

"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 Bertha Brungardt at 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

November 29, 2015 – First Sunday of Advent

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:

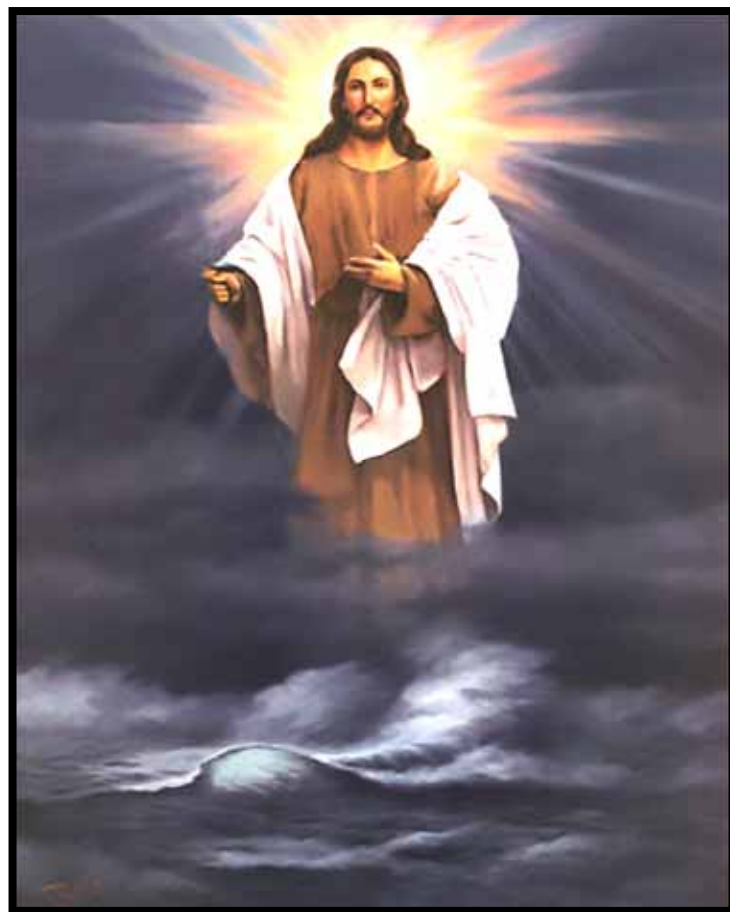
at St. Fidelis — Mondays — 7:30 pm
 or by appointment (contact Parish Office)

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

- Dec. 6** — Fort Hays Christmas Concert
- Dec. 7** — Pearl Harbor Remembrance
- Dec. 8** — Immaculate Conception (Holy day of Obligation) - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- Dec. 13** — Santa visiting after Mass
- Dec. 21**—Winter begins
- Dec. 21-Jan. 1** — School Break
- Dec. 24** — Christmas Eve — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- Dec. 25** — Christmas Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- Dec. 31** — New Year's Eve — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED at noon
- Jan. 1** — Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)—New Year's Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED



And then they will see the Son of Man
coming in a cloud
with power and great glory.

(from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 21:25-28, 34-36)



The Grinch who stole Christmas is one of the despised villains of Dr. Seuss. The Grinch was a bitter, angry creature with a heart "two sizes too small." He tried to prevent Christmas from coming by stealing all the Christmas presents and decorations. Was there ever a creature so cruel?

Yes, *the Grinch who stole ADVENT*. This Grinch doesn't pilfer presents or destroy decorations. He encourages haste and hurry and hype. He picks the fruit before it is ripe. What he steals is the waiting in wonder, the magic of dreams, the longing of the heart. He denies us the awe of anticipation which should quietly prepare our spirit for a joyous celebration of the birth of Christ. He is busy already in the market place, the home place, even in some holy places.

When you were a youngster and could not resist nibbling on sweets before supper, your mother would chide you, "Don't spoil your appetite!" Don't spoil your spiritual appetite. Don't spoil that inner hunger for celebrating the mystery of the birth of Our Savior. Wait.

But how to wait? The liturgy of Advent offers two models of waiting for the celebration of the birth of the Savior: Mary, the mother of Christ; and John the Baptist, the forerunner of Christ.

