

"Beacon of Faith,"
ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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



Parish Office:	601 10th Street, Victoria, KS 67671 • 785-735-2777 • Fax: 785-735-2779 Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 — Friday 8:30-12:00	Catholic Faith Education Office: 785-735-9244	
Gift Shop Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:30–noon and 1:00–4:30 Friday: 8:30–noon	Weddings: Couples planning to marry must contact the Parish Office at least 6 months before the wedding date for marriage preparations.	Baptisms: All new parents are asked to complete a Baptismal Preparation class before their child is baptized. For information, please call the Parish Office.	Hospital Visits: To arrange for our pastor to visit someone in the hospital, please call the Parish Office.
In-Home Mass: Any homebound or hospice family interested in having Mass in their home should contact Bertha Brungardt at the Parish Office.	Holy Communion Brought to Homebound: Holy Communion can be brought to homebound parishioners. Please contact the Parish Office if you or someone you know is unable to come to a Sunday Mass.	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: THURSDAYS 10:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M. in St. Fidelis Church Chapel behind the main altar	

www.stfidelischurch.com / www.stbonifacevincent.com

February 28, 2016 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

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

- March 4** — World Day of Prayer
- March 5-6** — Anointing of the Sick
- March 6** — Girl Scout Sunday
- March 13** — Daylight Savings (turn clock ahead 1 hour)
- March 13** — Year of Mercy Mass with Bishop 4:00 p.m. (Confession 3:00; Rosary 3:30), refreshments following
- March 15** — Chrism Mass @ Salina
- March 17** — St. Patrick's Day
- March 20** — Palm Sunday
- March 24** — Holy Thursday — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED at noon
- March 24** — Good Friday — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- March 27** — Easter
- March 28** — Easter Monday — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

“But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!”



(from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 13:1-9)



In recent years there has been a flurry of books by the self-styled new atheists. The only thing new is the paradox of their religious zeal for atheism. The old atheists—Spinoza, Nietzsche, Voltaire—were much more profound. It was Nietzsche, who said, “The atheist has only one question for the Christian. Not the divinity of Christ, not the Trinity, not the Eucharist. The one question is this: Why is there suffering? How can you reconcile an all good and merciful God with human suffering?” Their question deserves an answer.

Why is there suffering? That is the implicit question in today’s gospel. It tells of Pilate ruthlessly slaughtering ten Galileans, and a tower collapsing at Siloam killing eighteen people. People then, as now, want to know why such meaningless suffering.

Some consider suffering to be a punishment from God. Tell a lie, get a sore throat; steal a cookie, have an upset stomach; skip Sunday Mass, lose at golf. That isn’t faith. That’s superstition. Christ insisted that the tragedies in today’s gospel were not a punishment, “Do you think they were more guilty than anyone else? Certainly not.” Human suffering is **not** a punishment from God for personal sin. That is true of natural disasters, fatal diseases, and technical tragedy.

But how to answer the atheist’s question, “Why is there suffering?” Here is the theological answer: We don’t know. Some may find that disappointing, but that is the very point of the theology of suffering. An essential component of suffering is not knowing why. Suffering is a mystery within the wisdom of God.

If divinity were entirely within the realm of human logic, comparable to a higher level of mathematics, then any genius could comprehend the mind of God. But such a God is not the God of Christian faith. The God that atheists do not believe in, Christians do not believe in, a God confined within human knowledge. Comprehending the infinite God with a finite mind is a contradiction. The God of Scripture is transcendent, beyond the level of our existence.

Why is there human suffering? We don’t know. But we do know that suffering is intrinsic to the human condition. It is an inescapable part of our fallen state. Christians do not know why that is so, but Christians believe that God is with us in our fallen human state. Jesus of Nazareth became incarnate. God is with us in our suffering.

Why is there suffering? That is not the ultimate question about suffering. Atheists are not asking the really tough question. The real question is, “Why did Jesus of Nazareth suffer?” The just for the unjust, the innocent for the guilty. “Why did Jesus of Nazareth suffer?” In the atheist’s godless world the only answer is that life is meaningless and people are inherently cruel. That won’t do, not even for a rationalist.

Why did Jesus of Nazareth suffer? That question IS Lent. And the answer is called the Paschal Mystery, the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ which gives meaning to our existence as we relive that mystery in our own life. In his encyclical *fides et ratio* Pope John Paul II wrote, “Faith and reason are the two wings on which we can soar above a meaningless existence.”

Why is there human suffering? We don’t know. We believe.

