

"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.
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 a Sunday Mass.	Hospital Visits: To arrange for our pastor to visit someone in the hospital, please call the Parish Office.
		EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: THURSDAYS 10:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M. in St. Fidelis Church Chapel behind the main altar

www.stfidelischurch.com / stbonifacevincent.com

January 8, 2017 – Epiphany of the Lord

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

Jan. 16 — Martin Luther King Jr. Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Jan. 22 — 45th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade
Jan. 23 — Pro-Life Rally in Topeka
Jan. 26-29 — March for Life in Washington D.C.
Jan. 29 — Kansas Day—156 years
Feb. 2 — Groundhog Day
Feb. 4-5 — Blessings of Throats after all Masses
Feb. 5 — Boy Scout Sunday
Feb. 14 — Valentine’s Day
Feb. 20 — President’s Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Mar. 1 — Ash Wednesday
Mar. 5 — First Sunday of Lent
Mar. 12 — Girl Scout Sunday
 Daylight Savings Begins

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem,



saying, “Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.”

(from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 2:1-12)



We end the Christmas season with a Bible quiz.

- 1) Which of the four gospels tell the story of the birth of Jesus?
a) All four b) John and Luke c) Luke and Mark d) Matthew and Luke
- 2) Who decreed that Joseph and Mary should go to Bethlehem?
a) Angel Gabriel b) Zachariah c) King Herod d) Caesar Augustus
- 3) How did Joseph and Mary get to Bethlehem?
a) In a caravan of camels b) In an ox-drawn cart
c) Mary rode a donkey and Joseph walked d) We don't know
- 4) What sign did the angels tell the shepherds to look for?
a) A star b) Sheep c) Three Wise Men d) An infant in a manger
- 5) With what words did the host of angels praise God?
a) Joy to the World, the Lord is Come b) Glory, Glory, Hallelujah
c) King of Kings and Lord of Lords d) Glory to God in the Highest
- 6) Which animals does the Bible say were in the stable with Jesus?
a) Oxen b) Donkeys c) Camels d) Bible does not say
- 7) The Wise Men found Jesus in a:
a) Manger b) Stable c) Temple d) House
- 8) How many Wise Men came to see Jesus?
a) Two b) Three c) Twelve d) We don't know
- 9) What was the Magi's gift of Myrrh?
a) A musical instrument b) A precious gem
c) A special wine d) A spice used for burial
- 10) After the visit from the Magi, Joseph and Mary took Jesus to:
a) Jerusalem b) Nazareth c) Rome d) Egypt
- 11) What does the Magi's gift of gold represent?
a) Wealth b) Halo c) Eternity d) King
- 12) What does the Magi's gift of frankincense represent?
a) Strength b) Mercy c) Courage d) Divinity
- 13) The word Bethlehem means "house of . . ."
a) God b) Worship c) Gold d) Bread
- 14) On what day does the Bible tell us that Christ was born?
a) January 1 b) March 21 c) December 25 d) Not recorded
- 15) The term "Christ" means:
a) King b) Son c) Soldier d) Anointed

The answers are on the back page of this bulletin at the bottom of first column.

. . . and mirth

Congress had to cancel their Christmas pageant; they could not find three wise men.

Parish Staff

Pastor:

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

Secretary:

Jan Brungardt
email: fidelis@ruraltel.net

Catholic Faith Education Office:

Shirley Brungardt, Coordinator
email: sfred@ruraltel.net
Jeanette Brungardt, Youth Minister
email: fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net

Sacristan: Katie Scheck**Housekeeping:** 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: sftch@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
Jerry Nowak 637-5273

Contributions Christmas Dec. 31-Jan. 1, 2017

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 3430.00 Loose 2431.40
Cemetery 25.00
Repair Fund 625.00
Christmas 25.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 615.00 Loose 620.35
Candles 52.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 291.00 Loose 339.00
Christmas 280.00
Candles 89.00

Jan. 9 — Jim and JoAnn Pfanenstiel

Jan. 17 (Tuesday) — Anita Braun, Crystal Robben

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Monthly Meeting

The Daughters of Isabella will meet on **Monday, January 9**, at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop starting at 7:00 p.m. with rosary and litany, followed by a meeting at 7:30.

REMINDER:

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Kansas Knights of Columbus 18th Annual Pro-Life Baby Shower

The Knights of Columbus are conducting a Pro-Life Baby Shower for the Mary Elizabeth Home in Hays.