During that first Advent, Mary waited in awe of the divine child within her. But such awe did not transfix her on herself. It transformed her. She went to help her cousin Elizabeth who was in need. Mary was not preoccupied with her own concerns, but found time for another. She teaches us this Christian paradox: In helping another, we help ourselves; in making Christmas for others, we make Christmas for ourselves. During Advent we watch with Mary in awe, an awe which transforms selfishness into charity.

John the Baptist may be a less appealing Advent model than Mary, but he is no less significant. John proclaimed the coming of the Lord with the same theme as Christ himself, "Repent, for the kingdom of God is at hand." That is not a threat, but an opportunity. That the kingdom of God is at hand takes on special meaning during Advent. The Lord is near to us not only in the short time remaining before Christmas, but in the spirit of this season of joy and hope and peace. During Advent the Lord is near to us and we are to draw near to the Lord.

The Grinch who stole Christmas did manage to steal all the Christmas presents and decorations. But Christmas came just the same. He then saw the error of his ways. He came to realize that Christmas is more than just presents and trimmings, and "his heart grew three sizes larger." May our hearts grow steadily during this special season of quiet waiting with Mary and John the Baptist. In the Preface of the Advent Mass we pray, "In his love Christ has filled us with joy as we prepare to celebrate his birth, our hearts filled with wonder and praise."

... and mirth

Sign on a Maternity Room door: *Push Push Push*

Parish Staff

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Council Members

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Contributions November 21-22, 2015

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 3872.00 Loose 2091.05
Thanksgiving 5.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 493.00 Loose 398.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 433.00 Loose 200.75
Candles 62.00

Money Counters

Nov. 30 — Randy Leiker, Tina Rajewski

Dec. 7 — Mary Brungardt, Det Younger

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Sharon Kay Geist**, who passed away on Sunday, November 15, 2015. Private services were held at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery.

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Ludmilla "Millie" (Werth) Dinkel**, who passed away on Monday, November 16, 2015. Services were held at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Friday, November 20, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery.

Santa will arrive in Victoria on **Sunday, December 13**, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Victoria Grade School cafeteria.



There will be goodies for all the little boys and girls who visit him.

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.

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.



ST. FIDELIS PARISH

Our fiscal year is July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016. Information below reflects envelope and loose donations received from July 1, 2015, through November 22, 2015.

Budgeted weekly amount	\$ 5,192.30
Actual weekly amount	\$ 5,963.05
Budgeted year-to-date amount	\$ 109,038.30
Actual year-to-date amount	\$ 82,619.59
Net shortage	\$ 26,418.71

Please remember your **ADVENT ANGEL** in your prayers throughout the season of Advent.



~ BEGINS THIS SUNDAY ~

Advent Reflections

Encyclical of Pope Francis on the Environment

Laudato Si

Sundays of Advent

November 29; December 6, 13, 20

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life

Fr. Earl Meyer OFMCap



The Tri-Parish Family Life *Christmas Baskets* *Food Drive*

The nonperishable food drive for the Christmas baskets got underway on **Thanksgiving Day**. Collection containers are located at all entrances of the church or you may bring your food donations to the parish office. **Please have your items or donations in by Monday, December 7.**

If you are aware of any person or family who would benefit from receiving a basket this year, please contact Bertha at the Parish Office at 785-735-2777 or evenings at 785-735-9478.

Money Counters

If anyone from the tri-parishes is interested in helping to count the weekly Sunday offerings, please contact Connie Windholz at the Parish Office by **Monday, November 30**. The 2016 counting schedule will be mailed to the volunteers shortly after that date.

Depending on the number of volunteers, your commitment to count would be about once every 5 to 6 weeks for one hour on Monday mornings.

Those currently volunteering for this job will remain on the list unless you notify the office to remove your name.

Thanks to all who have given of their time for this task in the past year. You are greatly appreciated.



