

"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

December 6, 2015 – Second 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. 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



(from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 3:1-6)

**A voice of one crying out in the desert:
“Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths...”**

**The Parish Office will be closed
Tuesday, December 8, in observance of the
Immaculate Conception
(a Holy Day of Obligation)**

Masses will be at 7:00 p.m. Monday and 6:45 a.m. Tuesday



"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus." And today is his feast day. Saint Nicholas, the real Santa Claus, is honored each year on December 6. In some Christian cultures this is a festivity which rivals the celebration of Christmas itself.

The "Dear Virginia" editorial by Francis Church in 1897 is a classic essay with many fine insights. "The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see." "Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen in this world." Yet, for all the moving prose something is lacking. In the Christian tradition Santa Claus has deeper roots.

The first Santa Claus, Saint Nicholas, was a fourth century bishop of Myra in Asia Minor. His popularity through the centuries is quite remarkable. He is the patron saint of children, bankers, pawnbrokers, sailors, performers, brides, unmarried women, travelers, fishermen, dock workers, brewers, poets, and prisoners. He is the patron of Russia, Greece, Sicily, Lorraine, and Apulia in Italy where his relics are preserved.

St. Nicholas is honored for his heroic kindness to those in need: freeing those unjustly imprisoned, protecting those lost at sea, and anonymously producing bags of gold as dowries to save the honor of young women. The latter is the basis for Santa Claus bringing gifts secretly and it has made St. Nicholas the gold standard for the Christian meaning of giving gifts. We can give gifts for the wrong reason, to please ourselves. Such gifts are subtle gestures to prove our own goodness, to convince ourselves that we are generous, or to be thanked by others. Many prefer to play Santa Claus rather than to be a genuine Saint Nicholas.

Our time-honored custom of giving gifts at Christmas, in imitation of St. Nicholas and also of the Magi, is a wonderful way to show our love and concern, especially to children. But if we do not first help the less fortunate we miss the Christian foundation of all gift giving. Even our most sincere gifts to please a loved one can fall short of the ideal of Christian charity if we do not also make a sacrifice to help those in need.

The most popular image of Saint Nicholas in Europe is the saint with children in a tub at his feet. This derives from a legend that three children were kidnapped and murdered by an evil man who hid their bodies in a tub. Saint Nicholas confronted the man and demanded to see the tub and when the saint reached into the tub, the children rose alive and well. This legend is probably an imaginative story to convey dramatically the devoted care of St. Nicholas for children.

In our area we have a year round reminder of good Saint Nick in the Church dedicated to Saint Nicholas of Myra in Hays. In the parking lot of the church there is a grand statue of Saint Nicholas with the children in a tub. That remarkable image of Saint Nick inspires "kids from one to ninety two" more than a trip to the mall to visit Santa.

The real Santa Claus lived in Asia Minor in the fourth century. Today Santa Claus is virtually everywhere. May those who portray Good Saint Nick be true to his ideals.

. and mirth

Christmas for parents is like a day at the office. You do all the work and the fat guy in the suit gets all the credit.

Parish Staff

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St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

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

Contributions November 28-29, 2015

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 2122.00 Loose 1121.00
Thanksgiving 660.00
Human Development 5.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 1161.00 Loose 625.00
Coffee & Rolls 65.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 385.00 Loose 475.00
Candles 13.00

Money Counters

Dec. 7 — Mary Brungardt, Det Younger

Dec. 14 — Connie Dreiling, Janie Dinges

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Albert R. Braun**, who passed away on Tuesday, November 24, 2015. Services were held at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Saturday, November 28, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.

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



Baptism

We welcome into the Christian community of faith **Taryn Michelle Batt** and **Tayler McKenzie Batt**, daughters of Tim and Tammy (Wittman) Batt. Taryn Michelle was born May 18, 2008, and Tayler McKenzie, was born November 19, 2009. They were baptized at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, by Father John Schmeidler on Saturday, November 28, 2015. Taryn Michelle's godparents are Eric Mcquade and Laurie Mcquade. Tayler McKenzie's godparents are James Wittman and Heather Arasmith.