Parishioners of the tri-parishes are asked to donate baby and pregnancy supplies, diapers, bottles, formula, new or used baby or maternity clothing, etc. Please place your donation in the baby cribs which will be set up at the entrances of each of the tri-parish churches **throughout the month of January.**

Envelopes will also be available for those wishing to make a monetary donation. Please make checks payable to the Knights of Columbus and mail the donation in the self-addressed envelope or bring it to the Parish Office.



CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

Commission Meeting

The Catholic Faith Education Commission meeting is scheduled for this **Tuesday, January 10**, at 7:00 P.M. in the PAC's Meal Site Room. Please contact Jeanette in the Religious Ed Office if you are unable to attend.

(FidelisYouth@ruraltel.net or 785-735-9244).

JANUARY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 8 — 10:00 A.M. Mass — Jubilee Choir performs

Tuesday, January 10 — 7:00 P.M. - Religious Ed Committee Meeting

Wednesday, January 11 — Religious Ed classes — Beginning of second semester

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

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

Monday, January 16 — PAC Closed

Wednesday, January 18 — Religious Ed classes

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

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

Wednesday, January 25 — Religious Ed classes

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

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

10th grade Confirmation class — remaining service hours due**

The tithing envelopes are by the north door and in the bridal room of the Basilica of St. Fidelis.

If you are not currently receiving envelopes and would like to, contact Jan at the Parish Office.

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.

COMMUNITY

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.

Victoria Schools Calendar



Monday — January 9

Lunch Menu: Chicken wings, potato wedges, steamed broccoli, orange slices, biscuit, salad, milk

AIM period—Students have directed study

3:30 pm HS girls basketball practice @ VES

5:00 pm HS boys basketball practice @ VES

4:00 pm JH basketball vs. Ellinwood

7:30 pm BOE meeting

Tuesday — January 10

Lunch Menu: Cavatini, green beans, garlic bread, pineapple, salad, milk

AIM period—Students have directed study. 7th grade girls will meet in Mrs. Kori Braun's office

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

4:00 pm HS boys basketball @ Stockton. Depart 2:30.

Wednesday — January 11

Lunch Menu: Covered wagon, cheese hashbrowns, steamed carrots, tropical fruit, cookie, salad, 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

Thursday — January 12

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

AIM period—Students have directed study

4:00 pm JH basketball @ Kinsley. Depart 2:00

3:30 pm HS girls basketball practice

5:00 pm HS boys basketball practice

Friday — January 13

12:05 pm 2nd and 3rd grade to FHSU

Lunch Menu: BBQ rib, hand tossed roll, steamed potatoes, baked beans, apple wedges, salad, milk

AIM period—Students have directed study

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

4:30 pm HS basketball Vs. Central Plains

V.F.W. and Auxiliary Meetings



The V.F.W. and the V.F.W. Auxiliary will meet on **Thursday, January 12**, at 7:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hall.



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.

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.

**KEEP PRAYING!
BRING YOUR ROSARY**

Pray for the Conversion of 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!

City Council Meeting

Victoria City Council meetings are always held on the third Monday of the month. This month's meeting will be **Monday, January 16**, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. Community residents are encouraged to attend.



Happy Holiday!!!

Yes, it is Happy Holidays because **Trilogy** has finished their first Christmas CD and it is for sale at **\$15.00 each with \$4.00 going to the Basilica of St. Fidelis from each sale.**

(Cost is \$19 if mailing is necessary.)

The CD's are available in the St. Fidelis Gift Shop OR contact Jerry Schmidtberger at 785-735-7055.

Payment can also be sent to Jerry at PO Box 211, Victoria, KS.

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 Food Pantry

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

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

MONDAY	JANUARY 9
7:00 pm Albert and Clara Dinkel family Alvin and Virginia Windholz	
TUESDAY	JANUARY 10
6:45 am Mike J. Weigel	
WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 11
6:45 am Francis Joseph Kuhn	
THURSDAY	JANUARY 12
6:45 am Vera Braun	
FRIDAY	JANUARY 13
6:45 am Emery Rome	
SATURDAY	JANUARY 14
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Louise Dreiling and Ryan Schrant Ralph Windholz	
6:30 pm St. Ann Raymond J. Berens	
SUNDAY	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:45 am St. Boniface Anton and Anna Schmeidler and Robert and Amelia VonLintel families	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Roy and Annette Lang	

The new schedule is out.

We are continuing the volunteer sign up. Please volunteer by signing up for your ministry.

* Sunday Rosary Schedule *

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE

CANTORS

- Saturday, January 14, 5:00 PM —
- Sunday, January 15, 10:00 AM —

MINISTERS

Volunteers needed for all other ministries