

"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

October 23, 2016 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday

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

- Oct. 30** — Priesthood Sunday
- Oct. 31** — Halloween
- Nov. 1** — All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- Nov. 6** — Daylight Savings Ends (turn clocks back 1 hour)
- Nov. 6** — Memorial Mass for deceased of the parishes 10:00 am
- Nov. 11** — Veterans Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- Nov. 13** — Stewardship Sunday
- Nov. 19-20** — Advent Angels chosen
- Nov. 23** — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED @ noon for Thanksgiving holiday
- Nov. 24** — Thanksgiving Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- Nov. 25** — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED for Thanksgiving holiday

Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.

(from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 18:9-14)



Football fans know that the NFL and College football have penalties for excessive celebrations after a touchdown. The NCAA rule reads: "Any delayed, excessive, prolonged or choreographed act by which a player attempts to focus attention upon himself is subject to a 15 yard penalty." Athletes who strut around like peacocks when they make a good play often try to justify their boasting, "If you can do it, it ain't bragging." But the NCAA replies that such actions are "flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct" because "the game is about the team, not the individual." When we were kids refereeing our own games our unwritten rule book said of such braggarts, "Self-praise stinks!" That may express the way many feel about the Pharisee in today's gospel. "Self-praise stinks!"

There is something contemptible about the Pharisee in this gospel, and something comforting about the tax collector. But the gospel contrast of the two is not simplistic. The Pharisees were the most observant of all the Jews. The Pharisee probably did as he boasted. He was saying, "If you can do it, it ain't bragging." He fasted from all food and all drink two days of every week. He gave ten percent of his income to the temple. Few Catholics do half as well observing their faith.

The tax collectors, by contrast, were collaborators with the occupying and oppressive Roman government. They over-taxed the working people and kept the excess amount for themselves. The tax collector was a professional thief, a white collar crook. Today such financial embezzlers go to prison — if they get caught.

The Pharisee was a hard-working, church-going, pillar of the community. The tax collector was a thief, a thug, and a cheat. Yet in this parable, the tax collector is the good guy and the Pharisee is the bad guy. What are we to make of this?

This story does not condemn the Pharisee for being religious. It condemns him for being self-righteous. Not for making the touchdown, but his manner of boasting about it. The parable does not praise the tax collector for cheating. It praises his contrition. The Pharisee trusted in himself. The tax collector trusted in God.

This is reflected in their prayers. The Pharisee prayed to himself. The tax collector prayed to God. The purpose of the Pharisee's prayer was not to praise God, but to congratulate himself. He asks nothing from God, because he needs nothing from God. He is his own salvation. The tax collector's simple plea for mercy focuses on God. He admits that he is a sinner and knows that he cannot save himself. Only God can do that.

There was good and bad in both the Pharisee and the tax collector. The challenge is to discern the good from the bad, and to evaluate them. When Saint Francis saw a lost soul, a flagrant sinner, an arrogant criminal, he would say, "There, but for the grace of God, go I." St. Francis knew that the goodness in his life was from God, and that his sins were his own.

Modern football stars who preen themselves after a touchdown may say, "If you can do it, it ain't bragging." But the Gospel says, "If you can do it, praise God." Because self-praise stinks.

..... and mirth

When she saw her first strands of grey hair she thought she'd dye.

Parish Staff

Pastor:

Fr. John Schmeidler, OFM, Cap.
email: frjohncap@gmail.com

Secretary:

Jan Brungardt
email: fidelis@ruraltel.net

Catholic Faith Education Office:

Shirley Brungardt, Coordinator
email: sfreled@ruraltel.net
Jeanette Brungardt, Youth Minister
email: fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net

Sacristan: Katie Schek

Housekeeping: Darlene Dreiling

Groundskeeper: Julius Dreiling

Maintenance: Joe Brungardt

Organists: Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

Lou Ann Hammersmith

Choir Director: Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

Technology Coordinator:

Connie Windholz
email: sfttech@ruraltel.net

Council Members

St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

Randy Leiker 259-1392 (Chair)
Andy Kuhn 639-2156 (Vice-Chair, B & G)
LeeAnn Schmidtberger 735-9486 (Sec)
Janea Dinkel 735-9529 (FamLife)
Peggy Fitzpatrick 735-8186 (RelEd)
Doug Kuhn 650-1058 (Bldgs & Grounds)
Donna Juenemann 735-9700 (Liturgy)
John Schulte 735-9535

