

“Beacon of Faith,”  
ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

“Cathedral of the Plains,”  
THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS

“Pearl of the Prairie,”  
ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



<b>Parish Office:</b>	601 10th Street, Victoria, KS 67671 • 785-735-2777 • Fax: 785-735-2779 <b>Hours:</b> Monday-Thursday 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 — Friday 8:30-12:00	<b>Catholic Faith Education Office:</b> 785-735-9244
<b>Gift Shop Hours:</b> Monday-Thursday: 8:30–noon and 1:00–4:30 Friday: 8:30–noon	<b>Weddings:</b> Couples planning to marry must contact the Parish Office at least 6 months before the wedding date for marriage preparations.	<b>Baptisms:</b> All new parents are asked to complete a Baptismal Preparation class before their child is baptized. For information, please call the Parish Office.
<b>In-Home Mass:</b> Any homebound or hospice family interested in having Mass in their home should contact Bertha Brungardt at the Parish Office.	<b>Holy Communion Brought to Homebound:</b> Holy Communion can be brought to homebound parishioners. Please contact the Parish Office if you or someone you know is unable to come to a Sunday Mass.	<b>Hospital Visits:</b> To arrange for our pastor to visit someone in the hospital, please call the Parish Office.
		<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:</b> <b>THURSDAYS</b> <b>10:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.</b> in St. Fidelis Church Chapel behind the main altar

[www.stfidelischurch.com](http://www.stfidelischurch.com) / [www.stbonifacevincent.com](http://www.stbonifacevincent.com)

## March 6, 2016 – 4th Sunday of Lent

### Masses:

#### St. Fidelis, Victoria

Saturday — 5:00 pm  
Sunday — 10:00 am  
Monday — 7:00 pm  
Tuesday through Friday — 6:45 am

#### St. Ann, Walker

Saturday — 6:30 pm — November - April  
Sunday — 7:30 am — May - October

#### St. Boniface, Vincent

Sunday — 8:45 am

### Confessions:

at St. Fidelis — Mondays — 7:30 pm  
or by appointment (contact Parish Office)

### Tri-Parish Prayer Line

Anyone wishing to request prayers for family or friends may call Helen Windholz (735-2508) or Teresa Shepherd (735-9576) to add their requests to the Prayer Line

### Dates To Remember

**March 13** — Year of Mercy Mass with Bishop 4:00 p.m. (Confession 3:00; Rosary 3:30), refreshments following  
**March 14-18** — School Spring Break  
**March 15** — Chrism Mass @ Salina  
**March 17** — St. Patrick's Day  
**March 20** — Palm Sunday  
**March 24** — Holy Thursday — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED at noon  
**March 24** — Good Friday — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
**March 27** — Easter  
**March 28** — Easter Monday — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
**March 28-31** — Capuchin Assembly — No Masses on these days  
**April 1** — April Fool's Day

# GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY.**  
Be sure to turn your clocks **AHEAD** one hour next Sunday morning, March 13.

“...We must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.”

(from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 15:1-3, 11-32)



Where were the women? We have the prodigal son, the older brother, and their forgiving father. Where were the sisters of the prodigal son during this crisis? How does his mother fit into the story?

A disappointed feminist might say that the Scriptures are patriarchal and dismissive of women. But it was Christ who gave us this parable and that can hardly be said of him. His concern for women was genuinely inclusive, even by modern standards, and certainly unusual for that time in history.

An idealist might say there are no prodigal daughters. Boys make a mess; girls don't. Yet there are prodigal daughters in the Bible: Rahab the Canaanite prostitute (Jos 2:1), Bathsheba the unfaithful wife of Uriah (2 Sam 11:1), the sinful women who washed the feet of Christ with her tears (Lk 7:45), and the woman caught in adultery (Jn 7:53).

But where are the women in the reconciliation of the Prodigal Son? The mother of the prodigal son is not mentioned explicitly, but she is there implicitly. Her presence would have been understood by those who first heard this story. A missing child is the concern of both parents, but especially of a mother. Scripture says: Can a mother forget her infant or be without tenderness for the child of her womb?

