

"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 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

November 13, 2016 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Nov. 13 — Stewardship Sunday
Nov. 23 — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED @ noon for Thanksgiving holiday
Nov. 24 — Thanksgiving Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Nov. 25 — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED for Thanksgiving holiday
Nov. 26 — Outdoor Crib blessing after 5:00 Mass at St. Fidelis
Nov. 27 — First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 4 — FHSU Christmas Concert
Dec. 6 — Feast of St. Nicholas
Dec. 7 — Pearl Harbor Remembrance
Dec. 8 — Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation) — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Dec. 12 — Communal Penance Service following 7:00 pm Mass

“Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky.”

(from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 21:5-19)



In the old westerns the good guys in white hats always out-gunned the bad guys in black hats. Star Wars, Harry Potter, and the Lion King are modern versions of that same struggle between good and evil. These are modern secular forms of the apocalyptic literature of Scripture. The most notably apocalyptic scripture is in the Book of Revelation and the Book of Daniel. Many people find these books difficult to read, and it usually takes a trained scripture scholar to lead you through them. The basic message of these and all apocalyptic scripture, told in symbolic and allegorical language, is the simple truth that good will ultimately triumph over evil.

Besides the two great books of apocalyptic literature, the Book of Revelation and the Book of Daniel, each of the gospels has a mini-apocalypse with dramatic images portraying the struggle of good and evil at the end of time. These passages are not scientific treatises but allegories in figurative language of the struggle between good and evil to assure us that in God's providence goodness will prevail. We read those passages at the end of each liturgical year to reflect on the end of time before we begin Advent. Advent will then begin by reflecting on the end of time with the hope of salvation promised in the coming Messiah.

Today's reading, the mini-apocalypse of the gospel of Luke, emphasizes that the end of time is not a threat but a fulfillment of a promise. The grace of God will sustain his people through all their trials: their daily trials, their personal losses, their final test, and ultimately, the faithful will see the glory of the Lord.

Pausing to reflect on the end of the world is not a useless exercise in gloom. Scientists, especially astronomers, do it to understand the workings of the universe to live more effectively in the present world. The fact that there will be an end should affect the way we live now. Such scientific research puts our earthly life in perspective. Today's gospel puts our spiritual life in perspective. Christ will come again, and we should live so as to greet Him when he comes.

This Second Coming of Christ is preceded by his many other comings into our lives. Today's gospel prompts us to reflect also on the many endings in our personal world, special moments that redirect us on our pilgrim way: the death of a parent, the loss of a child, a serious illness, weddings, graduations. Such times are special moments of grace, moments to pause and consider where we are going, what our goals are, and how to live our faith. Ultimately these are not causes of despair but graces of hope.

While many fundamentalists have interpreted the apocalyptic scriptures with a sense of alarm and dread and even fear, that has never been the Catholic perspective.

The Second Vatican Council said of the end of the world: "We do not know the time of the end of the earth and of humanity. Nor do we know how all things will be transformed. The shape of this world, now deformed by sin, will pass away. And God is preparing a new dwelling where justice will abide. Meanwhile during the time that is left, we are to nurture human dignity, freedom, peace, and all that is good in this life, for we will find them again, but free of stain, and transfigured." (LG 24)

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"I don't want to commit myself about heaven and hell; I probably have friends in both places." ~ Mark Twain

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Contributions November 5-6, 2016

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 3286.00 Loose 2721.97
Repair Fund 99.00
Cemetery 362.00 Door Repair 50.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 222.00 Loose 303.06
Coffee & Rolls 94.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 320.00 Loose 178.00
Candles 25.00

Nov. 14 — Anita Braun, Crystal Robben

Nov. 21 — Bob and Phyllis Stramel, Dorothy Goetz

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Helen C. Meder**, who passed away on Monday, October 31, 2016. Services were held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Hays, on Thursday, November 3, with burial in Holy Cross Cemetery, Pfeifer.

TOUR GUIDES NEEDED—We are looking for individuals or couples to conduct tours of the church for visiting groups and tourists. For more information, contact Jan at the Parish office.

