

"Beacon of Faith,"
ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

"Cathedral of the Plains,"
THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS

"Pearl of the Prairie,"
ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



Parish Office:	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	Catholic Faith Education Office: 785-735-9244	
Gift Shop Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:30-noon and 1:00-4:30 Friday: 8:30-noon	Weddings: Couples planning to marry must contact the Parish Office at least 6 months before the wedding date for marriage preparations.	Baptisms: All new parents are asked to complete a Baptismal Preparation class before their child is baptized. For information, please call the Parish Office.	Hospital Visits: To arrange for our pastor to visit someone in the hospital, please call the Parish Office.
In-Home Mass: Any homebound or hospice family interested in having Mass in their home should contact the Parish Office.	Holy Communion Brought to Homebound: 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.	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: THURSDAYS 10:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M. in St. Fidelis Church Chapel behind the main altar	

www.stfidelischurch.com / www.stbonifacevincent.com

March 19, 2017 – Third 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. 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



The woman said to him,
“I know that the Messiah is coming,
the one called the Christ; when he comes,
he will tell us everything.”
Jesus said to her,
“I am he, the one speaking with you.”

(from the Holy Gospel according to John 4:5-42)



Tomorrow the Church celebrates the feast of St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Actually his feast day is today, March 19, but since it falls on a Sunday of Lent the celebration is transferred to the following day.

St. Joseph has been honored by Christians since the earliest days, but his official feast on March 19 for the whole church dates from the 10th century. There is also a feast of St. Joseph on May 1 established by Pope Pius XI in 1955 under the title of St. Joseph the Worker. He was declared the patron of the universal church by Pope Pius IX in 1870 and guardian of the Redeemer by Pope John Paul II in 1989. He is honored as the patron of workers, carpenters, the dying, fathers, and travelers; also of Austria, Bohemia, Belgium, Canada, Mexico, Peru, and South Vietnam.

Joseph is a pivotal character in the first and second chapters of the gospel of Matthew and Luke. In the genealogy of Christ he is listed as Joseph the son of Jacob. He is featured prominently in the delicate question of his betrothal to Mary, the trip to Bethlehem, the Birth of Christ, the flight into Egypt, and the return to Nazareth. St. Joseph does not appear again in the gospels during the public life of Christ, although the gospel of John refers to Jesus as the son of Joseph.

In some early Christian writings, which are of dubious historical accuracy, Joseph is described as a widower advanced in age when he is selected to be the husband of Mary by a miraculous lily blooming on his staff, as is often pictured in statues of him.

The Eucharistic prayer at Mass has mentioned St. Joseph since early Christianity, but for some reason his name was omitted in the 1962 revision of the Roman Missal. Pope Francis correct that in 2015 when he ordered that the wording of the Eucharistic prayer be changed to include him: "We honor the blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, her Spouse."

Saint Joseph may be known to the public more by legends than by factual history. People of any or no faith bury his statute to sell their house, a custom of uncertain origin though some suggest it derives from the change of residence to Bethlehem and then the flight into Egypt. The known facts of his life are few but they are significant. Above all else Saint Joseph is known as *the just man* from the manner in which he dealt with the unexpected pregnancy of Mary his betrothed. In this delicate matter he acted decisively, prudently, quietly, and without causing any public shame to Mary.

Saint Joseph is the only major character in the Gospels who does not speak! Jesus speaks, Mary speaks, John speaks, James speaks, Peter speaks—too often! But Joseph never speaks. He is the spiritual standard for the maxim, "Actions speak louder than words." Pope Benedict XVI wrote: "The silence of Saint Joseph is steeped in the contemplation of the mystery of God. It is a silence of thanks, a silence woven of constant prayer, a prayer of blessing of the Lord, of the adoration of His holy will and of unreserved trust in his providence. In a world that is often too noisy, that encourages neither recollection nor listening to God's voice, let us allow ourselves to be filled with the silence of Saint Joseph."

..... and mirth

Marrying someone for their good looks is like buying a house for its paint.

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Contributions March 11-12, 2017

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 2858.00 Loose 1202.31

Repair Fund 20.00

Catholic Relief 176.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 747.00 Loose 165.25

Catholic Relief 12.00

Coffee Rolls 93.90

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 210.00 Loose 206.00

Catholic Relief 80.00

Candles 24.50

Mar. 20 — Jim and JoAnn Pfanenstiel

Mar. 27 — Anita Braun, Crystal Robben

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Sherolyn A. "Sherri" (Rome) Windholz** of Hays, who passed away on Monday, March 6, 2017. Services were held at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Saturday, March 11. Private family inurnment will be in St. Fidelis Cemetery.

ADULT CHOIR

PRACTICE: Wednesday, March 29, April 5 and 12, in church 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.*

ST. BONIFACE

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.

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)

Catholic Community Annual Appeal

Thank you to all who gave to the Catholic Community Annual Appeal. The public phase has come to an end, but the need is ongoing. Please consider making a gift to the CCAA and make a difference in our Diocese.

Catholic Relief Collection Next Weekend



Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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.

22ND 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.

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:
“Woman behold your son, son behold your mother.”
Jn 19:26-27**

MARCH CALENDAR

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

Sunday, April 16 — Easter

Sunday – No Liturgy of
the Word for Children

10:00 A.M. Mass - Jubilee
Choir Performs

Monday, April 17 — PAC

Closed

Wednesday, April 19 —

Religious Ed Classes

K – 5 6:30 – 7:15 P.M.

6 – 12 7:30 – 8:30 P.M.