Baptism

We welcome into the Christian community of faith **Stiles Anthony Lewis**, son of Ashley Danielle Lewis. Stiles Anthony, born February 2, 2014, was baptized at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, by Father John Schmeidler on Saturday, November 28, 2015. His godparents are Dylan O'Reagan and Callie Miller.



Baptism

We welcome into the Christian community of faith **Brynn Ellen Herl**, daughter of Justin and Jade (Fielier) Herl. Brynn Ellen, born August 7, 2015, was baptized at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, by Father John Schmeidler on Saturday, November 28, 2015. Her godparents are Chrissy Clay and Dustin Washburn.



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 29, 2015.

Budgeted weekly amount	\$ 5,192.30
Actual weekly amount	\$ 3,243.00
Budgeted year-to-date amount	\$ 114,230.60
Actual year-to-date amount	\$ 85,862.59
Net shortage	\$ 28,369.01

Advent Reflections

Encyclical of Pope Francis on the Environment

Laudato Si

Sundays of Advent

December 6, 13, and 20

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life

Fr. Earl Meyer OFMCap

The St. Fidelis ministry schedules for Christmas are available at the entrances of the church.

The 2016 church envelopes are available at the entrances of the church. If you would like a box of envelopes and there is not one there with your name on it, contact Jan at the parish office.

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.

LITURGY

Adult Choir

PRACTICE: Wednesday, December 9, and Tuesday, December 22, at 7:00 p.m.

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

DECEMBER

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 — **3:30-4:30 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.



Cabins at Deer Valley Ranch AVAILABLE*

Cabins and lodging at Deer Valley Ranch in Nathrop, Colorado, are available for individuals, young adults, seniors, couples, and families interested in a **three day get-away from December 20th through December 23rd**. These cabins have been reserved in advance for the tri-parishes CYO and chaperones. Due to the time of year and a smaller turnout of kids, we have several cabins that are currently vacant that we would like to make available to everybody.

Deer Valley Ranch is a dude ranch nestled in the Rocky Mountains with stunning views, located southwest of Denver, minutes away from natural hot springs available to the public and forty-five minutes from Monarch Mountain's Ski Resort.

Jeanette Brungardt, in the Religious Education Office, has more information regarding cost and cabins available. She would be happy to answer any questions you may have! Please get in touch with Jeanette as soon as possible in order to RSVP and reserve a room and/or cabin at the PAC's Religious Education Office: 785-735-9244 or by cell phone at 785-639-5067.

*** Parents of ninth through twelfth grade students who have not submitted their child's Registration Form or RSVP'ed with the Office of Youth Ministry should do so immediately so your child's room may be reserved along with their ski rentals if they choose to do so.**



**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."

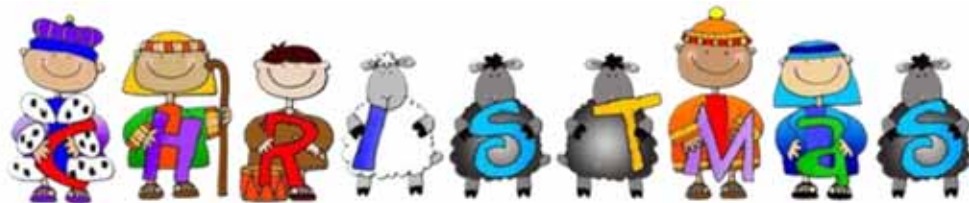
ST. ANN

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.





Christmas Pageant Practice

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

Thursday, December 17, immediately following school until 4:45 P.M.

