

“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

January 31, 2016 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Feb. 2 — Ground Hog Day
Feb. 7 — Boy Scout Sunday
Feb. 10 — Ash Wednesday — Masses at 6:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 12 — Stations of the Cross Begin — Fridays @ 5:30
Feb. 14 — Valentine’s Day — Card Party — First Sunday of Lent
Feb. 15 — Presidents Day
Feb. 21 — Confirmation
March 4 — World Day of Prayer
March 5-6 — Anointing of the Sick after all Masses
March 6 — Girl Scout Sunday
March 13 — Daylight Savings (turn clock ahead 1 hour)
March 13 — Bishop here for Year of Mercy Mass, celebration 3:00 p.m.

When the people in the
synagogue heard this, they
were all filled with fury.
They rose up, drove him out
of the town, and led him to
the brow of the hill on which
their town had been built,
to hurl him down headlong.
But Jesus passed through
the midst of them
and went away.

(from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 4:21-30)



Pope Francis, always the innovator, has a different take on this Sunday's gospel which is a continuation of last Sunday's reading. He sees it as a warning against the destructive evil of *gossip*. He does so in the following reflecting by focusing not so much on the words and deeds of Christ, but on the reaction of the people.

"In Nazareth all were waiting for Jesus. Everyone wanted to meet him because they had heard of all he had done in Capernaum, the miracles. When the ceremony began, they asked their guest to read from the Book. Jesus did so and read from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah which was a prophecy about him. It was for this reason that he ended his reading with the words: 'today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

"The first reaction of the people was positive. Then, however, the worm of envy began to work its way into their minds and hearts and they began to say: 'Where did this man study? Is this not Joseph's son? And we all know who he is related to . . .' So they began to clamor for him to do a miracle for them: only then would they believe. They wanted a show. 'Work a miracle and we will all believe in you!' But Jesus is not a performing artist.

"Jesus worked no miracle in Nazareth. He pointed to the little faith of those who asked for a *show*. They became angry, they stood up and led Jesus to the brow of the hill that they might throw him down and kill him. What had begun in joy almost ended in crime, out of jealousy, out of envy.

"This happens every day, in our heart, in our communities. We might welcome someone and speak well of him or her the first day but little by little that worm eats away at our minds until our gossip banishes them from good opinion. That person in a community who gossips against his or her neighbor is, in a sense, killing them. The Apostle John tells us that anyone who hates his brother is a murderer. (1Jn 3:15)

"We are only too familiar with gossip and spreading rumors, and so we often transform our communities as well as our family into a *hell* where this kind of crime that leads to killing one's brother and sister with one's tongue is manifest.

"The Bible says that the devil came into the world through envy. A community, a family is destroyed by this envy that the devil teaches in the heart and causes one to speak ill of the other. In our own personal lives we need to think about our own daily weapons of the tongue, and gossip, and tittle-tattle. Gossip is a weapon and it threatens the human community every day; it sows envy, jealousy, and power struggles. It has even caused murder. Discussing peace must take into account the evil that can be done with one's tongue.

"In order that there may be peace in a community, in a family, in a country, in the world, we must start by being with the Lord. And where the Lord is there is no envy, there is no crime, there is no jealousy; there is only peace. Let us ask this of the Lord: never to kill our neighbor with our tongue, and to be with the Lord now just as we shall all be with him in heaven."

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I am only responsible for what I say, not for what you understand.

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Contributions January 23-24, 2016
ST. FIDELIS: <u>Adult</u> 2522.00 <u>Loose</u> 1355.01
ST. ANN: <u>Adult</u> 109.00 <u>Loose</u> 114.50
ST. BONIFACE: <u>Adult</u> 337.00 <u>Loose</u> 348.00 <u>Candles</u> 14.25

Money Counters
Feb. 1 — Randy Leiker, Tina Rajewski
Feb. 8 — Mary Brungardt, Det Younger

Baptism



We welcome into the Christian community of faith **Bo William Pfeifer**, son of Kory and Jessica (Riedel) Pfeifer. Bo William, born November 4, 2015, was baptized at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, by Father John Schmeidler on Sunday, January 24, 2016. His godparents are Nick Gabel and Wendy Pfeifer.