Parables are meant to stir our imagination and in this parable we readily picture the dialogue of mother and father over the absent son. Such forgiveness from a father for an errant son had to be greatly influenced by his wife. Perhaps the story has such an impact because while we assume that a mother would offer such forgiveness, the magnanimous mercy of the father is surprising.

In the larger story there is a woman in this parable because the Parable of the Prodigal Son does not stand alone. It is part of a triplet of parables about finding what is lost: the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the lost son. The feminine complement of the parable of the Prodigal Son is the woman with the lost coin. (Lk 15:8) Just as the shepherd leaves the ninety nine and goes in search of the one stray, and the father runs out to welcome his repentant son, the woman with ten coins who lost one lights a lamp and sweeps the house until she finds it. And when she does find it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says "Rejoice with me because I have found the coin I lost." (Lk 15:9)

The Scriptures are rich in stories of the mercy and forgiveness of both women and men, as is the story of our own life.

## ... and Mirth

Forbidden fruits have created many jams.

### Parish Staff

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### Council Members

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Helen Windholz 735-2293  
Allen Hammerschmidt 735-2447  
Jerry Nowak 637-5273

### Contributions February 27-28, 2016

**ST. FIDELIS:**

Adult 2697.00 Loose 1339.09

**ST. ANN:**

Adult 327.00 Loose 405.00

**ST. BONIFACE:**

Adult 413.00 Loose 508.00

Candles 33.00

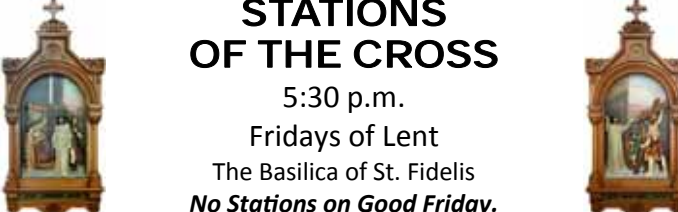
### Money Counters

**Mar. 7** — Anita Braun, Crystal Robben

**Mar. 14** — Bob and Phyllis Stramel, Dorothy Goetz

## With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Louise A. (Windholz) Schmidtberger**, who passed away on Tuesday, February 23, 2016. Services were held at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Saturday, February 27, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.



**STATIONS  
OF THE CROSS**  
5:30 p.m.  
Fridays of Lent  
The Basilica of St. Fidelis  
*No Stations on Good Friday.*

**MINISTER SCHEDULE**—The schedule of ministers for Masses at the Basilica of St. Fidelis can be found on the church's website on the "Mass Schedule" page. [www.StFidelisChurch.com](http://www.StFidelisChurch.com)

There are assorted Lenten handouts in the wicker baskets at the entrances to all the churches. Please help yourself!

**ST. FIDELIS THRIFT SHOP** is always accepting donations. Thrift Shop hours are Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday from 10-2, Thursday from 10-4, Wednesday from 10-3:30 and 5-8. If these hours do not work for you to drop off your donations, contact Jan at the parish office.

## Catholic Relief Services Collection



"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Mt. 25:40) Today, we are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. The Catholic Relief Services Collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, those who suffer from unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Through supporting today's collection, you **help Jesus in disguise**. Please be generous.

### CHOIR

**PRACTICE:** Wednesdays, March 9 and 15, at 7:00 p.m.

**SING:** Year of Mercy Mass, March 13; Palm Sunday, March 20; and Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, March 24-26.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered after all Masses **THIS WEEKEND—March 5-6.**

Bishop Edward Weisenburger celebrating  
**Year of Mercy Mass**  
**Sunday, March 13, 2016**  
**At The Basilica of St. Fidelis**

Reconciliation — 3:00 p.m.

Rosary — 3:30 p.m.

Mass — 4:00 p.m.

This Mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation and is open to everyone, including all parishioners of the West Central Vicariate of the Salina Diocese.

**A small luncheon will follow at the Victoria V.F.W. Hall for all those in attendance.**

We will probably have a number of priests and parishioners from other parishes attending the Year of Mercy Mass on March 13. Our Tri-parishes of St. Ann, St. Boniface, and St. Fidelis have been asked to provide a small luncheon at the Victoria V.F.W. following the Mass for all those in attendance.

