

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

April 8, 2018 – Second Sunday of Easter

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)

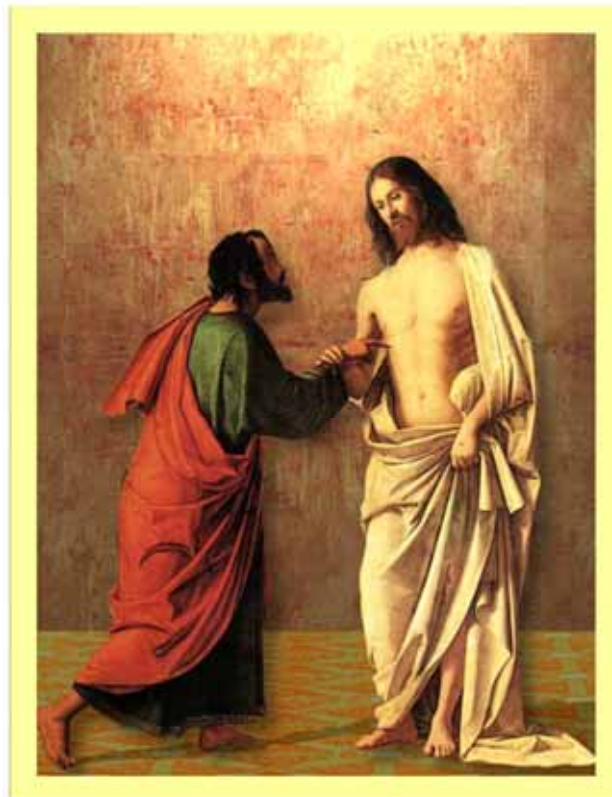
Tri-Parish Prayer Line

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

- Apr. 8** — Card Party 2:00-4:00 PM
- Apr. 15** — First Communion during 10:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Fidelis
- Apr. 22** — Fidelisfest
- Apr. 22** — Earth Day
- Apr. 24** — Feast of St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
- Apr. 25** — Administrative Professionals Day
- May 3** — National Day of Prayer
- May 10** — Ascension
- May 13** — Mother's Day
- May 13** — Graduation
- May 17** — Last Day of School
- May 19** — Armed Forces Day
- May 20** — Pentecost
- May 28** — Memorial Day—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Divine Mercy Sunday



Blessed
 are those
 who have
 not seen
 and have
 believed.

(from the Holy Gospel according to John 20:19-31)



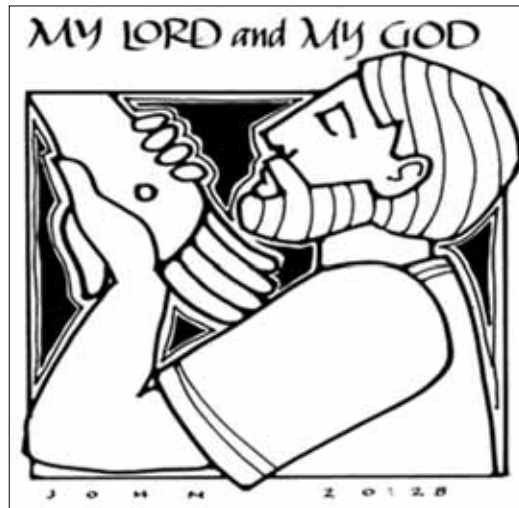
The gospel of the doubting Thomas for this Second Sunday of Easter is the only Sunday gospel that is read on all three years of the liturgical cycle (A,B,C). It is a very memorable gospel about a very intriguing disciple of the Lord. Unfortunately, Thomas is remembered more for his passing doubt than for his enduring faith. Even our popular language refers unfavorably to a *doubting Thomas*.

Some might object to Thomas as a model Christian. Why should a doubter be honored and imitated? Belief is a virtue. Has doubt now somehow become a virtue? Doubt may not be one of the traditional virtues, but it is an essential part of an authentic faith. St. Philip Neri wrote, "Our faith owes more to the doubts of Thomas than to the belief of all the other Apostles." How can that be?

Our doubts must be admitted and engaged if our faith is to grow. An unexamined faith is not an authentic faith. A thousand doubts do not make a single denial. The doubting apostle Thomas is offered as a model for modern Christians who raise honest questions from the perspective of a sincere faith. It is significant that Thomas doubted. It is more important that ultimately he believed.

