

*"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 Hours: 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 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 12, 2017 – Second 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

- Mar. 17** — St. Patrick's Day
- Mar. 20** — First Day of Spring
- Mar. 20-24** — School Spring Break
- Mar. 27** — Parish Penance Service after 7:00 pm Mass
- Apr. 1** — April Fool's Day
- Apr. 6** — Chrism Mass @ Salina 11:30
- Apr. 9** — Passion (Palm) Sunday
- Apr. 13** — Holy Thursday — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED at noon
- Apr. 14** — Good Friday — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- Apr. 15** — Holy Saturday
- Apr. 16** — Easter
- Apr. 17** — Easter Monday — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- Apr. 17-21** — Capuchin Assembly — No Daily Masses @ St. Fidelis
- Apr. 22** — Earth Day
- Apr. 23** — Fidelisfest

# GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them...



(from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 4:1-11)



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGAN TODAY.**  
 Did you remember to turn your clocks AHEAD one hour?



Today is the second Sunday of Lent and the gospel reading is Matthew's account of the Transfiguration of Christ. Many wonder what the glorious Transfiguration has to do with penance of Lent. The gospel on the first Sunday of Lent is always the temptations of Christ. That makes sense. Lent is a time to face our weaknesses. On the Second Sunday of Lent, the gospel is always the Transfiguration. That is not an obvious Lenten theme. It may seem more the Easter message of glory, rushing the season as we are tempted to celebrate Christmas in early Advent.

Today's gospel passage must be read in its context to appreciate its full meaning and its Lenten message. The account of the Transfiguration is linked to Peter's misunderstanding of the nature of the Messiah. In the gospel passage, before the story of the Transfiguration, Christ admonishes St. Peter: "The Son of Man must suffer greatly, be rejected by the elders, be killed, and on the third day be raised." Then immediately following the transfiguration, Christ repeats this prediction. The transfiguration is sandwiched between two predictions of his passion to set the transfiguration in the context of the death and resurrection of Christ.

The Apostles who witnessed the transfiguration – Peter, James, and John – are also significant. The same three apostles witnessed the agony in the garden of Gethsemane. At Gethsemane the apostles overslept; at the transfiguration they were overwhelmed. They missed the message both times. The two predictions of his passion, and the three Apostles present, set the transfiguration in the context of the death and resurrection of Christ.

The gospels for these first two Sundays of Lent are one unit focusing on the essence of Lent: turn away from sin, that you may know the glory of God. The temptations of Christ —turn away from sin; The Transfiguration— behold the glory of God.

These two Lenten gospels remind us that the penance of Lent is linked to the promise of Easter. Whatever you are doing for Lent, or denying yourself for Lent, should renew your faith. Many are tempted to the paradox of doing something for Lent to dismiss Lent: "I'm giving up desserts for Lent and that takes care of Lent." No, it does not. Such an attitude gives up on Lent as a time to renew one's faith. The three practices of Lent—prayer, fasting, and almsgiving—are an integral unit. No one can stand alone.

Christ was transfigured to encourage the confused apostles who were dismayed that the Messiah must suffer, die, and rise. The Transfiguration should assure us that our Lenten observance can give new life to our faith. The transfiguration of Christ is proclaimed each Lent in the context of his death and resurrection in the hope that our Lenten observance will transfigure our faith.

... and mirth

Politicians can be like bananas. They come into office green, then they turn yellow, and they end up rotten.

## Parish Staff

### Pastor:

Fr. John Schmeidler, OFM, Cap.  
email: frjohnncap@gmail.com

### Bookkeeper/Minister to the Elderly and Homebound/Thrift Shop/Food Pantry:

Jan Brungardt  
email: fidelis@ruraltel.net

### Catholic Faith Education Office:

Jeanette Brungardt, R.E. Coordinator/  
Youth Minister

email: fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net

Shirley Brungardt, email:

sfreled@ruraltel.net

### Housekeeping/Sacristan:

Darlene Dreiling

### Groundskeeper: Julius Dreiling

### Maintenance: Joe Brungardt

### Organists: Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

Lou Ann Hammersmith

### Choir Director: Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

### Technology Coordinator:

Connie Windholz

email: sftech@ruraltel.net

## Council Members

### St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

Randy Leiker 259-1392 (Chair)  
Andy Kuhn 639-2156 (Vice-Chair, B & G)  
LeeAnn Schmidtberger 735-9486 (Sec)  
Janea Dinkel 735-9529 (FamLife)  
Peggy Fitzpatrick 735-8186 (RelEd)  
Doug Kuhn 650-1058 (Bldgs & Grounds)  
Donna Juenemann 735-9700 (Liturgy)  
John Schulte 735-9535

