

“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 12, 2017 – 32nd 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. 19** — Memorial Mass @ 10:00 for parishioners who have died
- Nov. 23** — Thanksgiving Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED from Wed., Nov. 22, @ noon through Friday, Nov. 24
- Dec. 2** — St. Fidelis Crib blessing after Mass
- Dec. 3** — First Sunday of Advent
- Dec. 3** — FHSU Annual Cathedral Concert 3:30 pm
- Dec. 6** — Feast of St. Nicholas
- Dec. 7** — Pearl Harbor Day
- Dec. 8** — Immaculate Conception — Holy Day of Obligation — Mass @ 6:45 AM — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- Dec. 11** — Communal Penance Service after 7:00 PM Mass
- Dec. 21** — First day of Winter
- Dec. 24** — Christmas Eve

Stewardship Sunday



“Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

(from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 25:1-13)



Women hear gospel stories quite differently than men. And today's reading is a classic example. This gospel passage is traditionally referred to as the Parable of the Foolish Virgins or Foolish Bridesmaids. That title comes from the early FATHERS of the church. They saw the failure of the bridesmaids to provide sufficient oil as a lack of prudence and foresight. And there is a valuable lesson in that interpretation.

But women scripture scholars see the story from a quite different perspective. The five bridesmaids were not irresponsible. They were the victims of the rude and inconsiderate behavior of the bridegroom and his party. The reason the women did not have enough oil for their lamps was not their lack of prudent planning, but the irresponsible behavior of the men. If the bridegroom had not been out all night carousing with his buddies and then return so late there would have been plenty of oil in the bridesmaids' lamps.

Adding injury to insult, after returning late and forcing the bridesmaids to go and buy more oil—which he caused by his irresponsible behavior—the carousing groom has the nerve to lock the door on them, embarrass them, and refuse them entry into the party. He is the one who should be embarrassed and punished, not the five bridesmaids whom he inconvenienced. So women can rightly refer to this gospel story not as the Parable of the Foolish Virgins, but the Parable of the Rude Bridegroom.

The message of the gospel as the Parable of the Foolish Virgins is daily fidelity to our Christian values. That is valid and should not be minimized. "Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." We need to live a Christian life day in and day out so that we are prepared to answer not only the final call of the Lord, but also the regular challenges of daily life.

But when this story is read as the Parable of the Rude Bridegroom there is a further message. We are challenged to reflect on how our behavior affects others. Our lack of responsibility can often inconvenience and embarrass those who are dependent on us. Such burdens on others might be unknown to us but we are nevertheless responsible for our carelessness. The gospel challenge applies to the interpretation of this story as the Parable of the Foolish Virgins or as the Parable of the Rude Bridegroom. "Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

..... and mirth

"My wife wanted to go some place expensive for our wedding anniversary. So I took her to a gas station."

Parish Staff

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Contributions October 28-29, 2017

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 3470.00 Loose 3477.00
All Saints 87.00
Repair Fund 577.00
Cemetery 342.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 802.00 Loose 283.00
All Saints 112.00 Missions 100.00
Coffee & Rolls 82.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 175.00 Loose 364.00
Candles 83.00

Nov. 13 — Doris Weigel, Shirley Weigel

Nov. 20 — Randy Leiker, Tina Rajewski

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Denis L. Hertel** of Great Bend, who passed away on Tuesday, October 31, 2017. Services were held at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Great Bend, on Friday, November 3, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria. His wife is Claudia (Schulte) Hertel.

Due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday, items for the **November 26th bulletin** need to be called or brought into the Parish Office **by 11:00 a.m. on Monday, November 20.**
Thank you!



THESE WOULD MAKE NICE CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

“Faith and Courage...100 Year Legacy”



The centennial history book of the Basilica of St. Fidelis, published in 2014 can now be purchased for \$10. Only a limited number is still available. The hard-bound, 216-page book portrays the story of our ancestors' immigration from Russia to Ellis County, and a timeline of events in the community including the arrival of the Capuchin.

Proudly share your heritage with your children and grandchildren. **Contact Cora Schulte at 785-735-4971 (cell), 785-735-9233 (home), or cmschulte2@ruraltel.net.** The books are also available at the St. Fidelis Gift Shop and the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop. **Local delivery is available.**

Come and check out the many new items in the St. Fidelis Gift Shop at the PAC.

If you have something special in mind, we may be able to order it for you.

Also, be sure and check out the Christmas items at the Thrift Shop. There are many new items available there also. The Thrift continues to be successful.

Thanks to our customers but more importantly, thanks to our volunteers who take such pride in the shop. If you have not stopped in, please do so even if it is just to visit with the staff.

This year the Office of Religious Education and Youth Ministry is organizing and providing the Christmas Gift Boxes, with the continued help of our local Victoria students, FCCLA, Jr. CYO, CYO and religious education students. These gift boxes and food baskets will be provided to our local families within the communities of Vincent, Walker, and Victoria. However, there will be a few changes..... AND additions to this Christmas Blessing! (More details to come.)

First things first though.... 😊

Lord, help us to be witnesses to and evidence of Your great love, compassion, and mercy!

Can you think of a neighbor, a friend, a relative you wish to bless—someone who is struggling mentally, physically, spiritually, financially, etc.? The family of three or five [or more!] struggling to make ends meet, the single mom or dad, the widow, the senior citizen in need of some Christmas cheer, these are just some examples.... This service is not exclusive to our parishioners nor do individuals or family need to “qualify” by meeting certain criteria in order to receive this Christmas Gift. Individuals or families simply need to live within the Tri-Parish communities of Victoria, Walker or Vincent.

