

“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		Catholic Faith Education Office:
	Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 — Friday 8:30-12:00		785-735-9244
Gift Shop Hours:	Weddings:	Baptisms:	Hospital Visits:
Monday-Thursday: 8:30–noon and 1:00–4:30 Friday: 8:30–noon	Couples planning to marry must contact the Parish Office at least 6 months before the wedding date for marriage preparations.	All new parents are asked to complete a Baptismal Preparation class before their child is baptized. For information, please call the Parish Office.	To arrange for our pastor to visit someone in the hospital, please call the Parish Office.
In-Home Mass:	Holy Communion Brought to Homebound:	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:	
Any homebound or hospice family interested in having Mass in their home should contact the Parish Office.	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.	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

December 11, 2016 – Third 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. 12 — Communal Penance Service following 7:00 pm Mass
Dec. 21 — First Day of Winter — Winter Solstice @ 4:44 a.m. CST
Dec. 22-Jan. 4 — School Break
Dec. 23 — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED for Christmas holiday
Dec. 24 — Christmas Eve
Dec. 25 — Christmas
Dec. 26 — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED for Christmas holiday
Dec. 31 — New Year’s Eve
Jan. 1 — New Year’s Day — Mary, Mother of God
Jan. 2 — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED for New Year’s holiday



Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of Heaven is greater than he.”

(from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 11:2-11)



Monday, December 12, is the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas. There are many approved apparitions of Mary, but Our Lady of Guadalupe is of special significance to the Americas, especially Central America.

The Catholic missionaries to Mexico in the sixteenth century had very little success. The ancient Aztec religion, which included human sacrifice, had a powerful hold on the people and their culture. Also, the native people were naturally suspicious of foreigners as representing outside oppression.

Then in 1531 the Virgin Mary appeared to Juan Diego, a simple Indian native, and within a few years six million native Mexicans were baptized as Christians. Mary told Juan Diego to ask the bishop to build a church on the site where she appeared. The Bishop asked for evidence. So Mary told Juan Diego to gather roses miraculously blooming on that hill in December and take them to the Bishop in his mantle. On that mantle in which he carried the roses Mary left an image of herself. The cloth of that mantle, a *tilma*, should have deteriorated in about twenty years but it shows no sign of decay 485 years later and its image still defies all scientific explanations of its origin. On that hill where Mary appeared is the present Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

That image of Mary on the peasant's *tilma* is that of the Brown Virgin (*La Morenita*), an indigenous *mestiza*, clothed with the sun and wearing the *cinta*, the band of pregnancy, standing on the moon, head bowed and hands folded in prayer, and born aloft by an angel of the Lord. This image is central to the native people's devotion to Mary and the Christian faith taking root in their land. She identified herself as "the ever-virgin Mary, Mother of the True God, the Creator of all things, Lord of heaven and the earth." Hispanics are uniquely devoted to Our Lady of Guadalupe for without her they would not have come to know her Son. The events at Guadalupe teach us that God uses Mary in a special way to lead people of every land to Jesus.

The late New Testament scholar, Raymond Brown, wrote: "In the Indian tradition, when Mary appeared in the ancient garb of the mother of the Indian gods, she promised love and compassion, defense and help, to all the inhabitants of that land. Ten years before, the whole Indian nation, their gods and their tradition had been destroyed. She heard their lamentations and their miseries, their pains and their sufferings. She proclaimed the Gospel of hope for the oppressed. In the Gospel, God's Son promises salvation for those who have nothing. That is exactly what happened in the case of Our Lady of Guadalupe. She gave the hope of the Gospel to a people whose devotion to her is an authentic expression of faith in Christ."

Mary appeared to Juan Diego not as the traditional European Madonna but as a beautiful Aztec princess speaking to him in his own native language. If we want to help others accept the gospel, we must appreciate the culture in which they live. Faith is lived and expressed through a specific culture. That is true not only of missionaries to foreign lands but also of Christians offering the witness of their faith today in our secular world.

The Virgin of Guadalupe belongs in our Advent preparations as we long for the coming of Christ to fill our spiritual poverty. Our Lady of Guadalupe proclaims, as did Mary in her *Magnificat*, the good news of salvation through Christ, the Son of God the Father who "scatters the proud, exalts the lowly, fills the hungry with good things and remembers his promises to Abraham and his children for ever."