### St. Fidelis Finance Council

John R. Braun 735-2622  
Harland Rupp 735-2206  
Dave Juenemann 656-0647

### St. Boniface Pastoral Council

Carol Freitag 735-9282  
Randy Huser 735-4836  
Fred Tholen 735-4801

### St. Ann Pastoral Council

Helen Windholz 735-2293  
Terry Riedel 735-9375  
Jerry Nowak 637-5273

## Contributions March 4-5, 2017

### **ST. FIDELIS:**

Adult 2818.00 Loose 1332.00

Repair Fund 827.00

### **ST. ANN:**

Adult 800.00 Loose 115.00

### **ST. BONIFACE:**

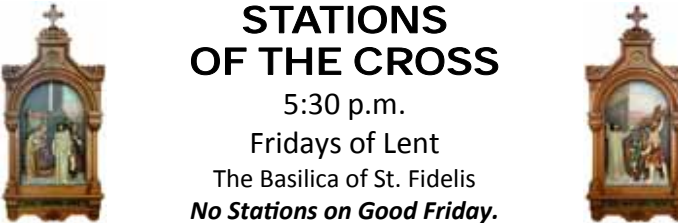
Adult 320.00 Loose 415.00

**Mar. 13** — Dianne Crawford,  
Marilyn Braun

**Mar. 20** — Jim and JoAnn  
Pfanenstiel

## With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Diana Dome** of Hays, who passed away on Saturday, March 4, 2017. Services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Hays, on Tuesday, March 7, with burial in Holy Cross Cemetery, Pfeifer.



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

## Lenten Confession Schedule

During Lent there will be additional opportunities for Confession as follows:

**Mondays — 7:30 p.m.**

**Saturdays — 11:00 a.m. to noon**

**PARISH PENANCE SERVICE**

**March 27 at 7:30 p.m.**

## 22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL FIDELISFEST SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2017

**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**

**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.**

## ADULT CHOIR

**PRACTICE:** Wednesdays, March 15 and 29, April 5 and 12, in church and Wednesday, March 8, in chapel, all at 7:00 p.m.

**SING:** Sunday, March 26; Palm Sunday, April 9; Holy Thursday, April 13; Good Friday, April 14; and Holy Saturday, April 15.

*Practices begin at 7:00 p.m. and last about 1 1/2 hours.  
If you like to sing, please come and join us.*

## Christian Mothers/Altar Society

### Membership Renewal

It's time to renew your 2017 membership. Please use the envelope in your parish packet designated "Christian Mothers Altar Society" or put your \$5.00 membership dues in any envelope with your name on/in it and place it in the Sunday collection basket.

New members are welcome to join the Christian Mothers Altar Society any time by contacting the parish office, Fr. John, or any of the officers: Det Younger, 785-735-2757; Joan Wellbrock, 785-735-2562; Marge Rome, 785-735-4851; or Cora Schulte, 785-735-4971.

*The cost is meager and the benefits are divine!*

## DIOCESE

### Human Trafficking

Trafficking today is a continuation of the Transatlantic Slave Trade with the sophistication of technology making the buying and selling of persons convenient and globally efficient. **SUPPORT U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** ([sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org))

### Catholic Community Annual Appeal

Your gift allows the diocese to continue to offer the many ministries that keep our faith vibrant. Please consider making a gift to the Catholic Community Annual Appeal.

### Plan Ahead for Cursillo Weekends

Cursillo in Christianity is an encounter with self, Christ, and others. It is a method to develop, live, and share spirituality in any area of human life where Christians want to dedicate their lives to God. If you are interested in a means of personal growth in living what is fundamental for being a Christian, and encouraging one another in proclaiming the best news of the best reality that God in Christ loves us, please prayerfully consider attending.

The next weekend events: **Men's weekend March 16-19, 2017; Women's weekend July 27-30, 2017.** Location: Victoria, Kansas, Spiritual Life Center.

For more information contact Patricia Dusin at 785-302-1220, or [patriciad@ruraltel.net](mailto:patriciad@ruraltel.net).

## Christian Mothers Meeting

St. Ann Christian Mothers will hold their annual meeting after Mass on Saturday, March 18, in the parish hall kitchen.

