

*"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>EUCHARISTIC 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) / [www.stbonifacevincent.com](http://www.stbonifacevincent.com)

## April 24, 2016 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

### 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

**May 8** — Mother's Day  
**May 15** — High School Graduation  
**May 18** — 8th Grade Promotions  
**May 19** — Last day of school  
**May 21** — Armed Forces Day  
**May 30** — Memorial Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
**June 5** — Feast of St. Boniface  
**June 14** — Flag Day  
**June 19** — Father's Day  
**July 4** — Independence Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
**July 26** — Feast of St. Ann  
**August 15** — Assumption (not a Holy Day of Obligation) — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
**Sept. 5** — Labor Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

## Feast of St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

I give you a new  
commandment:  
**LOVE ONE  
ANOTHER.**  
As I have loved you,  
so you also should  
love one another.

(from the Holy Gospel according to John 13:31-33a, 34-35)



We continue with selected quotes from *Amoris Laetitia*, the recent letter on marriage from Pope Francis. Last week we offered some of his thoughts on the nature and the commitment of a Christian marriage. This week we have selections on the roles of parents and children and the relationships between them.

### ***Love of Parents for Their Children***

"The love of parents for their children is a reflection of the primacy of the love of God who always takes the initiative since children are loved before having done anything to deserve it."

Pope Francis affirms the need and right of a child to have the love of a mother and father and this not just as individuals: "Both parents together teach the value of reciprocity, of respect for differences, and of being able to give and take. If for some inevitable reason one parent should be lacking, it is important to compensate for this loss, for the sake of the child's healthy growth and maturity."

### ***Distinct Role of Mother and Father***

"A mother who watches over her child with tenderness and compassion helps him or her to grow in confidence and to experience that the world is a good and welcoming place. This helps the child to grow in self-esteem and, in turn, to develop a capacity for intimacy and empathy. A father, for his part, helps the child to perceive the limits of life, to be open to the challenges of the wider world, and to see the need for hard work and strenuous effort. A father possessed of a clear and serene masculine identity who demonstrates affection and concern for his wife is just as necessary as a caring mother.

"There can be a certain flexibility of roles and responsibilities, depending on the concrete circumstances of each particular family. But the clear and well-defined presence of both figures, female and male, creates the environment best suited to the growth of the child. In our day, the problem no longer seems to be the overbearing presence of the father so much as his absence, his not being there."

### ***The Sharing of Parental Responsibility***

"The equal dignity of men and women makes us rejoice to see old forms of discrimination disappear, and within families there is a growing reciprocity. Taking on domestic chores or some aspects of raising children does not make the husband any less masculine or imply failure, irresponsibility, or cause for shame. Nor does it diminish the dignity of the father figure. A rigid approach can turn into an over accentuation of the masculine or feminine and does not help children and young people to appreciate the genuine reciprocity incarnate in matrimony. Such rigidity, in turn, can hinder the development of an individual's abilities, to the point of leading him or her to think, for example, that it is not really masculine to cultivate art or dance, or not very feminine to exercise leadership."

Despite his emphasis on the need for two parents, Pope Francis applauds the heroic efforts being made by those whom unfortunate circumstances have constrained into single parenthood. He insists that "single parents must receive encouragement and support from other families in the Christian community, and from the parish's pastoral outreach. Often these families endure other hardships, such as economic difficulties, uncertain employment prospects, problems with child support, and lack of housing. May we never lose heart because of our limitations, or ever stop seeking that fullness of love and communion which God holds out before us."

## Parish Staff

### **Pastor:**

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### **Sacristan:** Katie Scheck

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### **Maintenance:** Joe Brungardt

### **Organists:** Kathy Dreiling-Amrein Lou Ann Hammersmith

### **Choir Director:** Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

### **Technology Coordinator:**

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## Council Members

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

Randy Leiker 259-1392 (Chair)  
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Janea Dinkel 735-9529 (FamLife)  
Peggy Fitzpatrick 735-8186 (RelEd)  
Daren Lang 735-2855 (Finance)  
Doug Kuhn 650-1058  
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### **St. Fidelis Finance Council**

Curtis Sander 735-2559  
John R. Braun 735-2622  
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Dave Juenemann 656-0647

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

Carol Freitag 735-9282  
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Mike Eckroat 623-9566

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

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

## Contributions Easter

**April 16=17, 2016**

### **ST. FIDELIS:**

Adult 2694.00 Loose 1148.25

### **ST. ANN:**

Adult 106.00 Loose 131.00

### **ST. BONIFACE:**

Adult 430.00 Loose 163.00

Candles 26.00

## Money Counters

**Apr. 15** — Dianne Crawford,  
Marilyn Braun

**May 2** — JoAnn Pfanenstiel,  
Susie Windholz

## With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Leo J. VonFeldt**, who passed away on Sunday, April 10, 2016. Services were held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville, on Thursday, April 14, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.

