

*"Beacon of Faith,"*  
**ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

*"Cathedral of the Plains,"*  
**THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS**

*"Pearl of the Prairie,"*  
**ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH**



<b>Parish Office:</b>	601 10th Street, Victoria, KS 67671 • 785-735-2777 • Fax: 785-735-2779 <b>Hours:</b> Monday-Thursday 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 — Friday 8:30-12:00		<b>Catholic Faith Education Office:</b> 785-735-9244
<b>Gift Shop Hours:</b> Monday-Thursday: 8:30–noon and 1:00–4:30 Friday: 8:30–noon	<b>Weddings:</b> Couples planning to marry must contact the Parish Office at least 6 months before the wedding date for marriage preparations.	<b>Baptisms:</b> 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> To arrange for our pastor to visit someone in the hospital, please call the Parish Office.
<b>In-Home Mass:</b> 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> 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> <b>THURSDAYS</b> <b>10:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.</b> in St. Fidelis Church Chapel behind the main altar	

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

## October 25, 2015 – 30th 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 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. 31** — Halloween  
**Nov. 1** — All Saints Day  
**Nov. 1** — Welcoming Potluck  
**Nov. 2** — All Souls Day  
**Nov. 3** — Election Day  
**Nov. 11** — Veterans Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
**Nov. 21** — Advent Angels selected  
**Nov. 25** — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED @ noon for Thanksgiving  
**Nov. 26** — Thanksgiving — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
**Nov. 27** — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED @ noon for Thanksgiving  
**Nov. 29** — First Sunday of Advent

# TODAY IS PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Please take the time to thank our priests for their service.

## THOSE BEING REMEMBERED

**IN THE MEMORIAL CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE**  
 during the 10:00 a.m. Mass TODAY at St. Fidelis are:

Velma Leiker, Anna (Huber) Prinz,  
 Rosaline A. "Rosie" Suppes,  
 Valerian "Tiny" Hammerschmidt,  
 Wendelin F. "Wendy" Stang,  
 Theresa A. (Dreiling) Brungardt,  
 Viola Marie (Quint) Kuhn,  
 Alvin F. Dinkel,  
 Viola Ann Lodovici,  
 Marlene "Toots" Scheck,  
 David "Dave" Kuhn,  
 Clarence Lang,  
 Carey A. Schulte,  
 James W. Rajewski,  
 Irene Linenberger,  
 Arthur F. "Art" VonFeldt, Henrietta A. "Hank" Kuhn, Donovan Emil Cassatt, Erwin "Erv" Leiker, James Robben, Gilbert F. Rohr, Baby Breadon Joseph Dreiling, Alexia (Herman) Brungardt, Father Canice Froehlich, OFM Cap., Lawrence Joseph Pratt, Sandra Katherine "Sandie" Haselhorst, Francis Dean Gross, Verlin G. Stramel, Irene F. Dortland, Leona Hoffman, Father Aloysius B. Brungardt, Paul J. Baier, and Pauline Dinkel.





Albert Einstein said famously, "The creator is subtle, not malicious." He meant that the secrets of nature are hidden from us, not to torture scientists, but to challenge them to unlock nature's subtle clues. In many gospel stories the message is hidden in minor details so that we may experience that *eureka* moment of self-discovery.

In today's gospel there are two such details which require our attention: the blind man "threw aside his cloak" and "he followed him on the way." These two terms, the **cloak** and **the way**, are subtle clues to the message of this gospel story.

When the blind man cried out, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me," some rebuked him for his persistence, but Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." The blind man "threw aside his cloak, and came to Jesus." The blind man's cloak is not so much an article of his clothing, but a symbol of his way of life. In throwing aside his cloak he was discarding his former way of life. One might reword the sentence, "He cast off his sinful life and came to a new life in Christ Jesus."

The story concludes, "He received his sight and followed him on **the way**." When the blind man received his sight it was a double miracle; he was given not only physical sight, but also the eyes of faith. "To follow Him on the way" is not describing his geographical path, but his new way of life in which he followed the teachings of Christ.

