

**ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

*“Cathedral of the Plains”*  
**THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS**

*“Pearl of the Prairie”*  
**ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH**



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| <b>PARISH OFFICE:</b>   | 601 10th Street, Victoria, KS 67671 • 785-735-2777 • Fax: 785-735-2779<br>Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 — Friday 8:30-12:00   |   | <b>CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION OFFICE:</b><br>785-735-9244   |
| <b>GIFT SHOP HOURS:</b><br>Monday-Thursday:<br>8:30–noon and 1:00–4:30<br>Friday: 8:30–noon   | <b>WEDDINGS:</b><br>Couples planning to marry must contact the Parish Office at least 6 months before the wedding date for marriage preparations.   | <b>BAPTISMS:</b><br>All new parents are asked to complete a Baptismal Preparation class before their child is baptized. For information, please call the Parish Office. | <b>HOSPITAL VISITS:</b><br>To arrange for our pastor to visit someone in the hospital, please call the Parish Office. |
| <b>IN-HOME MASS:</b><br>Any homebound or hospice family interested in having Mass in their home should contact Bertha Brungardt at the Parish Office. | <b>HOLY COMMUNION BROUGHT TO HOMEBOUND:</b><br>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. | <b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:</b><br><b>THURSDAYS</b><br><b>10:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.</b><br>in St. Fidelis Church Chapel behind the main altar                             |   |

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## January 18, 2015 — 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASSSES:

#### 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:

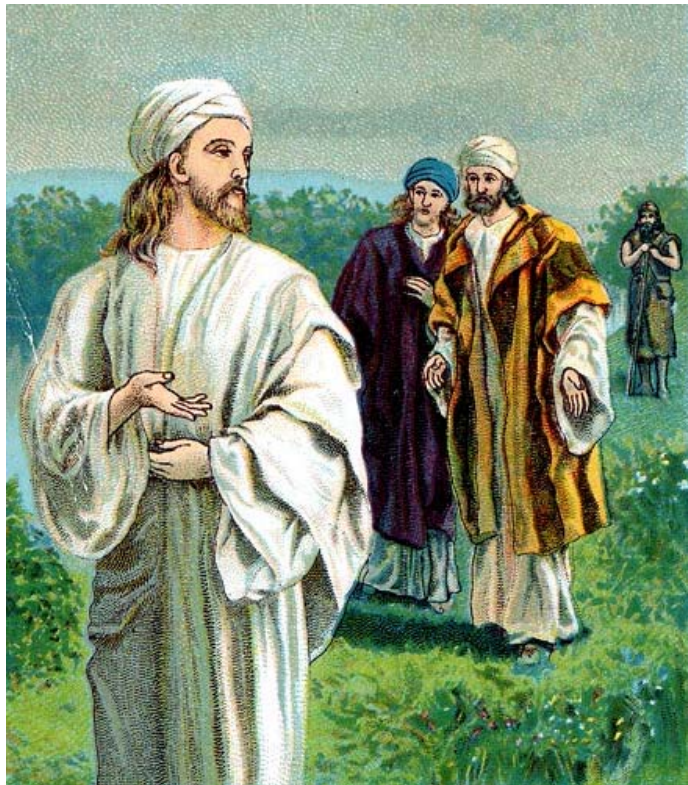
at St. Fidelis — Mondays — 7:30 pm  
or by appointment (contact Parish Office)

### 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

- Jan. 19 — Martin Luther King Jr. Observance
- Jan. 29 — Kansas Day (154 years old)
- Jan. 31-Feb. 1 — Blessing of throats after all Masses
- Feb 2 — Blessing of candles
- Feb. 2 — Ground Hog Day
- Feb. 8 — Boy Scout Sunday
- Feb. 12 — President Lincoln’s Birthday
- Feb. 14 — Valentine’s Day
- Feb. 15 — Confirmation @ 10:00 Mass
- Feb. 15 — Card Party @ PAC
- Feb. 16 — President’s Day
- Feb. 18 — Ash Wednesday
- Feb. 22 — President George Washington’s Birthday



John was standing with two of his disciples,  
and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said,  
“Behold, the Lamb of God.”  
The two disciples heard what he said  
and followed Jesus.