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The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Francis C. "Frank" Brungardt**, who passed away on Wednesday, April 13, 2016. Services were held at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, on Monday, April 18, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.

**WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT** — Cole and Joslyn (Lang) Hanna would like to announce that they were married on Saturday, April 9, 2016, at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria.

### LOST & FOUND

Found in The Basilica of St. Fidelis: 4 small store key tags, including ones for Dillions and Ace Hardware, on a key ring. To claim, call the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.

### 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.

### DIOCESE

#### APRIL-ALERT

#### National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Children are trafficked for forced labor, domestic work, as child soldiers, and for begging, but most children are trafficked for sexual exploitation. There is a demand for younger and younger victims worldwide. This demand comes from customers in the growing global sex industry. Pray for children of the world. Access the website [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org)... U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking.

#### Baby Bottle Campaign



Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas will be conducting their 5th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign. Bottles can be picked up here at church the **weekend of April 30-May 1** and returned the weekend of June 25-26.

Your contribution supports pregnancy services that include emergency assistance, counseling support, and adoption guidance. All money stays local and helps people who need our services the most.

**Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas**  
— serving those all ALL faiths.



## Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Fidelis started life with the name of Mark Roy (or Rey, according to some sources) in October 1577 in Sigmaringen, the capital city of the former principality of Hohenzollern, Prussia, in the area now known as Germany. He was the son of Johannes Roy, councilor and burgomeister of Sigmaringen, and his wife Genevieve Rosenberger.

Mark had five siblings, one of whom, George, became a Capuchin priest in 1604 and took the name of Apollinaris.

As Mark grew up, he was known for his generosity and his concern for the poor. He was intelligent and had an extraordinary memory. He studied philosophy and law, receiving doctorates in both. He established himself as a lawyer and received the nickname of "the poor man's lawyer" because he took only cases that upheld the cause of the poor and the oppressed.

Searching for a deeper commitment to a life of serving God, in 1612 at the age of 34, Mark decided to give up his law profession and follow his brother George in the Capuchin Franciscan way of life. On the morning of October 4, 1612—the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, founder of the Capuchin order, Mark was admitted to the Capuchin novitiate at Freiburg im Breisgau, receiving the habit and the name of Fidelis, meaning "the faithful one".

After preaching at a church on April 24, 1622, he was beaten by a group of Calvinists and a sword was thrust through his chest. Before his death, Fidelis had confided to a fellow friar that he constantly prayed for two things: one, that he might never fall into mortal sin, and, two, that he might die for his faith.

### COMMUNITY

#### FHSU President's Concert

The Fort Hays Singers, the FHSU Concert Choir, and the Smoky Hill Chorale will combine with the Hays Symphony Orchestra to present this year's President's Concert on **Saturday, April 30, at 7:30 pm** in the Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center.

The first half of the concert will be "REQUIEM" written by Bob Chilcott. The choirs will be joined by soloists Ivalah Allen (FHSU) and Kenneth Prewitt (Western Michigan University), and accompanied by members of the HSO. Dr. Terry Crull, FHSU Director of Choral Activities, will conduct this new and beautiful setting of the traditional requiem mass.

The second half of the concert will feature the fabulous Symphony No. 5 by Peter I. Tchaikovsky. First-year conductor and FHSU string faculty member Shah Sadikov will conduct the Hays Symphony Orchestra on this selection.

FHSU and area high school students are admitted free of charge (with their school id card). Admission for others is \$6 for adults, and \$4 for senior citizens.