The tension between faith and doubt, trust and fear, is a healthy dynamic. Faith is a theological virtue, meaning not of our own doing, but a gift from God. It is in a different sphere of knowledge than reason. Faith is not acquired by logical deduction, but it may not contradict reason. While faith cannot be reason to, it must be reasonable.

The gospels offer many examples of such faith in the risen Christ. John saw the burial cloth in the empty tomb and he believed. Mary Magdalene recognized the voice of Christ in the gardener and she believed. Although Peter dismissed the stories that Christ had risen as tales of frantic women, when Christ appeared to him he believed. Thomas was the most skeptical of all, demanding tangible proof. But none of these followers of Christ gave us an affirmation of faith as resounding as that of Thomas, "My Lord and my God."



... and Mirth

Asked why he gave his personal hand-hewn tomb to a crucified criminal, Joseph of Arimathea replied, "He only needed it for the weekend."

Parish Staff

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Lou Ann Hammersmith

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

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

Apr. 9 — Connie Dreiling, Janie Dinges

Apr. 16 — Bertha and Kenny Brungardt

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Irene (Gerstner) Vonfeldt**, who passed away on Sunday, March 25, 2018. A Mass in her honor will be read on April 13, 2018, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Fairfield, Iowa. A private inurnment will be held at a later date at St. Ann's Cemetery, Walker, Kansas.

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Allen P. Dreiling**, who passed away on Wednesday, March 28, 2018. Services were held at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Saturday, March 31, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.



The Mother of our Pastor is having her 95TH BIRTHDAY!!
Please come help us celebrate Mary's birthday on **Monday, April 9, from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop.**

Fr. John will provide the food and drink so come hungry. If you cannot make the reception, you may drop a card off at the office or place it in the collection basket or give it to Fr. John.

Contributions Easter March 31-April 1, 2018

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 6043.00 Loose 2752.55
Repair Fund 218.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 1981.00 Loose 653.00
Coffee & Rolls 78.00
Candles 106.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 390.00 Loose 516.00
Candles 16.00

ST. BONIFACE

Novena to Be Said at St. Boniface

St. Boniface Parish will host a Nine-Day Novena to St. Isadore the Farmer for rain. The Novena and rosary will be daily at 8:00 p.m. from **Friday, April 6, to Saturday, April 14**. After the Novena on **Friday, April 13**—in memory of the anniversary of Fr. Callistus, St. Boniface Parish will have a luncheon in the parish hall. Bring a salad or dessert if you wish.

Copies of the Novena will be available at church for anyone not able to attend some of the evenings.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

4th Degree Annual Dinner

On **Sunday, April 29**, the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree 0305 will have their annual dinner at the Victoria Thrift Shop, 503 Main. Social hour will begin at 5:00 p.m. with dinner being served around 6:00. Dress is casual.

Wives of deceased brothers will be guests of the Knights.

Please R.S.V.P. by Sunday, April 22, to Sam Braun (785-735-4620) or Frank Mermis (785-259-4581).

Monthly Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will start their regular monthly meeting at **7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10**, at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop. The time was changed from the usual 7:30 so those wanting to attend the novena for rain at Vincent at 8:00 can do so.

Contributions Holy Thursday ASSISTANCE FUND March 29, 2018

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 609.00 Loose 354.85

ST. ANN:

Adult 10.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 55.00

Contributions Good Friday HOLY LAND March 30, 2018

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 601.00 Loose 481.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 110.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 30.00

THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS

23rd ANNUAL FIDELISFEST

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018

MASS 10:00 AM

THIS YEAR THE FIDELISFEST WILL BE HELD ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER WEATHER PERMITTING. IF THE WEATHER DOES NOT COOPERATE, WE WILL MOVE INSIDE THE GRADE SCHOOL.

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS AND BE READY FOR A FUN TIME!!!

OPEN ALL DAY



AUCTION

SILENT 11:00-12:30

LIVE 11:30-FINISHED

ITEMS DONATED BY PARISHIONERS

AND LOCAL BUSINESSES

JASON SCHNEIDER, AUCTIONEER

FREE GAMES AND
BOUNCE HOUSE
FOR KIDS
11:00-2:00

RAFFLE

PRIZES: 1ST-\$2000 2ND \$1000

3RD THRU 6TH \$500

WINNERS ANNOUNCED AFTER AUCTION

TICKETS \$10 EACH; 7 FOR \$50; 16 FOR \$100

COUNTRY STORE
11:00 UNTIL SOLDOUT
NOODLES, BAKED GOODS,
CRAFT ITEMS

PARISHIONERS!!!

