

**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.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

**THURSDAYS**  
**7:45 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.**  
in St. Fidelis Church Chapel behind the main altar

[www.stfidelischurch.com](http://www.stfidelischurch.com)

**September 7, 2014 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Masses:**

**St. Fidelis, Victoria**

Saturday — 5:00 pm  
Sunday — 10:00 am  
Monday, Wednesday — 7:00 pm  
Tuesday, Thursday, 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 — 7:30-8:00 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**

**Sept. 11** — Patriot Day  
**Sept. 14** — Exaltation of the Holy Cross — 3:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Cross Church and cemetery blessing  
**Sept. 19-20** — VHS Homecoming  
**Sept. 21** — Catechetical Sunday  
**Sept. 23** — Autumn begins  
**Sept. 28** — Liturgy of the Word begins  
**October** — Respect Life Month  
**Oct. 3** — Petting Blessing 3:30 p.m.  
**Oct. 3** — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: feast of St. Francis of Assisi observance  
**Oct. 4** — St. Francis of Assisi feast day  
**Oct. 13** — Columbus Day

**Amen, I say to you,  
whatever you bind on  
earth shall be bound in  
heaven, and whatever  
you loose on earth shall  
be loosed in heaven.**

(from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 18:15-20)

**HAPPY  
GRANDPARENTS  
DAY!**



Modern technology brings new questions to the practice of our Catholic faith, such as, "Can I fulfill my Sunday obligation by watching Mass on television?" The short answer is **no**. However, if for some good reason, one cannot attend Mass, watching it on television is praiseworthy, but not obligatory.

Many shut-ins find comfort in the televised Mass. Some say that they can hear better and see better, the music and the preaching are wonderful. So why is a televised Mass not as authentic as Mass in the parish church?

The answer is in today's gospel: "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst." You do not gather for a televised Mass. You do not participate. You are a spectator. Catholics do not simply attend Mass, we participate in Mass. We respond to the prayers and the readings, we join in the singing and the responses, we share the Eucharist and peace with each other. We are part of a group dynamic. Modern technology dispenses information efficiently and rapidly. It does not make communication more human or more personal, as computerized telephone services remind us: "Press one, press two . . ."

At a parish Mass there is a spiritual group dynamic. By assembling in his name, we make the Lord present among us. "Where two or three are gathered in my name there am I in their midst." When the faithful assemble for the celebration of the Eucharist, the Lord is present in three ways: In Eucharist, in Scripture, and in the assembly. He is bodily present in the Eucharist, and we receive the Body and Blood of Christ in Holy Communion. This bodily presence of Christ is the essential aspect of Eucharist.

However, the Lord is also present in the proclamation of the Scriptures. Reading the Word of God makes the Lord present in the proclamation of His Word. The third presence of the Lord, the focus of today's gospel, is effected by the assembling of the faithful. "Where two or three gather in my name, there am I in their midst." The Lord is made present by each member of the congregation as they assemble in His name.

When you absent yourself from the Eucharistic assembly, as when you miss a family celebration - a wedding, a funeral, a reunion, - you not only deprive yourself of an enriching experience, but you lessen that experience for others. At a Eucharistic assembly, the presence of each one makes Christ present to all, and the absence of any one lessens the presence of Christ for others.

Our Catholic faith is both a personal faith and a community faith. Our greatest experience of this is when we assemble for the Eucharist. "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst."

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A jury consists of twelve persons chosen to decide who has the better lawyer.