I will have signup sheets at the entrances of all three churches again this weekend, March 5-6. We are asking the good ladies of our parish to once again come to our aid by furnishing some type of finger food for this reception. We do not have a number to work with, therefore I am counting on the Holy Spirit to guide each of us in our giving.

Some of the ideas I have come up with are anything that can be eaten with our fingers: vegetable trays; meat, cheese and cracker trays; fruit trays; breads; party mix; cookies or bar cookies (no cakes or pies please); or chips and dips. If you have any other ideas please call me on my cell (785-735-4106) or my home (785-735-9478). I will be grateful for any suggestions.

If you would be free to help after mass with the reception or would like to help out with setting up, please let me know. I am sincerely grateful for all of you. God bless you for all you do for our parishes.

*Bertha R. Brungardt,*  
*Tri-parish Family Life coordinator*



# “Playing for God’s Team”

## Vacation Bible School



We are very excited to announce: the Basilica of St. Fidelis’ Religious Education will host a local vacation bible school, in Victoria, this summer from June 13<sup>th</sup> through June 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 – 11:30 A.M. daily! This will be exclusive to the tri-parish students in Kindergarten through fourth grade. Exceptions will be made for family who may be visiting during this time period, also in grades K through 4 (2015-’16 school year). Fifth graders are invited to attend and help by assistant coaching and running the concession stand during break! More information will be sent home with students in early April.

\*We will not attend or chaperone Totus Tuus this year for grades K-5.

## YOUTH MINISTRY



The Office of Youth Ministry is asking for donations. Some wonderful teenage volunteers are overseeing the kids’ games and booths at this year’s Fidelisfest on April 24th! If you have any kids toys, gently used or new, for ages 2 to 10 years old these could be used as prizes and awards for the kid’s booths.

If you have questions, you may contact Jeanette at 785-735-9244 or at [FidelisYouth@ruraltel.net](mailto:FidelisYouth@ruraltel.net).

Thank you!

**FACEBOOK & TWITTER**—The CYO and Jr. CYO have separate Facebook accounts. Information on upcoming events within the tri-parishes of St. Fidelis, St. Ann, and St. Boniface pertaining to our youth will be updated regularly! You can find us on Facebook by searching for “St. Fidelis CYO” or “St. Fidelis Jr. CYO”. The CYO and Jr. CYO have a joint Twitter account at [www.twitter.com/fidelisyouth](http://www.twitter.com/fidelisyouth).

### Don’t Conform. Transform.

CYO Diocesan Convention April 9 & April 10  
Salina, Kansas

Over 700 Catholic youth, grades 9– 12, will gather together at the Annual Diocesan Youth Convention, April 9-10, 2016 at St. Mary School in Salina. Be inspired by the keynote speaker, Mr. Jesse Manibusan, and spend time with one another! There will be plenty of **music, dance, prayer, workshops, keynoters and fun awaiting you**. Cost for chaperones and youth is \$40 for Saturday only or \$90 for Saturday and Sunday which includes the overnight in a hotel and meals.

**\*\*We are still in need of a male adult (25+ years) to sponsor the boys.\*\* We welcome anybody interested in helping chaperone, both male and female.** At this time we have one female sponsor staying overnight with the girls, and one female sponsor driving out for the day on Saturday to take any youth that can only attend for the day.

Sign up with a friend today to reserve your space! **For more info, contact Jeanette Brungardt by March 7.** Registration paperwork for adults and youth along with a preregistration fee of \$45.00 (if staying overnight) or \$40 (full amount for Saturday only) is **due by March 10<sup>th</sup>** to the Diocese of Salina.

E-mail:  
Office: 785-735-9244  
Cell: 785-639-5067

[FidelisYouth@Ruraltel.net](mailto:FidelisYouth@Ruraltel.net)

## Who Do You Say I Am?

### Lenten Retreat

All 9th - 12th grade students are invited  
**Saturday, March 19, 2016**

Time: 1:00 – 5:30 P.M.

