

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

## September 4, 2016 – 23rd 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

- Sept. 10-11** — Blessing of seed wheat at all Masses
- Sept. 11** — Patriot Day
- Sept. 11** — Grandparents Day
- Sept. 14** — Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Sept. 18** — Children's Liturgy begins
- Sept. 18** — Catechetical Sunday
- Sept. 23-24** — Homecoming activities; 4:30 Alumni Mass; No 5:00 Mass
- Oct. 10** — Columbus Day
- Oct. 31** — Halloween
- Nov. 1** — All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- Nov. 6** — Daylight Savings Ends (turn clocks back 1 hour)
- Nov. 11** — Veterans Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- Nov. 13** — Stewardship Sunday



**The parish office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, September 5, in observance of Labor Day.**

Mass will be at 8:00 a.m. — NO 7:00 p.m. Mass



When Pope John XXIII gave the archbishop of Canterbury a tour of the Vatican, the archbishop remarked, "This is a large operation. How many people work here?" Pope John said, "About half of them."

This weekend we observe Labor Day and paradoxically on Labor Day we do not labor. But this leisure invites us to engage in the most difficult aspect of labor, to search for its meaning. Our modern culture focuses on the financial and social dimensions of work, seldom reflecting on the spiritual meaning of our labors. In fact, a common attitude is that our work is unrelated to our faith, that the two are different arenas of life: we work during the week; we go to church on Sunday.

Christians work not only for financial security and personal fulfillment, but also as an expression of our faith. Work was an integral part of the life and message of Christ. Jesus is remembered as the Good Shepherd, a laborer. He was identified as a carpenter. For his apostles he chose not churchmen but fisherman. Most of his parables are about farming and fishing and financing.

When Peter needed money for taxes, Jesus did not produce it miraculously. Instead he told him to go catch a fish, to labor at his profession. After the Resurrection when Jesus was preparing breakfast for the Apostles, he didn't say "come and get it." He asked them to bring the fish they had caught. And he was disturbed by unemployment. Recall how the master of the vineyard went into the marketplace and said repeatedly, "Don't stand here idle. Go into the vineyard and work."

Work is an expression of human dignity. Work allows us to care for ourselves and those we love, and by our productivity to contribute to the good of our community. People without work lack one of the major avenues for self-expression and self-fulfillment. The most noble and rewarding value of work is the effort of the laborer who gives of himself or herself for the good of the community.

Scripture teaches that God does not work in the world apart from us. We are his stewards. He raises children through mothers and fathers. He heals through doctors and nurses. He imparts knowledge through teachers and tutors. He builds through carpenters and craftsmen. Whatever your profession, you are laboring in the vineyard of the Lord. Retired seniors might wonder how all this applies to them. Retirement is work, the critical work of understanding the meaning of the labors of one's life.

Christ taught that work is not the be-all and end-all of life. He knew the importance of rest and renewal. He invited his apostles to come away and rest awhile. Christianity understands the paradox that on Labor Day we do not labor. Christ taught that prayer was an integral part of the work of his Father by his own life of prayer. The word "liturgy" means the "work of the people." We do not make our living by this work of prayer, but it is the work that gives meaning to our living. Your daily work, it is only a part-time job. Your full-time job is becoming the person that God wants you to be.

If we labor only for material rewards, we miss a deeper dimension of our work. As the Psalmist wrote, "Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it. Unless the Lord guards the city, in vain does the watchman keep vigil." (Ps 127:1)

## ... and mirth

Team work is important; it allows us to put the blame on someone else.

### Parish Staff

**Pastor:**

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### Council Members

**St. Fidelis Pastoral Council**

Randy Leiker 259-1392 (Chair)  
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Allen Hammerschmidt 735-2447  
Jerry Nowak 637-5273

### Contributions August 27-28, 2016

**ST. FIDELIS:**

Adult 3341.00 Loose 1440.25

**ST. ANN:**

Adult 646.00 Loose 539.00

**ST. BONIFACE:**

Adult 185.00 Loose 262.00

Candles 46.00

**Sept. 6 (Tuesday)** — Jim and JoAnn Pfanenstiel

**Sept. 12** — Anita Braun, Crystal Robben

## Mass At Holy Cross

Holy Cross Church in Pfeifer will host a Mass to commemorate the Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross on **Sunday, September 11, at 3:00 p.m.** Celebrant will be Fr. John Schmeidler. Music will be provided by Trilogy. Seed wheat will be blessed. There will be a social in the school building following the Mass.