Advent Angels

Next weekend **November 19-20**, the Tri-Parish Family Life Commission will sponsor the Advent Angels project. Sign up sheets will be available in the church pews. A second collection will be held to gather the forms.

If you sign up, please do not forget to draw a name after Mass at the church entrances.



Please remember to pray for or do kind deeds for your secret family or person during the Advent season. It's nice to let them know on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day who has been praying for them.

Due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday, items for the **November 27th bulletin** need to be called or brought into the Parish Office **by 11:00 a.m. on Monday, November 21.** Thank you!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Cash Giveaway Winners

Winners of the Knights of Columbus Council #1867 30 Days of Cash Giveaway thus far are:

- November 1Leigh Ann Edmonds
- November 2Bill Robben
- November 3Wayne Wellbrock
- November 4John Braun, Jr.
- November 5Susan Kisner
- November 6John Braun, Sr.
- November 7Jared Scheck
- November 8Bertha R. Brungardt
- November 9Kevin Juenemann

Christian Mothers/Altar Society

Memorial Mass

The Memorial Mass for members who died within the year will be held **Monday, November 21**, during the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Members being remembered are Miriam Wasinger, Doris Westhusin, and Virgie Windholz.

The regular quarterly meeting will be held in the North Sacristy after Mass. There will be refreshments and camaraderie following the meeting. Current members and potential members are always welcome.

DIOCESE

Year of Mercy Closing Liturgy

The Year of Mercy closing liturgy is TODAY—**Sunday, November 13**—at 10:00 a.m. at The Basilica of St. Fidelis with Fr. John Schmeidler as celebrant.

November ALERT — U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (USCSAHT) is the designated U.S. representative to Talitha Kum (Little Girl Arise!), which is the international Network of Consecrated Life Against Trafficking in Persons. The goal of Talitha Kum, located in Rome, is to share and maximize the resources that Religious Life has on behalf of prevention, protection and assistance, awareness raising, and denouncement of trafficking in persons. Catholic Women Religious from 81 countries are represented in this network. Go to sistersagainstrafficking.org or Bakhitainitiative.com.

The Register

Your **November 11 issue** of The Register includes a donation envelope. We ask for your support in helping to send the diocesan newspaper twice a month to all registered families. Instead of subscriptions, we ask for a \$25 donation to cover printing and mailing costs. If you would like to help cover the cost of a subscription for a family who cannot afford a donation, please add an additional \$15 to your donation. Please return your donation envelope as soon as possible with your contribution for 2017. If you don't have an envelope, you can mail your donation check to The Register, P.O. Box 1038, Salina, KS 67402, or you can contribute online at salinadiocese.org/the-register. Thank you for your support.

Human Development Collection

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection (CCHD) is next weekend, **November 19-20**. Please refer to *The Register* for more information on this collection.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Memorial Mass and Meeting

The Daughters of Isabella Memorial Mass will be **Monday, November 14**, at 7:00 p.m. at The Basilica of St. Fidelis followed by the regular meeting at the Thrift Shop.

D. of I. members, please sit in front on the south side of the Basilica.

Date Change for Christmas Party

The Daughters of Isabella Christmas Party has been changed to **Sunday, December 11**, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass at the Meal Site room in the Parish Office. *More details later.*

CHOIR

CHOIR PRACTICE: Wednesday, November 16, at 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday, November 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the choir loft.

SING: Thanksgiving Day, November 24, at 9:00 a.m.

New members are always welcome.

ST. ANN

St. Ann Parish Hosting Retreat

St. Ann Parish will be hosting a confirmation retreat this weekend—**Saturday, November 12, and Sunday, November 13**—at the parish hall. Parishioners are asked to donate a snack tray or finger foods for the participants. Cookies, chips, brownies, cheese and crackers, etc. would very much be appreciated. Thank you!

YOUTH MINISTRY



C.Y.O Participating in Operation Christmas Child

Victoria CYO is 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. Donations will be accepted after weekend Masses on **November 12 - 13. 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 between now and Wednesday, November 16.**

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, toothpaste, 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.samaritanspurse.org.

CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Saturday, November 12 — 1:00-4:00 pm Freshman Confirmation Retreat at St. Ann's, Walker, KS

*Candidates and sponsors

Sunday, November 13 — 10:00 A.M. Mass Jubilee Choir performs

(Freshman) Entrance and (Sophomore) Covenant Rites

*Candidates and sponsors

1:00-4:00 pm Sophomore Confirmation Retreat at St.

Ann's, Walker, KS *Candidates and sponsors

Wednesday, November 16 — Religious Education classes

K – 5 6:30 – 7:15 P.M.

6 – 12 7:30 – 8:30 P.M.

Sunday, November 20 — 3:00 P.M. - CYO Operation Christmas

Child Packing Party

4:00 P.M. – CYO Mass & Blessing of the Shoeboxes

4:30 P.M. – Dinner

5:00 P.M. – CYO Ski Trip Parent Meeting

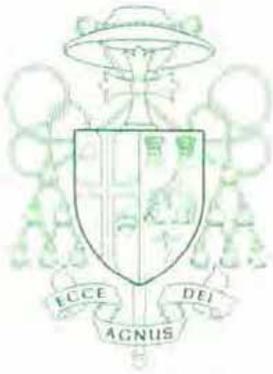
Wednesday, November 23 — No Religious Education Classes – Office closes at noon

Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 25 — Religious Ed Office Closed

Wednesday, November 30 — Religious Education Classes

K – 5 6:30 – 7:15 P.M. (Advent penance service)

6 – 12 7:30 – 8:30 P.M. (Advent penance service)



Diocese of Salina

Office of the Bishop

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November 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

As bishop of the Salina Diocese, it is my pleasure to visit with you about our fine diocesan newspaper, ***The Register***, which is the official publication of the Diocese of Salina.

For many parishioners, ***The Register*** is their primary source for news and events that affect our Church and the lives of Catholics in our parishes, in our diocese and around the world. It helps unite and inform us as members of our Catholic family. Its attractive format, full-color layout, up-to-date news and insightful features provide an important means of communication and a valuable tool for evangelization and ongoing formation.

Three years ago you saw a substantial difference in ***The Register***, which the diocese began publishing in 1937. We changed to twice-monthly publication and began mailing it to nearly 18,000 Catholic households of registered parishioners. Instead of requiring subscriptions, we ask for a \$25 donation to help support this important initiative. If you would like to help cover the cost of a subscription for a family who cannot afford a donation, please add an additional \$15.00 to your donation. We are grateful for each contribution.

We intend to continue this method of distributing ***The Register***. An envelope for your donation is enclosed in this issue, and I strongly encourage you to participate. You may also make your donation online at salinadiocese.org/the-register.

I also want to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank our contributors who provide articles and photographs from around the diocese to keep us abreast of local events. We also are much indebted to the businesses and other organizations that support ***The Register*** as advertisers and help keep our costs as low as possible. Please support these good people as well.

Kindly consider the many benefits of supporting ***The Register*** with your donation. Please use the envelope provided and follow the instructions to mail your donation, payable to ***The Register***, P.O. Box 1038, Salina, KS 67402-1038.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger
Bishop of Salina

It makes no difference if the candidate you voted for won or not. We must truly pray for guidance and protection. Join us in prayer, every 3rd Tuesday.

Pray for the Conversion 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!



Available in the St. Fidelis Gift Shop

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We Will Remember
\$15.00

(\$4.00 from each Music CD sale will be given to The Basilica of St. Fidelis)

2016 Toy Drive Coca-Cola

Saturday, December 10 • 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Coca-Cola Warehouse

Bring a new unwrapped toy or your angel tree gift and receive a 20-ounce, ice cold Coca-Cola.



The alternate Toy Drop Off if you can't make December 10 is Victoria Coca-Cola Warehouse Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for the angel trees. Cash donations will be given to Teaming Up for Tots in Ellis County, and Coca-Cola employees will deliver the toys to the organization.