St. Boniface Church and Parish Hall  
Vincent, Kansas

Enjoy Lenten reflections from Dynamic Catholic and discussions with

St. Boniface parishioner Todd Haskell,  
101.9 FM morning show announcer.

Take a walk in to solitude, nature, and prayer and explore who Jesus says you are in His eyes. The afternoon will end with supper — family and friends are welcome to join!

**Please RSVP with Jeanette Brungardt (785-639-5067) or Randy Huser (785-735-4836) by Wednesday, March 16.**



## CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

**R.E. FACEBOOK & TWITTER**—Our Religious Education program is now on Facebook and Twitter! Visit: [www.facebook.com/StFidelisReligiousEd](http://www.facebook.com/StFidelisReligiousEd) AND/OR [twitter.com/StFidelisRelEd](http://twitter.com/StFidelisRelEd). Updates regarding grades K-12: cancellations of religious education classes, reminders of special events, and other noteworthy occurrences will be posted. Both sites will be overseen by the Office of Religious Education at the Parish Activity Center.

### LENTEN REFLECTIONS



continuation of  
Pope Francis' Encyclical  
**Laudato Si**

**\*LAST SESSION\***  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 6**  
**4-5 pm**

**Fr. Earl Meyer, presenter**

## CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION CALENDAR MARCH

**Sunday, March 6** — 4:00 – 5:00 P.M. – Father Earl's Reflections on Pope Francis' Encyclical *Laudato Si* at Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life

**Wednesday, March 9** — 3:30-4:30 P.M. Jubilee Choir Practice  
Religious Education:

K-5 6:30 – 7:15 P.M.

6-12 7:30 – 8:30 P.M.

**Sunday, March 13** — Jubilee Choir performs at 10:00 A.M.  
Mass at St. Fidelis

**Wednesday, March 16** — \*No Religious Education Classes –  
Spring Break

**Sunday, March 20** — Jubilee Choir performs at 10:00 A.M.  
Mass at St. Fidelis

**Wednesday, March 23** — Religious Education:

K-5 6:30 – 7:15 P.M.

6-12 7:30 – 8:30 P.M.

**Thursday, March 24** — Religious Education Office/PAC closes  
at 12:00 P.M.

**Friday, March 25** — Religious Education Office/PAC closed

**Sunday, March 27** — Jubilee Choir performs at 10:00 A.M.  
Mass St. Fidelis

**Monday, March 28** — Religious Education Office/PAC closed

**Wednesday, March 30** — Religious Education:

K-5 6:30 – 7:15 P.M.

6-12 7:30 – 8:30 P.M.

## ST. BONIFACE

### St. Boniface Ladies:

We will have a work night on **Thursday, March 10**, beginning at 6:00 p.m. for those who can help to clean the new parish hall at Vincent.

Also, we'll be talking about ideas/supplies for the new kitchen area.



## Christian Mothers/Altar Society

### Quarterly Meeting Set

The quarterly meeting of the St. Fidelis Christian Mothers/Altar Society will be held **Monday, March 7**, in the North Sacristy of the Basilica of St. Fidelis after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. There will be refreshments and camaraderie following the meeting. Current members and potential members are welcome.

We will be accepting new members at our September meeting.

The official Mother Love prayer book has been updated and is available in the PAC gift shop. In it you will find beautiful prayers for every intention.

Your updated membership dues of \$5 are always welcome.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Needing a Place to Gather?** If you are looking for a place to host a reception, baby or bridal shower, family reunion, or a get-together, 1867 Memorial Home in Victoria is available for you to rent. For more information, call Jeff at 785-650-1640.

## 40 Cans for Lent

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a "40 Cans for Lent" program this Lenten Season to benefit our local food bank. Parishioners from the tri-parish community are asked to contribute one canned food item for each day of Lent. Containers will be placed at the doors of all three churches and items can be donated throughout the entire Lenten Season. Thank you for your support.