LENTEN REFLECTIONS

continuation of
Pope Francis' Encyclical
Laudato Si

SUNDAYS OF LENT
FEBRUARY 14, 21, 28 AND MARCH 6, 13
4-5 pm

Fr. Earl Meyer, presenter

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.

ST. ANN

St. Ann Christian Mothers:

Dues for 2016 are \$5.00. Please pay to Lou Ann Hammersmith, PO Box 163, Gorham KS 67640.



Everyone from the
tri-parish community

is invited to join
St. Ann parishioners for a

Pinochle Party

following the 6:30 PM Mass on
Saturday, February 20.

Please join us in the parish hall for an evening of
food, fun, and fellowship.

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.

CHOIR

PRACTICE: Wednesday, February 10, after the 7:00 p.m. Mass and Wednesday, February 17, at 7:00 p.m. (**NOTE TIME CHANGE**)

SING: Sunday, February 21, for Confirmation.

Christian Mothers/Altar Society

Dues Are Due

The St. Fidelis Christian Mother's dues of \$5.00 are now due. You may drop your check in the collection as long as it is marked St. Fidelis Christian Mothers or mail it to the church.

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, February 9**, at the Memorial Home.

Free Throw Championship

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 (**as of January 1st**) are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2016 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held Sunday, January 31, at the Victoria High School Gymnasium. The gym will open at 1:00 p.m.

Participants are required to furnish proof of age (copy of birth certificate) and written parental consent. Entry forms will be distributed by the school. For additional forms or information, contact Troy Schippers 785-735-4625. All Knights of Columbus are invited/encouraged to attend the competition.



Knights of Columbus

Council #1867

2016 LENTEN FISH FRY

5:00 — 7:00 p.m.

on the Fridays of

February 12, February 26, and March 11

1867 Memorial Home, Main Street, Victoria



Spiritua Bouquets



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

Our CYO will make Valentine's Day cards and Spiritual Bouquets on **Thursday, February 11**, for each individual we receive prayer requests for. Each youth will decorate the card, pray for the individual, and then mail the card to them. Enclosed in the Valentine's Day 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, and the address that the Valentine's Day Card can be sent to.

Please address these to Jeanette Brungardt at FidelisYouth@ruraltel.net. She may also be reached at the Parish Activity Center: 785-735-9244.

*Please submit your prayer intentions by
Monday, February 8th.*

CYO Diocesan Convention

"Don't Conform, Transform"

Saturday, April 9th and Sunday, April 10th, 2016

Salina, Kansas, at St. Mary Grade School Gym

Details TBA Soon!

DIOCESE

Annual Appeal

Next weekend Bishop Weisenburger will be sharing an important message with each of us about the Catholic Community Annual Appeal. This important appeal has an impact on each of us.

ALERT

January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking Awareness month. Women, men, and children in the U.S. and around the world are subjected to forced labor, domestic servitude, and the sex trade at the hands of human traffickers. U.S. Catholic Sisters are working together to end this crime. Learn more about it at sistersagainstrafficking.org. Ending slavery is everyone's work.

Live in Concert

Daniel Oberreuter

Lead Singer of

=THE THIRSTING=



Sunday, February 7th

1:00 PM

Free-Will Offering

St Mary Queen of Angel's Church

415 S Windsor St. Russell, KS 67665

www.thethirstingcatholic.com - www.facebook.com/thethirsting

This concert will take listeners on a journey through the mysteries of the Rosary seen through the eyes of Mary and our Lord Jesus Christ.

The concerts encourage conversion and transformation of life into the light of Christ and His holy Catholic Church. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Many souls that have attended the concerts across the nation have been touched and moved to a deeper relationship with Jesus and Mary through the rosary.



D of I Scholarship

The Kansas State Daughters of Isabella is offering a \$500 scholarship to a female high school graduate. She must be enrolled in a post-secondary school or college, or attending one, and must be a member or a daughter, granddaughter, or niece of a member. For application instructions contact Victoria High School or Norma Keenan at 785-735-2877. **Applications must be postmarked before February 1.**

D. of I. State Conference in Hays

All St. Fidelis Daughters of Isabella members are invited to at State Daughters of Isabella Conference at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic church, 1805 Vine, Hays, on Saturday, April 2. Make lunch reservation to Norma Keenan (785-735-2877) before February 7.