St. Fidelis Finance Council

John R. Braun 735-2622
Harland Rupp 735-2206
Dave Juenemann 656-0647

St. Boniface Pastoral Council

Carol Freitag 735-9282
Randy Huser 735-4836
Fred Tholen 735-4801

St. Ann Pastoral Council

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

Contributions October 15-16, 2016

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 2100.00 Loose 1278.35
Repair Fund 50.00
Capuchin Education 125.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 2401.00 Loose 456.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 195.00 Loose 233.00
Candles 39.00
Capuchin Education 50.00

Oct. 24 — Connie Dreiling, Janie Dinges

Oct. 31 — Dianne Crawford, Marilyn Braun

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Virginia "Virgie" (Koerner) Windholz**, who passed away on Friday, October 7, 2016. Services were held at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Saturday, October 15, 2016, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Julian Huser**, who passed away on Saturday, October 15, 2016. Services were held at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Tuesday, October 18, 2016, with burial in St. Boniface Cemetery, Vincent.

Priesthood Sunday

Next Sunday, October 30, is Priesthood Sunday. Worldwide Marriage Encounter and Sierra Club International are again promoting Priesthood Sunday, usually celebrated the last Sunday of October. The mission and purpose is to celebrate and affirm the men who commit their lives to the Lord and the Church through the sacrament of Holy Orders. It is an opportunity for Catholic people to express their gratitude and share their love and support for priests. It also provides an occasion to promote vocations.

WE ARE TRYING SOMETHING NEW with the schedule. There is a copy of the schedule at the north entrance of the church. Please sign your name on the days you will be able to minister. That way you will know if you will be in town or not. If you have any questions, contact 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. 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 for you to drop off your donations, contact Jan at the parish office.

CHOIR

CHOIR PRACTICE: Wednesdays, October 26 and November 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the choir loft. No practice on November 9.

SING: Sunday, November 6

CHOIR PRACTICE: Wednesday, November 16, at 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday, November 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the choir loft.

SING: Thanksgiving Day, November 24, at 9:00 a.m.

New members are always welcome.

ST. ANN

**ST. ANN CHRISTIAN MOTHERS
ARE HOSTING A**

TRI-PARISH SOUP SUPPER AND GAME NIGHT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
THE 6:30 PM MASS**



Games will include pinochle, other card games, and board games. Soups and drinks will be provided, but St. Ann parishioners are asked to bring a side dish, appetizer, or dessert.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

St. Ann Parish Hosting Retreat

St. Ann Parish will be hosting a confirmation retreat on **Saturday, November 12, and Sunday, November 13**, at the parish hall. Parishioners are asked to donate a snack tray or finger foods for the participants. Cookies, chips, brownies, cheese and crackers, etc. would very much be appreciated.

Thank you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERS:

Recently you received a letter asking for your cell phone number and e-mail address. If you have not returned the postcard yet, please send it in as soon as you can. We are trying to update your records.

Harland Rupp, Grand Knight

**Knights of Columbus 3rd and 4th degree
Memorial Mass**

**and Corporate Communion
Sunday, October 30**

4:00 p.m. in St. Ann Catholic Church

Followed by social and dinner in Walker Parish Hall.

All members, spouses, and widows of deceased members are invited.



Jr. CYO

Trick or Treat so Others Can Eat

Trick or Treat so Others Can Eat is an event that takes place on different days and in towns throughout the United States to help needy families in nearby neighborhoods, farms and towns! All donations accepted for this event, in Victoria, will benefit the Ellis County Community Assistance Center. The Ellis County Community Assistance Center distributes 70 to 100 boxes of food and other items within one month, every month, all year round!

Assistance Center distributes 70 to 100 boxes of food and other items within one month, every month, all year round!

If you are in 6th through 8th grade and would like to check out a Jr. CYO event – please join us! We will meet at the tin gym/ auditorium on the south side of the grade school. Parents/drivers (25 years +) will be given a map of Victoria and designated certain streets to cover while driving youth from street to street. Youth go door to door with friends and pick up nonperishable items that the community has generously donated.