## 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

### **Family Life Office:**

Bertha Brungardt, Coordinator  
email: sffamily@ruraltel.net

### **Sacristan:** Katie Scheck

### **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: sftch@ruraltel.net

## Council Members

### **St. Fidelis Pastoral Council**

Randy Leiker 623-6965 (Chair)  
Andy Kuhn 639-2156 (Vice-Chair, B & G)  
LeeAnn Schmidtberger 735-9486 (Sec)  
Wilmer Dinkel 735-2747 (B & G)  
Janea Dinkel 735-9529 (FamLife)  
Peggy Fitzpatrick 735-8186 (RelEd)  
Gail Robben 735-2546 (Liturgy)  
Daren Lang 735-2855 (Finance)  
Bertha Brungardt 735-9490 (SOH)

### **St. Fidelis Finance Council**

Curtis Sander 735-2559  
Gina Oberle 735-9331  
Deb Dreiling 735-2662  
John R. Braun 735-2622

### **St. Boniface Pastoral Council**

Carol Freitag 735-9282  
Randy Huser 735-4836  
Mike Eckroat 623-9566

### **St. Ann Pastoral Council**

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

## Contributions August 30-31, 2014

### **ST. FIDELIS:**

Adult 2613.00 Loose 1059.00

### **ST. ANN:**

Adult 526.00 Loose 172.00

### **ST. BONIFACE:**

Adult 325.00 Loose 306.00  
Candles 11.00

## Money Counters

**Sept. 8** — Anita Braun, Crystal Robben

**Sept. 15** — Bob and Phyllis Stramel, Dorothy Goetz

# St. Fidelis Thrift Shop

will have an

## END OF THE SUMMER SALE the week of September 8-13.

All summer clothes will be 25 cents.



St. Fidelis Thrift Shop has expanded to three buildings. A big thank you to the Frank Brungardt family for making this possible. Also, a huge thank you to all the volunteers who work at the store and all those who donate to the store. It has almost been a year since we opened and we have learned a lot. We will soon have a large sign on one of the buildings so it will be easier for customers to find us. We are also reorganizing the three buildings to make them more customer friendly. We have found buyers for some of our merchandise. Hastings Book Store in Hays will buy books that are in like new condition. We have a florist who will buy some of our vases. We have a gentleman who will buy just about anything we cannot sell for so much a pound. There are a couple of parishioners who sell some of the items on Ebay for us as well as Nextech and Tradio. The success of the store would not be possible without all of the above. **TALKING ABOUT THE SUCCESS OF THE STORE...IN THE 10 MONTHS WE HAVE BEEN OPEN, WE HAVE CLEARED OVER \$10,000.**

## ST. FIDELIS THRIFT SHOP

407-411 Main Street, Victoria, Ks.

### OPEN MORE HOURS:

Monday .....10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Tuesday.....10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday.....10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Friday.....10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Saturday.....10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Clothes • Toys • Household Items  
Jewelry • Furniture • Kitchen Items

## MASS AT HOLY CROSS

Holy Cross Church in Pfeifer will once again host a Mass commemorating the Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross on **Sunday, September 14, at 3:00 p.m.**



Father John Schmeidler will celebrate the Mass, and the local group "Trilogy" will provide the music. Seed wheat will be blessed.

After Mass, Father will proceed to the cemetery to bless the graves.

*Everyone is welcome.*

## Ministry Schedules

Ministry schedules for the next two months are available at the north entrance of the church. A copy has also been emailed to those who have email.

## 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.

### K. of C. Has More Tickets Available

If anyone wishes to purchase additional tickets for the Knights of Columbus "30 Days of Cash" drawing, feel free to call 785-735-2228. Your local Knights of Columbus Council thanks you for your support during their 2014 Fund Raising Campaign.

## CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

### Calendar of Events

**Wednesday, September 10** — K-6 Classes — 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, September 10** — 7-12 Classes @ 7:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, September 17** — K-6 Classes — 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, September 17** — 7-11Classes @ 7:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, September 17** — 9<sup>th</sup> grade and parent Confirmation orientation @ 7:30 p.m.  
**Sunday, September 21** — Catechist Recognition — 10:00 a.m. Mass  
**Sunday, September 21** — Jubilee Choir Sings  
**Wednesday, September 24** — K-6 Classes — 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, September 24** — 7-11 Classes @ 7:30 p.m.

