

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

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

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



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| <b>Parish Office:</b>   | 601 10th Street, Victoria, KS 67671 • 785-735-2777 • Fax: 785-735-2779<br><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><br>785-735-9244   |
| <b>Gift Shop Hours:</b><br>Monday-Thursday:<br>8:30-noon and 1:00-4:30<br>Friday: 8:30-noon                                       | <b>Weddings:</b><br>Couples planning to marry must contact the Parish Office at least 6 months before the wedding date for marriage preparations.   | <b>Baptisms:</b><br>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><br>To arrange for our pastor to visit someone in the hospital, please call the Parish Office. |
| <b>In-Home Mass:</b><br>Any homebound or hospice family interested in having Mass in their home should contact the Parish Office. | <b>Holy Communion Brought to Homebound:</b><br>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><br><b>THURSDAYS</b><br><b>10:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.</b><br>in St. Fidelis Church Chapel behind the main altar                             |   |

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

## February 26, 2017 – 8th 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

- Mar. 1** — Ash Wednesday
- Mar. 3** — World Day of Prayer
- Mar. 5** — First Sunday of Lent
- Mar. 12** — Girl Scout Sunday  
Daylight Savings Begins
- Mar. 17** — St. Patrick's Day
- Mar. 20** — First Day of Spring
- Mar. 20-24** — School Spring Break
- Mar. 27** — Parish Penance Service after 7:00 pm Mass
- Apr. 1** — April Fool's Day
- Apr. 6** — Chrism Mass @ Salina 11:30
- Apr. 9** — Passion (Palm) Sunday
- Apr. 13** — Holy Thursday — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED at noon
- Apr. 14** — Good Friday — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- Apr. 15** — Holy Saturday
- Apr. 16** — Easter

“... Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink, or about your body, what you will wear... Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides”



(from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 6:24-34)

### ASH WEDNESDAY—MARCH 1

Lent is a time of grace and renewal for the entire Church, especially for the catechumens and candidates preparing for initiation during the Easter Triduum. The three traditional ascetical practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are important pillars for a faithful experience of Lent. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting (for those 14 through 59) and abstinence (for those 14 and over). The Fridays of Lent remain days of abstinence.



### MASSES ON ASH WEDNESDAY:

**6:45 A.M. AND 7:00 P.M. AT THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS**



Lent begins this week on *Ash Wednesday*. The penitential season of Lent is often welcomed reluctantly. But the final day before Lent, *Mardi Gras*, is more than welcome, especially in our secular culture. *Mardi Gras* is party time, one last fling, a day of merriment. Christianity has no difficulty with festivity. However, the original name for the Tuesday before Lent was not *Mardi Gras*, but *Shrove Tuesday*. A balanced preparation for Lent should reflect on both titles – *Mardi Gras* and *Shrove Tuesday*.

*Mardi Gras*, literally, "Fat Tuesday," implies excess and indulgence. The origin of the term is something quite different. Originally, in a time before refrigeration, the day before Lent was the day to clean out the pantry of food that was forbidden during Lent. Since it might spoil in storage during the forty days of Lenten fasting it had to be consumed on the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. So the final day before Lent became Fat Tuesday. Items like pancakes and doughnuts and funnel cakes were popular on the last day before Lent, hence such festivities as the Pancake Race.

Modern society has turned that quite around. Today we don't empty our pantry, we fill it. We don't use up old supplies; we shop for *Mardi Gras* specials. We are not planning for the coming Lent. We are indulging in the present moment.

*Shrove Tuesday*, the earlier name for the final day before Lent, can help to put a proper perspective on *Mardi Gras*. Perhaps it may even correct our tendency to excess. *Shrove Tuesday* literally means Confession Tuesday. "To shrive" means to confess one's sins in the Sacrament of Penance. "To be shriven" means to be absolved of one's sins by a priest. *Shrove Tuesday* is the day to go to confession and accept the penance that you will do for Lent to atone for your sins. All three days before Lent—Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday—are known as *Shrovetide*, a time to reflect on our moral weakness and determine what Lenten penance would best atone for our failings and strengthen our spirit.

Acknowledging our weakness is the first necessary step in determining what Lenten observance is best for our spiritual development. Proper planning is every bit as important as faithful observance. But human nature tends to avoid a serious confrontation. Unfortunately it is easier to wait and see what Lent brings, to take it as it comes. But if one does, then suddenly it is Palm Sunday and we really haven't done much of anything for Lent.