... and mirth

If not for marriage, most people would go though life thinking they have no faults.

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Contributions December 3-4, 2016

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 2921.00 Loose 1248.90
Repair Fund 1045.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 616.00 Loose 412.25

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 445.00 Loose 263.00
Candles 20.00

Dec. 12 — Randy Leiker, Tina Rajewski

Dec. 19 — Mary Brungardt, Det Younger

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Ralph Lee Roth**, who passed away on Thursday, November 24, 2016. Services were held at Smith Mortuary, Derby, on Wednesday, November 30, with burial in Holy Cross Cemetery, Pfeifer, on Thursday, December 1.

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Francis J. "Frank" Riedel**, who passed away on Sunday, December 4, 2016. Services were held at St. Ann Catholic Church, Walker, on Wednesday, December 7, with burial in St. Ann Cemetery, Walker.

Rite of Welcoming

This Sunday during the 10:00 a.m. Mass at the Basilica of Saint Fidelis, the parish will celebrate the Rite of Welcoming for Jesse Hattenbach, Samantha Tholen, and Zachary McClure. During the celebration, Jesse, Samantha, and Zachary will publically declare their intentions to prepare for the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation in the Roman Catholic Church. Please pray for our candidates as they continue to study the doctrine of the Church and prepare for the Initiation Rites on Holy Saturday night.

"A child is loved because he is one's child: not because he is beautiful, or because he is like this or like that...Not because he thinks as I do, or embodies my dreams. A child is a child: a life generated by us but intended for him, for his good, for the good of the family, of society, of mankind as a whole."

~ Pope Francis, *General Audience*, February 11, 2015
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**Santa will arrive in Victoria
TODAY Sunday, December
11, 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.

THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

Lord God, I lift my heart up to you, to thank you for the blessings you shower on me each day. Excite in me a hunger for peace: peace in the world, peace in my home, peace in myself. Excite in me a joy that comes from knowing that our Lord's coming is near. Excite in me the joy, love, and peace that is right to bring to the manger of my Lord. Raise in me, too, sober reverence for the God who acted there, hearty gratitude for the life begun there, and spirited resolution to serve the Father and Son. You are the "joy of my soul." I know that in your great love, I am held and protected by you. I ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.



AMEN.

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



Tri-Parish Family Life Christmas Basket Food Drive

The Tri-Parish Family Life Christmas Basket food drive is underway. Collection containers for non-perishable items will be located at all entrances of the churches.

You may bring non-perishable items along with perishable items to the parish office during regular office hours. You may also drop them off at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop. **Please have your items in before Tuesday, December 13.**

The following items are needed: ham, boneless turkey, milk, butter, boxes of Stove Top Stuffing, 1 pound packages of hamburger or sausage, eggs, Hamburger Helper, dry pasta and pasta sauce, bread, canned fruit and vegetables, packet or canned gravy, cereal, granola bars, cake mixes and frosting, 5-pound bag of potatoes, Knorr pasta sides, soups, and chicken or beef broth.

If you know of anyone who needs a basket, please call Jan at the parish office. Thank you.

TOUR GUIDES NEEDED—We are looking for individuals or couples to conduct tours of the church for visiting groups and tourists. For more information, contact Jan at the Parish office.

ST. ANN

Christmas Potluck



St. Ann Parish will hold their annual Christmas potluck on **Saturday evening, December 17**, immediately following the 6:30 Mass.

Parishioners are asked to bring an appetizer, salad, or dessert. Main course and drinks will be provided.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Mass and Christmas Party

The Daughters of Isabella will attend Mass as a group in the Basilica of St. Fidelis at 10:00 a.m. **TODAY—Sunday, December 11**. Members are asked to sit as a group at the front of church on the south side.

Members will then proceed to the Meal Site room in the Parish Office for a Christmas potluck dinner, party, and \$10-limit gift exchange.

After the Christmas party, plan to go caroling for our nursing home residents.