## “Seniors on the Go”

Fr. John is planning a trip to Colorado from Tuesday thru Friday, Sept 30-Oct 3. If interested, please fill out the form below and return it to the Parish office. The cost for sharing a double room is \$450. If you want your own room the cost is \$550. Lunch and Dinner are not included in this price. Breakfast is offered at the hotel. Possible sight options include Mother Cabrini Shrine, Coors, Dinner Theatre, 16th Street, a brewery and other options. Please respond by Tuesday, September 16.

SENIORS ON THE GO TRIP SEPT 30-OCT 3, 2014

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of People Going: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Room (circle one): Single Double

### VFW AND VFW AUXILIARY

The V.F.W. and the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Thursday, September 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hall.

### LITURGY

#### ADULT CHOIR

**PRACTICE:** Wednesday evenings, September 10 and 17, at 7:30. **SING:** Alumni Homecoming Mass, September 20, at 3:00 p.m. New members welcome.

#### ST. FIDELIS PARISH Envelope and Loose Offertory Collections

Budgeted Loose / Envelopes per week	\$ 5,145.19
Actual received Loose / Envelopes 8-31-2014	\$ 3,672.00
Budgeted Loose/ Envelopes year-to-date	\$ 46,306.71
Actual received Loose/Envelopes year-to-date 8-31-2014	\$ 39,274.25
<b>UNDER BUDGET</b>	\$ 7,032.46



### Congratulations

The parishes offer their congratulations to **Chelsea Fieler** and **Trent Mauler** who were married at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Saturday, August 30, 2014.



### Baptism

We welcome into the Christian community of faith Lexi Ann Younger, daughter of Cole Younger and Heather Dechant. Lexi was born July 31, 2014 in Hays and was Baptized August 30, 2104 at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, by Father John Schmeidler. Her godparents are Mike Fross and Christy Werth.

## DIOCESE

### Diocese Sponsoring Bus Trip to March for Life in January

The Diocese of Salina Respect Life Office will sponsor a bus trip to the March for Life in Washington, D.C., **January 20-24, 2015**. The trip includes bus fare, hotel for two nights, Mass, the March for Life, sightseeing, and the Life is VERY Good Rally (see website at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/youth/lifeisverygood.aspx](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/youth/lifeisverygood.aspx)).

Cost of the trip is \$350 per person. Reserve online at [salinadiocese.org/respect-life](http://salinadiocese.org/respect-life), or you can fill out and mail the form that is printed in The Register. There is a \$50 non-refundable reservation fee. Reservations are due no later than **October 1, 2014**.

For more information, contact Eric and Jaclyn Brown at 785-650-2474 or [respectlife@salinadiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@salinadiocese.org).

### FAMILY LIFE

October is the Month of the Rosary. The Tri-Parish Family Life Commission will lead the Rosary 30 minutes before the 5 pm Mass at St. Fidelis on each of the Saturdays in October.



### HERZOGFEST

The Herzogfest committee would like to thank all of those who have given a helping hand in making noodles, dumplings, and kuchen; set up and take down of booth, and working in the kitchen and booth.

It has been so rewarding to see the young teens and adults volunteer to help, especially our new committee members (Shannon Karst, Pam Scheck, and Jacque Schmdit). We would not have been able to have another successful year without everyone's cooperation.

Income:  
 Food Booth - \$7,282.50  
 Advanced Kuchen Orders - \$2,102.00  
 Donations - \$2,075.00  
 Total income - \$11,459.50

Expenses - \$2,438.31 (\$525 picnic tables)  
 Net Income - \$9,021.19

Donations were used to purchase picnic tables at the request of the donor.