First Care Clinic

Hours are:

Monday - Thursday
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Friday 8:30 AM - Noon

Phone: 785-735-3710

City Council Meeting

City Council meetings are always held on the third Monday of the month. This month's meeting will be **Monday, November 21**, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. Community residents are encouraged to attend.

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. Contact Nancy at 785-432-0533 or singleandbeyond@gmail.com. Food and Fellowship gathering on **Wednesdays, November 16 and 30**, at Pasta Jay's, 4310 Vine, at 6:00 p.m. All singles welcome; bring a friend.

Ellis St. Mary CYO

Community Fried Chicken Dinner

Sunday, November 20, 2016

(INSTEAD OF NOVEMBER 13)

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

VICTORIA VFW POST 1751—If you are looking for a place to gather for Receptions, Weddings, Anniversaries, Family Reunions, Class Reunions, Dances, First Communion, 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.



St. Ann's Altar Society, Liebenthal invites everyone to their annual

Thanksgiving Dinner

St. Joseph's Catholic Church School Basement, Liebenthal

Turkey and all the fixings will be served on

Sunday, November 13,
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Adults are \$10 and children 4 - 8 years old are \$4.00

A raffle is also being held in conjunction with the event.

Prizes include cash, gift baskets, and more!
Tickets available at the dinner or contact Barb (785-623-6987) or LouAnn (785-623-0095)



Save Your Box Tops, Pop Tabs, and Labels for Victoria Elementary

Victoria Elementary School is once again collecting **Box Tops**, **Pop Tabs**, and **Sunny D UPC labels**. Also find out more about the **Dillions Community Rewards** program they are involved with that can help the school earn money. VES can earn cash for their activity fund with the Box Tops. The Sunny D labels will help the classrooms earn free books. 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.

The **Sunny D UPC labels** will be turned in by November 30, the **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 or teacher. Thanks for your help!

Anthony and the Anamals Playing for TMP Fundraiser



The TMP band is hosting their annual fundraiser dance for the music department on **Friday, November 18**, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. in the old Kennedy Cafeteria. Anthony and the Anamals will provide the music.

It is BYOB and you must be 21 years of age to attend. Set ups for the evening will be provided as well as a sandwich buffet at the conclusion of the dance. Tickets can be purchased at TMP or at the door that evening.

Come and enjoy the fun while supporting the band program of TMP Junior and Senior High music departments.

Victoria Schools Calendar

Monday — November 14

Lunch Menu: Breaded chicken patty, hand tossed bun, rice, green beans, pears, salad bar, milk

AIM period—Students have directed study

3:30 pm JH basketball practice: Boys at VES. Girls in tin gym

3:30 pm HS boys basketball practice

5:00 pm HS girls basketball practice

Tuesday — November 15

Lunch Menu: Taco salad black bean salsa, applesauce, cake, salad, milk

AIM period—Students have directed study

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

Wednesday — November 16

Lunch Menu: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, orange slices, dinner roll, salad, milk

AIM period—Students have directed study. FCCLA officers meeting

3:30 pm JH basketball practice: Boys at VES. Girls in tin gym

3:30 pm HS boys basketball practice

5:00 pm HS girls basketball practice

5:30 pm CTE Advisory Committee

Thursday — November 17

Lunch Menu: Cheeseburger pocket, steamed peas, fresh cauliflower, fruit cocktail, salad, milk

AIM period—Students have directed study

4:00 pm JH basketball @ Otis-Bison. Depart 2:25

3:30 pm HS girls basketball practice

5:00 pm HS boys basketball practice @ VES

Friday — November 18

8:10 am 8th Grade leadership Role Model presentation in cafeteria Journey and Destination @ Hays Med. Mrs. K. Kraun and select students will attend

Lunch Menu: Pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, new potatoes, grapes, salad, milk

AIM period—Students have directed study

2:00 pm HS play dress rehearsal

3:30 pm JH basketball practice: Girls at VES. Boys in tin gym

3:30 pm HS boys basketball practice

5:00 pm HS girls basketball practice

7:00 pm Dudes and Dolls dance @ VES

Hays Diabetes Support Group

The Hays Diabetes Support Group will hold their meetings at 6:30 p.m. on the **second Monday of every month** at DSNWK, 2703 Hall St., east side of the building, door #10.