We need you: parents and youth! We had a fantastic turn out last year which many enjoyed so we hope to see you there!

Date: Sunday, October 30th

Where: Tin gym/auditorium, Victoria, KS

Time: 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Jeanette B.

FidelisYouth@ruraltel.net 785-735-9244

R.E. FACEBOOK & TWITTER—Our Religious Education program is now on Facebook and Twitter! Visit: www.facebook.com/StFidelisReligiousEd AND/OR twitter.com/StFidelisRelEd. Updates regarding grades K-12: cancellations of religious education classes, reminders of special events, and other noteworthy occurrences will be posted. Both sites will be overseen by the Office of Religious Education at the Parish Activity Center.

FACEBOOK & TWITTER—The CYO and Jr. CYO have separate Facebook accounts. Information on upcoming events within the tri-parishes of St. Fidelis, St. Ann, and St. Boniface pertaining to our youth will be updated regularly! You can find us on Facebook by searching for “St. Fidelis CYO” or “St. Fidelis Jr. CYO”. The CYO and Jr. CYO have a joint Twitter account at www.twitter.com/fidelisyouth.

CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Sunday, October 30 — Jr. CYO – Trick or Treat so Others Can Eat (Victoria, KS) 2-4 P.M.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Tuesday, November 1 — All Saints Day – Office Closed

Wednesday, November 2 — Religious Education classes

K – 5 6:30 – 7:15 P.M.

6 – 12 7:30 – 8:30 P.M.

Wednesday, November 9 — Jubilee Choir Practice 5:15 – 6:15 P.M. – St. Fidelis

Religious Education classes

K – 5 6:30 – 7:15 P.M.

6 – 12 7:30 – 8:30 P.M.

Saturday, November 12 — 1:00-4:00 pm Freshman Confirmation Retreat at St. Ann’s, Walker, KS

*Candidates and sponsors

Sunday, November 13 — 10:00 A.M. Mass Jubilee Choir performs

(Freshman) Entrance and (Sophomore) Covenant Rites

*Candidates and sponsors

1:00-4:00 pm Sophomore Confirmation Retreat at St.

Ann’s, Walker, KS *Candidates and sponsors

Wednesday, November 16 — Religious Education classes

K – 5 6:30 – 7:15 P.M.

6 – 12 7:30 – 8:30 P.M.

Sunday, November 20 — 3:00 P.M. - CYO Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

4:00 P.M. – CYO Mass & Blessing of the Shoeboxes

4:30 P.M. – Dinner

5:00 P.M. – CYO Ski Trip Parent Meeting

Wednesday, November 23 — No Religious Education Classes – Office closes at noon

Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 25 — Religious Ed Office Closed

Wednesday, November 30 — Religious Education Classes

K – 5 6:30 – 7:15 P.M. (Advent penance service)

6 – 12 7:30 – 8:30 P.M. (Advent penance service)



Patron Saint of the Internet: St. Isidore of Seville

In 1997, Pope Paul II declared Isidore of Seville the patron saint of the Internet. Saint Isidore died long before the first host-to-host ARPANET connection in 1969.

Saint Isidore wrote a 20-book opus, *Etymologies*, also known as the *Origins*, in which he tried to record everything that was known. Published after his death in the year 636, it was for a thousand years considered the encyclopedia of all human knowledge. Written in simple Latin, it was all a man needed in order to have access to everything he wanted to know about the world but never dared to ask. It was a tool for those seeking wisdom much like the INTERNET is used now.

10 Reasons Why We Use the Internet Today

1. Information (Google, Bing, Yahoo)
2. Social Networking (Facebook, Twitter, Vine, Instagram, LinkedIn)
3. Communication (Snapchat, Skype, Yahoo Messenger, Gtalk, Facetime)
4. Transfer of files or mail services (Gmail, Yahoo, AOL, Hotmail)
5. Current Buzz (ESPN, NY Times)
6. Entertainment (YouTube, games, movies)
7. Internet transactions (banking hotwire, Expedia)
8. Making money (Designing, freelancing, consultancies)
9. Marketing (selling products on social media sites, and blogs)
10. Online Education (Khan Academy, Skillshare)

The Register

The Register brings you news about the Diocese of Salina, messages from diocesan leadership and stories and commentary about the Church here and around the world. Every family registered at a parish receives The Register on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. Instead of subscriptions, we ask for a \$25 donation to cover printing and mailing costs. If you would like to help cover the cost of a subscription for a family who cannot afford a donation, please add an additional \$15 to your donation. Your November 11 issue will include a donation envelope, or you may mail your donation check to The Register, P.O. Box 1038, Salina, KS 67402, or contribute online at salinadiocese.org/the-register.