Once again, thank you!  
 The Herzogfest Committee  
 Jacque, Pam, Shannon, Rosie, Cathy, Brenda & Rose Ann

# Victoria Schools Calendar



## Monday — September 8

8:00 am-GS Fall picture day  
6:00 pm-HS JV FB Central Plains at Victoria

## Tuesday — September 9

AIM period—Students will have directed study  
4:00 pm HS volleyball w/ Otis/Bison at Ellinwood

## Wednesday — September 10

AIM period—Students will have directed study.  
FCCLA Meeting in Hoisington

## Thursday — September 11

AIM period—Students will have directed study  
1:00 pm Tennis @ WaKeeney  
4:30 pm CC at Quinter  
4:30 pm JH VB Macksville at Victoria  
6:30 pm JH FB Macksville at Victoria

## Friday — September 12

AIM period—Students will have directed study  
12:00 pm—Fall Sports Pictures  
7:00 pm HS FB Ellinwood at Victoria

## Saturday — September 13

9:00 am HS JV Tennis at Norton  
9:00 am HS VB Tournament at LaCrosse

## Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

*"By Saturday evening of the retreat, my wife and I were experiencing abundant grace and the loving support of the retreat team and the other participants. For the first time, we were able to share the story of our abortion and felt safe to share our hearts with each others."*

~ Testimony after a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats  
healing the pain of abortion on weekend at a time.

**Next retreat is September 26-28.**

**1-877-I-GRIEVE or 1-877-447-4383**

**rvineyard@ruraltel.net**

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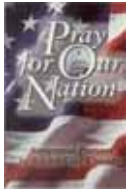
## Starting Wednesday, September 3 ADULT FITNESS CLASS

Every Monday and Wednesday  
7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.—Victoria Elementary Gym

Anyone 18 and over welcome

For all fitness levels

Contact Shannon Radke at 785-735-4504



## Prayer Hour for Our Nation

A "Prayer for Our Nation" prayer hour will be held **every third Tuesday** of the month from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at St. Fidelis Church.

## PROJECT WARM EMBRACE 2014

Quilts, Blankets & Afghans for Kansas Foster Children

The Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF) West Region, in partnership with Saint Francis Community Services, Inc., is requesting donations of new handmade quilts, blankets, and afghans. Project Warm Embrace provides these items to Kansas foster children at the time they enter into the custody of DCF. Quilt makers, quilting guilds, community organizations, churches, senior groups, youth groups, and any other interested parties are invited to help.

To participate or to receive project guidelines, please contact:

Diane Kuhn  
Hays DCF Service Center  
300 Broadway  
Hays, KS  
785-628-1066 ext 218



## 4th Annual 2014 HAROLD DORZWEILER Cancer Memorial Fund

For The Families Of Cancer Patients To Help With Their Expenses.  
DONATIONS CAN BE MADE AT: BANK OF HAYS

## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20th & SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21st

At The Ellis County Fairgrounds - Hays, KS

Saturday Sept. 20th~11:00 am - 10:00 pm Polka Mass Sunday at 10:30 am With  
Sunday Sept. 21st~10:30 am - 6:00 pm Father Earl & The Catherine & Victoria Choir

DANCE ON THE "WOODEN FLOOR" TO:  
**Karl Meis**  
**The Country Dutchmen Band**  
**The Hot Shots**  
**The Wes Windholz Band**  
**John Stehle &**  
**The Alpine Polka Dots**

\*Saturday Meals - BBQ\* Sunday - Wedding Meal  
\*Beer Garden & Set Up for Purchase  
\*No set up to be brought in\* BYOB  
\*No Membership Required  
\*Camper Hookups \$15 Per Day



Book your rooms now for this event!  
Special Block Available until  
August 23, 2014  
**\$55.00 plus taxes.**  
Full breakfast and evening rooming available.  
(Subject to rooming blocks.)  
Call us directly and mention the event or describe special need.  
Rates are available, subject to availability. Advance reservations required.

**ADMISSION:**  
Saturday & Sunday—\$15.00  
Saturday Only—\$10.00  
Sunday Only—\$7.00  
CHILDREN UNDER 16 FREE

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Janie Dorzweiler  
785-625-5256

**CAMPERS CALL:**  
Leo Dorzweiler  
785-623-6847

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# Basilica of St. Fidelis German Meal

Victoria Grade School Cafeteria

September 28, 2014

Meal Times: 11:00 a.m. or 12:30 p.m.