DIOCESE



Aging religious need your help. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others—educating the young, comforting the sick, seeking justice for the oppressed. Today, many are frail, elderly, and in need of assistance.

Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities.

Please give generously to today's collection.

Due to the generosity of people across our nation, last year the National religious Retirement Office was able to disperse \$25 million to 401 religious communities for direct care of elder members.

CHOIR

PRACTICE: Thursday, December 15, @ 7:00 p.m.; and Wednesday, December 21, @ 7:00 p.m.

SING: Sunday, December 18, @ 10:00 a.m.; Christmas Eve Midnight Mass (10:00 p.m.); and New Year's Eve Mass (5:00 p.m.). Anyone wanting to sing should come for the practices.

We welcome anyone who loves to sing.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meeting Scheduled

The Knights of Columbus will meet on **Tuesday, December 13**, at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop.

ST. BONIFACE

24 Hour Adoration at St. Boniface

The 24 Hour Adoration at St. Boniface parish will begin **Saturday, December 17, at 8:00 a.m. and conclude Sunday, December 18, at 8:00 a.m.**

Families will take turns an hour at a time around the clock.



"Faith and Fun" Youth Night

St. Boniface Parish will have an evening of appreciation for all that the youth do for the parish. On **Saturday, December 17**, the youth will gather at the parish hall at 5:30 p.m. for pizza and to watch the movie "The Last Straw". The humorous Christmas movie is about children doing acts of kindness for family members during Advent and shows the importance of asking forgiveness from those you have hurt to make the best Christmas feeling. After the movie, the youth up to age 14 will take the 7:00 p.m. hour of the 24-Hour Adoration and the older youth will take the 9:00 p.m. hour.

Little Town of Bethlehem Nativity Hours of Display



The crib at St. Boniface will be open to visitors from 1:00-5:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 27, and all the Saturdays and Sundays of December up to and including Christmas Day.



The annual Christmas Pageant will be held at the 5:00 P.M. Christmas Eve Mass at St. Fidelis.
Practice for the Christmas Pageant is scheduled for:

Wednesday, December 14, 2016 during religious ed (6:30 – 7:15 P.M.)

*Practice is in St. Fidelis Church.

(Children will be escorted back to the PAC on December 14 prior to class dismissal. Please pick up your child at the PAC.)

Thursday, December 23, at St. Fidelis from 1:00 – 3:15 P.M.

Jubilee Choir Practice

Jubilee Choir has an additional practice scheduled for **Friday, December 23, from 3:00 until 4:00 P.M.** Please drop your child off in the back of church. The children will practice in the choir loft with Mrs. Scheck and Mrs. Hammersmith. If your child is also performing in the Christmas Pageant, they will go directly from the Christmas Pageant practice with Miss Rome, in the church, to Jubilee Choir practice.

Remaining practices + performances for 2016:

Practice:

Friday, December 23, 2016 3:00 – 4:00 P.M.

Performance:

Saturday, December 24, 2016 (Christmas Eve) 5:00 P.M.
Mass



Do you know someone who would enjoy receiving a Christmas card and Spiritual Bouquet from our youth? Do you know of somebody who could use prayers for healing, comfort, guidance, peace, etc.?

Some WONDERFUL youth want to get together again and make these cards for your special someone! These Spiritual Bouquets, very similar to our Valentine's Day cards but for Christmas instead, will be made on Sunday, December 18, for each individual we receive prayer requests for. Each youth will decorate the card, pray for the individual, and will then mail the card to them. Enclosed in the Christmas Card will be a list of the particular prayers said.

There are so many in our parish, community, and beyond that need to know they are not alone. We

wish to extend an invite to all to share their petitions with the Office of Youth Ministry.

Please include the name of the individual, unless you wish to keep them anonymous, the specific prayer intentions, as well as an address that the Christmas Card can be sent to.

Please address these to Jeanette Brungardt in the Parish Activity Center, or you may e-mail them to FidelisYouth@ruraltel.net. **Please submit your prayer intentions by Friday, December 16.** Small donations are welcome to cover cost of postage.