*Everyone is welcome to attend.*



**WE ARE TRYING SOMETHING NEW** with the schedule. There is a copy of the schedule at the north entrance of the church. Please sign your name on the days you will be able to minister. That way you will know if you will be in town or not. If you have any questions, contact Jan at the Parish Office. Thank you.

## Seed Wheat Blessed

Seed wheat will be blessed at all Masses next weekend, September 10-11. At St. Fidelis, please place your jars on the Communion railing.

## CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

### SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- Wednesday, September 7** – First day of religious Ed classes  
K – 5 6:30 – 7:15 P.M.  
6-12 7:30 – 8:30 P.M.
- Wednesday, September 14** – 5:15 – 6:15 P.M. – Jubilee Choir Practice at St. Fidelis Church  
Religious Education classes  
K – 5 6:30 – 7:15 P.M.  
6 – 12 7:30 – 8:30 P.M.  
\*Eighth grade parent/student meeting at 7:30 P.M. – Meal Site Room
- Sunday, September 18** – 10:00 A.M. Mass — Liturgy of the Word begins  
10:00 A.M – Jubilee Choir performs  
Catechetical Sunday
- Wednesday, September 21** — Religious Education classes  
K – 5 6:30 – 7:15 P.M.  
6 – 12 7:30 – 8:30 P.M.  
\*Freshman Confirmation parent/student meeting at 7:30 P.M. – Meal Site Room
- Wednesday, September 28** — Religious Education classes  
K – 5 6:30 – 7:15 P.M.  
6 – 12 7:30 – 8:30 P.M.

### Jubilee Choir

If you are in second grade or older and you have a love for singing and worship then Jubilee Choir needs you! The Jubilee Choir meets once a month on Wednesday afternoon from 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. immediately prior to Religious Ed and perform once a month during the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday morning, typically the second Sunday of the month.



We are very grateful to Becky Scheck and LouAnn Hammersmith as well as the children and families who have whole heartedly committed to this ministry. If it weren't for you all, we would not have the pleasure of hearing those angelic voices on Sunday mornings!

Please contact the Religious Ed Office—either Shirley or Jeanette—to request more information such as practice and performance dates and/or to sign your child up! **The first practice will be on Wednesday, September 14, 2016.**

Office: 785-735-9244; E-mail: [FidelisYouth@ruraltel.net](mailto:FidelisYouth@ruraltel.net).

## Children's Liturgy of the Word

The Children's Liturgy of the Word (LWC) begins again on **Sunday, September 18, 2016!** We are very thankful for the ladies who volunteer to support this ministry and are blessing our children with their time and talent for yet another year. Tammy Lichter oversees the preschool (ages 3 - 5) Liturgy of the Word along with Andrea Hoffman and Ashley Dome. The Children's Liturgy for grades K - 3 (ages 5 - 8) is overseen by Marge Rome.

The ultimate desire and goal is for children to better understand Jesus' message and appreciate the Mass readings through children's Bible stories, narratives and pictures specifically geared towards them and their age! The women who are at the heart of this ministry have created a warm and inviting atmosphere; we welcome all children grades preschool

through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to participate. Children are invited to come forward to attend Liturgy of the Word following the opening prayer. Preschool gathers in the bridal room and grades K - 3 gather in the north sacristy. Children return to their seats and families for the Eucharistic Prayer. Children in grades K - 3 who consistently participate, at least twice per month, will also get to perform in a special Liturgical Service during the Christmas Eve Mass. This is exclusive to children in grades K - 3 who regularly attend the Children's Liturgy.

If your child would like to participate in LWC and/or you are interested in volunteering, please contact Jeanette Brungardt or Shirley Brungardt in the Religious Ed Office # 785-735-9244.



## The Four Candles

Four candles slowly burned.

The ambiance was so soft, one could almost hear them talking.

The first candle said:

“I am Peace!”

“The world is full of anger and fighting. Nobody can keep me lit.”

Then the flame of Peace went completely out.

The second candle said:

“I am Faith!”

“I am no longer indispensable. It doesn't make sense that I stay lit another moment.”

Just then a breeze softly blew Faith's flame.

Sadly, the third candle began to speak:

“I am Love!”

“People don't understand the importance so they simply put me aside. They even forget to love those who are nearest to them.”

And waiting no longer, Love's flame went out.