Also, don't forget to order your \$30.00 ticket at www.tmp-m.org/dofi/ for "Til Death Do Us Part" on April 2 and 3.

CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

FEBRUARY

Wednesday, February 10 — ASH WEDNESDAY

Jubilee Choir Practice 3:30-4:30 p.m. at St. Fidelis Church

No Religious Education Classes - All classes are asked to attend 7:00 P.M. Mass at St. Fidelis

Sunday, February 14 — Jubilee Choir performs at 10:00 A.M.

Mass at St. Fidelis

First Sunday of Lent

Wednesday, February 17 — Religious Education

K-5 — 6:30 — 7:15 P.M.

6-12 — 7:30 — 8:30 P.M. (10th grade – Confirmation Practice)

Sunday, February 21 — Sacrament of Confirmation 10:00 A.M.

Mass at St. Fidelis – 10th Grade

Wednesday, February 24 — Religious Education

K-5 — 6:30 — 7:15 P.M.

6-12 — 7:30 — 8:30 P.M.

Looking Ahead

TENTH GRADE - CONFIRMATION

Our tenth grade class in Religious Education will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Sunday, February 21**, during the 10:00 A.M. Mass at St. Fidelis.

SECOND GRADE - FIRST COMMUNION

Important dates to come:

Sunday, March 13, at 1:30 P.M. – Parents and second graders will meet at the Parish Activity Center for the children's First Communion prep.

Sunday, April 10, at 10:00 A.M. – Our second graders will receive their First Holy Communion at the Basilica of St. Fidelis.

Bake Sale with Fish Fries

ALL D. OF I. MEMBERS:

The Daughters of Isabella will have a Bake Sale during the Knights of Columbus Fish Fries on **Fridays, February 12, February 26, and March 11.**

All members are asked to please bake up your best goodies and bring them or a cash donation to the K. of C. Hall between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. on the days of the Fish Fries.



Monthly Meeting

The Daughters of Isabella will hold their regular meeting on **Monday, February 8**, at the K. of C. Memorial Hall beginning at 7:00 p.m. with a presentation by Kathy Moravek entitled "Basics of Alzheimer's".

Daughters of Isabella Presenting in April "Late Nite Catechism: 'Til Death Do Us Part"

This is your final chance to buy tickets for Late Nite Catechism: 'Til Death Do Us Part. Two performances ONLY! 7:30 p.m., Saturday, April 2, and 2:00 p.m., Sunday, April 3, at the Dreiling Theater on the Thomas More Prep-Marian campus, Hays, presented by the Daughters of Isabella. **Log on to www.tmp-m.org/dofi/ to reserve your seats.** Tickets are \$30.00 each.

Late Nite Catechism, the show which the New York Times declares "speaks to an audience much broader than any one church..." and the Daily News crowned as "Blessedly Funny". *Proceeds support vocations and religious life in Kansas.* Tickets would make great Valentine gifts.



Two Performances ONLY

7:30 PM, Saturday, April 2, 2016

2:00 PM, Sunday, April 3, 2016

"Dreiling Theater" on the campus of

Thomas More Prep-Marian, Hays, Kansas

Tickets are \$30.00 each, reserve your seat at

www.tmp-m.org/dofi/

Proceeds to support Vocations and Religious Life in Kansas



Mark your calendar for this year's
TMP Dinner Theater
 Enjoy the TMP Singers as they present
 "Listen to the Music"

Let them take you on a world wide musical journey touching on
 all genres of music as well as a fabulous dinner and brunch.

Show times are
Saturday, February 6, at 6:30 p.m. and
Sunday, February 7, at noon
 in the **TMP-Marian cafeteria, Hays**

TICKETS are \$20.
CONTACT: Kathy Amrein 785-650-4371 or
 TMP-Marian at 785-625-6577

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 785-628-3347
 or singleandbeyond@gmail.com. Food and Fellowship on
Wednesdays, February 3 and 17, at Golden Q, 809 Ash, Hays,
 at 6:00 p.m. Super Bowl Party at Nancy's house, 1402 E. 25th,
 Hays, **Sunday, February 7**, kickoff at 5:00 p.m. Bring snacks and
 beverage of choice. All singles welcome; bring a friend.