PLEASE BRING YOUR NEW DONATED AUCTION ITEMS AND COUNTRY STORE ITEMS TO THE PARISH OFFICE ANY TIME DURING OFFICE HOURS OR YOU CAN BRING THEM TO THE AUCTION SITE ON SUNDAY, APRIL 22, BETWEEN 8 & 11 AM.

THANK YOU!!!!!!

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Tri-Parish

Cards & Games Party

~ TODAY ~ • Sunday, April 8 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Parish Activity Center (north entrance)

Everyone is invited. Pick up a friend and come join the fun!

There will be snacks.

*You are welcomed to
bring a snack
of any kind
for everyone to enjoy.*



LET'S PLAY!

- Pinochle
- Farkle
- Dominos
- Rummikub
- Phase 10

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

A Final Reminder to Daughters of Isabella Members:

The deadline to pay your dues is Sunday, April 15.
Please mail \$15 to
Wilma VonLintel, PO Box 33, Victoria, Kansas 67671.

Monthly Meeting

The Daughters of Isabella monthly meeting will be
Monday, April 9, starting at 7:00 p.m. with a Rosary
and a meeting to follow, all at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop.

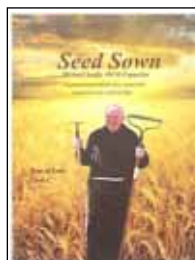
D. of I. Scholarship Offered

The Victoria St. Fidelis Daughters of Isabella Circle #364 is offering a \$300 scholarship to a Catholic female high school graduating Senior. Her mother, step-mother, grandmother, or step-grandmother must be a member of the circle. Please call JoAnn Berens at 785-639-1948 for an application.

Deadline to apply is Monday, April 30, 2018. The winner will be announced at the Circle's Mother/Daughter Brunch in May.



COMMUNITY



SEED SOWN

**A 3-book series for those interested in
pursuing the spiritual life.**

The reading, studying, and journaling in Seed Sown brings the seeds of the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke under the Lord's light and warmth, so growth and change can come about.

AVAILABLE IN THE ST. FIDELIS GIFT SHOP

\$12.00 per book

or contact Fr. Mike at 1204 Kentucky St., Lawrence, KS 66044

16th Annual Herzogfest Golf Tournament

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Call 785-483-2852

to sign up your 4 person team!



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

In 1982, President Reagan proclaimed April to be the first National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and that tradition continues today. Children being the most vulnerable need to be protected.

During the month, we are reminded of the call to be instruments of justice, working for the common good of all, which includes the protection of children. As Jesus entrusts to Peter the care of the flock, we are reminded that this responsibility belongs to everyone as a matter of charity and justice.

Children Abuse Prevention Month should lead to heightened awareness of the need to be vigilant about providing a safe environment for all with the Church and for our communities.

In Matthew 18:5, Jesus says "whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me."

It takes the responsibility of all adults to keep children and youth safe from abuse. Every adult is an ethical reporter of suspected child abuse, but some are mandatory reporters. Are you familiar with the mandatory reporting law for suspected child abuse in Kansas?

Join other churches across the nation in praying for children who have been abused, and for the prevention of future abuse. National Blue Sunday—a day of prayer for abused children and those who rescue them—is April 29, 2018.

Resources for Help

- If you or someone you know has been abused, the Maria Goretti Network reaches out to victims of abuse, their families, and to those who support recovery, with God's love as witnessed in the life of Maria Goretti: mgoretti.org
- Get free resources for talking with your children and teens about cyberbullying, internet safety, and social media at NetSmartz: netsmartz.org
- Get free resources for teaching children about personal safety, healthy boundaries, and more from KidSmartz: kidsmartz.org

APRIL HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT

Do you know your state laws to combat human trafficking? Are local law enforcement personnel knowledgeable about human trafficking so that they can be effective resources? U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. Website sistersagainstrafficking.org.

For the safety and healing of children,
the Diocese of Salina provides an

Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline

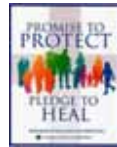
785-825-0865

along with an email

reportabuse@salinadiocese.org.