The purpose of *Shrove Tuesday*, as well as *Mardi Gras* rightly observed, is to avoid such an aimless Lent. These days are an opportunity to determine how effective your Lent will be. Don't wait till Ash Wednesday. *Mari Gras*, Fat Tuesday, is the day to clean out your pantry. *Shrove Tuesday*, Confession Tuesday, is the day to clean out the pantry of your soul, to acknowledge that sinfulness has cluttered your spiritual life, and to determine a remedy of effective Lenten penance.

Enjoy a festive *Mardi Gras* with a moderation that brings a simple happiness rather than an excess with its regretful hangover. But also find a few quiet moments for the sober reflection of *Shrove Tuesday*. A welcomed Lent, committed to the Christian paradox of joyful penance, is a special gift of God's grace.

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You're getting old when you enjoy remembering things more than doing them.

## Parish Staff

### Pastor:

Fr. John Schmeidler, OFM, Cap.  
email: frjohncap@gmail.com

### Bookkeeper/Minister to the Elderly and

### Homebound/Thrift Shop/Food Pantry:

Jan Brungardt  
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### Catholic Faith Education Office:

Jeanette Brungardt, R.E. Coordinator/  
Youth Minister  
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sfreled@ruraltel.net

### Housekeeping/Sacristan:

Darlene Dreiling

### Groundskeeper: Julius Dreiling

### Maintenance: Joe Brungardt

### Organists: Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

Lou Ann Hammersmith

### Choir Director: Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

### Technology Coordinator:

Connie Windholz  
email: sftech@ruraltel.net

## Council Members

### St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

Randy Leiker 259-1392 (Chair)  
Andy Kuhn 639-2156 (Vice-Chair, B & G)  
LeeAnn Schmidtberger 735-9486 (Sec)  
Janea Dinkel 735-9529 (FamLife)  
Peggy Fitzpatrick 735-8186 (RelEd)  
Doug Kuhn 650-1058 (Bldgs & Grounds)  
Donna Juenemann 735-9700 (Liturgy)  
John Schulte 735-9535

### St. Fidelis Finance Council

John R. Braun 735-2622  
Harland Rupp 735-2206  
Dave Juenemann 656-0647

### St. Boniface Pastoral Council

Carol Freitag 735-9282  
Randy Huser 735-4836  
Fred Tholen 735-4801

### St. Ann Pastoral Council

Helen Windholz 735-2293  
Terry Riedel 735-9375  
Jerry Nowak 637-5273

## Contributions February 18-19, 2017

### ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 2518.00 Loose 1294.23

### ST. ANN:

Adult 582.00 Loose 300.00

### ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 388.00 Loose 196.00

Candles 39.00

**Feb. 27** — Connie Dreiling, Janie Dinges

**Mar. 6** — Bertha R. Brungardt, Kathy Kuhn

## With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Stacy Albers-Leiker**, who passed away on Sunday, February 5, 2017. Graveside services were held at St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria, on Sunday, February 19.

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Marian M. (Kuhlman) Rajewski**, who passed away on Thursday, February 16, 2017. Services were held on Monday, February 20, at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, with burial in St. Boniface Cemetery, Vincent.

## ADULT CHOIR

**PRACTICE:** Wednesdays, March 1 (after Mass), 15, and 29, April 5 and 12, and Tuesday, March 7, at 7:00 p.m.

**SING:** Sunday, February 26; Sunday, March 26; Palm Sunday, April 9; Holy Thursday, April 13; Good Friday, April 14; and Holy Saturday, April 15.

*Practices begin at 7:00 p.m. and last about 1 1/2 hours.  
If you like to sing, please come and join us.*

## Christian Mothers Altar Society

### Membership Renewal

It's time to renew your 2017 membership. Please use the envelope in your parish packet designated "Christian Mothers Altar Society" or put your \$5.00 membership dues in any envelope with your name on/in it and place it in the Sunday collection basket.

New members are welcome to join the Christian Mothers Altar Society any time by contacting the parish office, Fr. John, or any of the officers: Det Younger, 785-735-2757; Joan Wellbrock, 785-735-2562; Marge Rome, 785-735-4851; or Cora Schulte, 785-735-4971.

*The cost is meager and the benefits are divine!*

## DIOCESE

### Catholic Community 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.

### Human Trafficking

February 8 was the feast of St. Josephine Bakhita who was sold into slavery as a child. PRAY for all children who live in slavery and are exploited. **US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org).