Suddenly, a child entered the room and saw the three unlit candles.

“Why aren't you burning? You're supposed to stay lit till the end.”

Saying this, the child began to cry.



Then the fourth candle answered:

“Don't be afraid, I am Hope!”

“While I am still burning we can re-light the other candles.”

With shining eyes the child took the candle of Hope and lit the other candles.

The greatest of these is Love...but the flame of Hope should never go out of your life!

With Hope each of us can live with Peace, Faith, and Love.

### Prayer:

“Dear God, You are my light and salvation. You are my hope.

Please come into my heart, forgive all my wrongs, and give me

Your wonderful gift of Eternal Life. Help me be an instrument

of Your love and cause Your light to shine on others through me. Amen.”







# Sunday, September 11, is Grandparents Day

Here are some ideas for celebrating this special day.

**CARDS** — Ask each grandchild to make a card telling what they like about grandparents. Mail or deliver the cards.

**MEMORY BOOKS** — Interview grandparents about their childhood homes, activities, and family. Bookstores sell a variety of memory books for grandparents to share their stories. Give one for Grandparents' Day or make your own.

**MASS** — Take your grandparent to church on Grandparents' Day weekend. Share some part of a day or evening together looking at old pictures or films. Give grandparents a chance to talk about themselves and the "old" times.

**ADOPT A GRANDPARENT** — If there are no grandparents in your family, adopt older neighbors or parishioners for Grandparents' Day. Make a card for them, do them a favor, or invite them for a meal at your home. Express your gratitude for their presence in your life.

**GET INFORMATION** — Gather some information about older persons in America to share with the family. What percentage of the population are they? How many live with families, alone, or in care centers? Talk about how your family can advocate for older persons' special needs. Do something positive to show respect for older persons. You'll be one someday (if you're lucky!).

## Help Requested for Engaged Encounters

Engaged Encounter is held five times per year at the Spiritual Life Center here in Victoria. The coordinators are in need of three or four Welcome Couples to greet the engaged couples on Friday evenings of the weekend, check them in and show them to their rooms. You would need to be there on Friday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. only, perhaps only twice a year depending on volunteers. This helps the Presenting Couples, who in general are traveling over a 100 miles, to prepare to lead the weekend without rushing to get the engaged couples settled.

If you can help with this, please call Donna Juenemann at 785-735-9700. The next Engaged Encounter weekend is **September 16-18**.

**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.

## LITURGY

**MEETING SET** — The Liturgy Commission will meet on **Tuesday, September 13, 2016**, at 6:00 p.m. at the PAC.

## ST. BONIFACE

### Christian Mothers to Induct New Members

St. Boniface Christian Mothers will have a Mass on **Sunday, September 11**, with induction of new members. Following Mass, a short meeting will be held and dues can be paid at this time. There will be a breakfast sponsored by the Christian Mothers following Mass. Everyone is invited.

### 110th Anniversary of St. Boniface Church

The 110th Anniversary Celebration of St. Boniface parish will be **Sunday, June 11, 2017**. Bishop Weisenburger will celebrate Mass at 3:00 p.m. and bless the buildings at St. Boniface—the church, new parish hall, and the remodeled priest house and former sisters house.



Plans are being made for a meal and tours of the new/remodeled buildings at throughout the day, as well as a slide show of history and current parish activities. The parish is also putting together a cookbook for sale at the celebration. More details will follow in the coming months.

## DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

### Monthly Meeting

The Daughters of Isabella will meet at the former 1867 Memorial Home on **Monday, September 12, at 6:45 p.m.** for a group award picture, followed by bingo at 7:00 p.m. and the regular meeting at 7:30 p.m.

## DIOCESE

### March for Life in January

The Diocese of Salina Respect Life Office will sponsor a bus trip to the March for Life in Washington, D.C., **January 25-29, 2017**. The trip includes bus fare, hotel for two nights, Mass, the March for Life, National Shrine of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, sightseeing, and the Life is VERY Good Rally. Information can be found at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/youth/lifeisverygood.aspx](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/youth/lifeisverygood.aspx) (optional, additional cost).

Cost of the trip is \$325 per person. Online registration will be available at <http://salinadiocese.org/respect-life>. There is a \$50 non-refundable reservation fee. **Reservations are due no later than September 30.** For more information contact Bradley Stramel at 785-259-5437 or [brstramel@gmail.com](mailto:brstramel@gmail.com).