Calls/emails will be answered by the Diocesan Assistance Coordinator. All calls/emails are confidential with the following exception:

Any allegation of child abuse concerning those who currently are minors must be reported to the **Kansas Protection Report Center (1-800-922-5330)** as required by Kansas State Law and Diocesan Policy.



This bulletin announcement provided by the Diocesan Office of Safety and Security—Diocese of Salina, PO Box 980, Salina, KS 67402-0980.

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Mary Kay Schippers' Books Available in Gift Shop



"A Year on the Family Farm" (\$13) and its sequel, "Another Year on the Family Farm" (\$15), by Mary Kay Schippers are available in the St. Fidelis Gift Shop. Profits go to the Tri-Parishes.



First Care Clinic

Hours are:

Monday – Thursday

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Friday 8:30 AM – Noon

Phone: **785-735-3710**



The Seasons of Our Souls by Fr. Earl Meyer

Practical reflections on the Christian life. Many are edited versions of those published in the local paper. Available in the St. Fidelis Gift Shop. Offering of \$5.00.

family MATTERS

THE MONTH OF APRIL

The month of April is dedicated both to devotion to the Eucharist and devotion to the Holy Spirit. This tradition has developed because Easter Sunday often falls in April, and when it does fall in March, the Easter season continues on through all of April.

In essence, April is a month of Easter, and during the Easter celebration we remember the Eucharistic sacrifice Christ gave us and the baptism in the Holy Spirit, which would come after Jesus's resurrection.

As we move through this beautiful Easter Season, we celebrate

Divine Mercy Sunday.

The Divine Mercy devotion originated with a Polish nun, St. Faustina Kowalski, who had visits from Christ in the 1930's. She wrote down her conversations with Jesus in a diary, which included a number of suggestions for devotion to Divine Mercy. These revelations had a particular impact on Pope St. John Paul II, who brought the devotions into worldwide adoption on April 30, 2000. Those devotions include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, the Divine Mercy Image, the Divine Mercy Novena, and Divine Mercy Sunday—the first Sunday after Easter.

Give your family a great spiritual gift this Easter Season.

Introduce them to the Divine Mercy Image.

Reflect on these questions:

- *Why do you trust in Jesus?*
- *The Lord told St. Faustina that those who venerate this image would not perish. How can you pray with this image in your life?*
- *If Jesus were standing there before you just like this, what would you say to him?*



Teach your family the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, which is recited using ordinary rosary beads. The Chaplet is preceded by two opening prayers from the Diary of Saint Faustina and followed by a closing prayer. Go to thedinemercy.org for additional information.

As we continue through the month of April, there are numerous feast days to celebrate.

St. Stanislaus (April 11)

St. Marin I (April 13)

St. Bernadette (April 16)

St. Anselm (April 21)

St. George and St. Adalbert (April 23)

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen (April 24)

St. Mark (April 25)

Our Lady of Good Counsel (April 26)

St. Louis Mary de Montfort and St. Peter Chanel (April 28)

St. Pius V (April 30)

As a family choose a favorite saint to celebrate or discover a saint that is new to you. Go to Mass, read a story about them, do a craft, or make a special meal. How else can you prepare to live out the liturgical year with your family?

For more ideas, visit catholicinspired.com

CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION CALENDAR

APRIL CALENDAR

Saturday, April 7 – Sunday, April 8

CYO Convention “Made For More”

Tuesday, April 10

7:00 P.M. – Religious Ed Committee

Meeting in PAC’S Meal Site Room

Wednesday, April 11

First Communion Practice in St. Fidelis
(during religion) 6:30 – 7:15 P.M.

Religious Education classes:

6:30 – 7:15 P.M. – Grades K-5

7:30 – 8:30 P.M. – Grades 6-12

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

Sunday, April 15

10:00 A.M. Mass at St. Fidelis — First
Communion

No Liturgy of the Word for Children

Jubilee Choir sings



JR. CYO Camp

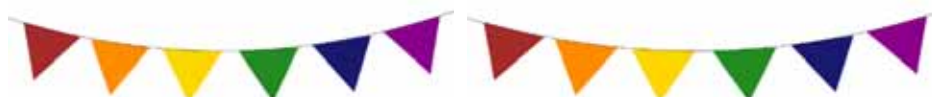
Rock Springs Ranch

May 26 – May 29, 2018



This camp is available for any 6th through 8th grader (during the 2017-2018 school year). Rock Springs Ranch is a 4H Center and lays on a sprawling 700+ acres in the Kansas Flint Hills, located outside of Junction City. Outdoor activities available to kids will include: archery, volleyball, crafts, canoeing, softball, trap shooting and horseback riding. Spiritual activities will include Mass, daily prayers, a pit Mass along with a surprise or two along the way. Registration forms are available – please contact Jeanette at the PAC.