## Rain Mass and Blessing of Fields and Pastures at St. Boniface

The annual Rain Mass and Blessing of Fields and Pastures will be **Thursday evening, March 30**, at 6:30 p.m. The Knights of Columbus will cook hamburgers and brats following in the parish hall for all to enjoy. All are welcome.

## YOUTH MINISTRY



## "Jesse Tree Journey" Vacation Bible School



We are very excited to announce: the Basilica of St. Fidelis' Religious Education will host the second annual local vacation bible school, in Victoria, this summer from June 5<sup>th</sup> through June 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 – 11:30 A.M. daily! This will be exclusive to the tri-parish students in Kindergarten through fifth grade. Exceptions will be made for family who may be visiting during this time period, also in grades K through 5 (2016-2017 school year). Adults, Jr. CYO (grades 6-8), and CYO (grades 9-12) are invited to volunteer.

More information will be sent home with students in early April.

Contact Jeanette today if you are interested in volunteering!

\*We will not attend or chaperone Totus Tuus again this year.

*Jeanette Brungardt*

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

Office: 735-9244

Cell: 785-639-5067

## Attention: CYO & Jr. CYO

### Lenten Opportunities for Service and Prayer

#### The Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Have you thought about reaching out to your community and parish this Lenten season? If so—here's an opportunity! ☺ Join the Knights of Columbus on Friday afternoon's to serve the people of Victoria, and surrounding areas, at the K. of C.'s annual Fish Fry. The K. of C. needs youth to help greet patrons, carry their food and drinks, refill drinks and wipe down tables and trays. Youth are asked to arrive between 4:30 – 4:45 P.M. The Fish Fry will be held on the remaining Friday's during Lent: March 17<sup>th</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup> and lasts from 5 to 7:30 P.M. (Location: VFW – Victoria).

**Thank you to all the youth who helped on  
Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>!**

**Your service is appreciated very much!  
You put a smile on many people's faces – we hope  
to see you back next time.**

#### Stations of the Cross

*"Lord Jesus help us walk in your steps."*

Each Friday during Lent, Father will lead the Church in the Stations of the Cross—the devotional reminding us of Jesus, our Savior's, condemnation, pain and suffering, sacrifice, and death. Please consider walking these 14 stations with Father and joining us in the remembrance of Jesus' Passion, Death and ultimately His Resurrection. The Stations of the Cross occurs every Friday throughout Lent, beginning at 5:30 P.M. Also, if you would be willing—Father could use your assistance in leading the stations by walking alongside him and carrying the crucifix from one station to the next.

Questions? Please contact Jeanette at 735-9244 or [FidelisYouth@ruraltel.net](mailto:FidelisYouth@ruraltel.net)



# Fidelisfest

## Volunteers Needed

When: Sunday, April 23, 2017

Where: Victoria, Kansas – north of PAC

Time: Games will open following the 10:00 A.M. Mass and will last until 2:00 P.M.

*Youth (grades 6 – 12) volunteers will be needed for the following time slots to host the kid's booths:*

*11:00 – 12:00 P.M.*

*12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.*

*1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.*

*\*For those staying until 2 P.M.: please consider staying a little bit later to help knock down booths/games.*

Kids booths and games will include the following:

Face Painting, Relays, Fish Pond, Plinko, Corn hole, Bouncy Houses, Bingo, Arts & Crafts, sports area (football, basketball toss, etc.) Jail Round-Up, and more!

*Two adult volunteers will be needed for each time slot to monitor the two bounce houses:*

*11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.*

*12:30 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.*

It's very important that youth remain at the booth/games they have been assigned for the entire hour in order to receive their service hours and to help make this a fun and safe experience for our children! Youth entering the ninth and tenth grade (2017-2018 school year) must sign-in with Jeanette upon arriving and leaving so that their service hours, for Confirmation, can be documented. Additional adult volunteers are welcome to help supervise over the booths. If interested, please get in touch with me prior to the day of.

*Sign up today! :)*

Jeanette B.

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Home: 785-735-9418

## THANK YOU!

Great thanks to all who supported the K. of C. Fish Fry on March 3rd. The turnout was great as 302 people were served. The Knights worked great together for many hours preparing the food.

In 2016 the local K. of C. gave \$9,477 to charity. The 2017 goal is to exceed \$10,000, most of which will be given locally to our youth, schools, churches, and those in need. We need you to make this great goal happen.

Your support to the Knights of Columbus is the Knights support to charity.

The next two fish fries are March 17th and 31st at the VFW in Victoria. Together we are making great things happen!