## Knights of Columbus

Council #1867

### 2016 LENTEN FISH FRY

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

on

**Friday, March 11**

1867 Memorial Home, Main Street, Victoria



## COMMUNITY

# 21<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL FIDELISFEST SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2016

MASS—10:00 AM  
COUNTRY STORE—11:00 AM UNTIL SOLD OUT  
KID'S GAMES—11:00 AM  
SILENT AUCTION—11:00-11:30  
LIVE AUCTION—11:30

RAFFLE WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED  
FOLLOWING THE LIVE AUCTION

HAMBURGERS, BEER, BRATS, AND POP  
THROUGHOUT THE DAY

CHANGE OF LOCATION—BEHIND THE PAC  
WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR MORE  
INFORMATION

AUCTION ITEMS MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE  
OFFICE DURING OFFICE HOURS OR BY CALLING  
JAN AT 785-735-2777 TO ARRANGE FOR A  
MORE CONVENIENT TIME.

## HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Host families are needed for high school exchange students for the 2016-2017 academic year. The students will arrive in mid-August 2016 and will attend local high schools. Approved families may choose from online applications. For more information, call Kori Braun at 785-735-4161



## Girl Scout Cookie Sales Through March 20

All the favorites are back: Thanks-A-Lots, Cranberry Citrus Crisps, Lemonades, Shortbread, Thin Mints, Peanut Butter Patties, Caramel deLites, Peanut Butter Sandwich, and gluten-free Trios.

Girl Scouts will have cookies in-hand to sell directly. If you haven't been asked, contact a Victoria Troop Leader (Dawn Wasinger 785-735-8148 or Primrose Hockersmith 785-735-2389) and they will have a Scout contact you.

The Cookie Share program enables customers to donate cookies to military troops, Catholic Charities, Kansas Food Bank, or local food pantries. Watch for girls and cookie booths in Victoria to support the girls in their Cookie Program goals.

## COMMUNITY



### Bingo / Raffle at St. Nick's —\*TODAY\*

Do you enjoy playing Bingo? The Ladies Guild Bingo and Raffle will be held **TODAY — Sunday, March 6**, at St. Nicholas of Myra Parish Hall, Hays, starting at 1:00 p.m. There will be many great raffle prizes.

### Prayer Hour for Our Nation

We need a lot of prayer, since we are in an important election season. Prayer hour **every 3rd Tuesday** of the month from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at St. Fidelis Church. All are welcome!



## Single and Beyond

Single and Beyond is an ecumenical Christian social group for divorced, widowed, and single people located in or near Hays. Their mission is to provide friendship, support, and understanding to one another. Contact Nancy at 785-628-3347 or [singleandbeyond@gmail.com](mailto:singleandbeyond@gmail.com). Food and Fellowship gathering on **Thursday, March 17**, at Sip & Spin, 209 W. 10th St., at 6:00 p.m. All singles welcome; bring a friend.

## Victoria Schools Calendar



### Monday — March 7

AIM period—students will have directed study  
3:30 pm HS track practice  
4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell

### Tuesday — March 8

9:00 am CPL Music @ Great Bend, Mr. Johnson and select students  
AIM period—students will have directed study. 7th grade girls will meet in Mrs. Kori Braun's office  
3:30 pm HS track practice  
4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell

### Wednesday — March 9

9:15 am Spanish trip @ Hays High. Depart: 9:10  
AIM period—students will have directed study.  
3:30 pm HS track practice  
4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell

### Thursday — March 10

AIM period—students will have directed study  
3:30 pm HS track practice  
4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell  
TBA—KSHSAA state basketball @ Dodge City

### Friday — March 11 — End of 3rd Quarter

AIM period—students will have directed study  
3:30 pm HS track practice  
4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell  
TBA—KSHSAA state basketball @ Dodge City

### Saturday — March 12

TBA—KSHSAA state basketball @ Dodge City

### V.F.W. and Auxiliary Meetings



The V.F.W. and the V.F.W. Auxiliary will meet on **Thursday, March 10**, at 7:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hall.



### Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service

The Divine Mercy Prayer Service will be held at **3:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 3**, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Hays. The hour will include Eucharistic Exposition, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song, litany of prayers, and meditation.