Month of the Rosary

October celebrates the month of the rosary, honoring Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Praying the rosary with your family is a wonderful way to keep your family connected.

Tips for Parents with Teens and the use of Social Media

Social Media is not going away. Dive in and figure it out for your own sake and to protect your children.

1. Assess your child's age; some social media sites require users are a certain age. Is your child ready for Facebook?
2. Get involved with your kids; show them how to write a safer user profile. As a parent, guarding their heart is your number one priority.
3. Realize the social implications of having or not having a social media account. Some day they will leave the nest. You can guide them now or let them go solo without your counsel and advice.
4. Be careful what you forbade. Kids will just go deeper underground. Parents of teenagers know just how creative they can be.
5. Use social media as an opportunity to share the Word of God with your teenage.



Pope Francis @Pontifex

6. As a parent, model good social media behavior.
7. At home, be the parent (know their passwords, check their accounts), but in cyberspace be sure to *friend* them on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.
8. Pray to St. Isidore for guidance, and then pray some more. Guiding our children in the right direction can be a heavy cross.
9. Enlist support among your parenting peers.

OCTOBER ALERT — The United States is one of the destination countries for human trafficking. Victims originate from nations such as Russia, Ukraine, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Costa Rica, Puerto Rico, Czech Republic, Mexico, and India. Victims are brought here to work in fields, sweatshops, homes, restaurants, motels, hotels, and brothels. Ending this slavery is everyone's work. Learn more by going to sistersagainsttrafficking.org, a website of U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. Share information with your family and friends.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. To learn more about the Catholic response, visit the U.S. Bishop's website for their Pastoral Letter: "When I Call for Help" (http://bit.ly/usccb_dv). If you or a family member or friend needs help now, contact the **National Domestic Violence Hotline, 800-799-7233** (24 hours); 800-787-3224 (TTY); www.ndvh.org. **If you are in immediate danger, call 911.**

**22nd Annual St. Nicholas Catholic Church
Soup Day in Hays**

TODAY — Sunday, October 23

Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Supper 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Cost: free will offering



Menu: Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup, Homemade Chili Soup, Chicken Salad Sandwiches, Hot dogs, Relishes & Crackers, Desserts & Drinks

"Where two or three have come together in my name, I am there among them." ~ Matthew 18:20

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!

**Ellis St. Mary CYO
Community Fried Chicken Dinner
Sunday, October 23**

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



Available in the St. Fidelis Gift Shop

güŁÆzç

**We Will Remember
\$15.00**

(\$4.00 from each Music CD sale will be given to The Basilica of St. Fidelis)

First Care Clinic

Hours are:

**Monday – Thursday
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Friday 8:30 AM – Noon**

Phone: 785-735-3710



**CITY-WIDE CLEAN UP
Friday, Saturday, Sunday
October 21, 22, and 23**

Items can be taken to the compost site.

Paint, household hazardous waste, tires, and items with Freon cannot be accepted.

Call City Hall with additional questions at 785-735-2259.

Halloween SPOOKTACULAR

Hays Symphony Orchestra invites you to the Halloween Spooktacular Children's Concert on **Sunday, October 30**, at Beach Schmidt Performing Art Center, Hays, at 2:00 p.m. The orchestra will perform the famous musical Peter and the Wolf with Brenda Meder as narrator along with actors of the Hays Community Theatre.

Pre-concert family fun begins at 1:00 p.m. featuring: Instrument Petting Zoo, Children's Art Activities, Russian Folktales Story Time, and Photo-ops with the Wolf.

**Children, come in your
Halloween costumes.**

You won't want to miss this event.