## Knights of Columbus

Council #1867

### 2017 LENTEN FISH FRY

5:00 — 7:30 p.m.

on the Fridays of

**March 17 and March 31**

Victoria V.F.W. Hall, E. Main Street, Victoria

**MENU: Fish, noodles and beans, baked potato, cole slaw**

\$10 ADULTS — \$5 CHILDREN 10 and under

**CARRY OUT AVAILABLE.**



## MONTHLY MEETING

The Knights of Columbus will meeting on **Tuesday, March 14**, at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop at 8:00 p.m. *Please note change in time due to Fr. Earl's Lenten Adult Education class that evening from 7:00-8:00.*

## COMMUNITY



### First Care Clinic

Hours are:

**Monday - Thursday**

**8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**

**Friday 8:30 AM - Noon**

Phone: **785-735-3710**



## 40 Cans for Lent

Your donation of 1 can per family per day during Lent will make a huge difference to a family that is below the poverty level.

***Please help make a difference in some family's life.***

Donations boxes will be located at all the tri-parish churches.

**Happy  
St.  
Patrick's  
Day  
Friday,  
March 17**





# FATHER JOHN WANTS YOU!

## TO BE A KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus was founded by Father Michael J. McGivney and a group of men of St. Mary's Parish in New Haven, Connecticut on March 29, 1882. The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization dedicated to the principals of: **CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY & PATRIOTISM.**

Knights of Columbus can be found on the International and State level. On the international level, there are over 1.9 million members covering different areas of the world. In terms of service, last year the order gave over 175 million dollars and 74 million hours of volunteer service to charitable causes. Within the State of Kansas, the Knights of Columbus have been a tremendous presence. The Knights in the state conduct the annual Tootsie Roll Drive for people with intellectual disabilities and raised over \$373,000 in 2016. The Pennies from Heaven and Emergency Disaster Aid Program (EDAP) provide assistance to victims of natural disasters and Kansas councils gave \$120,500 to victims in 2015 (final 2016 figures not yet compiled). Our Councils in Kansas adopt seminarians and other religious, both financially and spiritually, through our Adopt-A-Seminarian Program and pledges totaled over \$225,000 to 102 seminarians and 41 other religious in 2016. Knights of Columbus Councils across Kansas donated nearly \$403,000 to the culture of life cause last year and the Knights take great pride in being a pro-life organization. The State of Kansas has 268 councils and more than 37,754 members.

The only way the Knights of Columbus can work is with you. I need you to step forward and be of service to the church and the community. Being a Knight of Columbus can be a tremendous blessing to those who say "YES." Participation in the many programs can help a Catholic man better live out his Catholic faith and even become a better husband & father. Please accept this invitation and become a Knight of Columbus.

## Lenten Adult Education and Spiritual Enrichment

***The Seven Last Words of Christ***

**Tuesdays - March 7, 14, 21, 28,  
and April 4  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
at the Basilica of Saint Fidelis**

Father Earl Meyer will present reflections on the *Seven Last Words of Christ* on the Tuesdays of Lent. The Seven Last Words are the words spoken by Christ at seven different times while he was on the cross as recorded in the four gospels. These words have been a traditional Lenten meditation since the earliest days of the church.

These Tuesday Lenten services will also include the scriptural rosary and prayers of intercession.

Everyone is kindly invited to attend this “centuries old” devotion on all the Tuesdays of Lent from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Basilica of Saint Fidelis.

**THE TOPIC FOR TUESDAY WILL BE:**

***“This day you will be with me in paradise.”***

**Luke 23:43**

**MARCH CALENDAR**

**Sunday, March 12** — 10:00

A.M. Mass – Jubilee

Choir performs

1:00 P.M. – Second grade –

First Communion parent meeting at PAC

**Wednesday, March 15** —

Religious Ed Classes

K-5 6:30 - 7:15

6-12 7:30 - 8:30

\*Prayer & Action pre-registration forms due + \$65 registration fee to Jeanette in Rel Ed Office

**Friday, March 17** — 5:30

P.M. Stations of the Cross at St. Fidelis

**Wednesday, March 22** —

Spring Break \*No

Religious Ed Classes\*

**Friday, March 14** — 5:30

P.M. Stations of the Cross at St. Fidelis

**Wednesday, March 29** —

Religious Ed Classes

K-5 6:30 - 7:15 P.M.

6-12 7:30 - 8:30 P.M.