(from the Holy Gospel according to John: 1:35-42)



# FRIARS' MIND

We are now in Ordinary Time of the liturgical calendar. Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter are times during the liturgical year that focus on a particular aspect of the life of Christ. Besides these special seasons of the year there remain thirty-four weeks, the greater part of the year, in which no particular mystery of the life of Christ is celebrated, but rather the fullness of the Paschal Mystery, especially on Sundays. The time between Christmas and Lent, between Easter and Advent, is known as Ordinary Time.

That term, Ordinary Time, can be misunderstood to mean that it lacks any significant meaning. Too often we do not value the ordinary but treasure only what seems to be special. We forget that time itself is special. This inherent value of time we do acknowledge when we bemoan wasting time and when we say that time is money to connote that it is an elusive opportunity to be creative.

It was "in time" that God created the universe and in "the fullness of time" that Christ came to live among God's people. It is in the routine of our daily life, in ordinary time, that the planted crops grow to be harvested. It is the repeated sunrise and sunset, as Tevye observed in *Fiddler on the Roof*, that children are born, grow, wed, and raise their own families in turn. Fidelity to the daily routine produces results.

Ordinary Time is also marked by significant events. So we cannot speak of Ordinary Time without speaking of Sunday. The every seventh-day celebration of the Lord's Day is the basic structure of the church year. The special seasons of Advent and Christmas, Lent and Easter, focus on a specific aspect of the Paschal Mystery, the mystery which we celebrate in its fullness every Sunday. This mystery is so profound that we separate out its various dimensions for particular attention in the special seasons. But these seasons do not minimize the fundamental importance of the Sunday celebration throughout the rest of the year. So Ordinary Time is not very ordinary at all!

The celebration of Sunday in Ordinary Time is the hallmark of the Christian community which comes together to remember that on the first day of the week the Lord of Life was raised up and the work of creation was completed. Sunday as a day of rest and worship recalls that we were redeemed in time. How we live Sunday proclaims to the world what we believe about God acting in time as creator and redeemer.

What happens in our churches every Sunday is the fruit of our week. What happens as the fruit of the week past, is the beginning of the week to come. Sunday is both a point of arrival and of departure for Christians on their way to the fullness of God's kingdom. This is not ordinary at all. This is the very fabric of Christian living.

. . . . . *and mirth*

Experience is the name that many give to their mistakes.

## PARISH STAFF

**Pastor:**

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

**Secretary:**

Jan Brungardt  
email: fidelis@ruraltel.net

**Catholic Faith Education Office:**

Shirley Brungardt, Coordinator  
email: sfreded@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
- 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 JANUARY 10-11, 2015

**ST. FIDELIS:**

Adult 3083.00 Loose 1435.00  
Repair Fund 45.00

**ST. ANN:**

Adult 530.00 Loose 402.00  
Candles 150.00 Crib 9.23

**ST. BONIFACE:**

Adult 320.00 Loose 276.00  
Candles 31.00

## MONEY COUNTERS

Jan. 19 — Anita Braun, Crystal Robben

Jan. 26 — Bob and Phyllis Stramel, Dorothy Goetz

## With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Wendelin F. "Wendy" Stang**, who passed away on Monday, January 5, 2015. Services were held at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Saturday, January 10, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria. He was a brother to Delila Brungardt and Marilyn Braun of St. Fidelis Parish.

### Throats and Candles Blessed

In honor of the feast of St. Blaise (February 3), throats will be blessed after all Masses the weekend of **January 31 and February 1**.

World Day for Consecrated Life is February 2 (celebrated the weekend of **February 7-8**). In 1997, Pope John II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day, the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church.

On **Monday, February 2**, candles that will be used throughout the year will be blessed during the **7:00 p.m. Mass** at the Basilica of St. Fidelis. If you have candles you would like blessed, please place them on the Communion rail before Mass and remember to collect your blessed candles after Mass.

## LITURGY

### Adult Choir

**PRACTICE:** Wednesdays, February 4 and 11, at 7:30 p.m.

## CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

### Calendar of Events

**Wednesday, January 21** — K-6 Classes 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 21** — 7-11 Classes @ 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 28** — K-6 Classes 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 28** — 7-11 Classes @ 7:30 p.m.