Camp forms along with the pre-registration fee of \$95.00 are due to the Diocese of Salina by Friday, April 20, 2018. (The total cost to attend the camp is \$190). Please contact Jeanette, 785-735-9244 or by e-mail at FidelisYouth@ruraltel.net with any questions and to request registration forms.



Fidelisfest

Volunteers Needed for children’s games

When: Sunday, April 22, 2018

Where: Victoria, Kansas – north of PAC

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

Youth (grades 8 – 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 check in with Jeanette and see what help is needed as booths will need to be knocked down, trash picked-up, etc.*

Jeanette

Office: 735-9244

Cell: 785-639-5067

Religious Education End of Year Mass followed by Holy Hour with the Rites of Exposition and Benediction

Wednesday, April 25th

End of Year Mass

Begins at 7 P.M.

Basilica of St. Fidelis Church

Grades K—12 are asked to attend this Mass. Children whose parents are not able to join them should be seated with their teacher and other classmates. Children whose parents are attending the Mass may sit with their parent(s). Each class will have multiple pews reserved for them. The grade level will be clearly marked at the end of each pew. Grades K—5 and those not attending the Holy Hour will be dismissed following the Mass. Parents who wish to remain with their young children during the Holy Hour, or for a portion of the Holy Hour are more than welcome to remain in the Church.

Holy Hour

The Holy Hour will follow the End of Year Mass. (The Holy Hour will begin between 7:30 and 7:40 P.M.) Following the Mass Father John will excuse families and young children (grades K—5) who wish to depart.

Participation by our 6th—12th grade students and families is strongly encouraged during the Holy Hour. This Holy Hour includes the Rites of Exposition and Benediction which include: incense, songs of praise and worship led by the adult choir, scriptural reflections/readings, moments of silence, and more.

Curious to know more? Please attend! :)

All parishioners are welcome to attend the Mass and/or Holy Hour.

This is My Body which is given for you.

“How sweet and full of comfort are the moments spent before the Blessed Sacrament. Are you in trouble? Come and throw yourself at his feet.” -Saint John Vianney

“And behold, I am with you always...”
Matthew 28:20

“When you look at the crucifix you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now.”
-Mother Teresa

Religious Ed Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 9th

7:00 P.M.

Meet in Parish Activity
Center's Meal Site Room



First Communion Practice

Attention 2nd grade:

Please gather in St. Fidelis Church on Wednesday, April 11th, shortly before 6:30 P.M. Parents are invited to attend the practice.

Practice will last until 7:15 P.M. We will begin practice as soon as every child has arrived.



Jubilee Choir has their final practice for the year on Wednesday, April 11th, from 5:15 to 6:15 P.M. in St. Fidelis Church.

Jubilee Choir sings, for the last time this school year, on Sunday, April 15th, during the 10 A.M. Mass.

Please arrive 15 minutes early on Sunday, April 15th.

The children in grades pre-K through 2nd grade will not gather on Sunday, April 15th, for Liturgy of the Word for Children. On April 15th the second grade religion class will receive their First Communion.

The last Sunday of Liturgy of the Word for Children is Sunday, May 6th.



Victoria Recreation Looking for Volunteers

Victoria Recreation is looking for VOLUNTEERS to teach a craft or skill. If you would be interested in donating your time or have any questions, please contact Sharon Bleske @ 785-735-4081 or Marla Robben @ 785-735-8073.

“Healing” Meetings

The Center for Life Experiences, 2900 Hall Street, Hays

For information on these groups, contact

Ann Leiker at 785-259-6859 or email ccfpc@ruraltel.net.

HEALING AFTER LOSS OF SUICIDE is an organization offering family members and friends of those who have lost a loved one to suicide a place to connect with others who are dealing with this highly specialized grief recovery process. The group will eat supper at 5:30 p.m. **Wednesday, April 11**, at Al’s Chickenette, 700 Vine St., Hays. They will then gather at 7:00 in The Center for Life Experiences.