**Friday, March 31** — 5:30

P.M. Stations of the

Cross at St. Fidelis

**APRIL CALENDAR**

**Wednesday, April 5** —

5:15 - 6:15 P.M. Jubilee Choir practice

K-5 6:30 - 7:15 P.M.

6-12 7:30 - 8:30 P.M.

**Friday, April 7** — 5:30 P.M.

Stations of the Cross at St. Fidelis

**Saturday, April 8** — Sun, 4/9

– CYO Diocesan

Convention, Salina, KS

**Sunday, April 9** — Palm

Sunday

10:00 A.M. Mass - Jubilee

Choir performs

**Wednesday, April 12** —

\*First Communion banners

due\*

Religious Ed Classes

K – 5 6:30 – 7:15 P.M.

6 – 12 7:30 – 8:30 P.M.

**Friday, April 14** — Good

Friday — PAC Closed

**Religious Items**

If you or a family member has religious material such as statues, holy water bottles, rosaries, prayer books, and palms that you want to get rid of, but just can't throw them away, bring them to St. Joseph Church Parish Service Center in Hays and they will either offer them to people who would like them or dispose of them in a respectful manner.

**2017 Heartland Parish Mission:**

**Has Your Christian Life Become Routine?**

**Learn How to Become an Intentional Disciple.**

**Speaker - FOCUS Missionary Tyler Weber**

Sunday, March 26 - Tuesday, March 28, 1017

St. Joseph Church, Hays - 7:00 P.M.



Growing up a cradle Catholic, Tyler Weber maintained the minimum practice of attending weekend Mass. When he went off to college at Fort Hays State University in 2009, he fell into two years of the destructive behavior that threatens the souls of so many college students. In his junior year of college, he took his first big leap of faith and attended the Crossroads Retreat that is sponsored every year in Victoria by the Comeau Catholic Campus Center which launched him into seeking a personal relationship with Jesus. After college he worked for one year in his career field as a Radiologic Technologist. He dropped his nets in the spring of 2014 when he left everything to become a full-time Catholic missionary with the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). Many Ellis County Catholics are supporting him in his missionary work. Tyler is in his third year as a missionary, where he currently serves as Team Director. He has a passion for starting fires in the hearts of those around him for Jesus Christ and His Church. One of his favorite future-saints is Mother Angelica (foundress of EWTN). One of his favorite Mother Angelica quotes is: ***“We’ve lost the theology of risk, we’ve lost our guts. Unless we are willing to do the ridiculous, God will not do the miraculous.”***



## Hays Diabetes Support Group

The Hays Diabetes Support Group will hold their meetings at 6:30 p.m. on the **second Monday of every month** at DSNWK, 2703 Hall St., east side of the building, door #10.

This group is for all individuals who are pre-diabetic, Type 1 and Type 2. Family members, spouses, and parents of children who are diabetic are welcome.

Please contact Jackie Williams at 785-639-3046 or you can email at haysdiabetessupportgroup2015@yahoo.com. Check them out on Facebook at Hays Diabetes Support Group.

**KEEP PRAYING!  
BRING YOUR ROSARY**

**Pray for the Guidance, Wisdom, and Protection for the New Administration**

Prayer hour **every 3rd Tuesday** of the month from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at St. Fidelis Church. All are welcome!



**ON TUESDAY, MARCH 21, THE PRAYER HOUR WILL BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH FR. EARL MEYER'S "LENTEN ADULT EDUCATION AND SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT" PROGRAM .**

## City Council Meeting

Victoria City Council meetings are always held on the third Monday of the month. This month's meeting will be **Monday, March 20**, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. Community residents are encouraged to attend.

## Victoria Community EASTER EGG HUNT



**WHEN:** Saturday, April 15, 2017

**TIME:** 1:00 p.m.

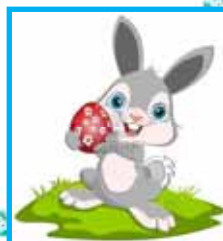
**WHERE:** Meet in the parking lot between The Basilica of St. Fidelis and the Victoria Grade School

**AGE**

**GROUPS:** 0-1 years, 2-3 years, 4-5 years, 6-7 years, and 8-9 years

**CAMERAS WELCOME.**

There may be an appearance by the Easter Bunny.



