

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
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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  
 Marriage: Contact parish priest 6 months before Baptism: Contact parish priest  
**NOVEMBER 19, 2017-THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Unless specified below Mass times are as listed.  
**ST. BENEDICT**---Sunday 10:15AM  
**Weekday Mass**---Tuesday and Fridays at 8:30AM  
**Confession-Friday** from 8:00AM to 8:30AM  
**BAILEYVILLE**---Saturday 6:00PM and Sunday 8:30AM  
**Weekday Mass**--- Wednesday, Thursday 8:30AM  
**Confession-Saturday** from 5:30PM to 6PM  
 Sundays from 8:00AM to 8:30AM

**Sun. Nov. 19-St. Benedict-** Liv/Dec Ernest & Rita Haug Family  
**Tues.-Nov. 21-St. Benedict-** Liv/Dec. Andrew & Margaret Engelken Family  
**Wed. Nov. 22-Baileyville-** No Mass in the morning  
**Wed. Nov. 22-St. Benedict-Thanksgiving Mass at 6PM**  
 +Leroy Tangeman  
**Wed. Nov. 22-Baileyville-Mass at 7:30PM-**Intentions of the CCD Students and CCD Teachers  
**Thurs. Nov. 23-Baileyville** +Gilbert Koelzer  
**Fri. Nov. 24- St. Benedict** +Rosella Bergman  
**Sat. Nov. 25-Baileyville-** Mass at 6PM-Liv/Dec. Leonard Tanking Family

**Sun. Nov. 26-Baileyville-**People of the Parishes  
**Sun. Nov. 26-St. Benedict-** Special Intention Raymond & Joan Schmitz Family

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**COLLECTIONS for November 12, 2017-**Total: \$937.00.

**WELCOME!**  
 We joyfully welcome and congratulate the newly-baptized **Laney Marie Haug**, child of Brad and Lindsay Haug to St. Mary's Parish family. She was baptized on Sunday, November 12. *May God bless her, and her family.*

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDS-**On November 6 at Sts. Peter & Paul Church, 8 members of St. Mary's Parish were confirmed at Mass. Those members are Faith Henry, Dylan Lortscher, Madison Lortscher, John Siess, Joe Siess, Karly Tangeman, Lawson Schmelzle and Bradyen Uphaus. May our prayers be with them, for they live in challenging times in their schools and in their lives.

**CYO** will be having a silent auction after mass on Sunday, November 19th. The auction will include baked goods, religious items and home décor. The CYO members appreciate your support!

**ANGEL TREE** - The CYO is sponsoring the "Angel Tree" this year. A tree will be up in the back of church with angel tags on it. Parishioners are asked to choose a tag (or tags) and donate a gift in memory of a deceased loved one. All gifts will be donated to the Nemaha County Christmas Bureau to help less fortunate families to have a better Christmas. The deadline to have the gifts turned into St. Mary's is December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017. Additional information available on the tables in back of church. Please consider supporting this worthwhile cause!

**ELEMENTARY CCD** --No Class on November 22.

**FIRST COMMUNION**-If anyone has a child that may be planning on making their First Communion in 2018 at St. Mary's to email Lisa Holthaus at [ldalinghaus@yahoo.com](mailto:ldalinghaus@yahoo.com).



**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS TIMES:**  
**St. Benedict:** Wednesday, November 22 - 6:00PM  
**Baileyville:** Wednesday, November 22 - 7:30PM  
 Thursday, November 23 - 8:30AM

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU** to the Paul Rilinger Family for remembering St. Mary's Parish in his memorial.