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There are days when my greatest accomplishment is just keeping my mouth shut.

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Contributions February 20-21, 2016

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 2755.00 Loose 773.50
Repair Fund 20.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 151.00 Loose 603.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 225.00 Loose 372.00

Money Counters

Feb. 29 — JoAnn Pfanenstiel,
Susie Windholz

Mar. 7 — Anita Braun, Crystal
Robben

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Tom "Big Daddy" Dreiling** of Kingman, who passed away on Sunday, February 14, 2016. Services were held at the St. Ann Catholic Church, Walker, on Thursday, February 18, with burial in St. Ann Cemetery, Walker.



**STATIONS
OF THE CROSS**
5:30 p.m.
Fridays of Lent
The Basilica of St. Fidelis
No Stations on Good Friday.

There are assorted Lenten handouts in the wicker baskets at the entrances to all the churches. Please help yourself!

The schedule of ministers for Masses at the Basilica of St. Fidelis can now be found on the church's website on the "**Mass Schedule**" page.
www.StFidelisChurch.com

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.

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

Catholic Relief Services Collection



Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 10 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously to The Catholic Relief Services Collection and **help Jesus in disguise.**

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered after all Masses next weekend **March 5-6.**

Bishop Edward Weisenburger celebrating
Year of Mercy Mass
Sunday, March 13, 2016
At The Basilica of St. Fidelis

Reconciliation — 3:00 p.m.

Rosary — 3:30 p.m.

Mass — 4:00 p.m.

This Mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation and is open to everyone, including all parishioners of the West Central Vicariate of the Salina Diocese.

A small luncheon will follow at the Victoria V.F.W. Hall for all those in attendance.

We will probably have a number of priests and parishioners from other parishes attending the Year of Mercy Mass on March 13. Our Tri-parishes of St. Ann, St. Boniface, and St. Fidelis have been asked to provide a small luncheon at the Victoria V.F.W. following the Mass for all those in attendance.

I will have signup sheets at the entrances of all three churches on the weekends of February 27-28 and March 5-6. We are asking the good ladies of our parish to once again come to our aid by furnishing some type of finger food for this reception. We do not have a number to work with, therefore I am counting the Holy Spirit to guide each of us in our giving.

Some of the ideas I have come up with are anything that can be eaten with our fingers: vegetable trays; meat, cheese and cracker trays; fruit trays; breads; party mix; cookies or bar cookies (no cakes or pies please); or chips and dips. If you have any other ideas please call me on my cell (785-735-4106) or my home (785-735-9478). I will be grateful for any suggestions.

If you would be free to help after mass with the reception or would like to help out with setting up, please let me know. I am sincerely grateful for all of you. God bless you for all you do for our parishes.

Bertha R. Brungardt,
Tri-parish Family Life coordinator



The Office of Youth Ministry is asking for donations. Some wonderful teenage volunteers are overseeing the kids' games and booths at this year's Fidelisfest on April 24th! If you have any kids toys, gently used or new, for ages 2 to 10 years old these could be used as prizes and awards for the kid's booths.

If you have questions, you may contact Jeanette at 785-735-9244 or at FidelisYouth@ruraltel.net.

Thank you!

CYO and Jr. CYO on the WWW

The CYO and Jr. CYO have separate Facebook accounts. Events and updates specific to the organization will be posted on the Facebook accounts.

Information on upcoming events within the tri-parishes of St. Fidelis, St. Ann, and St. Boniface pertaining to our youth will be updated regularly on Facebook!

You can find us on Facebook by searching for "St. Fidelis CYO" or "St. Fidelis Jr. CYO".

The CYO and Jr. CYO have a joint Twitter account at www.twitter.com/fidelisyouth.

Don't Conform. Transform.

CYO Diocesan Convention April 9 & April 10 Salina, Kansas

Over 700 Catholic youth, grades 9– 12, will gather together at the Annual Diocesan Youth Convention, April 9-10, 2016 at St. Mary School in Salina. Be inspired by the keynote speaker, Mr. Jesse Manibusan, and spend time with one another! There will be plenty **of music, dance, prayer, workshops, keynoters and fun awaiting you.** Cost for chaperones and youth is \$40 for Saturday only or \$90 for Saturday and Sunday which includes the overnight in a hotel and meals.

****We are still in need of a male adult (25+ years) to sponsor the boys.** We welcome anybody interested in helping chaperone, both male and female.** At this time we have one female sponsor staying overnight with the girls, and one female sponsor driving out for the day on Saturday to take any youth that can only attend for the day.