NOVEMBER

Sunday, November 29 — First Sunday of Advent—2016
 Liturgical Year Begins
 1:30 P.M. Second grade—Celebrate First Reconciliation at St. Fidelis Church
 4:00-5:00 P.M. Adult Faith Formation Class offered by Fr. Earl Meyer OFM Cap: Advent Reflections on Pope Francis' Encyclical *Laudato Si* at Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life

DECEMBER

Wednesday, December 2 — 2:30 – 3:30 P.M. Jubilee Choir Practice
 Religious Education K-5 6:30-7:15 P.M.; 6-12 7:30-8:30 P.M. (Confessions)
 Christmas Pageant Practice during Religious Education
Sunday, December 6 — 4:00-5:00 P.M. Adult Faith Formation Class offered by Fr. Earl Meyer OFM Cap: Advent Reflections on Pope Francis' Encyclical *Laudato Si* at Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life
Tuesday, December 8 — Feast of Immaculate Conception
 Parish Activity Center/Religious Education Office Closed
 7:00 P.M. – Jr. CYO/CYO Prayer Service and Rosary for the value of life at the Basilica of St. Fidelis

Wednesday, December 9 — 2:30-3:30 P.M. Jubilee Choir Practice
 Religious Education Surveys Due
 Religious Education K-5 6:30-7:15 P.M.; 6-12 7:30-8:30 P.M.

Sunday, December 13 — 10:00 A.M. Mass – Jubilee Choir performs at St. Fidelis
 4:00-5:00 P.M. Adult Faith Formation Class offered by Fr. Earl Meyer OFM Cap: Advent Reflections on Pope Francis' Encyclical *Laudato Si* at Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life

Wednesday, December 16 — **No Religious Education Classes**

Sunday, December 20 — 8:00 A.M. CYO ski trip – depart for Colorado

4:00-5:00 P.M. Adult Faith Formation Class offered by Fr. Earl Meyer OFM Cap: Advent Reflections on Pope Francis' Encyclical *Laudato Si* at Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life

Wednesday, December 23 — **No Religious Education Classes – Christmas Break**

Thursday, December 24 — 5:00 P.M. Christmas Eve Mass St. Fidelis — Christmas Pageant
 Jubilee Choir performs at 5:00 P.M. Mass

C.Y.O.



**Jr. CYO and CYO
 Feast of Immaculate Conception &
 National Night of Prayer for Life**

**Prayer Service 7:00 P.M. at the Basilica of St. Fidelis
 Tuesday, December 8, 2015**

Jr. CYO (sixth through eighth grade) and CYO (ninth through twelfth grade), family, friends and parishioners are invited to the Basilica of St. Fidelis for a prayer service and rosary asking for our Blessed Mother's intercession.

“Remind us Heavenly Father, that whatever a person’s age, race, color or creed, each individual has been made in Your image and likeness; and has been redeemed by Christ. This makes them precious in your sight.”

CYO Ski Trip

**Join us for fellowship in Colorful
 Colorado’s beautiful Rocky mountains!**

When: December 20 – 23, 2015

Where: Salida, Colorado
 Monarch Mountain

Who: Teens in ninth through twelfth grade

Cost: \$300.00 per teenager



Adults who wish to sponsor a child and pay for all or a portion of their trip are more than welcome. Your contribution enables us to offer scholarships for students unable to cover the full cost of the trip. For more information regarding contributions, scholarships, chaperoning, and to register please contact Jeanette Brungardt at 785-639-5067 or 785-735-9244. (Teenagers who wish to not ski but would still like to join us would be charged a smaller fee and are also MORE than welcome!) Peace!

ST. ANN

Christmas Potluck

**Saturday, December 12
 after the 6:30 p.m. Mass
 in the parish hall**

Soup and drinks will be provided.
 Parishioners are asked to bring a side dish or a dessert.



THANK YOU!

The Daughters of Isabella thank the parishioners of all three parishes for donating to the St. Fidelis Food Bank.

Also a thank you to those who helped collect: Betty Denning, Arlene Wittman, Wilma VonLintel, Gloria Braun, JoAnn Berens, Debbie Geschwentner, Mabel Ridel, Randy Huser, and Bertha R. Brungardt.

May God bless all of you for your kindness.

126 items of non-perishable food were collected.

LITURGY

Adult Choir

PRACTICE: Wednesday, December 2, in the chapel, and December 9, and Tuesday, December 22, at 7:00 p.m.

SING: Midnight Mass, December 24, at 10:00 p.m.