**Ministries for Nov. 22-Thanksgiving Mass at 6PM**  
**Cross:** Gage Palic  
**Servers:** William Lueger & Kirsten Lortscher  
**Candles:** Colton Blume & Anthony Lueger  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Craig Haverkamp, Betty Olberding, Sara Nordhus

**Choir EME:** Dan Tangeman  
**Lector 1:** Don Lueger  
**Lector 2:** Elmer Ronnebaum  
**Ushers:** Austin Stallbaumer, Chad Stallbaumer, Jeff Stallbaumer

**Offertory Gifts:** Larry & Betty Olberding Family  
**Rosary:** Paul Strathman  
**Organist:** Kayla Sudbeck  
**Cantor:** TBD

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**Ministries for Nov. 26-Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**Cross:** Dylan Lortscher  
**Servers:** Hallie Holthaus & Faith Henry  
**Candle Holders:** McKenzie Rottinghaus & Emmory Schmelzle  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kristina Sudbeck, Anita Sudbeck, Brian & Lisa Holthaus, Josh Sudbeck

**Choir EME:** Don Lueger  
**Lector 1:** Brianna Uphaus  
**Lector 2:** Connie Huerter  
**Ushers:** Roger Stallbaumer & Leroy Strathman & Paul Strathman

**Offertory:** Kevin & Tina Palic Family  
**Rosary:** Don Lueger  
**Organist:** Kayla Sudbeck  
**Cantor:** Kristen & Madison Lortscher  
**Money Counters:** Deb & Marsha

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**ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS**

**DEC. 2017-(3RD TUESDAY)-CRESTVIEW at 2PM)-**Theresa Sudbeck (J), Denise Wolsleben, Laurie Stallbaumer, Lindsey Haug, Betty Sudbeck (R)

**DEC. 2017-(3RD WEDNESDAY)-LIFE CARE at 2PM)-**Nancy Sudbeck, Leanna Rottinghaus, Nikki Rottinghaus, Heidi Holthaus, Kathleen Meier

**THANK YOU** to the amazing ladies who helped with cleaning the church Wednesday night. Your time and effort were greatly appreciated. Also a special thanks to the Parish Council members who cleaned the high areas for us along with the many other projects around the church.

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**ST. MARY'S CEMETERY:** Donations to the St. Mary's Cemetery are always welcome. This will help with the perpetual maintenance of our beautiful Cemetery. Donation envelopes are in your packet.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**--Christmas poinsettias may be purchased as memorials this holiday season. Please put \$15 in the collection basket for each memorial with the name of your loved one by December 17. Thank you.



**SIXTH ANNUAL BAILEYVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOUP DAY** Sunday, December 3 - 4:30-7:30PM -Chili, Chicken Noodle and vegetable beef soups, ham sandwiches and dessert served. Freewill offering. Proceeds to assist local area charities.



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

Nov. 23-Scott-Hall  
Nov. 24-25-Rusche-Hall  
Dec. 9-Hall-Halley/Rottinghaus  
Dec. 10-Hall-Lueger  
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 1-Scott-Hall  
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-Beckman Reunion-Hall  
Sept. 1-DeMint & Lemons Wedding-Church  
Nov. 22-Scott-Hall  
Dec. 25-Scott-Hall

**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, 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.

**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.

**REMEMBER** those who are sick or taking treatments, hospitalized or still recovering: Brad Bowhay, Ivan Rottinghaus, Clara Krogman, Aiden Berkhart, Lyle Rottinghaus, Monica Olberding Countryman, Brad Hammes, Laura Schmelzle, 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, Eric Holthaus, Frank Hulsing.

*P.S. These names will remain on the list for two months, if you want to include the names again please call (336-3174) or email at stmarys9208@gmail.com.*

**STS. PETER & PAUL PTO** Christmas Wonderland Crafts & Vendor Festival will be on November 19, 2017 from 8AM to 3PM. Lunch stand sponsored by the 8th grade class.

**SPPS PTO SOUP SUPPER** will be on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall beginning at 4:30 PM. Three kinds of soup, sandwiches, chili dogs, hot dogs, pies and desserts. Free will donation. Chance drawings for lots of prizes!

**ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH** in Axtell is pleased to be hosting this year's Axtell Ecumenical Christmas Cantata on December 10, 2017. This year we are singing The Promise of a King by Lloyd Larson and Joseph Martin, directed by Stan Murphy.

