. Think of a wedding ceremony. I bet you celebrated the spouses’ introduction or first kiss with a round of applause? Your response lifts up the new couple and shows your gratitude to God for making their love holy. Similarly, in an ordinance the people present a candidate to the bishop. When the bishop agrees, they are required to give a sign of approval, such as applause. Like before, the applause shows our thanks to God for this new priest and our commitment to support and pray for him. Christians express praise and thanks to God in many ways: song, praying in tongues, even applause. As part of our liturgy, it can be an acceptable way to express a joy beyond words. FR. JOHN SCHMIDT, CSSR sundaybulletin@liguori.org.

HALL & CHURCH is spoken for on these dates for 2016:

- Sept. 3-Holthusen-Hall
- Sept. 4-Hesston College church tour following Mass.
- Sept. 10-Church tour at 10:30
- Sept. 17-Brett Holthusen & Anna Groppoli Wedding-Church
- Sept. 23-Church tour at 10:15.
- Oct. 10-Finance Council Meeting at 7PM
- Nov. 5-Bergman-Hall
- Nov. 13-PANCAKE BREAKFAST
- Nov. 13-Holcus C tour
- Nov. 16-Anual Church Cleaning
- Nov.19-Ashley Schmelzel&Baylen Edelman Wedding-Church
- Nov. 19-Rethman Cline-Hall
- Nov. 24-Scott-Hall
- Nov. 26-Gudenkauf Reunion-Hall
- Dec. 10-Rottinghaus-Hall
- Dec. 18-Sudbeck-Hall
- Dec. 25-Engelken-Hall
- Dec. 31-Luger-Hall

HALL & CHURCH is reserved for these dates in 2017:

- Feb 5-Annual Soup Day
- April 9-Easter Egg Hunt-Hall
- April 16-Hall-Scott
- May 7-Crowing-Church
- July 9-Schmitz-Hall
- June 25-Annual Church picic
- Aug. 6-Schmitz-Hall
- June 25-Annual Church Picnic
- July 9-Stallbaumer Hall
- Aug. 6-Schmitz-Hall
- Nov. 23-Scott-Hall
- Dec. 16-Bergman-Hall
- Dec. 25-Scott-Hall

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 tahaver-kamp@lwbc.net, or copies also are available through the Kansas Rural Water Association office located west of Seneca. Your grandchildren or great-grandchildren will appreciate a copy. For more information and movie trailer visit: benhurmovie.com PG13. For more information and movie trailer visit: benhurmovie.com PG13.