## JR. CYO Camp

Rock Springs Ranch • May 28 – May 31, 2016

This camp is available for any 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grader, during the 2015-2016 school year. Rock Springs Ranch is a 4H Center and lays on a sprawling 700+ acres in the Kansas Flint Hills, located outside of Junction City. Outdoor activities available to kids will include: archery, volleyball, crafts, canoeing, softball, trap shooting, and horseback riding. Spiritual activities will

include Mass, daily prayers, and a pit Mass, along with a surprise or two along the way. ☺

**Registration forms along with the pre-registration fee are due to the Diocese of Salina by May 5, 2016.** Please contact Jeanette, 785-735-9244, at the PAC with any questions and for registration forms.

A few kids have signed-up already and we hope and pray that many more can take advantage of this wonderful opportunity! Blessings.

## CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION



**Playing For God's Team VBS**  
**June 13 – June 17**  
**8:30 – 11:30 A.M. daily**  
**Victoria Grade School**

On Wednesday, April 6, pre-registration forms for **“Playing for God’s Team” Vacation Bible School** were sent home with all students in grades K through 5. If you are a parent of a kindergarten through fifth grade student and did not receive a form, please contact Jeanette Brungardt in the Religious Ed Office at 785-735-9244 or by email at [FidelisYouth@ruraltel.net](mailto:FidelisYouth@ruraltel.net). Information can also be found on the Basilica’s Facebook page!

**Pre-registration forms are due to the Religious Ed Office by May 11, 2016.**

“Let the field be joyful and all that is in it.” Psalm 96:12

## End of Year Picnic!

The Religious Education Office, the Christian Mother’s of St. Ann in Walker, and the parishioners of the “Beacon of Faith” in Walker want to end the school year with a special get-together and BBQ for all parishioners throughout the tri-parishes especially our students, their families, catechist’s and family, along with the volunteers who provide tremendous support to the Religious Education Office.

**WHERE? ... St. Ann’s Catholic Church, Walker, KS**

**WHO? ..... Students, catechists, volunteers, families & parishioners**

**WHEN? .... Saturday, April 30th following the 6:30 P.M. Mass at St. Ann’s**

**WHAT TO BRING? Lawn chairs or blanket (seating is also available inside parish hall) along with a side dish or dessert. Food can be dropped off at Parish Hall before or during the 6:30 Mass.**



Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 27, with the Religious Education Office at 785-735-9244 or by e-mail (Jeanette): [Fidelis youth@ruraltel.net](mailto:Fidelis youth@ruraltel.net), (Shirley): [sfreled@ruraltel.net](mailto:sfreled@ruraltel.net)—Thank you!! ☺

## Religious Education K-12

On the last day of religious education, **Wednesday, April 27**, all grades in Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade will meet at the Basilica of St. Fidelis for Mass at 7:00 P.M. Parents and families are welcome and encouraged to attend! This service will last between 30 to 45 minutes.

### APRIL CALENDAR

**Wednesday, April 27** — 6:00 P.M.—May Crowning practice with second grade participants at St. Fidelis  
 Last day of Religious Education Classes  
 7:00 P.M. — Closing Mass for all of K-12 at St. Fidelis (no religious ed classes)

**Saturday, April 30** — 7:30 P.M.—BBQ at St. Ann’s, following 6:30 P.M. Mass, for religious education students, catechists, volunteers, families, and parishioners of tri-parishes

### MAY CALENDAR

**Sunday, May 1** — 10:00 A.M. Mass—May Crowning Mass with First Communicants (arrive at 9:45 A.M.)  
 11:30 A.M. — (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders) Volunteers for the D of I 90th Anniversary Lunch: arrive at 11:30 A.M. at the V.F.W. in Victoria—free lunch included for volunteers  
**Thursday, May 5** — Deadline\* Registration forms for Jr. CYO Rock Springs Retreat due to the Diocese of Salina  
**Saturday-Tuesday, May 28-31** — Jr. CYO Rock Springs Retreat



# **21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL FIDELISFEST**

**TODAY**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 24**

**MASS**

10:00 AM

**ACTIVITIES BEHIND THE PARISH OFFICE**

**COUNTRY STORE**

11:00 AM UNTIL SOLD OUT

**KID'S GAMES**

11:00 AM

**SILENT AUCTION**

11:00-11:30 AM

**LIVE AUCTION**

11:30 AM

**RAFFLE WINNERS ANNOUNCED**

FOLLOWING THE AUCTION

**HAMBURGERS, BRATS,**

**BEER, AND POP**

all day

**Holy Families: Past, Present, & Future**  
**Tune in to Divine Mercy Radio May 3-6 for**  
**KVDM's Spring Care-a-Thon**