### Married Couples to Be Honored

The Diocese of Salina wishes to honor all couples who are celebrating 25, 40, 50, 55, and 60+ or more years of marriage. Celebrations with Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger, celebrant, are planned at St. Joseph Parish, Hays, **Sunday, October 23**, at 3:00 p.m. and at St. Mary, Queen of the Universe Parish, Salina, on **Sunday, October 30**, at 3:00 p.m.

If you would like to participate in one of these celebrations, please notify the parish office by **Thursday, September 8**, requesting a personal invitation.



Please provide Last Name, First Name of Husband and Wife, Street Address, City, State, ZIP, Phone Number, Home Parish, Anniversary Date and Year Married, Anniversary number being celebrated in 2016, and the location of the parish where you will be attending.

## SEPTEMBER-ALERT

Few crimes are more abhorrent than child trafficking and few crimes are more challenging for communities to recognize and address. U.S. citizens and foreign national children are trafficked for sex and labor in the United States. In fact, many child victims of human trafficking are students in the American school system. No community—urban, rural, or suburban—and no school, socioeconomic group or student demographic is immune. All of us can educate ourselves to the evils of human trafficking. See [sistersagainsttrafficking.org](http://sistersagainsttrafficking.org), a website of U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking.

## COMMUNITY



### First Care Clinic

Hours will be:

**Monday – Thursday**

**8:30 AM – 4:30 PM**

**Friday 8:30 AM – Noon**

Phone: **785-735-3710**

*Thank you for praying but,  
"Where are all the others," Jesus asks.*

### 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!



### Victoria Elementary Still Collecting Box Tops

Victoria Elementary School is still collecting **Pop Tabs** for the Ronald McDonald House and **Box Tops**. 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.



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)

## AVAILABLE

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.



**You realize you are getting older when you sleep better on a lounge chair with the TV blaring than in bed. It's called "pre-sleep".**

## Want to Work in Catholic Radio?

Divine Mercy Radio is looking for a Special Operations Technician. Knowledge of computer hardware and server security a plus. Must be willing to embrace the Divine Mercy Radio mission and perform a variety of duties. Full job description at [dvmercy.com](http://dvmercy.com). Send cover letter and resume to: Divine Mercy Radio, 108 E. 12<sup>th</sup> St., Hays, KS 67601.



Community Assistance Center — 12th and Oak, Hays

## GARAGE SALE

Tuesday, September 6 • 8:00-11:00 am



## STARS & STRIPES BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. \* Hays V.F.W. Hall

A portion of the proceeds go to help the Sunflower Chapter of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia.



### ADVANCED TICKETS:

Adults—\$7.50 (\$8.00 at door)

Children 5-12 years—\$3.50 (\$4.00 at door),

under 5 years—free

Tickets available at the

St. Joseph Parish Service Center, Hays

**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.

## Victoria Schools Calendar



**Monday — September 5 — No School, Labor Day!**

**Tuesday — September 6**

Lunch Menu: Chicken wings, potato wedges, fresh broccoli, peaches, salad, milk

AIM period—Students have directed study

4:00 pm Volleyball vs Otis-Bison w/Ellinwood

**Wednesday — September 7 — PLC Early Dismissal**

Balfour rep here, will meet with Seniors

Yearbook ad sales in Hays. Yearbook class will be gone all day.

Lunch Menu: Chili crunch, green beans, pineapple, cinnamon roll, salad, milk

AIM period—Students will have directed study. STUCO meeting in Mr. Dronberger's room

2:20 pm Early Dismissal

5:30 pm JH cheer practice

5:30 pm HS cheer practice

6:00 pm Balfour rep—Sophomore class rings in cafeteria

**Thursday — September 8**

Lunch Menu: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, corn, dinner roll, pears, salad, milk

AIM period—Students have directed study. STUCO meeting in Mr. Dronberger's room

1:00 pm HS JV Tennis @ Trego. Depart 11:30

4:30 pm Cross country at Quinter. Depart 2:50

4:30 pm JH volleyball vs. Macksville

6:30 pm JH football vs. Macksville

**Friday — September 9**

11:00 am LifeTouch fall sports pictures starting at 11:00. The following teams will be taken:

HS—football, volleyball, tennis, cross country, cheerleaders

JH—football, volleyball, cheerleaders

Lunch Menu: Hotdog w/bun, scalloped potatoes, steamed carrots, cantaloupe, salad, milk

AIM period—Students have directed study

7:00 pm HS football @ Macksville

**Saturday — September 10**

ACT test

9:00 am JV tennis @ Norton

9:00 am HS volleyball tournament in LaCrosse. Depart 7:45 am from east parking lot

## V.F.W. and Auxiliary Meetings



Members of the V.F.W. will meet on **Thursday, September 8**, at the V.F.W. Hall at 7:30 p.m.