**ACHIEVERS 4-H CLUB** is holding a Schwans Cares fundraiser for the benefit of 4-H members in Puerto Rico. On you online order add the fundraising campaign #35319. A portion of your purchase will donated to the Achievers effort. Final day is Dec. 1. Campaign link is <https://www.schwans-cares.com/campaign/35319-achievers-4-h-club>.

**4-H Meeting today Nov. 19 at 3PM at 36 Alleys.**

**LIVING IN LOVE** is coming back to Sts Peter & Paul Parish on Saturday, March 17 and Sunday March 18. Click on the following website and see what it is all about and to register. Couples, this is a wonderful gift to each other, to your family, and to your future. <https://www.archkck.org/family-life/mfl-2015-marriage-enrichment-living-in-love>

**NEW YEAR'S EVE SUPPER TICKETS FOR SALE**

The Catholic Heart Workcamp teens from St. Mary's and Sacred Heart will be selling tickets for the New Year's Eve supper during the St. Mary's Pancake Breakfast on November 12<sup>th</sup>. The tickets are \$15 for either a pork chop or chicken cordon bleu meal and includes a baked potato, salad, roll, and dessert. Hot dog meals are also available for \$5. Your support is greatly appreciated!

**LIFE CARE FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

is in need of supplies. Items that are needed: toys, musical instruments, puzzles, jump ropes, school supplies, clothes. 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).

**MARRIAGE MINUTE**

-- Husbands, did you get an elbow in the ribs from your wife during this weekend's first reading from Proverbs about the "worthy wife?" This beautiful meditation can be applied to both spouses! Think about your spouse's wonderful qualities in the areas pointed out in the reading: Willingness to share and receive the other's heart • A hard worker • Kindness and charity to those inside and outside of the family • Goodness that affects the family • Faithfulness to God. These (and so many other) qualities make your spouse's worth "beyond pearls." Why not take some time today to share that with him or her?! For more tips on maintaining a joyful marriage, go to [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com).

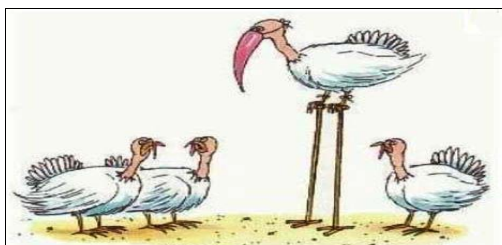
**DEAR PADRE-NOVEMBER 19, 2017**

Our daughter and son-in-law graduated from Catholic high schools, but they're not bringing up their children in the Catholic faith....I feel an obligation to the children, but I don't know what to do.

I understand your concern and sadness, but we must always remember that parents have the primary responsibility for their children's religious education. People such as priests, teachers, grandparents, and godparents can help, but they cannot usurp the role of the parents. If your daughter is truly alienated from the Church or has truly given up her faith in God, then anything you say or do will probably make her angry. In that case, your best approach is one of kindness to her and her family and regular prayer for her and for them. Often, however, young parents aren't really alienated from God or the Church but have just drifted away. If they decide they should do something about their children's religious training, they often don't know who to contact. If this seems to be the case with your daughter and her husband, gently inform them that you will be glad to help get the children started. Contact your parish priest (or theirs) for the necessary information. This can be a big help to people who have been away from Catholic practice for a long time. Adapted from *Understanding Scrupulosity: Questions and Encouragement*, by Fr. Thomas Santa, CSsR, © 2017 Liguori Publications.

**SHARING OUR GIFTS**--Autumn is the season for harvesting and sharing the fruits of our labors. This week's scriptures use images of the harvest, family life, pregnancy, and investment to describe the abundant harvest in the reign of God. We discover that sharing the gifts we have been given brings eternal rewards for everyone. In the Gospel parable a master entrusts his possessions to three servants before going on a journey. Each is given some talents. What they do with those talents determines what the master will do with them when he returns. How about us? What are we doing with our talents? How will our Master treat us when he returns?

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"He's got a point. Nobody eats a flamingo on Thanksgiving."