## ST. ANN

### Christian Mothers Yearly Dues

Christian Mothers dues of \$3.00 are now due. Please give or mail to Lou Ann Hammersmith, PO Box 163, Gorham, Kansas 67640.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### 2015 K of C Free Throw Championship

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 (as of **January 1**) are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2015 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held **Wednesday, January 28**, at the Victoria High School Gymnasium at 6:30 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.

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

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| Budgeted Loose / Envelopes per week                    | \$ 5,145.19    |
| Actual received Loose / Envelopes 1-11-2015            | \$ 4,518.00    |
| Budgeted Loose/ Envelopes year-to-date                 | \$ 144,065.32  |
| Actual received Loose/Envelopes year-to-date 1-11-2015 | \$ 167,765.19  |
| UNDER BUDGET   | \$ (23,699.87) |

## DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

### Yearly Dues

Daughters of Isabella dues are now due. Please mail \$15.00 to Wilma VonLintel, PO Box 33, Victoria, Kansas 67671.

**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.

**Roe V Wade 43rd Anniversary**

**January 22** is the 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Roe V Wade, the Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion in our land in 1973. This day is to be observed as a day of Penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. This anniversary challenges us to continue our prayer and efforts to promote greater respect for human life and legal protection for the most innocent and vulnerable in our midst, the unborn children.

~ From the Salina Diocesan News Bulletin

**The Register**

Read The Register and learn more about what’s happening in parishes of the Diocese of Salina, as well as news about the diocese and the universal Church. Every family registered at a parish in the diocese receives the The Register, which is printed on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Instead of requiring a subscription, we ask for a \$20 donation to cover printing and mailing costs. Your November 14 issue included a donation envelope. If you haven’t already, please return it with your donation as soon as possible. If you no longer have your envelope, you may mail your donation check to The Register, P.O. Box 1038, Salina, KS 67402. Thank you for your support!



**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.

**Still Gathering Box Tops, Tabs, and Receipts**

Victoria Elementary School is still collecting **Box Tops, Pop Tabs, and McDonald’s receipts**. The school can earn classroom supplies and money for Their activity fund with the Box Tops and McDonald’s receipts. 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.

*They will turn in **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.

Each classroom K-6 will receive in the next couple of weeks a box of 20 books from the Sunny D Book Spree so thank you to everyone who helped collect the Sunny D labels as well. Thanks for all your help in collecting all these items!

**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.

The group will have a “Food and Fellowship” meeting on **Wednesday, January 21**, at Gutch's Bar & Grill, 109 W. 7th St., Hays, at 6:00 p.m.

They will have a Super Bowl Party on **Sunday, February 1**, at Nancy's house, 1302 E. 25th (phone 785-628-3347). Bring snacks and favorite beverage.

**Victoria Schools Calendar** 

**Monday — January 19 — Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

No School—Teacher in-service  
NO JH basketball practices

**Tuesday — January 20**

LifeTouch winter sports pictures during AIM  
AIM period—students will have directed study. 7th Grade boys will meet in Mrs. Kori Braun’s office  
3:30 pm JH basketball practice: Boys at VES. Girls in tin gym  
3:30 pm HS boys basketball practice  
3:00 pm HS Girls basketball vs. Hoisington @ Hoisington Winter Jam. Depart @ 1:35  
8:15 pm HS boys basketball vs. Hoisington @ Hoisington Winter Jam. Depart @ 5:20

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3:30 pm JH basketball practice: Girls at VES. Boys in tin gym  
3:30 pm HS girls basketball practice  
5:00 pm HS boys basketball practice

**Thursday — January 22**

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  
3:30 pm JH basketball practice: Boys at VES. Girls in tin gym  
5:00 pm HS girls basketball practice  
TBA—Hoisington Winter Jam Tournament

**Friday — January 23**

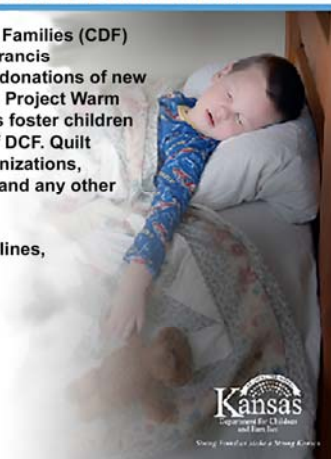
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**PROJECT WARM EMBRACE 2015**  
Quilts, Blankets & Afghans for Kansas Foster Children

The Kansas Department for Children and Families (CDF) 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  
East 22nd Street, Hays, Kansas  
785-650-8413



Available at the Parish Office and Gift Shop

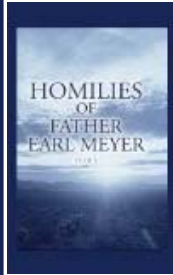
## "Homilies of Father Earl Meyer - Year A"

and

## "Homilies of Father Earl Meyer - Year B"

Hard cover \$20; soft cover \$10.