### Plan Ahead for Cursillo Weekends

Cursillo in Christianity is an encounter with self, Christ, and others. It is a method to develop, live, and share spirituality in any area of human life where Christians want to dedicate their lives to God. If you are interested in a means of personal growth in living what is fundamental for being a Christian, and encouraging one another in proclaiming the best news of the best reality that God in Christ loves us, please prayerfully consider attending.

The next weekend events: **Men's weekend March 16-19, 2017; Women's weekend July 27-30, 2017.** Location: Victoria, Kansas, Spiritual Life Center.

For more information contact Patricia Dusin at 785-302-1220, or [patriciad@ruraltel.net](mailto:patriciad@ruraltel.net).

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

5:30 p.m.

Fridays of Lent

The Basilica of St. Fidelis  
*No Stations on Good Friday.*

## Lenten Confession Schedule

During Lent there will be additional opportunities for Confession as follows:

**Mondays — 7:30 p.m.**

**Saturdays — 11:00 a.m. to noon**

**PARISH PENANCE SERVICE**

**March 27 at 7:30 p.m.**

## 22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL FIDELISFEST SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2017

**MASS—10:00 AM**

**COUNTRY STORE—11:00 AM UNTIL SOLD OUT**

**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 POP  
THROUGHOUT THE DAY**

**BEHIND THE PAC**

**WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**AUCTION ITEMS MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE  
OFFICE DURING OFFICE HOURS OR BY CALLING  
JAN AT 785-735-2777 TO ARRANGE FOR  
A MORE CONVENIENT TIME.**

## CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

### MARCH CALENDAR

#### Wednesday, March 1 —

Ash Wednesday — No Religious Ed Classes

\*Please attend Ash

Wednesday Mass

Unit 5 mailed to homeschool students

#### Friday, March 3 — 5:30 P.M.

Stations of the Cross at St. Fidelis

#### Wednesday, March 8 —

5:15 - 6:15 P.M. Jubilee Choir practice (first practice of second semester)

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

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

\*Lent penance services for grades 2-12

#### Friday, March 10 — 5:30

P.M. Stations of the Cross at St. Fidelis

#### Sunday, March 12 — 10:00

A.M. Mass — Jubilee Choir performs

1:00 P.M. — Second grade — First Communion parent meeting at PAC

#### Wednesday, March 15 —

Religious Ed Classes

K-5 6:30 - 7:15

6-12 7:30 - 8:30

\*Prayer & Action pre-registration forms due +

\$65 registration fee to Jeanette in Rel Ed Office

#### Friday, March 17 — 5:30

P.M. Stations of the Cross at St. Fidelis

#### Wednesday, March 22 —

Spring Break \*No Religious Ed Classes\*

#### Friday, March 14 — 5:30

P.M. Stations of the Cross at St. Fidelis

#### Wednesday, March 29 —

Religious Ed Classes

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

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

#### Friday, March 31 — 5:30

P.M. Stations of the Cross at St. Fidelis

### APRIL CALENDAR

#### Wednesday, April 5 —

5:15 - 6:15 P.M. Jubilee Choir practice

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

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

#### Friday, April 7 — 5:30 P.M.

Stations of the Cross at St. Fidelis

#### Saturday, April 8 — Sun, 4/9

— CYO Diocesan Convention, Salina, KS

#### Sunday, April 9 — Palm

Sunday

10:00 A.M. Mass - Jubilee Choir performs



## Role Playing

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin, 5, and Ryan, 3.

The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson.

"If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.' "

Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, "Ryan, you be Jesus!"

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Jubilee Choir Practice

Jubilee Choir will practice on Wednesday, March 8, from 5:15 - 6:15 P.M. in St. Fidelis Church. Those children in CARE will be escorted from Victoria Elementary to St. Fidelis, as they have been in the past.



### 2017 schedule for Jubilee Choir:

#### PRACTICES:

Wed., March 8<sup>th</sup> 5:15 - 6:15 P.M.

Wed., April 5<sup>th</sup> 5:15 - 6:15 P.M.

\*Jubilee Choir may not have a practice or perform in May. Families will be advised on this as the time draws closer.

#### PERFORMANCES:

Sun., March 12<sup>th</sup> 10:00 A.M.