In the New Testament the early Christians spoke of their faith as "The Way." In the Acts of the Apostles the faith life of Christians is referred to seven times as "The Way." (Acts 9:2, 18:25, 26; 19:9, 23; 22:4; 24:14,22) St. Paul's persecution of the early Christians is described as, "If he found men or women who belonged to the Way, he brought them to Jerusalem in chains." (Acts 9:2)

Jesus spoke of two ways: the broad way that leads to destruction and the narrow way that leads to life. (Mt 7:13) He also spoke of himself as the Way, "I am the Way and the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (Jn 14:6) These words of Jesus prompted the early Christians to speak of living the Christian faith as "The Way." A popular book has used this term, "The Way," as the title for its translation of the New Testament.

Gospel stories are not simply about historical characters of ancient days. They are also about us. As the blind man in this gospel, we all have a cloak to cast aside and we are all invited to follow the Way of the Lord. We are challenged by this story to ask the Lord for the vision of faith, to cast off the sinful ways of our life that we may follow Christ who is the Way and the Truth and the Life.

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Members of congress should wear uniforms like NASCAR drivers so that we can identify their corporate sponsors.

### Parish Staff

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### Council Members

**St. Fidelis Pastoral Council**

Randy Leiker 623-6965 (Chair)  
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Helen Windholz 735-2293  
Allen Hammerschmidt 735-2447  
Jerry Nowak 637-5273

### Contributions October 17-18, 2015

**ST. FIDELIS:**

Adult 3732.00 Loose 541.00

**ST. ANN:**

Adult 241.00 Loose 522.00  
Tour 10.00

**ST. BONIFACE:**

Adult 275.00 Loose 170.00  
Candles 52.00

### Money Counters

**Oct. 26** — Anita Braun, Crystal Robben

**Nov. 2** — Bob and Phyllis Stramel, Dorothy Goetz

## Wednesday Mass Change at St. Fidelis

The kindergarten through 5th grade religious education has been moved to Wednesday evenings 6:30 p.m. until 7:15 p.m. The junior high and high school religious education program has been holding classes on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Catechists have been wanting to use the church at different times, but the evening Mass has been in conflict.

Therefore, we are moving the Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Mass to the morning at 6:45 a.m. We will begin having Wednesday morning Masses on November 11, 2015.

ST. FIDELIS PARISH Envelope and Loose Offertory Collections	
Budgeted Loose / Envelopes per week	\$ 5,192.30
Actual received Loose / Envelopes 10-18-2015	\$ 4,273.00
Budgeted Loose/ Envelopes year-to-date	\$ 83,076.80
Actual received Loose/Envelopes year-to-date 10-18-2015	\$ 60,334.40
BELOW BUDGET	\$ 22,742.40

## “Seniors on the Go”



On **Monday, November 9**, Fr. John will take a group of people to Yoder with other stops on the way and back. If you are interested in going, **please contact Fr. John or Jan at the Parish Office before October 28.**

## ALL SOUL'S DAY CEMETERY BLESSINGS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1



**St. Fidelis Cemetery**, Victoria, following 10:00 a.m. Mass  
**Sacred Heart Cemetery**, Emmeram, following blessing at Victoria cemetery  
**St. Ann Cemetery**, Walker, following 7:30 a.m. Mass  
**St. Boniface Cemetery**, Vincent, before 8:45 a.m. Mass  
**Holy Cross Cemetery**, Pfeifer, was already blessed on Sunday, September 13, when they held their special Mass

# TRI-PARISH ANNUAL POTLUCK



St. Fidelis, St. Ann, and St. Boniface Parishes Family Life Commission invite all our parishioners to attend the annual potluck,

**Sunday, November 1<sup>th</sup>,**  
**at 4:00 p.m. at the 1867 Memorial Home**  
**(Victoria Knights of Columbus Hall).**

**We will be welcoming all newcomers to the area at the potluck.** If you are a newcomer to our area and have not received an invitation please come and join in the fun.

You need not bring anything except yourself and those in your household.

**Members of the Parishes are asked to bring a meat dish, salad, or a dessert.**

Following the potluck, we will draw for door prizes and play free bingo until all the prizes are gone.

After bingo we will play cards and/or other games.

**Please come and join in the fun.**

*Christian Mothers and Daughters of Isabella members are asked to donate items for the bingo and door prizes.*

## New Ministry to Elderly and Homebound

St. Fidelis has begun a new ministry to the elderly and homebound. Volunteers are visiting parishioners that are not living at home but are living in the Rest homes, assisted living and senior apartments. We will also visit those living at home that are not able to get out of the house very easily, or anyone that would just like a visit. If you are living at home and would like a visit from one of the volunteers or know of someone who would like a visit, contact Jan at the Parish Office, 785-735-2777.

## CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

### OCTOBER

**Wednesday, October 21** — Religious Education

K-5 6:30-7:15 P.M.

6-12 7:30-8:30 P.M.

**Thursday, October 22** — 7:00 P.M. - Religious Education Committee Meeting

**Sunday, October 25** — 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. — JR. CYO Trick or Treat So Others Can Eat

**Wednesday, October 28** — Religious Education

K-5 6:30-7:15 P.M.

6-12 7:30-8:30 P.M.

**Saturday, October 31** — 5:00 P.M. Mass — CYO collects monetary donations following Mass Operation Christmas Child

### NOVEMBER

**Sunday, November 1** — 10:00 A.M. Mass — All Saints Day

9<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation — Rite of Entrance

10<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation — Covenant Rites

CYO collects monetary donations for Operation Christmas Child following Mass

1:00 P.M. — Confirmation Retreat — Victoria, Kansas

**Wednesday, November 4** — Jubilee Choir Practice 2:30 — 3:30 P.M. at St. Fidelis Church

Religious Education K-5 6:30-7:15 P.M.

6-12 7:30-8:30 P.M.

**Saturday, November 7** — 5:00 P.M. Mass - CYO collects monetary donations for Operation Christmas Child following Mass

**Sunday, November 8** — 10:00 A.M. Mass - Jubilee Choir Performs at St. Fidelis Church

CYO collects monetary donations for Operation Christmas Child following Mass

**Wednesday, November 11** — Religious Education

K-5 6:30-7:15 P.M.

6-12 7:30-8:30 P.M.

**Wednesday, November 18** — Religious Education

K-5 6:30-7:15 P.M.

6-12 7:30-8:30 P.M.

**Sunday, November 22** — 1:30 P.M. Second grade — First Reconciliation Prep at the PAC

**Wednesday, November 25** — \*\*No Religious Education Classes\*\*

**Thursday, November 26** — Thanksgiving Day

**Sunday, November 29** — 1:30 P.M. Second grade — Celebration of First Reconciliation at St. Fidelis Church

## CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

### Jubilee Choir Practice

“Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.” Psalm 105:2

The Jubilee Choir will have practice from 2:30 to 3:30 P.M. on **Wednesday, November 4**, in St. Fidelis Church.

Jubilee Choir practices during the first semester of school will take place November 4, December 2, and December 9 following school.

The Jubilee Choir performs on Sundays during the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Any students interested in participating, grades 3 through 12, are invited to join. It's not too late to sign up!

Please contact our Jubilee Choir Director, Becky Scheck, at 785-735-9394 (home phone).

## C.Y.O Participating in Operation Christmas Child



Victoria CYO is again participating in the national ministry, Operation Christmas Child. Since 1993, more than 100 million boys and girls in over 130 countries have experienced God's love through the power of simple shoebox gifts from Operation Christmas Child.

Gifts will be gathered for girls and boys ages 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Boxes will be filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies. In addition, a \$7 donation is needed for each box to ensure delivery to each child thousands of miles away.

**How can you help support this worthwhile cause?** Please consider a monetary donation and/or a donation of a gift item. Each package costs \$7 to send! Donations will be accepted after weekend Masses on **October 31-November 1** as well as **November 7-8. A few CYO members will be present at the back of church to collect these donations.** Donations can also be dropped off at the Parish Office any time prior to November 16th. We will be packaging and dropping these items off the week of November 16<sup>th</sup> — November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

So that we receive a balance of donated items, suggested items for students in specific grades follows:

- **Grades K-2** — coloring books, pencils, pens, markers, pencil sharpeners, writing pads
- **Grades 3-6** — stuffed animals, dolls, yoyo's, decks of cards, hot wheels cars
- **Grades 7-8** wash cloths, tooth brushes, tooth paste, bar soap individually wrapped
- **Grades 9-12** — sunglasses, solar calculators, combs, hats, socks

Toys, non-liquid hygiene items, school supplies, crafts, and accessories are encouraged. Please do *not* include war-related items such as toy guns or knives, military figures, food or candy, medications or vitamins, and breakable items.