This group is for all individuals who are pre-diabetic, Type 1 and Type 2. Family members, spouses, and parents of children who are diabetic are welcome.

Please contact Jackie Williams at 785-639-3046 or you can email at haysdiabetessupgroup2015@yahoo.com. Check them out on Facebook at Hays Diabetes Support Group.



Chris Cakes of Wichita

A dose of humor with fancy pancake flipping!!

Adult Plate \$8.00 — Children 10 and under \$5.00

All you can eat pancakes and sausage with all proceeds to benefit The Dru Miller Medical Fund

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13,
9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.**

**Gorham Senior Center
99 Clifford Street, Gorham, KS**

Handicap Accessible



COMMUNITY

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.



A V A I L A B L E

in the St. Fidelis Gift Shop

"Homilies of Fr. Earl Meyer - Year A"
"Homilies of Father Earl Meyer - Year B"
"Homilies of Father Earl Meyer - Year C"

Hard cover \$20; soft cover \$10

Also available online as a Kindle or Nook.



No Giddy-UP to Go

A country gentleman decided to buy a horse from a priest who was leaving for a missionary assignment. The priest said, "This horse has spent his whole life with me. He won't respond to 'giddy-up'. You must say 'Praise the Lord' if you want him to go. To make him stop, just say 'Amen.'"

The deal was made and the new owner rode off on his horse. Some miles down the road a paper blew across the road, startling the horse, and he took off into the woods heading straight for a deep canyon beyond.

The new owner tried to rein in the horse, yelling, "Whoa! Whoa!" Remembering suddenly, he said, "Amen." The horse stopped two feet from the edge of the canyon.

The new owner wiped the sweat from his face, looked down at the gaping canyon, and said, "Praise the Lord!"

~ from the St. Fidelis Church Bulletin September 27, 1992

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	NOVEMBER 14
7:00 pm Lenora Lang D. or I. Memorial Mass Celestina "Sally" Braun anniv.	
TUESDAY	NOVEMBER 15
6:45 am Wayne Billinger Delane Mason	
WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER 16
6:45 am Edward Meder and Jennifer Lehman	
THURSDAY	NOVEMBER 17
6:45 am Albertine Rome Stephen Brungardt	
FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 18
6:45 am Alvin M. and Ventura Weigel	
SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 19
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Alvin J. and Celeste Schmidtberger 6:30 pm St. Ann Alvin and Lucile Robben	
SUNDAY	JESUS CHRIST, KING OF UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 20
8:45 am St. Boniface Bob and Bernie Schumacher 10:00 am St. Fidelis Frank and Twila Brungardt Frank H. Dreiling	

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.



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. If these hours do not work to drop off your donations, contact Jan at the parish office.



St. Fidelis Food Pantry

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

It was decided at the Parish Council meeting on October 24 to continue to do the Liturgy schedule as we have in the past few weeks. Fr. John has had to find fewer people to help using this system. The Schedule will be on the table by the north entrance to the church. Please sign up when you are available or go to the sacristy and volunteer. Thank you.

* Sunday Rosary Schedule *

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 19, 5:00 pm

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Pam	Wanda Karlin	Volunteer	Volunteer
Scheck	Bob Stramel	Volunteer	
<u>Lector</u>	Phyllis Stramel	Volunteer	
Volunteer	Volunteer		
	Volunteer		
<u>Comm.</u>	Volunteer		
Volunteer	Volunteer		

Sunday, November 20, 10:00 am

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Hannah	Tammy Dome	Sara	Engel family
Dreiling	Cora Schulte	Schippers	
<u>Lector</u>	Joan Wellbrock	Emily	
Cora	Volunteer	Schippers	
Schulte	Volunteer	Gracyn	
<u>Comm.</u>	Volunteer	Schippers	
Anne	Volunteer		
Dinkel			