Wednesday, December 23, from 1:00 – 4:00 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. 16.....Ian Alvarez
Nov. 2.....Mary Mermis	Nov. 17.....Allen Hammerschmidt
Nov. 3.....Meagan Wellbrock	Nov. 18.....Anita Dreiling
Nov. 4.....Steve Wasinger	Nov. 19.....Eric McQuade
Nov. 5.....Jared Scheck	Nov. 20.....Ryan & Jordan Bleske
Nov. 6.....Marli Schippers	Nov. 21.....Marilynn Seibel
Nov. 7.....Terrilyn Krueger	Nov. 22.....Ryan & Jordan Bleske
Nov. 8.....Jaci VonLintel	Nov. 23.....Kenneth Hammerbacker
Nov. 9.....Jordan & Ryan Bleske	Nov. 24.....Bill Schmidtberger
Nov. 10.....Leon Huser	Nov. 25.....Toby Kuhn
Nov. 11.....Jerry Brungardt	Nov. 26.....J. J. Legleiter
Nov. 12.....Dylan Pfeifer	Nov. 27.....Scott Crawford
Nov. 13.....Ken Urban	Nov. 28.....Jim Werth
Nov. 14.....Chad Schmidtberger	Nov. 29.....Robert Kuhn
Nov. 15.....Jerilyn Stull	Nov. 30.....Elsa Brungardt



Support elderly religious. A parishioner writes, "As a Catholic school student from grades K-12, I was formed to be the person I am by many religious brothers and sisters, and I am forever grateful." Show your appreciation for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Rosary to be Said Before Mass for Youth of the World

The St. Fidelis Daughters of Isabella will recite the rosary prior to Mass on **Monday, December 7**, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation. This rosary will be offered for all the youth of the world. Please join us.

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.





Today is the Feast of St. Nicholas, a 4th century bishop of Myra in Asia Minor. He is considered to be the first "Santa Claus" because of his generosity and kindness.

COMMUNITY

FHSU CATHEDRAL CONCERT



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6
3:30 PM**

@ The Basilica of St. Fidelis



**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 Tuesday, December 15.**

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.

NOW AVAILABLE
in the St. Fidelis Gift Shop

"Homilies of Fr. Earl Meyer - Year C"

Hard cover \$20; soft cover \$10

Also available:
"Homilies of Father Earl Meyer - Year A"
"Homilies of Father Earl Meyer - Year B"

Also available online as a Kindle or Nook.

**Victoria Schools
Calendar** 

- Monday — December 7**
AIM period—students will have directed study. STUCO meeting
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
7:30 pm BOE meeting
- Tuesday — December 8**
AIM period—students will have directed study. Russell newspaper here to take HS basketball pictures. 7th grade boys will meet in Mrs. K. Braun's room during AIM
3:30 pm JH basketball practice: Girls at VES. Boys in tin gym
3:00 pm Purple and Gold basketball tournament @ Trego. Boys and girls play Northern Valley. Departure: 1:15
4:30 pm Boys basketball vs. Northern Valley
- Wednesday — December 9**
AIM period—students will have directed study
3:30 pm JH basketball practice: Boys at VES. Girls in tin gym
3:30 pm HS girls basketball practice
5:00 pm HS boys basketball practice
- Thursday — December 10**
AIM period—students will have directed study. 8th grade boys will meet in Mrs. K. Braun's room during AIM
3:30 pm JH basketball practice: Girls at VES. Boys in tin gym
3:30 pm HS boys basketball practice
5:00 pm HS girls basketball practice
- Friday — December 11**
AIM period—students will have directed study
3:30 pm JH basketball practice: Boys at VES. Girls in tin gym
TBA — Purple and Gold basketball tournament @ Wakeeney. Girls will play at 3:00 if a loss Tuesday; 6:30 if they win. Boys will play at 4:30 if a loss Tuesday; 7:30 if they win
- Saturday — December 12**
ACT test date
TBA — Purple and Gold basketball tournament @ Wakeeney



Binary Band

A young man told his parents that he and some friends started a band called "999 Megabytes".
But they haven't gotten a gig yet.

MASS INTENTIONS	
MONDAY	DECEMBER 7
7:00 pm George and Wilhelmina Wellbrock family	
TUESDAY	DECEMBER 8
6:45 am Ellen Gerhardt Judy and Evan Brooks	
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 9
6:45 am Cyrilla Dinkel (anniv)	
THURSDAY	DECEMBER 10
6:45 am Nick and Martha Korbe family	
FRIDAY	DECEMBER 11
6:45 am Virginia Bleske	
SATURDAY	DECEMBER 12
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Oliver Kuhn and Kathy Kuhn Thomas	
6:30 pm St. Ann For the parishes Richard and Verna Robben	
SUNDAY	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 13	
8:45 am St. Boniface LaVern Braun Wilma Hoffman	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Mary Mae Pfeifer and Alois and Sueellen Pfeifer Lois Burdick	

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.