Learn more about Operation Christmas Child through their website at [www.samaritanaspurse.org](http://www.samaritanaspurse.org).



## Christian Mothers/Altar Society

**Monday, November 16, 2015**

**7:00 p.m. Mass**

Induction of new Christian Mothers/Altar Society members and roll call of deceased members.  
A meeting will follow in the north sacristy.

## DIOCESE

### March for Life Trip to Topeka

The Diocese of Salina Respect Life Office will sponsor a bus trip to the March for Life in Topeka, **January 22, 2016**. The trip includes bus fare, breakfast, Rally, Mass, lunch, and March for Life in Topeka. The cost of the trip is \$70 if you register by November 20. Late registration is \$75. *Registration deadline is December 11*. Register at [www.salinadiocese.org/respect-life](http://www.salinadiocese.org/respect-life).

### Catholic Charities Offers Therapeutic Services

HAYS CATHOLIC CHARITIES offers therapeutic services to individuals, couples, and adolescents dealing with emotional turmoil and stress. Professional guidance is available so that you do not have to suffer in silence. Gwen Hodges, licensed therapist, is accepting clients at our new location, 122 E 12<sup>th</sup> St. Therapy services may be covered by your insurance, or you may qualify for a reduced, sliding scale fee. Contact the Catholic Charities Hays office for more details at 785-625-2644.

### Infertility Support group

HOSTED BY

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF NORTHERN KANSAS

**Tuesdays, November 3 and 17, 2015**

**5:30 PM**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

**122 E. 12<sup>TH</sup> STREET, HAYS, KS 67601**

Struggling with infertility can be a painful and lonely experience. Cycles of hope and disappointment can become exhausting and waiting on the unknown is difficult.

Catholic Charities is offering a free support group to women in the midst of infertility. The group will be professionally lead by Gwen Hodges, a clinical social worker who experienced personal struggles with infertility before becoming a parent to her two daughters. Co-facilitation by Laura Dunn, LMSW. The group will be informal in nature and will provide an opportunity for sharing and support.

PLEASE RSVP TO: GWEN HODGES @ 785-625-2644 OR  
GHODGES@CCNKS.ORG

**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.



## DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

### Memorial Mass and Meeting

Victoria Daughters of Isabella Memorial Mass will be **Tuesday, November 3**, at 7:00 p.m. at the Basilica of St. Fidelis. A business meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m. at the 1867 Memorial Hall.

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

Tickets are now on sale for Late Nite Catechism: 'Til Death Do Us Part. Performances will be in April 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/](http://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.

See Sister's BRAND NEW SHOW!

Sister is now offering up her hilarious lessons on the Sacraments of Marriage and Last Rites, including her own wacky version of *The Newlywed Game!* Classroom participation is a must, so bring along your sweetie and your sense of humor for some quality time with Sister, the feistiest new couples counselor in town!

Written by MARIPAT DONOVAN with Marc Silva

### 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/](http://www.tmp-m.org/dofi/)

Proceeds to support Vocations and Religious Life in Kansas

Trick or Treat  
So Others Can Eat

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25  
2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Victoria youth groups will be collecting canned goods/nonperishable items and bottled water 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.



If you are unable to participate in the food drive on Sunday, you are welcome to bring your food donations to the Religious Ed office in the PAC during office hours. Any items brought to the PAC will be added to the other collected items on Sunday, October 25, and taken to the Ellis County Community Assistance Center.

HS Students Preparing, Sharing Meals

The Victoria FCCLA Chapter is conducting a Leadership In Action Project called Meals with Meaning. This a community service in which members prepare, share, and deliver a homemade meal with an elderly or home bound person on **Tuesday, December 1**. They are collecting names and addresses at this time. If you know of someone who would love to share a meal with a high school student please contact Mrs. Connie Braun at 785-735-9211 or email her at [cmbraun@ruraltel.net](mailto:cmbraun@ruraltel.net).