\*CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES: PLAY CATHOLIC TRIVIA  
 (from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. each day trivia questions will be for  
 ages 12 and under only)  
 and much more! Follow on Facebook & Twitter

Guests of interest include:  
 (For a complete schedule go to [dmrccy.com](http://dmrccy.com))

**Tuesday, May 3**

9:00 a.m. – Fr. John Schmeidler – The Role of parents in a family unit

**Friday, May 6**

10:00 a.m. – The Joys of Children – Jeanna Wellbrock, Mary Schroeder, and Susan Deges  
 4:00-6:00 p.m. – Ask Fr. Fred as Fr. Fred Gatschet answers any questions you might have about the Catholic faith

\*Please pray for this evangelization mission. Thank you.

**VICTORIA VFW POST 1751**—If you are looking for a place to gather for Receptions, Weddings, Anniversaries, Family Reunions, Class Reunions, Dances, First Communions, or any type of get together, the VFW has a full kitchen that can be used if needed. For more information to rent the Hall, please call Dennis at 785-639-4621.

**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!

**Ellis St. Mary CYO**  
**Community Fried Chicken Dinner**  
**Sunday, April 24**

Knights of Columbus Hall, 1013 Washington St, Ellis, KS  
**10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. or until sold out**

Pan-fried Chicken dinner includes Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetable, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, and Dessert  
 Ages 5-9: \$5.00; Ages 10 & over: \$10.00

**Budweiser BUD LIGHT**

**MAKE IT A GREAT ROUND**  
**At The 14th Annual VICTORIA HERZOGFEST GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**APRIL 30th, 2016 ~ RUSSELL GOLF COURSE**  
**BEGINNING AT 10:00 AM**  
**4 Person Scramble \$50 Per Person (Includes Mulligan)**  
**CONTACT RUSSELL GOLF COURSE AT 785-483-2852 FOR REGISTRATION**  
**FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE PRIZE MONEY AWARDED!**

**Coffee & Conversation**

The A-Fib and Stroke Connection

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.

**Tuesday**  
**May 3, 2016**  
 5:30 p.m. Healthy Snacks  
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Presentation and Roundtable  
 Moderated Janell, MD  
 Jessica Pfeiffer, APRN

**FREE**

Center for Health Improvement  
 2500 Conterbury Drive  
 Hays, Kansas  
 CHI Education Room  
 Use South Entrance  
**RSVP**  
 by May 1  
[www.haysmed.com/event/coffee-and-conversation-a-fib-stroke-connection/](http://www.haysmed.com/event/coffee-and-conversation-a-fib-stroke-connection/)  
 785.623.5500

Registration is required. Limited to the first 50 respondents.  
 Sponsored by **HAYS/MEID**

If you would like to sponsor or receive the invitation please contact Debrae Malsbenden at 785.623.5500 or email her at [debrae.malsbenden@haysmed.com](mailto:debrae.malsbenden@haysmed.com) and we will be happy to provide you with the information you need.



## Rachel 's Vineyard Retreats

The mercy of Jesus is like an ocean ready to flow into any soul who asks for even a small portion. Experience the healing touch of Jesus' mercy.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats. *Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time.*

**Next Retreat: May 20-22**  
 1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383)  
 785.639.4643 (call or text)  
[rvineyard@ruraltel.net](mailto:rvineyard@ruraltel.net)  
**CONFIDENTIAL**

## Victoria Elementary Still Collecting Box Tops

The **Pop Tabs** have been delivered to the **Ronald McDonald House** in Topeka! Victoria Elementary had a total of 123 pounds of tabs, and we were able to donate a check of \$47.97 this year. We have already started to collect for next year! Remember we are also collecting **Box Tops** so if you have any of these items be sure to give them to any elementary school student or staff member, or you can drop them off at the school. Thanks again for all your help!



(photo of St. Fidelis Basilica in Victoria, Kansas)

## ART Show & SALE

**Date:** Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Sand Plum Nature Trail just west of St. Fidelis Basilica in Victoria  
 (From the church go west on 10<sup>th</sup> street onto the sand road, approx. ¼ mile.)  
**Featuring:** Local artists; photographers, antique art (for sale by artist)  
 Limestone keepsakes will be given away and your donation will go directly to the Basilica. The nature trail will be open to visitors attending the art show!