Free advance tickets available by contacting the symphony at hayssymphony@fhsu.edu or Joan Wellbrock at 785-735-2562.



Plan Ahead for Cursillo Weekends

Cursillo in Christianity is an encounter with self, Christ, and others. It is a method to develop, live, and share spirituality in any area of human life where Christians want to dedicate their lives to God. If you are interested in a means of personal growth in living what is fundamental for being a Christian, and encouraging one another in proclaiming the best news of the best reality that God in Christ loves us, please prayerfully consider attending.

The next weekend events: **Men's weekend March 16-19, 2017; Women's weekend July 27-30, 2017.** Location: Victoria, Kansas, Spiritual Life Center.

For more information contact Patricia Dusin at 785-302-1220, or patriciad@ruraltel.net.

Save Your Box Tops, Pop Tabs, and Labels for Victoria Elementary

Victoria Elementary School is once again collecting **Box Tops, Pop Tabs, and Sunny D UPC labels**. Also find out more about the **Dillions Community Rewards** program they are involved with that can help the school earn money. VES can earn cash for their activity fund with the Box Tops. The Sunny D labels will help the classrooms earn free books. The Pop Tabs are delivered to Topeka to the Ronald McDonald House where they are recycled, and the money raised goes to help with the cost of operating the house.

The **Sunny D UPC labels** will be turned in by November 30, the **Box Tops** at the end of February, and the **Pop Tabs** will be delivered to Topeka over Spring Break. These items can be dropped off at the school, or you can give them to any elementary school student or teacher. Thanks for your help!

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 Schools Calendar


- Monday — October 24 — Parent/Teacher Conferences**
Lunch Menu: Pizza, baked potato wedges, strawberries, cake, salad, milk
AIM period—Students have directed study
3:30 pm JH basketball practice: Girls at VES. Boys at HS
4:00-7:30 pm Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Tuesday — October 25 — Parent/Teacher Conferences**
Lunch Menu: Covered wagons, waffle fries, fresh cauliflower, fresh broccoli, mandarin oranges, salad, milk
AIM period—Students have directed study
3:30 pm JH basketball practice: Girls at VES. Boys at HS
4:00-7:30 pm Parent/Teacher Conference
- Wednesday — October 26**
Lunch Menu: Beef and veg soup, French bread, soda crackers, pears, salad, milk
AIM period—Students have directed study. Tennis meeting in Mrs. Urban's room
3:30 pm JH basketball practice: Girls at VES. Boys at HS
- Thursday — October 27**
CLASS Leadership @ LaCrosse. Mr. Dronberger and select students will attend
Lunch Menu: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, apple wedges, dinner roll, salad, milk
AIM period—Students have directed study. 8th Grade girls will meet in Mrs. K. Braun's room during AIM
3:30 pm JH basketball practice: Girls at VES. Boys at HS
7:00 pm HS football vs. Solomon
- Friday — October 28 — No School**
KSHSAA state volleyball @ Hays
- Saturday — October 29**
KSHSAA state volleyball @ Hays
KSHSAA state cross country @ Wamego

**TRICK OR TREAT
SO OTHERS CAN EAT**

**SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 30**

2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Once again, local Victoria youth groups will be collecting canned goods/nonperishable items for the Ellis County Community Assistance Center in Hays which provides food, clothing, and household items to those in need in Ellis County. Items can be left sacked on your porch for pickup. The community's support is appreciated.



All Soul Services at Area Parishes Sunday, October 30

- St. Catherine Parish, Catherine** — immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Services will begin in church and then proceed to the cemetery. A collection will be taken up in the church for the upkeep of the cemetery. In case of bad weather, the entire service will be held in church.
- St. Severin Cemetery** — at 10:00 am. A collection will be taken up at the cemetery for the upkeep of the cemetery. In case of bad weather, St. Catherine Parish invites you to attend the services at the church in Catharine at 9:00 am. A separate collection will be taken up for St. Severin Cemetery at that time.
- St. Anthony Parish, Schoenchen** — at 11:00 a.m.
- Our Lady Help of Christian Church, Antonino** — at 12:00 noon.
- Cemetery upkeep:** Donations towards the upkeep of **St. Catherine Cemetery and/or St. Severin Cemetery** are welcomed at anytime. Simply place your donation in an envelope, write on the outside of the envelope if the money is for St. Catherine or St. Severin and that it should be forwarded to St. Catherine Church. You may drop it in the collection basket where you attend Mass or mail it to St. Catherine Church, PO Box 18, Catharine, KS 67627-0018.