KEEP PRAYING! BRING YOUR ROSARY OUR NATION IS IN NEED OF PRAYER

Prayer hour **every 3rd Tuesday** of the month from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Basilica of St. Fidelis.

Please enter through the north door. We all sit together. The church is too big to be scattered. You are never late. Join us whenever you get there.

All are welcome!



VES Still Collecting Box Tops & Pop Tabs

The **Pop Tabs** have been delivered to the **Ronald McDonald House** in Topeka! Victoria Elementary had a total of 163 pounds of tabs, and they were able to donate a check of \$75 this year. They have already started to collect for next year! Remember, they are also still collecting **Box Tops**. This year they received \$750 for the Box Tops collected.

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!

V.F.W. and Auxiliary Meetings



The V.F.W. and the V.F.W. Auxiliary will meet on **Thursday, April 12**, at 7:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hall.



Victoria Elementary School Breakfast Ticket



Sunday, April 8, 2018
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

\$6.00 per person,
3 & under free

SERVING:

Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, Hash Browns & Coffee or Orange Drink

Victoria Schools Calendar



Monday — April 9

Lunch Menu: Chicken sandwich, black bean salad, nacho chips, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail, salad, milk

AIM Period — Students have directed study

3:30 pm JH/HS track practice

4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell

7:30 pm BOE meeting

Tuesday — April 10

Lunch Menu: Cavatini, green beans, pineapple, French bread, salad, milk

AIM Period — Students have directed study

3:30 pm JH/HS track practice

4:00 pm Russell baseball vs. Ellinwood. Depart 2:25

Wednesday — April 11

7:45 am Faculty meeting

Lunch Menu: Covered wagon, waffle fries, steamed broccoli, honeydew, salad, milk

AIM Period — Students have directed study

3:30 pm JH/HS track practice

4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell

Thursday — April 12 — School dismissed @ 12:30

K-12 Math-a-Thon

Lunch Menu: Soft taco, Mexican rice, steamed peas, peaches, salad, milk

AIM Period — Students have directed study

1:00 pm Squire Invitational Track Meet

4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell

Friday — April 13

8:30 am 4th Grade FT to Hays

Lunch Menu: Beef fajita, seasoned potatoes, corn, pears, chocolate chip cookie, salad, milk

AIM Period — Students have directed study

4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell

St. Ann Dates to Remember:

- ◆ Annual Christian Mothers meeting will be held after Mass on Saturday, April 14.
- ◆ No coffee and rolls Saturday, April 28.
- ◆ Mass time switches to 7:30 AM on Sundays beginning May 6.

St. Ann Parish is hosting their
Annual Tri-Parish BARBEQUE
Saturday, April 21, 2018
 immediately following the 6:30 p.m. Mass




Burgers, brats, and drinks will be provided, but St. Ann parishioners are asked to bring one side dish to share.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Did you ever notice,
 when you put the 2 words
 “THE” and “IRS” together it spells
 “THEIRS”?

St. Fidelis
CHRISTIAN MOTHERS ALTAR SOCIETY

Blessed are the mothers who taught us how to pray. They will share God's kingdom.



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 *Snow Removal *Dump Truck Work
 *Dirt Work *Silage Packing

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 with your bulletin items.



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, Wednesday from 10-3:30, Thursday from 10-4. If these hours do not work to drop off your donations, contact Jan at the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS		
MONDAY	ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD APRIL 9
7:00 pm Robert J. Sander Hubert and Jo Sander		
TUESDAY APRIL 10
6:45 am Jerry Roth family		
WEDNESDAY APRIL 11
6:45 am Katie Scheck		
THURSDAY APRIL 12
6:45 am Oliva Pfannenstiel		
FRIDAY APRIL 13
6:45 am Frank and Twila Brungardt Ryan Schrant Andrew J. Brown		
SATURDAY APRIL 14
5:00 pm St. Fidelis James R. Kuhn 6:30 pm St. Ann Isabelle and Severin Scheck		
SUNDAY	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 15
8:45 am St. Boniface Helen Schumacher Alice Freitag 10:00 am St. Fidelis Alfred, Regina, and Ronald Lee Leiker		

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE

CANTORS

Saturday, April 15, 5:00 PM — Pam Scheck
Sunday, April 16, 10:00 AM — John Braun

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.