The V.F.W. Auxiliary will also meet that evening. The District President will be present for Inspection. Luncheon will be at 6:30 with a meeting following at 7:30 p.m. Members are encouraged to attend.

## AHSGR Annual Kansas Round-Up

The **American Historical Society of Germans from Russia** (AHSGR) Hays, Sunflower Chapter, is hosting the annual Kansas Round-Up of Chapter on **Saturday, October 1, 2016**, at Whiskey Creek Restaurant's back meeting room. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. with a business meeting and speaker throughout the day. Meal tickets (includes lunch and banquet) are \$25.00 a person. Registration is \$10.00 for AHSGR members and \$15.00 for non-members.

Banquet speaker this year is Dr. Tanja Schell who was raised in Russia. Her family was originally from the Volga German village of Seewald before the family was deported in 1941 to Omsk, West Siberia, and finally ended up back in Germany. She will be giving a number of presentations during the day. Other speakers include, Dr. Yuri Yerastov, Hannah Witt from AHSGR, Guy Windholz and the Sunflower Chapter presenting the program "Weihnachseit im Oktober". **Deadline for registration is Monday, September 19, for the meals.**

For more information contact Kevin Rupp at 785-656-0329 or visit [www.sunflowerchapterofahsgr.net/Roundup.htm](http://www.sunflowerchapterofahsgr.net/Roundup.htm) for more information.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### K. of C. Charities Aid Foundation, Kansas State Council 2016 Religious Education Fund Raffle

**\$100 per ticket**

Only 1,700 applications will be accepted.

**Contact Harland Rupp for tickets (785-623-1368)**

*Make checks payable to:*

*Kansas State K of C Religious Education Fund*

**The drawing will be held December 3, 2016.**

28 prizes will be given away: one \$25,000, one \$6,000, two \$4,000 each, five \$2,000 each, and nineteen \$1,000 each.

Need not be present to win. These donations are not tax deductible.

**Last year a total of \$1,125 came back to the tri-parish (St. Fidelis, St. Ann, and St. Boniface) Religious Education program.**

### Monthly Meeting

The Knights of Columbus monthly meeting will be **Tuesday, September 13**, at 7:30 p.m. at the former 1867 Memorial Home.

The Knights meet the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 in the evening.

#### 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.

### CHOIR & CANTORS

Adult Choir will resume practice on Wednesday, September 7.

**PRACTICE:** Wednesdays, September 7, 14, and 21 at 7:00 p.m.

**SING:** Saturday, September 24 @ 4:30 p.m. for the Alumni Homecoming Mass.

#### CANTORS

**September 10, 5:00 pm** — Aspen Schoenrock and Addie Roth

**September 11, 10:00 am** — John Braun

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### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>MONDAY</b> .....	<b>LABOR DAY</b> .....	<b>SEPTEMBER 5</b>
	8:00 am Elmer and Edna Schulte	
<b>TUESDAY</b> .....		<b>SEPTEMBER 6</b>
	6:45 am	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> .....		<b>SEPTEMBER 7</b>
	6:45 am Leroy, Jeanette, and Terry Brown	
<b>THURSDAY</b> .....		<b>SEPTEMBER 8</b>
	6:45 am Herman and Anita Weber family living and deceased Stephen Brungardt	
<b>FRIDAY</b> .....		<b>SEPTEMBER 9</b>
	6:45 am Olinto and Viola Lodovici	
<b>SATURDAY</b> .....		<b>SEPTEMBER 10</b>
	5:00 pm St. Fidelis Alois, Mary Mae, and Suellen Pfeifer Marlene Dinkel	
<b>SUNDAY</b> .....	<b>24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> .....	<b>SEPTEMBER 11</b>
	7:30 am St. Ann Leon (anniv), Gerard, Mary, and Ron Hammerschmidt	
	8:45 am St. Boniface Bob and Bernie Schumacher	
	10:00 am St. Fidelis Gilbert Rohleder	
	3:00 pm <b>Holy Cross</b> Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross	

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