*Mail Unit 6 to

homeschooled students

Sunday, April 23 — Fidelisfest

Wednesday, April 26 — End
of Year Religious

Education Mass Grades K
– 12: 7:00 P.M. Mass at

St. Fidelis

*Second grade – First

Communion practice,
time: TBA

YOUTH MINISTRY

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 afternoons 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 final Fish Fry will be held on Friday, March 31, and lasts from 5:00 to 7:30 P.M. (Location: VFW – Victoria).

**Thank you to all the youth who helped with the
previous two Fish Fries!**

Your service is appreciated very much!

**You put a smile on many people’s faces – we hope
to see you back on March 31.**

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 occur 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



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.

FidelisYouth@ruraltel.net

Office: 785-735-9244

Cell: 785-639-5067

Home: 785-735-9418



"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 5th through June 9th 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

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A BIG thank you!

THANK YOU to all of those who have donated children's toys and items for the kid's booth's at Fidelisfest!

Your generosity is very much appreciated. 😊

The Religious Education Office is still accepting gently used and new toys for children, but I wanted to share my appreciation and JOY for all of the items which we have received so far! The children are going to have so much fun thanks to you and our volunteers!

Jeanette B.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

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 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 Fry.

Scholarship Offered



The St. Fidelis Daughters of Isabella is offering a scholarship in the amount of \$250 to a qualified, Catholic female high school graduate. For application, contact Victoria High School or call Norma Keenan at 785-735-2877. **Deadline for application is Wednesday, April 12, 2017.**

ST. ANN

Christian Mothers Meeting

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

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!

Benefit Soup Supper

For the Zach Nelson Family

Saturday, March 25 • 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Victoria Elementary School Cafeteria

FREE WILL DONATION

To help defray medical and travel expenses

There will be a basket auction including some of the following items:

•Young Living Oils •Thirty One Bags •Mary Kay

If interested in donating food or items for the basket auction, please contact Charlesa Schmidtberger at 785-639-1508.

Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service

The Divine Mercy Prayer Service will be held at **3:00 p.m., Sunday, April 23**, 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. Leaflets on this novena are in the brochure rack of our churches.

CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD BEGINNING AT 2:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on April 23.

This prayer service is sponsored by Divine Mercy Radio 88.1.

Ellis St. Mary CYO

Community Fried Chicken Dinner

Sunday, March 26, 2017

Knights of Columbus Hall, 1013 Washington St, Ellis, KS

10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. or until sold out

Pan-fried Chicken dinner includes Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetable, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, and Dessert

Ages 5-9: \$5.00; Ages 10 & over: \$10.00

Ellis Knights of Columbus

FISH FRIES

Friday, March 24 - & - Friday, April 7

K. of C. Hall in Ellis

Serving 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Adults \$10.00; ages 6-12 \$5.00, 5 and under are free.

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."***

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.

**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 .

ALL AMERICAN BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 2, 2017 * 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Sponsored by: American Legion & Sons of American Legion 13th & Canterbury

Proceeds go to: **BLAINE BILLINGER EXCELLENCE IN SCOUTING**

For tickets call **Kathy Kuhn @ 785-735-5040**

Victoria Community EASTER EGG HUNT



WHEN: Saturday, April 15, 2017

TIME: 1:00 p.m.

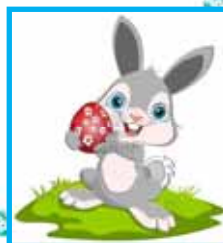
WHERE: Meet in the parking lot between The Basilica of St. Fidelis and the Victoria Grade School

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.



Community Assistance Center — 12th and Oak, Hays

GARAGE SALE

Tuesday, March 21 • 8:00-11:00 am



Victoria Schools Calendar



Monday-Friday — March 20-24
ENJOY YOUR SPRING BREAK

GOD SAID NO!!

I asked God to take away my habit. God said, "No. It is not for me to take away, but for you to give it up."

I asked God to make my handicapped child whole. God said, "No, his spirit is whole, his body is only temporary."

I asked God to grant me patience. God said, "No. Patience is a byproduct of tribulations; it isn't granted, it is learned."

I asked God to give me happiness. God said, "No. I give you blessings. Happiness is up to you."

I asked God to spare me pain. God said, "No. Suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to me."

I asked God to make my spirit grow. God said, "No. You must grow on your own, but I will prune you to make you fruitful."

I asked God for all things that I might enjoy life. God said, "No. I will give you life, so that you may enjoy all things."

I asked God to help me LOVE others, as much as he loves me.

God said, "Ahhhh, finally you have the idea."

THIS DAY IS YOURS. DON'T THROW IT AWAY.

May God Bless You.

Knights of Columbus

Council #1867

2017 LENTEN FISH FRY

5:00 — 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, 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.



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.

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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

Parish Activity Center (PAC) • 601 10th St. • 785-735-2777

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	MARCH 20
7:00 pm Albertine Rome	
TUESDAY	MARCH 21
6:45 am Lavina and Lavern VonFeldt	
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 22
6:45 am Oliver Kuhn, Clara Baier Kathy Kuhn Thomas Velma Lang	
THURSDAY	MARCH 23
6:45 am	
FRIDAY	MARCH 24
6:45 am Mary Weigel	
SATURDAY	MARCH 25
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Edward Brungardt Rosemary B. Dreiling	
6:30 pm St. Ann James R. Kuhn	
SUNDAY	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
8:45 am St. Boniface	MARCH 26
10:00 am St. Fidelis Alfred and Regina Leiker family Esther Maher	

*** Sunday Rosary Schedule ***

- 1st - Christian Mothers
- 2nd - Knights of Columbus
- 3rd - Daughters of Isabella
- 4th - Family Life

MINISTER SCHEDULE CANTORS

Saturday, March 25, 5:00 PM — Aspen Schoenrock
Sunday, March 26, 10:00 AM — Adult Choir

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.