**All Christmas items
at the THRIFT SHOP
are 1/2 price.**

**All items in the
GIFT SHOP
at the PAC
are 1/2 price
excluding books and CDs.**

DECEMBER CALENDAR

Sunday, December 11 — 10:00 A.M. – Jubilee Choir performs
1:00 P.M. Second grade - First Reconciliation student & parent meeting — Location: PAC Meal Site Room

Wednesday, December 14 — Religious Ed Classes
K – 5: 6:30 – 7:15 P.M.
6 – 12: 7:30 – 8:30 P.M.

Sunday, December 18 — 1:00 P.M. Second grade – Receive Sacrament of First Communion — Location: St. Fidelis Church

Wednesday, December 21 — 10th grade Confirmation: Letter to the Bishop due!

Turn in all service hours completed so far (remainder due end of January 2017)

Religious Ed Classes
K – 5 6:30 – 7:15 P.M.
6– 12 7:30 – 8:30 P.M.

Saturday, December 24 — 5:00 P.M. Mass @ St. Fidelis - Christmas Pageant & Jubilee Choir performs

Sunday, December 25 — Christmas – No Liturgy of the Word during Mass

Monday-Thursday, December 26-29 — CYO Ski Trip in Nathrop, Colorado

Wednesday, December 28 — No Religious Ed Classes

Wednesday, January 4 — No Religious Ed Classes

Religious Education – Second grade class

The First Reconciliation parent meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, December 11, at 1:00 P.M.** and expect it to last until approximately 2:00 P.M. This is an informational meeting to help parents and students prepare for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. We do ask that at least one parent as well as the child attend this meeting. Please contact Jeanette in the Religious Ed Office if you are unable to attend.

The students will receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation the following Sunday on December 18th at 1:00 P.M.

Religious Ed Office – 735-9244 Cell – 785-639-5067
E-mail – FidelisYouth@ruraltel.net



COMMUNITY

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.

It makes no difference if the candidate you voted for won or not. We must truly pray for guidance and protection. Join us in prayer, every 3rd Tuesday.

Pray for the Conversion 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!



Happy Holiday!!!

Yes it is Happy Holidays because **Trilogy** has just finished their first Christmas CD and it is ready for sale at **\$15.00 each with \$4.00 going to the Basilica of St. Fidelis from each sale.**

(Cost is \$19 if mailing is necessary.)

The CD's are available in the St. Fidelis Gift Shop OR contact Jerry Schmidtberger at 785-735-7055.

Payment can also be sent to Jerry at
PO Box 211, Victoria, KS.

The list of songs on the CD are:

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| 1. Beautiful Star of Bethlehem | 9. Christmas Everyday |
| 2. Glorious Impossible | 10. There's a New Kid in Town |
| 3. Carol of the Stable | 11. It's Still the Greatest Story Ever Told |
| 4. Mary, Did You Know | 12. Christmas Lullaby |
| 5. It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas | 13. Winter Wonderland |
| 6. Sweet Little Jesus Boy | 14. Silent Night |
| 7. Breath of Heaven | 15. We Wish You a Merry Christmas |
| 8. Silver Bells | |

VICTORIA VFW POST 1751—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 Dennis at 785-639-4621.

Victoria Elementary News!!

The **Sunny D** labels have been sent in, and now we anxiously await our delivery of 20 books for every classroom at VES!! We are still collecting **Box Tops and Pop Tabs**. Last year we collected 123 pounds of pop tabs, and we received \$1,412.10 for the Box Tops! We'd love to surpass both those numbers this year!

If you have any of these items be sure to give them to any elementary school student or staff member, or you can drop them off at the school. Thanks again for all your help!

Victoria Schools Calendar



Monday — December 12

Lunch Menu: ham slice, scalloped potatoes, steamed peas, fruit cocktail, cornbread, salad, milk
 AIM period—Students have directed study
 3:30 pm HS girls basketball practice
 4:00 pm JH basketball at Ness City. Depart 2:15
 5:00 pm HS boys basketball practice
 7:30 pm BOE meeting

Tuesday — December 13

Lunch Menu: Sub sandwich, Doritos chips, steamed carrots, mixed fruit, salad, milk
 AIM period—Students have directed study
 7th Grade girls will meet with Mrs. K. Braun's room during AIM
 3:30 pm JH basketball practice: Girls at VES. Boys in tin gym
 4:00 pm HS basketball TMP