SOUP LUNCHEON

Sunday, Jan. 31

11 a.m. to 2 .pm.

Home Made Soups



Chili

Green Bean & Dumpling

Chicken & Noodle

Home Made Bread, Pies

and Desserts



\$7.00 ----- Adults

\$4.00-----5 to 10 years

free -----4 and under

\$6.00 --quart carry out

SENIOR CENTER GORHAM, KS

Sponsored by Daughters of Isabella

For those who have had
 Open Heart Surgery,
 Stents (PTCA),
 Congestive Heart
 Failure (CHF),
 or a Heart Attack (MI)
 and the people who
 care about them.

Coffee & Conversation

Women & Heart Disease

Tuesday
Feb. 2, 2016
5:30 p.m.
 Healthy Snacks
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 Presentation and Roundtable
 Elizabeth M. Adrwoth, MD
 Mary Jo Gubrows, APRN-C, DNP

FREE

Center for Health
 Improvement
 2500 Canterbury Drive
 Hays, Kansas
 CHI Education Room
 1000 South Entrance
RSVP
 by February 1
www.haysmed.com/
coffeeandconversation.org
 785.623.5500

Registration is required.
 Limited to the first 50
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 information about our services call
 785.623.5500.

Stayin Alive
 Hands-Only / 15th Annual

CPR

Sign Up for **FREE** Training

Saturday, February 27, 2016

2 Sessions:
 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

HaysMed
 Center for Health Improvement Gym
 2500 Canterbury Drive -- Hays KS

Training is open to people 8 and older.

Friends and Family
 CPR course is not for professional certification.

To register, call Debbie McLaren
 1-800-248-0073 x. 5500 or (785) 623-5500
 or register on-line at
<https://www.haysmed.com/education/>

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Prayer Hour for 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!



ENGAGED COUPLES RETREAT

Engaged Couples are invited to a one day retreat—*God’s Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage*. It offers a refreshing and positive vision of marriage and marital love. It helps couples fully embrace God’s glorious plan for their marriage, love, and human sexuality. The seminar is based on Pope John Paul II’s revolutionary insights found in his *Theology of the Body*.

Date: February 20, 2016

Location: St. Nicholas of Myra

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED by Feb 13, 2016. To register or if you have questions, please contact Susan at 785-625-7339 or skisner@ihm-church.com or Nancy at nurban76@gmail.com

St. Catherine’s Mardi Gras Celebration

Saturday, February 6

Ellis County Fairgrounds Unrein Building

Social 5:00 p.m., Dinner 6:00 p.m.

Dance to The Wes Windholz Polka Band 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Advanced tickets required. Contacts:

Larry Dreiling 785-650-1111, Phil Schmeidler 785-259-6446, Brenda Schmeidler-785-650-7769, Glenda Schuetz 785-650-1746



Community Assistance Center — 12th and Oak, Hays

GARAGE SALE

Tuesday, February 2 • 8:00-11:00 am



Can’t afford a foreign pilgrimage?

Then consider a state-side pilgrimage during this Jubilee Year of Mercy to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge and Boston, Massachusetts, July 23-27. For more information go Divine Mercy Radio’s web site at dvmercy.com, and click on the pilgrimage tab, or call 785-621-4110.



Jimmy Dee & the fabulous destinations

St. Mary’s Church, Ellis

3rd Annual Valentine Dinner Dance

Saturday, February 13

Dinner 6:30 — Dance following until 11:30

ADVANCED TICKETS ONLY ~ \$25.00 per person

Ticket Outlets: Golden “B” Hydra, Ellis ♦ Equity Bank, Ellis and Hays ♦ Divine Mercy Radio, Hays ♦ Golden Belt Bank, Ellis ♦ Weber’s Service, Ellis ♦ St. Mary’s Parish, Ellis 785-726-4522

21 years of age to attend — Cash Bar Only

Victoria Schools Calendar



National School Counselor Week

A huge thank you to Mrs. Kori Braun and Mrs. Christie Sander for all you do for our students at Victoria Schools. Your hard work and dedication is truly appreciated.