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.

Monthly Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will meet at 7:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, December 8**, at the 1867 Memorial Hall.

Major Membership Degree

Knights of Columbus Council #1867 will be hosting a Major Membership Degree on **Sunday, December 13**, at the Memorial Hall in Victoria. This is a great opportunity to recruit new members to our local council whether it is your son, grandson, brother, or friend. All Catholic men are welcome to join our council. For more information, feel free to call Jeff Hertel at 785-735-2228

Big Cash Giveaway Winners

Winners of the Knights of Columbus Council #1867 Big Cash Giveaway thus far are:

Nov. 1.....Crystal Robben	Nov. 13.....Ken Urban
Nov. 2.....Mary Mermis	Nov. 14.....Chad Schmidtberger
Nov. 3.....Meagan Wellbrock	Nov. 15.....Jerilyn Stull
Nov. 4.....Steve Wasinger	Nov. 16.....Ian Alvarez
Nov. 5.....Jared Scheck	Nov. 17.....Allen Hammerschmidt
Nov. 6.....Marli Schippers	Nov. 18.....Anita Dreiling
Nov. 7.....Terrilyn Krueger	Nov. 19.....Eric McQuade
Nov. 8.....Jaci VonLintel	Nov. 20.....Ryan & Jordan Bleske
Nov. 9.....Jordan & Ryan Bleske	Nov. 21.....Marilynn Seibel
Nov. 10.....Leon Huser	Nov. 22.....Ryan & Jordan Bleske
Nov. 11.....Jerry Brungardt	Nov. 23.....Kenneth Hammerbacker
Nov. 12.....Dylan Pfeifer	

Christmas Party

Victoria Daughters' of Isabella will attend the 10:00 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, December 6**, as a group, then proceed to the 1867 Memorial Hall for their annual potluck lunch, Christmas Party with gift exchange, and monthly meeting.

All members are encouraged to attend to receive the 2016 calendar of meetings/events, hear plans for the 90th year celebration in May, and to enjoy the Christmas season with each other.

Members are asked to bring a covered dish and a \$5⁰⁰ gift if they want to be included in the gift exchange.



PRAYER FOR ADVENT

LORD JESUS, you alone can satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart. Through baptism, you have claimed us for yourself, but too often we live as if we belong only to ourselves. May this season of Advent remind us that you have blessed us, so that, in gratitude, we may live the gospel more faithfully. As we prepare to celebrate the miracle of your Incarnation, may we attend to the needs of our suffering brothers and sisters, the body of Christ in our midst. **Amen.**



2015 Toy Drive

Coca-Cola and the Victoria Fire Department Saturday, December 12

Coca-Cola Warehouse
9:00—11:00 a.m.

Bring a new unwrapped toy or your angel tree gift and receive a 20 oz. ice cold Coca-Cola.



Alternate Toy Drop Off

Victoria Coca-Cola Warehouse
November 30th - December 12th
Monday through Friday

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for the Angel trees.

Coca-Cola employees will deliver the toys to Teaming up for Tots in Ellis County.



Community Band Practice

Where: High School Band Room
When: Monday, November 30
Time: 7:30 p.m.

The community band has been resurrected here in Victoria. We are very fortunate to have Luke Johnson, K-12 music teacher in the school district, who is willing and anxious to rehearse and work with anyone who is interested in making this happen.

If you have played an instrument in your past, even if it's been 40+ years ago, you are an eligible candidate. If you no longer have an instrument, don't worry; Mr. Johnson will find one for you. There is no age limit! Members will range in age from 12 to 90. All neighboring area music lovers are welcome.

LET'S PUT MUSIC BACK IN OUR SCHOOLS AND ACTIVITIES!

For more information contact:

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785-735-9233 (home)

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Luke Johnson
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Mercy for Our Times

Tune in to Divine Mercy Radio December 1-4 for KVDM's Spring Care-a-Thon.

Get a chance to win prizes, (including a trip to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy), play Catholic Trivia, hear from local guests.

GUESTS OF INTEREST FOR THE TRI-PARISHES ARE:

(For a complete schedule, go to dvmercy.com.)