Sign up with a friend today to reserve your space! For more info, contact Jeanette Brungardt by March 7. Registration paperwork for adults and youth along with a preregistration fee of \$45.00 (if staying overnight) or \$40 (full amount for Saturday only) is **due by March 10th** to the Diocese of Salina.

E-mail:

Office: 785-735-9244

Cell: 785-639-5067

FidelisYouth@Ruraltel.net

Who Do You Say I Am?

Lenten Retreat

All 9th—12th grade students are invited

March 19, 2016

Time: 1:00 – 5:30 P.M.

St. Boniface Church and Parish Hall

Vincent, Kansas

Enjoy Lenten reflections from Dynamic Catholic and discussions with St. Boniface parishioner Todd Haskell, 101.9 FM morning show announcer. Take a walk in to solitude, nature and prayer and explore who Jesus says you are in His eyes. The afternoon will end with supper — family and friends are welcome to join!



Please RSVP with Jeanette Brungardt (785-639-5067) or Randy Huser (785-735-4836) by Wednesday, March 16 , 2016.



21st ANNUAL FIDELISH

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2016

MASS—10:00 AM

COUNTRY STORE—11:00 AM UNTIL SOLD

KID'S GAMES—11:00 AM

SILENT AUCTION—11:00-11:30

LIVE AUCTION—11:30

**RAFFLE WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED
FOLLOWING THE LIVE AUCTION**

**HAMBURGERS, BEER, BRATS, AND POT
THROUGHOUT THE DAY**

CHANGE OF LOCATION—BEHIND THE

WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR MORE INFORMATION

**AUCTION ITEMS MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE
DURING OFFICE HOURS OR BY CALLING J**

**785-735-2777 TO ARRANGE FOR A MORE
CONVENIENT TIME.**



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I Dare You

Dare to be happy, find joy every day.
Don't focus on problems, just put them
away.

Does no good to worry, to fuss, or to
fret,

If you've been upset, it's best to forget.
Just let yourself smile, count joys and
not woes,

Give comfort to others. Count friends,
not foes.

Now take up this challenge, this is my
dare.

You'll appreciate life and find joy
everywhere.

~Amy Jump, Garner, IA



Something to Contemplate

If the police arrest a mime, do they tell
him he has the right to remain silent?

CHOIR

PRACTICE: Wednesday, March 2, 9, and 15 at 7:00 p.m.

SING: Year of Mercy Mass, March 13; Palm Sunday, March
20; and Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday,
March 24-26.

Christian Mothers/Altar Society

Quarterly Meeting Set

The quarterly meeting of the St. Fidelis Christian Mothers/
Altar Society will be held **Monday, March 7**, in the North
Sacristy of the Basilica of St. Fidelis after the 7:00 p.m. Mass.
There will be refreshments and camaraderie following the
meeting. Current members and potential members are
welcome.

We will be accepting new members at our September
meeting.

The official Mother Love prayer book has been updated
and is available in the PAC gift shop. In it you will find beautiful
prayers for every intention.

Your updated membership dues of \$5 are always
welcome.

The Basilica of St. Fidelis, St. Ann and St. Boniface proudly welcome our newest confirmandi, our tenth grade class:



Heather Braun
Wyatt Engel
Aryan Karlin
Megan Karst

Collin Kisner
Taiten Kuhn
Morgan Leiker
Samantha Leiker

Cooper Pfanenstiel
Ashlyn Pfeifer
Hannah Radke
Aspen Schoenrock

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION CALENDAR MARCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, March-1 — Prayer & Action Applications due for Team Members

Wednesday, March 2 — Religious Education:
K-5 6:30 – 7:15 P.M.
6-12 7:30 – 8:30 P.M.

Sunday, March 6 — 4:00 – 5:00 P.M. – Father Earl’s Reflections on Pope Francis’ Encyclical *Laudato Si* at Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life

Wednesday, March 9 — 3:30-4:30 P.M. Jubilee Choir Practice
Religious Education:
K-5 6:30 – 7:15 P.M.
6-12 7:30 – 8:30 P.M.

Sunday, March 13 — Jubilee Choir performs at 10:00 A.M.
Mass at St. Fidelis

Wednesday, March 16 — *No Religious Education Classes – Spring Break

Sunday, March 20 — Jubilee Choir performs at 10:00 A.M.
Mass at St. Fidelis

Wednesday, March 23 — Religious Education:
K-5 6:30 – 7:15 P.M.
6-12 7:30 – 8:30 P.M.