## VICTORIA VFW POST 1751

**Club Room will be open to the public on Friday evenings from 8:00-11:00 p.m. Drinks and snacks will be available.**

*(This is on a trial basis.)*

If you are looking for a place to gather for Receptions, Weddings, Anniversaries, Family Reunions, Class Reunions, Dances, First Communion, or any type of get together, the VFW has a full kitchen that can be used if needed. For more information to rent the Hall, please call Harland or Edna at 785-623-1368 or 785-735-2206.

## 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 785-432-0533 or [singleandbeyond@gmail.com](mailto:singleandbeyond@gmail.com). Food and Fellowship gathering on **Wednesday, March 15**, at Imperial Garden Express, 2918 Vine, Hays, at 6:00 p.m. All singles welcome; bring a friend.

## Victoria Schools Calendar

### Monday — March 13

AIM period—Students have directed study  
Lunch Menu: Ham slice, scalloped potatoes, steamed broccoli, corn bread, fruit cocktail, salad, milk  
3:30 pm HS track practice  
4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell

### Tuesday — March 14

FCCLA blood drive in gym  
Lunch Menu: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, peaches, dinner roll, salad, milk  
AIM period—Students have directed study  
3:30 pm HS track practice  
4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell

### Wednesday — March 15

College Tour to Colby. Mrs. Kori Braun and select students will attend  
Lunch Menu: Corn dog, potato wedges, green beans, honey dew, salad, milk  
AIM period—Students have directed study  
3:30 pm HS track practice  
4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell

### Thursday — March 16

Lunch Menu: Soft taco, refried beans, steamed peas, pineapple, salad, milk  
AIM period—Students have directed study  
3:30 pm HS track practice  
4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell

### Friday — March 17

Lunch Menu: Pizza, curly fries, steamed carrots, orange slices, oatmeal sugar cookie, salad, milk  
AIM period—Students have directed study  
3:30 pm HS track practice  
4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell

**REMINDER:**

Daughters of Isabella dues are due. Please mail \$15.00 to Wilma VonLintel, P.O. Box 33, Victoria, Kansas 67671. The deadline for paying dues is Friday, March 31.

**D. of I. Bake Sales**

The Daughters of Isabella Bake Sales will be held on **March 17 and 31** at the V.F.W. Hall starting at 5:00 p.m. in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus Fish Fries. All members are asked to please bake up your best goodies and bring them or a cash donation to the V.F.W. Hall between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. on the day of the Fish Fries.



**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.



**BULLETIN ITEMS**—The deadline for bulletin articles is **Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.** Please contact Connie (sftech@ruraltel.net or 785-735-2777) at the Parish Office if you have an item for the bulletin.



**St. Fidelis Food Pantry**

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**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. If these hours do not work to drop off your donations, contact Jan at the parish office.

**St. Fidelis Daughters of Isabella Circle  
Soup Supper and Open Meeting  
Monday, March 13, 2017  
PAC Meal Site Room**

The D. of I. is planning this gathering to invite Catholic ladies to join the Circle.

All present members are asked to bring a non-member friend.

**Supper will start at 6:15 p.m.  
followed by a rosary, litany, and an "open meeting."**

*You do not need to be accompanied by a member to attend.  
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MASS INTENTIONS	
<b>MONDAY</b> .....	<b>MARCH 13</b>
7:00 pm	Pete and Leona Wellbrock
<b>TUESDAY</b> .....	<b>MARCH 14</b>
6:45 am	Peter J. and Alice Braun family
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> .....	<b>MARCH 15</b>
6:45 am	Dwight Walters
<b>THURSDAY</b> .....	<b>MARCH 16</b>
6:45 am	Eddie and Clara Miller family living and deceased
<b>FRIDAY</b> .....	<b>MARCH 17</b>
6:45 am	Jane Ruder
<b>SATURDAY</b> .....	<b>MARCH 18</b>
5:00 pm	St. Fidelis Thomas and Bertillie Windholz
6:30 pm	St. Ann Alma Dreiling and Tom G. Dreiling
<b>SUNDAY</b> .....	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b> .....
8:45 am	St. Boniface for the parishes
10:00 am	St. Fidelis Albert and Almeda Hoffman Bernie Dome

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\* **Sunday Rosary Schedule** \*

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

**MINISTER SCHEDULE CANTORS**

**Saturday, March 18, 5:00 PM** — Kevin Juenemann  
**Sunday, March 19, 10:00 AM** — Becky and Jim Scheck

**MINISTERS**

The ministry schedule continues to be on a volunteer basis. Please sign the schedule by the north entrance or come to the sacristy before Mass to see if anyone is needed.