Also available online as a Kindle or Nook.



### Contribution Envelopes

If you have not received contribution envelopes for 2015 and would like a box, please contact me at the Parish Office.

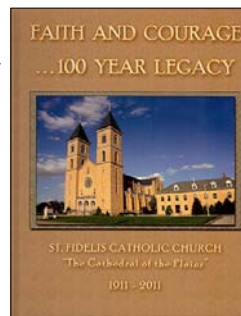
Please remember to use your 2015 envelopes from now on. Your box number may have changed from last year. In order for me to record your contribution, I need the correct number.

Thanks, Jan.

## The 2011 Centennial History/ Church Directory

Copies are available at the Parish Office for \$20.00.

(We will mail it for an extra \$6.00 shipping and handling.)



Those families/individuals who posed for pictures for the directory part of the book may pick up their free copy at the Parish Office during office hours.

### Robben Oil Co.

207 W. Main St  
Victoria, KS 67671


785-735-2846

Jim and Crystal Robben  
Jason Robben

### DREILING ACCOUNTING, INC. and D OIL

402 MAIN STREET  
VICTORIA, Ks 67671

Allen Dreiling  
Mike Dreiling

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

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| <b>MONDAY</b> .....   | <b>JANUARY 19</b>                        |
| 7:00 pm Edward Brungardt  |  |
| <b>TUESDAY</b> .....  | <b>JANUARY 20</b>                        |
| 6:45 am Leo and Ruby Zeigler  |  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> .....  | <b>JANUARY 21</b>                        |
| 7:00 pm St. Fidelis Leona Rohleder  |  |
| <b>THURSDAY</b> .....   | <b>JANUARY 22</b>                        |
| 6:45 am St. Fidelis Scotty and Hilaria Windholz   |  |
| <b>FRIDAY</b> .....   | <b>JANUARY 23</b>                        |
| 6:45 am Isidore and Agatha Hammersmith  |  |
| <b>SATURDAY</b> .....   | <b>JANUARY 24</b>                        |
| 5:00 pm St. Fidelis Marvin Windholz   |  |
| 6:30 pm St. Ann Landry Robben and Wilma Staab<br>Bill and Paul Schrant                                |  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b> .....   | <b>3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> ..... |
| 8:45 am St. Boniface Francis and Josie Robben family<br>living and deceased                           | <b>JANUARY 25</b>                        |
| 10:00 am St. Fidelis Gilbert and Alma Billinger family<br>Herb, Mary Louise, Frank, and John Dreiling |  |

#### \* 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, JANUARY 24, 5:00 PM

| Cantor                        | Ministers  | Servers                    | Greeters                 |
|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Marilyn Braun                 | JoAnn Pfanenstiel<br>Fran Robben                   | Eric Braun<br>Justin Braun | Jared Windholz<br>family |
| <b>Lector</b><br>Kathy Kuhn   | Melissa Schmidt<br>Becky Scheck<br>Regis VonLintel | Vance<br>Hockersmith       | Ivan / Verda<br>Werner   |
| <b>Comm.</b><br>Shanna Dinkel | Wilma VonLintel<br>Teresa Shepherd                 |                            |                          |

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 10:00 AM

| Cantor                        | Ministers                                      | Servers                     | Greeters                             |
|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| John Kenne                    | Michelle Geist<br>Ken Brungardt                | Ally Dinkel<br>Brady Dinkel | Chris / Kristy<br>Windholz<br>family |
| <b>Lector</b><br>Anne Dinkel  | Bertha Brungardt<br>Yvonne Braun<br>Tom Tholen | Aspen<br>Schoenrock         | Tom / Det<br>Younger                 |
| <b>Comm.</b><br>Marilyn Braun | Wanda Kuhn<br>Leroy Schmidtberger              |                             |                                      |



### St. Fidelis Food Pantry

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