V.F.W. and Auxiliary Christmas Party & Meeting

Thursday, December 10

Social Hour: 6:30 p.m.

Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

at the V.F.W. Hall

Meeting following dinner.

Gift exchange optional.



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

Capuchin's 7th Annual Road to Rome Raffle Make Your Miracle Happen

"I did not buy a ticket to win the prize, I bought a ticket because money raised from the Road to Rome Raffle goes to support the Capuchin Franciscans who help the poor and marginalized," (Amy Mintz, 2014 Road to Rome Raffle Grand Prize winner, St. Joan of Arc parishioner, Arvada, CO). Amy and her husband Jarod knew their trip to Rome would be a once in a lifetime experience. Something incredible happened the day the family went to St. Peter's Square in hopes of catching a far-off glimpse of the Holy Father during his weekly public audience. The Mintzes' 8-month-old daughter was spotted by a security guard and passed to Pope Francis where she was kissed by the Pontiff. As the Holy Father made his final pass through the audience, he stopped in front of the Mintz family again, this time embracing the hand of their 4-year-old daughter. "It was something we will never forget," Amy Mintz.

Make your miracle happen and buy your Road to Rome Raffle tickets today! You could win the trip of a lifetime to Rome, Costa Rica, or San Diego, airfare included. **Tickets are on sale now through December 15, 11:59 p.m.** Tickets are 1 for \$50, 3 for \$135, 5 for \$220, and 10 for \$400 and can be purchased online at www.roadtoromeraffle.com or by calling **303-433-0296**, M-F 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Proceeds benefit the lives and ministries of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars. **Winners will be announced on December 17**, need not be present to win.

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)

COMEAU CATHOLIC CAMPUS CENTER, 506 W. 6TH, HAYS



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.)

EUCCHARISTIC 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

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

* Sunday Rosary Schedule *

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday, December 7, 7:00 pm

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Megan Wellbrock	Dianne Crawford Mary Brungardt	Aryan Karlin Drayden Karlin	George / Mary Ann
<u>Lector</u>	Anne Dinkel	Alexis Truan	Dinkel
Teresa Shepherd	Michelle Geist Diane Gross		Ron Goetz
<u>Comm.</u>	Cora Schulte Deb Geschwentner		

Tuesday, December 8, 6:45 am

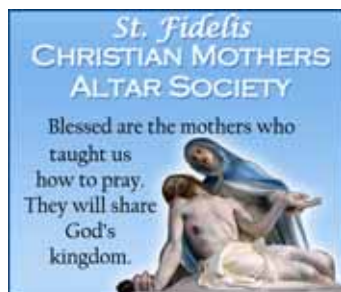
<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
No Music	Kathy Kuhn Jan Brungardt	Adults	
<u>Lector</u>	Ivan Werner Marge Rome Becky Scheck		
<u>Comm.</u>	Melissa Schmidt Leroy Schmidtberger		

Saturday, December 12, 5:00 pm

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Megan Karst	Wilma VonLintel Jane Wagner	Quenton Engel	Judy Dreiling family
<u>Lector</u>	Amorette Windholz Det Younger	Emma Rae Rupp Ethan Rupp	Mary Lou Rome
<u>Comm.</u>	Tom Tholen Marilyn Braun		
	JoAnn Pfanenstiel Yvonne Braun		

Sunday, December 13, 10:00 am

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
John Braun	Anne Dinkel Randy Leiker	Lane Kisner Collin Kisner	Kurt Dinkel family
<u>Lector</u>	Joan Wellbrock Janine Kisner	Kendall Braun	Rosie Kreutzer
Becky Scheck	Danita Schroeder		
<u>Comm.</u>	Bob and Phyllis Stramel		
Shanna Dinkel			



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