Sun., April 9<sup>th</sup> 10:00 A.M. - Palm Sunday

Sun., April 16<sup>th</sup> 10:00 A.M. - Easter Sunday

Sun., April 30<sup>th</sup> 10:00 A.M. - First Communion

### Lenten Adult Education and Spiritual Enrichment



### *The Seven Last Words of Christ*

**Tuesdays - March 7, 14, 21, 28,**

**April 4 and 11**

**7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

**at the Basilica of Saint Fidelis**

Father Earl Meyer will present reflections on the *Seven Last Words of Christ* on the Tuesdays of Lent. The Seven Last Words are the words spoken by Christ at seven different times while he was on the cross as recorded in the four gospels. These words have been a traditional Lenten meditation since the earliest days of the church.

These Tuesday Lenten services will also include the scriptural rosary and prayers of intercession.

Everyone is kindly invited to attend this "centuries old" devotion on all the Tuesdays of Lent from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Basilica of Saint Fidelis.

The Office of Youth Ministry is asking for donations. We will oversee the kids' games and booths at this year's Fidelisfest on April 23rd! If you have any kids toys, gently used or new, for ages 2 to 10 years old please consider donating them to the Office of Youth Ministry. The toys

will be used as prizes. Thank you to all who donated last year and helped make the games such a success and so enjoyable for everybody! If you have questions, you may contact

### FIDELISFEST KIDS BOOTHS

Jeanette at **785-735-9244** or at **FidelisYouth@ruraltel.net**.

\*Youth (middle school & high school) are also invited again to volunteer and oversee the children's games. Adults will also be needed to help supervise the bounce houses.

## 2016 Charitable Giving of the St. Fidelis Knights of Columbus

2016 was a great year of charitable giving for the Victoria Knights of Columbus. The fundraisers were the three fish fries during Lent, the Herzogfest beer garden, and the cash give-away raffle in November. Many thanks to those who supported the Council's fundraisers. Your support helps the Knights of Columbus support many in need. Below is a list of charitable giving of St. Fidelis K. of C. Council #1861:

- \$ 245.00.....Local Free Throw Contest gifts and prizes for kids
- \$ 1,000.00.....Two senior scholarships given to Brady Dinkel (\$500) and Jacob Roth (\$500)
- \$ 500.00.....CYO ski trip
- \$ 150.00.....CYO retreat food expense (retreat was held at St. Boniface)
- \$ 100.00.....Wakeeney Purple and Gold Basketball Tournament for players hospitality
- \$ 150.00.....Keep Christ in Christmas poster winners (youth)
- \$ 300.00.....State K. of C. Religious Education raffle tickets (St. Fidelis Religious Ed receives \$1,150 from this statewide raffle each year)
- \$ 1,788.00.....Purchased 6 TVs for Religious Education at the PAC (TVs are internet compatible)
- \$ 100.00.....Fidelisfest raffle tickets in Friary's name
- \$ 150.00.....St. Fidelis Church
- \$ 100.00.....St. Boniface raffle tickets in Friary's name
- \$ 1,200.00.....St. Fidelis food pantry (\$100 per month donation)
- \$ 1,000.00.....Local family in need crisis
- \$ 100.00.....Mary Elizabeth Maternity Home
- \$ 1,044.00.....DSNWK (Tootsie Roll Drive)
- \$ 250.00.....Pennies from Heaven (Statewide charity)
- \$ 75.00.....First Responders BBQ held at Hays Frontier Park for all Ellis County First Responders (sponsored by all K. of C. Councils in Ellis County)
- \$ 1,000.00.....Adopt-a-Seminarian Program (St. Fidelis Council gives \$500 a year to Andrew Hammeke and \$500 to Alex Becker for seminary expenses)

### TOTALS

- \$ **6,783.00**.....Given to charities in Victoria and our Tri-Parishes
- \$ **2,219.00**.....Given to charities in Ellis County outside of Victoria
- \$ **250.00**.....Given to statewide charities
- \$ **9,250.00**.....**TOTAL CHARITABLE GIVING**

In addition to charity, the St. Fidelis Council also provides time and talent running the Herzogfest beer garden where 40% of the proceeds go to Herzogfest under contractual obligation. In 2016,

Herzogfest received \$1,882.00 for their portion, while the K. of C. received \$2,823.00 from sales to give to charity.



*Please continue to support the St. Fidelis K. of C. so the council can continue to help the less fortunate in the community.*



The Knights of Columbus District 42 (which consists of the Russell, Victoria, and Wilson councils) had three winners place at the Knights of Columbus regional contest in Tipton, KS, on Sunday, February 19. Gracyn Schippers (far left) and Macy Hanzlick (far right) placed third and Cara Criswell (center) placed second.