Wednesday, December 2

10:00 a.m. – Fr. John Schmeidler

Thursday, December 3

9:00 a.m. – Fr. Earl Meyer

Friday, December 4

4:00 to 6:00 p.m. – Ask Fr. Fred (Live)

(This is the time to call in and ask a question about your Catholic Faith. Call-in number: 785-621-5061.)

Please pray for this evangelization mission. Thank you.



Victoria Schools Calendar



Monday — November 30

AIM period—students will have directed study
3:30 pm JH basketball practice: Boys at VES. Grils in tin gym
3:30 pm HS girls basketball practice
5:00 pm HS boys basketball practice
7:00 pm Iron Man volleyball
7:00 pm Boys basketball parent meeting in cafeteria

Tuesday — December 1

AIM period—students will have directed study. 7th grade boys will meet in Mrs. K. Braun's room during AIM
3:30 pm HS boys basketball practice
4:00 pm JH basketball @ Central Plains (Bushton). Depart: 2:20
5:00 pm HS girls basketball practice
7:00 pm HS girls basketball parent meeting

Wednesday — December 2 — *PLC Early Dismissal*

FCCLA meeting—Mrs. Connie Braun and select student will attend
AIM period—students will have directed study. STUCO meeting
2:20 pm PLC—Early school dismissal
2:20 pm JH basketball practice: Girls at VES. Boys in VHS
4:00 pm HS girls basketball practice
5:30 pm HS boys basketball practice

Thursday — December 3

FCCLA meeting—Mrs. Connie Braun and select student will attend
AIM period—students will have directed study. 8th grade boys will meet in Mrs. K. Braun's room during AIM
3:30 pm HS boys basketball practice
4:00 pm JH basketball @ St. John. Depart: 2:00
5:00 pm HS girls basketball practice

Friday — December 4

AIM period—students will have directed study
3:30 pm JH basketball practice: Girls at VES. Boys in tin gym
3:30 pm HS girls basketball practice
5:00 pm HS boys basketball practice
9:30-11:30 pm Glow Bowling sponsored by VIP @ Centennial Lanes

FHSU CATHEDRAL CONCERT



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

3:30 PM

@ The Basilica of St. Fidelis

HS Students Preparing, Sharing Meals

The Victoria FCCLA Chapter is conducting a Leadership In Action Project called Meals with Meaning. This a community service in which members prepare, share, and deliver a homemade meal with an elderly or home bound person on **Tuesday, December 1**. They are collecting names and addresses at this time. If you know of someone who would love to share a meal with a high school student please contact Mrs. Connie Braun at 785-735-9211 or email her at cmbraun@ruraltel.net.

All American Breakfast Hospice at HaysMed

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

7:30 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.

American Legion, 13th & Canterbury, Hays

MENU: Pancakes, sausage, bacon scrambled eggs, hash browns, biscuits, gravy, toast, coffee and juice.

ALL YOU CAN EAT!

TICKETS: Adults \$8.00 (at the door \$8.50)
Children under 12 \$3.00 (at the door \$3.50); under 5 free

Call: 785-623-6200 or 800-248-0073

Email: tonia.houghton@haysmed.com or myrna.kober@haysmed.com

Hospice benefits from **ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY!**

BAKE SALE and CRAFT SALE also.

Christmas Basket for Community Assistance Center

If you would like to purchase a Christmas Food Basket for a low income family in Ellis County, please send \$50.00 (a basket) to Community Assistance Center, 12th and Oak St., Hays, Ks

Add your personal Christmas Homemade Touch to the food baskets being prepared for 430 families of Ellis Country. Bring your fresh baked item to the Community Assistance Center Friday, December 18, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or Saturday, December 19, from 7:00-9:00 a.m.

Merry Christmas to All! and Thank You



Community Assistance Center — 12th and Oak, Hays

GARAGE SALE

Tuesday, December 1 • 8:00-11:00 am



Capuchins Selling Raffle Tickets

The Capuchin Franciscan Brothers are selling Road to Rome Raffle tickets. Incredible trips to Costa Rico, San Diego, and Rome will be awarded. Tickets are \$50/each. Show your support of the Capuchin brothers and buy your tickets—you may win the vacation of a lifetime!!