Monday — February 1

- AIM period—students will have directed study
- 4:00 pm CPL JH basketball tournament @ Ellinwood. If girls team wins, students will depart at 1:50
- 5:15 pm CPL JH basketball tournament @ Ellinwood. If boys win Saturday they will depart at 1:50 traveling with the girls
- 3:30 pm HS boys basketball practice
- 5:00 pm HS girls basketball practice

Tuesday — February 2

- AIM period—students will have directed study. 7th grade boys will meet in Mrs. Kori Braun’s office
- 4:00 pm HS basketball vs. Ellinwood

Wednesday — February 3 — PLC Early Dismissal

- AIM period—students will have directed study
- 2:20 pm PLC early dismissal
- 4:00 pm HS girls basketball practice
- 5:00 pm HS boys basketball practice

Thursday — February 4

- AIM period—students will have directed study. 8th grade boys will meet in Mrs. Kori Braun’s office
- 3:30 pm HS boys basketball practice
- 5:00 pm HS girls basketball practice
- TBD—CPL JH basketball tournament

Friday — February 5

- AIM period—students will have directed study
- 4:00 pm HS basketball vs. Macksville — SNOWBALL

Saturday — February 6

- ACT test date
- SNOWBALL ACTIVITY



Hello, Community Band Members!

The Community Pep Band began playing for home games on January 26. The future schedule is as follows:

PRACTICES: Monday nights in the High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

HOME GAME PERFORMANCES: Tuesday, **February 2**; Friday, **February 5**; Tuesday, **February 16**; and Friday, **February 19**.

It is hoped that as many as possible can make it to rehearsals and performances. New members are welcome.

Director Luke Johnson thanks everyone for everything they did to make this band a success.

Feast of St. Blaise * Wednesday, February 3

Throats will be blessed after all Masses in the tri-parishes **THIS WEEKEND, January 30-31.**

World Day of Consecrated Life

The **World Day of Consecrated Life** will be celebrated in the Church on **Tuesday, February 2**, (the feast of the Presentation of the Lord—also known as Candlemas Day), and in the parishes on the **weekend of February 6-7**. Please pray for all those who have made commitments to consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation. In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church.

ASH WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 10

Lent is a time of grace and renewal for the entire Church, especially for the catechumens and candidates preparing for initiation during the Easter Triduum. The three traditional ascetical practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are important pillars for a faithful experience of Lent. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting (for those 14 through 59) and abstinence (for those 14 and over). The Fridays of Lent remain days of abstinence.



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.



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	FEBRUARY 1
7:00 pm Florence "Flossie" Dreiling Ada Pfeifer	
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 2
6:45 am Olinto and Viola Lodovici	
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 3
6:45 am Jane Ruder James "Fritz" Wohler	
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 4
6:45 am Cyrilla Dinkel	
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 5
6:45 am	
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 6
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Norman and Yvonne Schumacher 6:30 pm St. Ann Gilbert Rohr	
SUNDAY	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:45 am St. Boniface Wendelin and Clarita Braun 10:00 am St. Fidelis Lance Lang Jacob and Catherine Younger family living and deceased	FEBRUARY 7

* Sunday Rosary Schedule *

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 6, 5:00 pm

Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
Trilogy	Melissa Schmidt Wilma VonLintel	Audrey Staab Morgan	Fritz / Anita Braun
Lector	Janine Kisner	Staab	Pete / Tina
Marilyn Braun	Fran Robben Norma Keenan	Ashlyn Pfeifer	Braun
Comm.	Diane Gross		
Shanna Dinkel	Brenda Robben		

Sunday, February 7, 10:00 am

Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
Becky / Jim Scheck	Anne Dinkel Keith Billinger	Wyatt Engel Tyler Engel	Leroy / JoAnn Braun
Lector	Tom Tholen	Kendall Braun	Chris / Bertha Brungardt
Det Younger	JoAnn Pfanestiel		
Comm.	Marge Rome		
Randy Leiker	Yvonne Braun		

Valentine Card Party

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

In the Meal Site Room of the
PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER

Sponsored by the
Tri-Parish Family Life Commission



Snacks will be served.

Everyone is invited.

Pick up a friend and come join the fun!



St. Fidelis Food Pantry

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