## Knights of Columbus

Council #1867

### 2017 LENTEN FISH FRY

5:00 — 7:30 p.m.

on the Fridays of

**March 3, March 17, and March 31**

Victoria V.F.W. Hall, E. Main Street, Victoria

**MENU: Fish, noodles and beans, baked potato, cole slaw**

\$10 ADULTS — \$5 CHILDREN 10 and under

**CARRY OUT AVAILABLE.**



## ST. BONIFACE

### Rain Mass and Blessing of Fields and Pastures at St. Boniface

The annual Rain Mass and Blessing of Fields and Pastures will be **Thursday evening, March 30**, at 6:30 p.m. The Knights of Columbus will cook hamburgers and brats following in the parish hall for all to enjoy. All are welcome.

## ST. ANN

### Christian Mothers Dues

St. Ann's Christian Mothers dues of \$5.00 are due and payable to Lou Ann Hammersmith, Box 163, Gorham, Kansas 67640.

### Christian Mothers Meeting

St. Ann Christian Mothers will hold their annual meeting after Mass on Saturday, March 18, in the parish hall kitchen.

## 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.



#### 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.



### The Seasons of Our Souls by Fr. Earl Meyer

Practical reflections on the Christian life. Many are edited versions of those published in the local paper. Available in the St. Fidelis Gift Shop. Offering of \$5.00.

## COMMUNITY

### VICTORIA VFW POST 1751

Club Room will be open to the public on Friday evenings from **8:00-11:00 p.m.** Drinks and snacks will be available.

*(This is on a trial basis.)*

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.



### First Care Clinic

Hours are:

**Monday - Thursday**

**8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**

**Friday 8:30 AM - Noon**

Phone: **785-735-3710**

### Ellis St. Mary CYO

### Community Fried Chicken Dinner

**\* TODAY \***

**Sunday, February 26, 2017**

St. Mary's School Gym, 605 Monroe, 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**

### St. Francis of Assisi Church, Munjor

### Annual Parish Supper

**Sunday, March 5 \* 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Munjor School Gym**



### German Meal:

Noodles, Beans, Creamed Potatoes & Dumplings, Bratwurst, Homemade Bread, Relish, Dessert, Drink

Adults: \$8.00 Children 5-12 \$4.00 Under 4 free

**Country Store & Raffle**

**Stayin Alive**  
Hands-Only / 16th Annual



Sign Up for **FREE** Training

**Saturday, March 4, 2017**

1 Session: 10:00 a.m.

**HaysMed**  
Center for Health Improvement Gym  
2500 Canterbury Drive ~ Hays KS

Training is open to people 8 and older.

Friends and Family  
CPR course is not for professional certification.

**Two Steps to Save a Life**

1. Call 911
2. Push hard & fast in the center of the chest

To register, call Debbie McLaren  
1-800-248-0073 x. 5500 or (785) 623-5500  
or register on-line at  
<https://www.haysmed.com/education/>



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## Victoria Elementary News!!

Our Sunny D books for all classrooms have arrived! The Box Tops will be sent in at the end of February so please keep clipping and saving them. We would love to raise lots of money with the Pop Tabs we're collecting for the Ronald McDonald House in Topeka. **Send all your Box Tops and Pop Tabs to Victoria Elementary ASAP!** Thank you!

## Victoria Schools Calendar



### Monday — February 27

Mrs. C. Braun and select students to Hesston for FCCLA meeting. Departure time: TBD. Return is after school on Tuesday.

AIM period—Students have directed study

Lunch Menu: Chicken breast, rice pilaf, peas, hand-tossed roll, peaches, salad bar, milk

4:00 pm HS track practice

4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell

6:00 pm KSHSAA boys & girls basketball sub-state 1st round @ Quinter. Depart: 4:00

### Tuesday — February 28

Lunch Menu: Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, corn, French bread, fruit cocktail, salad bar, milk

AIM period—Students have directed study

3:30 pm HS boys basketball practice

4:00 pm HS track practice

4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell

### Wednesday — March 1 — *PLC Early Dismissal*

Lunch Menu: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, fresh broccoli, apple wedges, salad, milk

AIM period—Students have directed study

2:20 pm PLC early dismissal

3:30 pm HS girls basketball practice

4:00 pm HS track practice

4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell

5:00 pm HS boys basketball practice

### Thursday — March 2

Lunch Menu: BBQ beef sandwich, baked beans, cole slaw, fruit crisp, apple sauce, salad, milk