Jesus entrusted Saint Maria Faustina with the task of spreading the message of his Divine Mercy through a series of visions and interior locutions in the 1930s. When Pope John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina April 30, 2000, he declared the Sunday after Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday and an official feast day of the Church.

Everyone is encouraged to pray the novena to the Divine Mercy, which begins on Good Friday, March 25. Leaflets on this novena are in the brochure rack of the church. **CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD BEGINNING AT 2:00 p.m.** This prayer service is sponsored by Divine Mercy Radio 88.1.

### FHSU Department of Music & Theatre Spring Choral Concert

The Fort Hays State University Department of Music & Theatre announces the Spring Choral Concert on **Tuesday, March 8** at 7:30 p.m. on the campus of FHSU in the Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center located in Sheridan Hall.

The concert will consist of pieces performed by the Concert Choir at their recent KMEA appearance, plus a separate set of music by the Fort Hays Singers.

A special feature of this concert will be the inclusion of several new pieces. The Concert Choir will sing Jeff Jordan's "Psalms, Praises, and Gifts" which was commissioned by this year's choir and which was premiered at KMEA. The Fort Hays Singers will premiere two compositions by two of their own: Jon-Luke Martin's "At A Calvary Near the Ancre" and Max Befort's "Trilogy."

Dr. Terry Crull is the conductor of the FHSU choirs and Pam McGowne is the accompanist. The concert will last approximately one hour. Members of the FHSU Community and FHSU students are admitted free of charge with their TIGER CARD; there is a small admission fee for others.

### Victoria Elementary School BREAKFAST



**\* TODAY \***

**Sunday, March 6**

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

\$5.00 per person

Serving: Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, Hash Browns, & Coffee or Orange Drink

### St. Francis Church, Munjor Annual Parish Supper

**\* TODAY \* Sunday, March 6 ~ 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.**  
Munjor School Gymnasium

**New Menu - German Meal:** Beans, Noodles, Creamed Potatoes & Dumplings, Bratwurst, Homemade Bread, Relish, Dessert, Drink. Adults \$8.00; Children (5-12) \$4.00; 4 and under free. Country Store with many home baked items and noodles. Drawing for prizes.



### CANCER COUNCIL BREAKFAST \* TODAY \*

There will be an All American Breakfast **Sunday, March 6**, at the American Legion, Hays, from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Advanced ticket sales benefit the **Cancer Council of Ellis County**. For tickets please call the Cancer Council office at 785-625-6653. There will be a drawing for a homemade quilt, \$100, \$50, and a tool set. Tickets available at 701 Riley St. and at the breakfast.



### Annual Pancake Feed



Raffle drawing  
Queen size Quilt  
Dorrance Historical Society Calendar  
Books  
Postcards  
Drawings held at 12:30

### Fundraiser for the Dorrance Historical Society

Cost: Free will donation

**MENU:** Pancakes, Sausages, Eggs, Orange Juice, Coffee, Milk  
**Saturday, March 12 \* 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Dorrance American Legion

**DIOCESE**

**Annual Appeal**

Many thanks to everyone that gave to the Catholic Community Annual Appeal. Next weekend you will have an opportunity to make a gift during Mass if you have not yet done so. Gifts to the CCAA can be made monthly from March through December.

**ALERT (MARCH)**

Drugs, HUMAN TRAFFICKING, and arms are multi billion dollar businesses in the world today. Human trafficking is taking persons by force, fraud, or coercion and exploiting them for sex or labor. Learn more about this crime against women, men, and children at [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org). Ending slavery is everyone's work.

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA**

**MONTHLY MEETING**

The Daughters of Isabella will have an FCCLA Star Event presentation by Connie Braun and her students starting at 7:00 p.m. followed by their regular monthly meeting at 7:30 on **Monday, March 14**, at the Memorial Hall.

**Bake Sale with Fish Fries**

The Daughters of Isabella will have a Bake Sale during the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry on **Friday, March 11**.



All members are asked to please bake up your best goodies and bring them or a cash donation to the K. of C. Hall between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. on the day of the Fish Fries.