Schmeltz Kneble & Kartoffel, Noodles & Beans,  
Sausage (Hot Dog-Children) & Dessert

Adults: \$10.00 Children (5-12) \$6.00

(limited tickets will be available to purchase at the door.)

Advance Tickets will be available to purchase  
from one of the following individuals:

Brenda Dreiling: 735-2332

Rosie Kreuzer: 656-3298

Pam Scheck: 735-2894

Jacque Schmidt: 735-5011

Rose Ann Dreiling: 735-9266




## HEALTH CLINIC IN VICTORIA

Everyone for the most part is healthy right now, but as our seasons change we will see more illnesses. You may or may not know that our local clinic has been closed since July 1st. I visited with Dorothy Ochs, ARNP about the possibility of reopening it. She has been working on trying to get someone to back her in the process. One thing that would really help her in her efforts is if everyone could either email or mail her a letter of support for the clinic. This is such a convenience for our community. Please take a minute of your time and send letters of support to dochs@fhsu.edu or mail them to Dorothy Ochs, FHSU, 600 Park St. Hays, Ks. 67601. This letter may help in saving you time on a trip to Hays in the future.

Thank you,  
Coleen Dickinson RN, USD 432 School Nurse

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divine mercy radio  
KVDM  
785.621.4110  
www.KVDM.org

WERTH  
1200 Main #430, Hays, KS 67601  
785-628-1712  
www.werthfinancial.com  
Wealth Managers  
Tim Werth Jeff Dinkel

**Liturgy of the Hours Evening Prayer** begins at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays (before the 7:00 Mass). A special prayer book is required and will be provided for the participants. We invite everyone to join in this special prayer. 

### 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

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>MONDAY</b> .....	<b>SEPTEMBER 8</b>
7:00 pm	Herman and Anita Weber family living and deceased
<b>TUESDAY</b> .....	<b>SEPTEMBER 9</b>
6:45 am	Frank J. Sr. and Rose E. Bleier family Wayne Sander
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> .....	<b>SEPTEMBER 10</b>
7:00 pm	Richard R. and Mary E. (Arnold) Staab family Charles Guercio
<b>THURSDAY</b> .....	<b>SEPTEMBER 11</b>
6:45 am	Adam (anniv) and Leona Sander
<b>FRIDAY</b> .....	<b>SEPTEMBER 12</b>
6:45 am	Verlin, Patty and Stephan Dreiling
<b>SATURDAY</b> .....	<b>SEPTEMBER 13</b>
2:00 pm	St. Fidelis Andrea Haerich and Mason Gentry wedding
5:00 pm	St. Fidelis Larry Berens
<b>SUNDAY</b> .....	<b>EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</b> ..... <b>SEPTEMBER 14</b>
7:30 am	St. Ann Leon (anniv), Gerard, Mary, and Ron Hammerschmidt
8:45 am	St. Boniface For rain
10:00 am	St. Fidelis Seraphin and Felicitas Windholz

### \* Sunday Rosary Schedule \*

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

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, September 13, 5:00 pm

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Becky / Jim Scheck	Bertha (Chris) Brungardt	Caden Oberle Karly Oberle	Judy Dreiling family
<u>Lector</u>	Mary Brungardt	Hannah Radke	Mary Jean Brungardt
Verda Werner	Diane Gross Wanda Karlin		
<u>Comm.</u>	Gib / Carol Billinger		
Kathy Kuhn	Deb Geschwentner		

### Sunday, September 14, 10:00 am

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Galen Schmidtberger	Leroy Schmidtberger	MaKayla Crawford	Katie Bellendir Cora Schulte
<u>Lector</u>	Marge Rome	Collin Kisner	Joan Wellbrock
Danita Schroeder	Fran Robben Brenda Robben	Lane Kisner	
<u>Comm.</u>	Katie Bellendir		
Mike Kreller	Janine Kisner Bertha Brungardt		



**St. Fidelis Food Pantry**

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