**Admission:** Free  
 \* Pets are welcome and water bowls will be there. \*

Sponsored by *Sand Plum Art*



## First Care Clinic

Hours will be:

**Monday – Thursday**

**8:30 AM – 4:30 PM**

**Friday 8:30 AM – Noon**

Phone: **785-735-3710**

## HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT!

Host families are needed for high school exchange students for the 2016-2017 school year. The students will arrive from Europe, Asia, and South America in mid-August 2016 and will stay with the host family for one semester or until the end of the school year. They are in need of caring American families (with or without children) to provide a home and share with them this unique experience. The host family provides a bed, meals, friendship, understanding, and a genuine desire to share the American way of life with a student from overseas. The students speak English, are covered by medical insurance, and have spending money for their personal expenses. Approved families can view online student applications and select the student that best matches their own family. For more information, please call Kori Braun at 785-735-4161

## Victoria Schools Calendar

### Monday — April 25

AIM period—students will have directed study  
 3:30 pm JH/HS track practice  
 4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell

### Tuesday — April 26

AIM period—students will have directed study. 7th grade boys meeting in Mrs. Kori Braun's office  
 3:00 pm HS Track meet @ Plainville. Depart: 1:20  
 3:30 pm JH track practice  
 4:00 pm HS baseball with Russell vs. TMP. Dismissed after 6th hour

### Wednesday — April 27

5th grade field trip to Abilene  
 CPL Art @ Ellinwood. Mr. Lee and select students will attend  
 AIM period—students will have directed study  
 3:30 pm JH/HS track practice  
 4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell

### Thursday — April 28

AIM period—students will have directed study  
 1:00 pm JH track meet @ Stockton. Depart: 11:00  
 7:00 pm National Honor Society induction night in VJSHS auditorium

### Friday — April 29

AIM period—students will have directed study  
 3:30 pm JH track practice  
 3:30 pm HS track meet @ Trego. Depart: 1:30

### Saturday — April 30

Governor's Scholars Award Program at Washburn University in Topeka. The program honors the top 1% of each school's senior class. Victoria is proud to have honored at the program senior Joe Dortland

# Beginning with the weekend of May 7-8, Mass at St. Ann will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m. on Sundays until November.

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

**ST. FIDELIS 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.



## God's Watching

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun wrote a note, and posted on the apple tray: "Take only ONE. God is watching."

Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. One of the children had written this note: "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

### 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.



**MINISTER SCHEDULES** for Masses at the Basilica of St. Fidelis can be found on the church's website on the "Mass Schedule" page.  
[www.StFidelisChurch.com](http://www.StFidelisChurch.com)

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>MONDAY</b> .....	<b>APRIL 25</b>
7:00 pm Isador and Agatha Hammersmith	
<b>TUESDAY</b> .....	<b>APRIL 26</b>
6:45 am Alvin, Irene, and Bob Dortland	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> .....	<b>APRIL 27</b>
6:45 am Frank and Mary Ann Hoffman and Wayne Sander	
<b>THURSDAY</b> .....	<b>APRIL 28</b>
6:45 am Bernard J. and Viola Billinger	
<b>FRIDAY</b> .....	<b>APRIL 29</b>
6:45 am Tom Younger	
<b>SATURDAY</b> .....	<b>APRIL 30</b>
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Galen, Bonivent, Margaret, Leo, Donnie, Hubbert, David, and Marlene Dinkel Lloyd and Cheryl Hammerschmidt 50th Anniversary	
6:30 pm St. Ann Richard and Isabelle Rupp and deceased family Clara Mermis and deceased family	
<b>SUNDAY</b> .....	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> .....
8:45 am St. Boniface	<b>MAY 1</b>
10:00 am St. Fidelis Robert Dinges Daughters of Isabella 90 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mother-Daughter Mass	

### \* 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, April 30, 5:00 pm

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Aspen	Jane Wagner	Jalyn Dinkel	Kim
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<u>Lector</u>	Verda Werner	Jarron	family
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Windholz	Melissa Schmidt		Braun
<u>Comm.</u>	Wilma VonLintel		
Angie	Bertha A. Brungardt		
Roth			

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