To purchase tickets go to www.roadtorome.org or call 303-433-0296 ext.105.

Deadline is December 16. Drawing is December 17.

26TH ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE

"And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us" - John 1:14

Just as Jesus became Man at His conception, likewise, when a child is conceived, he/she becomes one of our human family. This little person now dwells among us. So that our nation and world may accept this truth, and conform to God's Laws...



COME PRAY WITH US!!!

Join in Unity of Prayer or across America to restore

LIFE, LIBERTY, THE FAITH & PEACE

If you find that the word hates you, know it has hated me before you - John 15:18-21

*If my people...humble themselves and pray, and seek my presence and turn from their evil ways, I will hear them from heaven and pardon their sins and **REVIVE THEIR LAND** - 2 Chronicles 7:12*

America needs the Blessed Mother's intercession!!

DECEMBER 8/9, 2015

9:00 PM TUESDAY TO 1:00 AM WEDNESDAY

NATIONAL HOUR OF UNITY IS 12AM TO 1AM (EST)

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"Homilies of Fr. Earl Meyer - Year C"

Hard cover \$20; soft cover \$10

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"Homilies of Father Earl Meyer - Year A"

"Homilies of Father Earl Meyer - Year B"

Also available online as a Kindle or Nook.



Congratulations
to the 2nd graders of our tri-parishes
who celebrate their First Reconciliation
this Sunday afternoon.
May they always rejoice in the
love and mercy of Jesus.

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

Holiday Schedules

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Monday, December 7 • 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 8 • 6:45 a.m.
at St. Fidelis

PARISH PENANCE SERVICE at St. Fidelis

Monday, December 14 • 7:30 p.m. (after Mass)

Confession Schedule for Advent

Monday Evenings at St. Fidelis

after 7:00 p.m. Mass (around 7:30 p.m.)

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

at St. Fidelis

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. • Thursdays during December
*(No Adoration on Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24,
or on New Year's Eve, Thursday, December 31)*

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

(Christmas is a holy day of obligation)

Thursday, December 24 — Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m. • St. Fidelis, Victoria *(Children's Mass)*

8:30 p.m. • St. Ann, Walker

10:00 p.m. • St. Fidelis, Victoria
Choir will begin singing at 9:30 p.m.

Friday, December 25 — Christmas

8:45 a.m. • St. Boniface, Vincent

10:00 a.m. • St. Fidelis, Victoria

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Mary, Mother of God *(Holy Day of Obligation)*

Thursday, December 31 — New Year's Eve

5:00 p.m. • St. Fidelis, Victoria

Friday, January 1 — New Year's Day

10:00 a.m. • St. Fidelis, Victoria

MASS INTENTIONS	
MONDAY	NOVEMBER 30
7:00 pm Robert and Velma Leiker	
TUESDAY	DECEMBER 1
6:45 am Olinto and Viola Lodovici	
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 2
6:45 am Joe (anniv), Magdalen, and Bill Roth family living and deceased Gilbert and Alma Billinger family	
THURSDAY	DECEMBER 3
6:45 am Albert and Louise Pfeifer	
FRIDAY	DECEMBER 4
6:45 am Josephine Sander	
SATURDAY	DECEMBER 5
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Gilbert and Mary Jane Miller family Ben and Olivia Windholz	
6:30 pm St. Ann For the parishes Gilbert Rohr	
SUNDAY	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 6
8:45 am St. Boniface For the parishes Herman and Sally Wellbrock family	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Alfred and Regina Leiker Celesta A. Herman	

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 5, 5:00 pm

Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
Marilyn Braun	Jamey / Angie Roth	Jessica Schroeder	Pete / Tina Braun
Lector	Wanda Karlin	Jacob	Mary Jean Brungardt
Danita Schroeder	Wanda Kuhn	Schroeder	
Comm.	Gib / Carol Billinger	Trenton Engel	
Randy Leiker			

Sunday, December 6, 10:00 am

Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
Leroy Schmidtberger	John Braun	Kassi Weber	Chris / Bertha Brungardt
Lector	Connie Braun	Brooklyn Nowak	Patty Dreiling
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Comm.	Tammy Dome	Caden Oberle	
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