Thursday, March 24 — Religious Education Office/PAC closes at 12:00 P.M.

Friday, March 25 — Religious Education Office/PAC closed

Sunday, March 27 — Jubilee Choir performs at 10:00 A.M.
Mass St. Fidelis

Monday, March 28 — Religious Education Office/PAC closed

Wednesday, March 30 — Religious Education:
K-5 6:30 – 7:15 P.M.
6-12 7:30 – 8:30 P.M.



Our Religious Education program is now on Facebook and Twitter!

Visit: www.facebook.com/StFidelisReligiousEd
twitter.com/StFidelisRelEd

Updates regarding grades K-12: cancellations of religious education classes, reminders of special events, and other noteworthy occurrences will be posted on our social media pages. Please find us on Facebook and/or follow us on Twitter if you would like to view these updates via one or both of our social media pages.
Both sites will be overseen by the Office of Religious Education at the Parish Activity Center.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS



continuation of
Pope Francis' Encyclical
Laudato Si

SUNDAYS OF LENT

FEBRUARY 28 AND MARCH 6, 13

4-5 pm

Fr. Earl Meyer, presenter

Needing a Place to Gather? If you are looking for a place to host a reception, baby or bridal shower, family reunion, or a get-together, 1867 Memorial Home in Victoria is available for you to rent. For more information, call Jeff at 785-650-1640.

MONTHLY MEETING

The Knights of Columbus will meet **Tuesday, March 8**, at 7:30 p.m. at the Memorial Hall.

40 Cans for Lent

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a “40 Cans for Lent” program this Lenten Season to benefit our local food bank. Parishioners from the tri-parish community are asked to contribute one canned food item for each day of Lent. Containers will be placed at the doors of all three churches and items can be donated throughout the entire Lenten Season. Thank you for your support.



Knights of Columbus

Council #1867

2016 LENTEN FISH FRY

5:00 — 7:00 p.m.

on

Friday, March 11

1867 Memorial Home, Main Street, Victoria



Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest Results



Regional Contest Winners

District 42 and our local Knights of Columbus had three winners place at the Knights of Columbus regional contest in Tipton on Sunday, February 21. Johnathan Ortivez and Gracyn Schippers placed 1st and Mason Robbins placed 3rd. Johnathan and Gracyn (pictured) won the right to compete at the state contest in March.



District Contest Winners

Shown above are the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship District #42 winners. The district competition was held at the Victoria High School gymnasium on Sunday, February 14. The competitors were the winners from the Russell, Victoria, and Wilson local Knights of Columbus competitions. The winners had

the opportunity to compete at the regional contest at Tipton on Sunday, February 21.

Pictured left to right are: Emma Morgenstern, Mason Robbins, Brooklin Robben, Garrett Thielen, Emily Sterling, Thaddeus Wohler, Camille Dortland, Johnathan Ortivez, Gracie Sterling, Mason Rohr, and Gracyn Schippers.

Victoria Community Easter Egg Hunt

WHEN: Saturday, March 26
TIME: 1:00 p.m.
WHERE: Meet in the parking lot between St. Fidelis Church and the Victoria Grade School



AGE GROUPS: 0-1 years; 2-3 years; 4-5 years; 6-7 years; and 8-9 years

Cameras welcome.
 There may be an appearance by the Easter bunny!



Girl Scout Cookie Sales Through March 20

All the favorites are back: Thanks-A-Lots, Cranberry Citrus Crisps, Lemonades, Shortbread, Thin Mints, Peanut Butter Patties, Caramel deLites, Peanut Butter Sandwich, and gluten-free Trios.

Girl Scouts will have cookies in-hand to sell directly. If you haven't been asked, contact a Victoria Troop Leader (Dawn Wasinger 785-735-8148 or Primrose Hockersmith 785-735-2389) and they will have a Scout contact you.