Don't Try to Wake Him, Hand Me the Shovel

The cast of the Victoria High School Play and the FCCLA chapter would like to invite you to an evening out for a homemade meal and a show on **Saturday, November 14**. The FCCLA chapter will be preparing a meal at 5:30 p.m. followed by the play called "Don't Try to Wake Him, Hand Me the Shovel." Admission to both is \$15.00 per adult, \$8.00 for K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade and under 5 is free. If you would like to purchase a ticket please see a cast member, FCCLA member, or call the high school at 785 735-9211. **The tickets for the meal and show combo must be purchased by November 5<sup>th</sup>**. Those wanting tickets for the show only may purchase them at the door that evening. The play will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Doug Barry at the Campus Center



Many people in Hays have heard Doug speak in the past. He was in Hays some years ago doing his one-man interpretation of Jesus' Passion. More recently he was hosted by Divine Mercy Radio. He appears regularly on EWTN's "Life on the Rock" program. **He has graciously agreed to a short engagement on Wednesday, October 28, for a meeting with the Catholic Disciples at the Campus Center Chapel starting at 8:00 pm.** While his message is intended for everyone, his delivery is particularly aimed at men. For this reason, **the students at the Campus Center are opening up this meeting of Catholic Disciples to the Hays community.** Men ages 14 and up are especially encouraged to come and hear what Doug has to say about "manning up" when it comes to living our Catholic faith. When he was here for the Divine Mercy Care-a-thon some years ago, many men left aching that their brothers, dad, sons, and other friends really missed out by not hearing him. Now's your chance, guys! Don't miss out!

Victoria Schools  
Calendar



- Monday — October 26 — Parent/Teacher Conferences**  
AIM period—students will 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 27 — Parent/Teacher Conferences**  
AIM period—students will have directed study. 7th Grade girls will meet in Mrs. K. Braun's room during AIM  
3:30 pm JH basketball practice: Girls at HS. Boys at VES  
4:00-7:30 pm Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Wednesday — October 28**  
AIM period—students will have directed study  
3:30 pm JH basketball practice: Girls at VES. Boys at HS
- Thursday — October 29**  
AIM period—students will have directed study. 8th grade girls will meet in Mrs. K. Braun's room during AIM  
1:30 pm VES Halloween Parade @ VHS  
3:30 pm JH basketball practice: Girls at HS. Boys at VES  
7:00 pm HS football @ Otis-Bison. Depart: 4:00 pm
- Friday — October 30**  
KSHSAA state volleyball @ Hays — *NO SCHOOL*
- Saturday — October 31**  
KSHSAA state volleyball @ Hays  
KSHSAA state cross country @ Wamego

## Dance to the music of Anthony & The Anamals

(Dance to music of the 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's plus polkas, waltzes, and much more)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2015**

**8:30 – 11:30 p.m. — KENNEDY Cafeteria**

BYOB – Set ups will be provided — Must be 21 years of age to attend  
Sandwich luncheon will be provided at conclusion of dance

**A fund raiser for the Dept. of Music at TMP, Hays  
\$15.00 a person**

**For tickets, call Kathy Amrein at 785-650-4371**

## Human Trafficking– 21st Century Slavery

*“Nearly 1.5 million victims are currently laboring in conditions of forced labor, sexual exploitation, and servitude in the United States, Canada, and developed countries of the European Union.”  
~ US Conference of Catholic Bishops*

Kansas Attorney General, Derek Schmidt, reports that it is happening right here in Kansas. Becoming informed is the first step in assisting to stop human trafficking.

Please invite a friend and join Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Hays, for an informative presentation given by Sister Margaret Nacke, csj on **Sunday, November 1, @ 3:00 pm.** in the Little Theatre of Holy Family Elementary.

Gorham Community Development Association  
Park Fundraiser

## GERMAN BUFFET

**Saturday, October 24, 2015**

**5:00 p.m.—??**

**Gorham Senior Center**

**MENU:** Green Bean & Dumping Soup, Wedding Roast, Galuskies, Brats & Kraut, Noodles & Beans, Kase Noodles (Cheese Pockets), Grebble (Fried Bread), Kuchen, Cinnamon Rolls.