**Tickets Still Available for D. of I. – Sponsored Show**

Help us support Vocations and Religious Life in Kansas by attending *'Til Death do us Part, Late Nite Catechism*. Two Performances: **7:30 PM, Saturday, April 2**, and **2:00 PM, Sunday, April 3**, in the "Dreiling Theater" on the campus of Thomas More Prep-Marian, Hays, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella. Log on to [www.tmp-m.org/dofi/](http://www.tmp-m.org/dofi/) to reserve your seats; tickets are \$30. The New York Times declared the show "speaks to an audience much broader than any one church..." and the Daily News crowned it as "Blessedly Funny".

**Yearly Dues Are Due**

Reminder: Pay D. of I. dues of \$15.00 to Wilma VonLintel, P.O. Box 33, Victoria, by **March 15**

**D. of I. Offering Scholarship**

The Victoria St. Fidelis Daughters of Isabella Circle is offering a \$250 scholarship to a Catholic female high school graduating Senior. Her mother, step-mother, grandmother or step-grandmother must be a member of the circle. For an application, contact Victoria High School or Norma Keenan at 785-735-2877. **Deadline to apply is April 1, 2016**. The winner will be announced at the Circle's anniversary dinner in May.

**PLENARY INDULGENCE GIVEN WHEN VISITING A BASILICA**

The faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence by visiting a minor basilica. An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment for a previously forgiven sin. To obtain a plenary indulgence during a pilgrimage to a basilica, one must participate in any sacred rite or recite the Lord's Prayer or the profession of faith while there, then go to Confession and Communion and pray for the intention of the pope. ~taken from *The Register*, the Salina Diocese newspaper

**THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE** is held at the Parish Office at 9:30. Come and join Fr. John, other parishioners, and friends at the Parish Office for a cup of coffee and a snack.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>MONDAY</b> .....	<b>MARCH 7</b>
7:00 pm Helen Brungardt	
<b>TUESDAY</b> .....	<b>MARCH 8</b>
6:45 am	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> .....	<b>MARCH 9</b>
6:45 am Derek Dreiling	
<b>THURSDAY</b> .....	<b>MARCH 10</b>
6:45 am	
<b>FRIDAY</b> .....	<b>MARCH 11</b>
6:45 am	
<b>SATURDAY</b> .....	<b>MARCH 12</b>
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Henry, Josepha, Don, Robert, Wayne, and Virgil Ruder	
6:30 pm St. Ann Max and Imelda Sander	
<b>SUNDAY</b> .....	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> .....
8:45 am St. Boniface	<b>MARCH 13</b>
10:00 am St. Fidelis Pete and Leona Wellbrock	
Jacob and Catherine Younger family living and deceased	
Gilbert, Mary Ann, and Tom Leiker	

*	<b>Sunday Rosary</b>	<b>Schedule</b>	*
1 <sup>st</sup> - Christian Mothers		2 <sup>nd</sup> - Knights of Columbus	
3 <sup>rd</sup> - Daughters of Isabella		4 <sup>th</sup> - Family Life	

**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, March 12, 5:00 pm**

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Aspen	Jamey Roth	Jaxon Dinkel	Doug Oberle
Schoenrock	Angie Roth	Jalyn Dinkel	family
<b>Lector</b>	Mary Brungardt	Jarron	Tina Kuhn
Amorette	Jane Wagner	Schmidt	
Windholz	Kathy Kuhn		
<b>Comm.</b>	Jan Brungardt		
Verda	Shannon Radke		
Werner			

**Sunday, March 13, 10:00 am**

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Jubilee	Ken Brungardt	Vance	Randy / Sherry
Choir	Bertha Brungardt	Hockersmith	Leiker
<b>Lector</b>	Michelle Geist	Aspen	Cora Schulte
Shannon	Colleen Kuhn	Schoenrock	
Radke	Dianne Crawford	Grant	
<b>Comm.</b>	Wanda Kuhn	Schoenrock	
LeeAnn	Leroy Schmidtberger		
Schmidtberger			



**St. Fidelis Food Pantry**

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