AIM period—Students have directed study

3:30 pm HS track practice

4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell

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

### Friday — March 3

TBA—JH Music Festival @ LaCrosse for select students with Mr. Johnson

Lunch Menu: Macaroni and cheese, boiled egg, green beans, watermelon, fruit crisp, salad, milk

AIM period—Students have directed study

3:30 pm HS track practice

4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell

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

### Saturday — March 4

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

## SUNFLOWER CHAPTER OF AHSGR INVITES YOU TO A

## FASENACHT POLKA DANCE

**Sunday, February 26 - Noon-4:00 pm**

Old Kennedy School Building — Cafeteria

St. Joseph Campus, Hays

Admission Cost — POT LUCK DISH



**WHEN** - Sunday, Feb. 26, 2017  
**WHERE** - Kennedy Cafeteria, Hays  
**TIME** - Noon - 4:00pm  
**WHO** - Wes Windholz Band  
**COST** - Pot Luck Dish

The Sunflower Chapter of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia is sponsoring a Fasnacht Polka Dance on **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2017** at the Old Kennedy School Building Cafeteria on the St. Joseph Catholic Church Campus. The back doors will open at noon and your admission price is a dish of "Pot Luck" to share with your neighbors and friends. Dancing will be from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. and the sharing of the Pot Luck will be from 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

### "Featuring the WES WINDHOLZ BAND"

Come join us as we have fun dancing before Lent begins and also learn about our organization at the same time. A table will be available with information on the local chapter of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia.

The entrance to the cafeteria is off off Ash street turning west on 14th street that leads right into the parking lot and just look for all the people coming in!

**You don't need to be a member to join us...but after this you may want to join us!!!**



**INTERNATIONAL**

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**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA**

**REMINDER:**

Daughters of Isabella dues are due. Please mail \$15.00 to Wilma VonLintel, P.O. Box 33, Victoria, Kansas 67671.

**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

**D. of I. Bake Sales**

The Daughters of Isabella Bake Sales will be held on **March 3, 17, and 31** at the V.F.W. Hall starting at 4:00 pm in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus Fish Fries.



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

**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 Food Pantry**

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

**St. Fidelis Daughters of Isabella Circle  
Soup Supper and Open Meeting  
Monday, March 13, 2017  
PAC Meal Site Room**

The D. of I. is planning this gathering to invited Catholic ladies to join the Circle.

All present members are asked to bring a non-member friend.

Supper will start at 6:15 p.m.  
followed by a rosary, litany, and an "open meeting."

You do not need to be accompanied by a member to attend.

SEE YOU THERE!

**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.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

|   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| <b>MONDAY</b> .....                                     | <b>FEBRUARY 27</b>                |
| 7:00 pm Bernie Dome                                     |                                   |
| <b>TUESDAY</b> .....                                    | <b>FEBRUARY 28</b>                |
| 6:45 am Alvin J. and Celeste Schmidtberger              |                                   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> .....                                  | <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> .....        |
| 6:45 am   | <b>MARCH 1</b>                    |
| 7:00 pm   |                                   |
| <b>THURSDAY</b> .....                                   | <b>MARCH 2</b>                    |
| 6:45 am Albert Rohleder                                 |                                   |
| Sue Pfeifer and Alois and Mary Mae Pfeifer              |                                   |
| <b>FRIDAY</b> .....                                     | <b>MARCH 3</b>                    |
| 6:45 am Robert Dinges                                   |                                   |
| <b>SATURDAY</b> .....                                   | <b>MARCH 4</b>                    |
| 5:00 pm St. Fidelis Stella Sander                       |                                   |
| Ernest and Dolores Hoffman                              |                                   |
| 6:30 pm St. Ann Max and Imelda Sander                   |                                   |
| <b>SUNDAY</b> .....                                     | <b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b> ..... |
| 8:45 am St. Boniface Alice Freitag and Helen Schumacher | <b>MARCH 5</b>                    |
| 10:00 am St. Fidelis Tom Younger                        |                                   |
| Jacob and Catherine Younger family living and deceased  |                                   |

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\* Sunday Rosary Schedule \*

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| 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         |

**MINISTER SCHEDULE  
CANTORS**

Ash Wednesday, March 1, 7:00 PM — Marilyn Braun  
Saturday, March 4, 5:00 PM — Meagan Wellbrock  
Sunday, March 5, 10:00 AM — Leroy Schmidtberger

**MINISTERS**

The ministry schedule continues to be on a volunteer basis. Please sign the schedule by the north entrance or come to the sacristy before Mass to see if anyone is needed.