**Adults \$13.00 per plate**

**Kids 6-10 years \$6.00 per plate — 5 years and under FREE**

**Ellis St. Mary's CYO**

## Community Fried Chicken Dinner

**Sunday, October 25, 2015**

**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 Rolls, and Dessert  
Ages 5-9: \$5.00; Ages 10 & over: \$10.00

Community Assistance Center — 12th and Oak, Hays



**GARAGE SALE**

**Totally Christmas**

**Tuesday, November 3 • 8:00-11:00 am**



## All Soul Services at Area Parishes

**Sunday, November 1**

**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 in 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.



## First Care Clinic

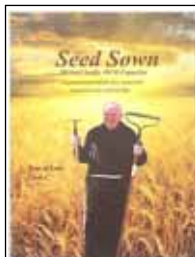
Hours will be:

**Monday – Thursday**

**8:30 AM – 4:30 PM**

**Friday 8:30 AM – Noon**

**Phone: 785-735-3710**



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...a personal journal for the Year of Luke

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\$12.00 each or \$10.00 each for an order of 6 or more  
(Tax is already included in pricing)



The St. Fidelis Thrift Shop continues to do well in Victoria. It is staffed by volunteers 6 days a week. We are always accepting donations. If you are unable to deliver the items you would like to donate, contact Jan at the Parish Office at 785-735-2777 to arrange for the items to be picked up.

**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. 

## LITURGY

### Adult Choir

**PRACTICE:** Wednesday, October 28, at 7:30 p.m.

**SING:** Sunday, November 1, at 10:00 a.m. Mass

**PRACTICE:** Wednesday, November 11 and 18 and Tuesday, November 24, at 7:30 p.m.

**SING:** Sunday, November 22, at 10:00 a.m. Mass and Thanksgiving Day, November 26, at 9:00 a.m. Mass

**PRACTICE:** Wednesday, December 2 and 9, and Tuesday, December 22, at 7:30 p.m.

**SING:** Midnight Mass, December 24, at 10:00 p.m.

## 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.

### Big Cash Giveaway

St. Fidelis Council #1867 will be selling tickets for their Big Cash Giveaway. Only a set amount of tickets will be sold so the chances of winning are very good! You can purchase your tickets from local K. of C. members at any time OR call Ollie Kuhn at 735-4234. Members will be selling tickets after Mass TODAY—Sunday, October 25. All proceeds go towards local Knights of Columbus charities.

### Memorial Mass and Dinner

Knights of Columbus members and spouses of deceased members, mark your calendars for the 3rd and 4th Degree Memorial Mass and Dinner on **Sunday, October 25**, beginning at 4:00 p.m. at the Memorial Hall.



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### 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>OCTOBER 26</b>
7:00 pm Norman and Yvonne Schumacher Vernie Stang	
<b>TUESDAY</b> .....	<b>OCTOBER 27</b>
6:45 am Clarence Billinger	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> .....	<b>OCTOBER 28</b>
7:00 pm Wilmer and Irene (anniv) and Beverly Dinkel	
<b>THURSDAY</b> .....	<b>OCTOBER 29</b>
6:45 am Robert Hoffman and Severin and Rosie Suppes	
<b>FRIDAY</b> .....	<b>OCTOBER 30</b>
6:45 am Harold and Carol Cline family Ben and Olivia Windholz family	
<b>SATURDAY</b> .....	<b>OCTOBER 31</b>
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Alfred and Myrna Dreiling Simon and Ida Goetz and Alma Goetz Meyers	
<b>SUNDAY</b> .....	<b>ALL SAINTS DAY</b> ..... <b>NOVEMBER 1</b>
7:30 am St. Ann Norbert and Teresa Robben James and Jane Robben	
8:45 am St. Boniface Lavern Braun	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Charlie and Donna Goetz Winnie Beckwith	

### \* 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, October 31, 5:00 pm

Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
Pam Scheck	Mary Lou Rome Teresa Shepherd	Cooper Windholz	Bill / Diane Schmidtberger
<b>Lector</b> Diane Gross	Tom Tholen Jamey / Angie Roth	Kinley Windholz Vance	Mary Windholz
<b>Comm.</b> Kathy Kuhn	Wanda Karlin Wanda Kuhn	Hockersmith	

### Sunday, November 1, 10:00 am

Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
Adult Choir	Joan Wellbrock Katie Bellendir	Ashlyn Windholz	Mark / Danita Schroeder
<b>Lector</b> Carol Billinger	Mark Schroeder Connie Braun Phyllis Stramel	Katelyn Windholz Hannah Radke	Dorothy Goetz
<b>Comm.</b> Danita Schroeder	Jan Brungardt Marge Rome		



**St. Fidelis Food Pantry**

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