The Cookie Share program enables customers to donate cookies to military troops, Catholic Charities, Kansas Food Bank, or local food pantries. Watch for girls and cookie booths in Victoria to support the girls in their Cookie Program goals.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Host families are needed for high school exchange students for the 2016-2017 academic year. The students will arrive in mid-August 2016 and will attend local high schools. Approved families may choose from online applications. For more information, call Kori Braun at 785-735-4161

Victoria Schools Calendar



Monday — February 29

Mrs. C. Braun and select students to Hesston for FCCLA meeting.
 Depart: TBD

AIM period—students will have directed study
 3:30 pm HS girls basketball practice
 5:00 pm HS boys basketball practice
 4:00 pm HS track practice
 4:00 HS baseball practice at Russell

Tuesday — March 1

AIM period—students will have directed study. 7th grade boys will meet in Mrs. Kori Braun's office
 3:30 pm HS boys basketball practice
 4:00 pm HS track practice
 4:00 HS baseball practice at Russell
 6:00 pm KSHSAA girls basketball sub-state 1st round @ Quinter.
 Girls depart: 3:45

Wednesday — March 2

AIM period—students will have directed study.
 2:20 pm PLC early dismissal
 3:30 pm HS girls basketball practice
 5:00 pm HS boys basketball practice
 4:00 pm HS track practice
 4:00 HS baseball practice at Russell

Thursday — March 3


AIM period—students will have directed study. 8th grade boys will meet in Mrs. Kori Braun's office
 3:30 pm HS track practice
 4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell
 6:00 pm KSHSAA boys basketball sub-state 1st round @ Quinter.
 Boys depart: 3:45

Friday — March 4

TBA—JH music festival @ LaCrosse for select students with Mr. Johnson
 NCK Tech welding competition @ Beloit
 LifeTouch spring individual pictures
 AIM period—students will have directed study
 3:30 pm HS track practice
 4:00 HS baseball practice at Russell
 TBA—KSHSAA girls basketball sub-state 2nd round @ Quinter

Saturday — March 5

TBA—KSHSAA boys & girls basketball sub-state championship @ Quinter




First Care Clinic

Hours will be:
Monday – Thursday
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Friday 8:30 AM – Noon
Phone: 785-735-3710

Mary Kay Schippers' Books Available in Gift Shop

"A Year on the Family Farm" (\$13) and its sequel, "Another Year on the Family Farm" (\$15), by Mary Kay Schippers are available in the St. Fidelis Gift Shop. Profits go to the Tri-Parishes.





NOW AVAILABLE
 in the St. Fidelis Gift Shop

"Homilies of Fr. Earl Meyer - Year C"

Hard cover \$20; soft cover \$10
 Also available:
"Homilies of Father Earl Meyer - Year A"
"Homilies of Father Earl Meyer - Year B"
 Also available online as a Kindle or Nook.

BINGO

Bingo / Raffle at St. Nick's

Do you enjoy playing Bingo? The Ladies Guild Bingo and Raffle will be held **Sunday, March 6**, at St. Nicholas of Myra Parish Hall, Hays, starting at 1:00 p.m. There will be many great raffle prizes.



Community Assistance Center — 12th and Oak, Hays

GARAGE SALE

Tuesday, March 1 • 8:00-11:00 am



Can't afford a foreign pilgrimage?

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

ALL AMERICAN BREAKFAST

There will be an All American Breakfast **Sunday, March 6**, at the American Legion, Hays, from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Advanced ticket sales benefit the **Cancer Council of Ellis County**. For tickets please call the Cancer Council office at 785-625-6653. There will be a drawing for a homemade quilt, \$100, \$50, and a tool set. Tickets available at 701 Riley St. and at the breakfast.



"Experiencing God's Mercy, Hearing His Voice of Truth"

How can you know the voice of God when you need help? Catherine DiNuzzo, MA LPC, delivers a message of hope and inspiration for living life with less anxiety so we focus on what is truly important. Through her years of counseling and educating on Godly principals, you will receive practical tips for your life and how to share it with others.

She specializes in Distance Counseling: www.dcesonline.com. Men, women, and teens welcome. **Saturday, March 5**, @ St Mary's Parish Hall, 230 E Cloud, Salina, 9:00-3:00, \$25, discounts for families. Lunch provided.

Advance registration needed by March 2: Marlene 785-825-4842 or mbonilla2@cox.net.

Victoria Elementary School BREAKFAST



Sunday, March 6

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

\$5.00 per person

Serving: Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, Hash Browns, & Coffee or Orange Drink

St. Francis Church, Munjor Annual Parish Supper

Sunday, March 6 ~ 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Munjor School Gymnasium

New Menu - German Meal: Beans, Noodles, Creamed Potatoes & Dumplings, Bratwurst, Homemade Bread, Relish, Dessert, Drink. Adults \$8.00; Children (5-12) \$4.00; 4 and under free. Country Store with many home baked items and noodles. Drawing for prizes.