Wednesday — December 14

Lunch Menu: Soft taco, refried beans, rice, steamed peas, orange slices, salad, milk
 AIM period—Students have directed study
 3:30 pm JH basketball practice: Boys at VES. Girls in tin gym
 3:30 pm HS boys basketball practice
 5:00 pm HS girls basketball practice

Thursday — December 15

Lunch Menu: Chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, hand tossed bun, green beans, strawberries and bananas, salad, milk
 AIM period—Students have directed study
 1:00 pm Career Cruising meeting with Hugoton in Library
 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

Friday — December 16

Lunch Menu: Hamburger, tater tots, steamed broccoli, apple crisp, tropical fruit, salad, milk
 AIM period—Students have directed study
 3:30 pm JH basketball practice: Boys at VES. Girls in tin gym
 3:30 pm HS boys basketball practice
 5:00 pm HS girls basketball practice

Saturday — December 17

Boys basketball team to KC

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. Food and Fellowship gathering on **Wednesday, December 21**, at JD's Country Style Chicken, 740 E. 8th, at 6:00 p.m. All singles are welcome; bring a friend.

City Council Meeting

Victoria City Council meetings are always held on the third Monday of the month. This month's meeting will be **Monday, December 19**, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. Community residents are encouraged to attend.

Ellis St. Mary CYO

Community Fried Chicken Dinner


TODAY — Sunday, December 11

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



Give the perfect gift.

Give blood.

Blood Drive

Victoria Community

VFW, 204 E. Main

Thursday, December 15

9:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS
 (1-800-733-2767)
 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: VictoriaKS
 to schedule an appointment.

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.

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

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

at St. Fidelis

Monday, December 12 • 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.)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

at St. Fidelis

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

on Thursdays, December 15 and 22

(No Adoration on Thursday, December 29)

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

(Christmas is a holy day of obligation)

Saturday, 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.

Sunday, 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

Saturday, December 31 — *New Year's Eve*

5:00 p.m. • St. Fidelis, Victoria

6:30 p.m. • St. Ann, Walker

Sunday, January 1 — *New Year's Day*

8:45 a.m. • St. Boniface, Vincent

10:00 a.m. • St. Fidelis, Victoria

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

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	DECEMBER 12
7:00 pm Elmer and Edna Schulte	
TUESDAY	DECEMBER 13
6:45 am	
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 14
6:45 am Craig Gasper	
Severin and Rosie Suppes	
THURSDAY	DECEMBER 15
6:45 am Tim Kuhn	
FRIDAY	DECEMBER 16
6:45 am Norman and Yvonne Schumacher	
SATURDAY	DECEMBER 17
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Oliver Kuhn and Kathy Kuhn Thomas	
6:30 pm St. Ann Dolores Froelich	
Rich and Verna Robben	
SUNDAY	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
8:45 am St. Boniface Wilma Hoffman	DECEMBER 18
10:00 am St. Fidelis Cletus Younger	

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

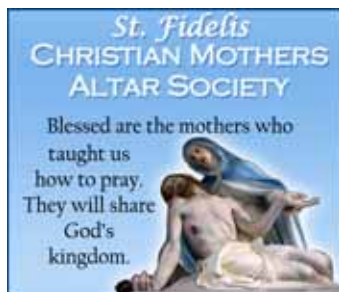
LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 17, 5:00 pm

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Hannah	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Dreiling	Volunteer	Volunteer	
<u>Lector</u>	Volunteer	Volunteer	
Volunteer	Volunteer		
<u>Comm.</u>	Volunteer		
Volunteer	Volunteer		

Sunday, December 18, 10:00 am

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
John	Norma Keenan	Shelby	Hockersmith
Braun	Volunteer	Schmeidler	Family
<u>Lector</u>	Volunteer	Sienna	
LeeAnn	Volunteer	Schmeidler	
Schmidtberger	Volunteer	Volunteer	
<u>Comm.</u>	Volunteer		
Volunteer	Volunteer		



Visit the
St. Fidelis
Gift Shop
 601 10th Street—Victoria