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.



**Mass time at St. Ann Catholic Church will change to
6:30 p.m. on Saturdays starting November 5.**

**Mass times for All Saints Day, November 1,
(a Holy Day of Obligation) will be at
7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 31, and
at 6:45 a.m. on Tuesday, November 1**



Golfing on Sunday

The pastor of a church loved to golf, but he never golfed on Sundays. But one Sunday morning he woke up and looked out of his bedroom window, and the weather was perfect for playing golf. The temptation overwhelmed him, so he put a notice on the door of the church saying that the sermon was cancelled because he had to go out of town on an emergency. “True, sort of,” he thought. He then drove 60 miles to a golf course in another town, so that no one in his congregation would catch him playing hooky.

As he was teeing up at the first hole, God looked down and saw what he was doing, and was very displeased. “Punish him,” he ordered a nearby angel.

The pastor swung his club. The ball sailed straight through the air and landed directly in the cup. A hole in one!

“I told you to punish him, not help him,” God said sternly.

“I did as you instructed,” explained the angel. “Think about it—who can he tell?”

~from the St. Fidelis Church Bulletin June 20, 1993

MASS INTENTIONS	
MONDAY	OCTOBER 24
7:00 pm Charlita Karlin	
TUESDAY	OCTOBER 25
6:45 am Albert and Louise Pfeifer Agnes Randa	
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 26
6:45 am Norman and Yvonne Schumacher	
THURSDAY	OCTOBER 27
6:45 am Clarence Billinger	
FRIDAY	OCTOBER 28
6:45 am Wilmer, Irene (anniv), and Beverly Dinkel	
SATURDAY	OCTOBER 29
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Robert Hoffman Severin and Rosie Suppes	
SUNDAY	31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 30	
7:30 am St. Ann Norbert and Theresa Robben	
8:45 am St. Boniface LaVern Braun	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Harold and Carol Cline family Ben and Oliva Windholz Ed and Minnie (anniv) Braun	

PLENARY INDULGENCE GIVEN WHEN VISITING A BASILICA

The faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence by visiting a minor basilica. An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment for a previously forgiven sin. To obtain a plenary indulgence during a pilgrimage to a basilica, one must participate in any sacred rite or recite the Lord’s Prayer or the profession of faith while there, then go to Confession and Communion and pray for the intention of the pope. ~taken from *The Register*, the Salina Diocese newspaper

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE is held at the Parish Office at 9:30. Come and join Fr. John, other parishioners, and friends at the Parish Office for a cup of coffee and a snack.



BULLETIN ITEMS—The deadline for bulletin articles is **Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.** Please contact Connie (sftech@ruraltel.net or 785-735-2777) at the Parish Office if you have an item for the bulletin.



St. Fidelis Food Pantry

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

* Sunday Rosary Schedule *

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 29, 5:00 pm

Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
Leroy Schmidtberger	Ivan Werner Verda Werner	Jarron Schmidt	George/ Mary Ann
Lector Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer	Jillian Schmidt Volunteer	Dinkel Volunteer
Comm. Verda Werner	Volunteer Volunteer		

Sunday, October 30, 10:00 am

Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
John Braun	Cora Schulte Joan Wellbrock	Tyler Engel Quenton	Volunteer
Lector LeeAnn Schmidtberger	Wanda Karlin Colleen Kuhn Volunteer	Engel Trenton Engel	
Comm. Cora Schulte	Volunteer Volunteer		

Monday, October 31, 7:00 pm

Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
Becky/Jim Scheck	Bob Stramel Phyllis Stramel	Volunteer Volunteer	
Lector Verda Werner	Carol Billinger Gib Billinger Ivan Werner	Volunteer	
Comm. Marilyn Braun	Verda Werner Volunteer		

Tuesday, November 1, 6:45 am

Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
	Volunteer	Volunteer	
Lector Volunteer			
Comm. Volunteer			