Ellis St. Mary CYO Pan Fried Chicken Dinner Sunday, February 28

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

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

Annual Pancake Feed



Raffle drawing
Queen size Quilt
Dorrance Historical Society Calendar
Books
Postcards
Drawings held at 12:30

Fundraiser for the Dorrance Historical Society
Cost: Free will donation

MENU: Pancakes, Sausages, Eggs, Orange Juice, Coffee, Milk
Saturday, March 12 * 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Dorrance American Legion

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Bake Sale with Fish Fries

The Daughters of Isabella will have a Bake Sale during the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry on **Friday, March 11**.



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

Tickets Still Available for D. of I.– Sponsored Show

Help us support Vocations and Religious Life in Kansas by attending *'Til Death do us Part, Late Nite Catechism*. Two Performances: **7:30 PM, Saturday, April 2**, and **2:00 PM, Sunday, April 3**, in the "Dreiling Theater" on the campus of Thomas More Prep-Marian, Hays, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella. Log on to www.tmp-m.org/dofi/ to reserve your seats; tickets are \$30. The New York Times declared the show "speaks to an audience much broader than any one church..." and the Daily News crowned it as "Blessedly Funny".

Yearly Dues Are Due

Reminder: Pay D. of I. dues of \$15.00 to Wilma VonLintel, P.O. Box 33, Victoria, by March 15

DIOCESE

Annual Appeal

Please take some time this week to consider your gift to the CCAA and mail your pledge to the Diocese or bring it by the parish office.

ALERT (FEBRUARY)

February 8 was the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, A Sudanese girl who was enslaved at the age of 7 and named Bakhita, "Fortunate One", by her captor. She experienced the physical and moral humiliations of slavery. St. Bakhita, canonized in 2000, is considered the patroness of kidnapped and trafficked children. Pray to St. Bakhita to protect children, especially those who are exploited for sex or labor. For prayer resources, visit: sistersagainstrafficking.org. Ending slavery is everyone's work.

Licensed Social Worker Wanted

Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas is seeking a Licensed Social Worker to fill a full time case management position for the Hays region. The position includes working with diverse populations in programs related to adoption, pregnancy support, and financial stabilization. Some travel will be expected. Call the Hays office with inquiries at 785-625-2644 or send resumes to Gwen Hodges at 122 E. 12th St., Hays, KS 67601 or by email at ghodges@ccnks.org. Deadline for applications is 3/1/16 or until position is filled.

PLENARY INDULGENCE GIVEN WHEN VISITING A BASILICA

The faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence by visiting a minor basilica. An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment for a previously forgiven sin. To obtain a plenary indulgence during a pilgrimage to a basilica, one must participate in any sacred rite or recite the Lord's Prayer or the profession of faith while there, then go to Confession and Communion and pray for the intention of the pope. ~taken from *The Register*, the Salina Diocese newspaper

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE is held at the Parish Office at 9:30. Come and join Fr. John, other parishioners, and friends at the Parish Office for a cup of coffee and a snack.



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	FEBRUARY 29
7:00 pm Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Sander family	
TUESDAY	MARCH 1
6:45 am Bernard Roth	
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 2
6:45 am Albert Rohleder	
THURSDAY	MARCH 3
6:45 am Robert Dinges	
FRIDAY	MARCH 4
6:45 am Stella Sander	
SATURDAY	MARCH 5
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Richard and Florence Gerstner family living and deceased	
6:30 pm St. Ann John and Veronica Rupp and deceased family John and Mary Geist deceased family	
SUNDAY	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
8:45 am St. Boniface For the parishes	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Peter J. and Alice Braun family	

* Sunday Rosary Schedule *

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 5, 5:00 pm

Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
Pam	Mary Lou Rome	Ethan Rupp	Judy Dreiling
Scheck	Deb	Emma Rae	family
Lector	Geschwentner	Rupp	Rosie Kreutzer
Shanna	Gib Billinger	Addie Roth	
Dinkel	Carol Billinger		
Comm.	Debbie Staab		
Marilyn	Mark Schroeder		
Braun	Danita Schroeder		

Sunday, March 6, 10:00 am

Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
Leroy	Randy Leiker	Taylor	Andy / Wanda
Schmidtberger	Anne Dinkel	Anderson	Kuhn
Lector	Bob Stramel	Collin Kisner	Louise Robben
Det	Phyllis Stramel	Lane Kisner	
Younger	Teresa Shepherd		
Comm.	Connie Braun		
Randy	Wanda Karlin		
Leiker			



St. Fidelis Food Pantry

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