****Please contact Jeanette as soon as you can, preferably before December 1st, if you know of a family or individual we can all bless this Christmas Season!****

We will start collecting donations for this around Thanksgiving --- more details to come!

Thank you and God Bless! 😊

Jeanette Brungardt
Office of Religious Ed & Youth Ministry

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MEMORIAL CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE

Sunday, November 19, 2017, during the 10:00 a.m. Mass at The Basilica of St. Fidelis

This memorial is for all those whose funeral Mass and/or burial was celebrated at St. Fidelis, St. Ann, or St. Boniface parishes, Holy Cross Church, or Sacred Heart Cemetery this past year.

All family members, relatives, and friends of the deceased are invited to attend this Mass and ceremony.

Robert Gerstner, Clinton Kuhn, Mildred “Mickie” Brungardt, Ernie Schmeidler, Marie Schmidtberger, Lily Hartman, Leland Dinkel, Joseph Lang, Verna Befort, Leroy Billinger, John Younger, Leroy Sander, Katie Scheck, Marvin Rajewski, Ernie Pfeifer, Sherolyn “Sherri” Windholz, John Brungardt, Norman Schippers, Gilbert VonLintel, Lynette Stramel, Marian Rajewski, John Young, Bernadette “Bernie” Dome, Mary Schmidtberger, Edwin Braun, Stacy Albers-Leiker, Patricia Weber, Dolores Mermis, Sharon Cole, Mary Schmidtberger, Amelia Jacobs, Francis “Frank” Riedel, Ralph Roth, Helen Meder, Lila Schippers, Gerald “Jerry” Crawford, and Diana Dome.

DIOCESE

The Register

Your November 10 issue of The Register included a donation envelope. We ask for your support in helping to send the diocesan newspaper twice a month to all registered families. Instead of selling subscriptions, we ask for a \$25 donation to cover printing and mailing costs. Please return your donation envelope as soon as possible with your contribution for 2018. If you don't have an envelope, you can mail your donation check to The Register, P.O. Box 1038, Salina KS 67402, or contribute online at salinadiocese.org/the-register.

March for Life Pilgrimage Still Has Room

The 2018 March for Life in Washington, D.C. is Friday, January 19—less than 3 months away! The Salina Diocese-sponsored pilgrimage to the March for Life will depart the chancery parking lot Wednesday, January 17, and will return Sunday, January 21. **There is room for more pilgrims.** Information and online registration is available at salinadiocese.org/respect-life. Time is running out though, so don't wait. Contact the Respect Life Office at respectlife@salinadiocese.org or 785-628-1446 for more information. Deacon Scott Watford is the Salina Diocese Respect Life coordinator.

National Bible Week

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops invites *families*, parishes, schools, and other Catholic groups to participate in National Bible Week November 12-18, 2017.

Try to read the bible as a family. Start somewhere that interests your *family* (it doesn't have to be at the “beginning”). Choose a time of day that everyone is engaged, during breakfast or dinner. Read short snippets, maybe a paragraph or two during one sitting. Use a bookmark, this makes it easy to grab your Bible and pick up where you left off.

Nourish and strengthen your *family* with God's Word this year by participating in National Bible Week.

NOVEMBER HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT

The observance of Thanksgiving is often overshadowed by Black Friday, a marketing sensation. Every day is a marketing opportunity for predators who shop globally on the internet. Gather a group to study about internet exploitation of men, women, and children.

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (sistersagainsttrafficking.org).



Attention 7th and 8th grade parents—Jr. CYO
Join Father John for a parent meeting this Wednesday, November

15th, in the auditorium side of the tin gym (south of VES) at 6:30 P.M. (During this time the youth will be with Theresa Shepherd in the gymnasium side of the tin gym.) Father would like to meet and receive feedback from the parents as well as begin planning the trip to Washington D.C. We'll discuss departure and arrival dates, activities, cost and help answer any questions parents may have as well as be open to any advice parents have! This trip is open to our 7th and 8th grade students AND parents!! For more details please contact Jeanette in the Religious Ed Office. Thanks! :)



CYO Ski Trip

Who: 9th – 12th graders
When: December 26 – December 29
Lodging: Deer Valley Ranch, Nathrop, Colorado
 Skiing at Monarch Mountain
Cost: \$300 – includes transportation, meals, lodging, ski or snowboard rentals, lift ticket, and entry to hot springs. *Youth will need to bring some money with them to purchase their meal on the way to Colorado and during the return trip back to Kansas.

Registration forms are available in the Religious Ed Office. Please contact Jeanette at FidelisYouth@ruraltel.net, 735-9244 or 785-639-5067 or simply swing by! ☺. Ski rental info needs to be turned in to the Religious Ed Office by/before December 6th so reservations can be made for youth and chaperones. Parents are invited to chaperone. You don't have to ski to chaperone either! ☺ ***Background checks of all adults in attendance must be completed prior to leaving for trip.***

CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION CALENDAR

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Sunday, November 12
 10:00 A.M. Mass at St. Fidelis – Jubilee
 Choir sings
 —Entrance Rites and Covenant Rites –
 Confirmation
Wednesday, November 15
 6:30 - 7:15 P.M. — Grades K – 5
 Religious Ed classes
 7:30 - 8:30 P.M. — Grades 6 – 12
 Religious Ed Classes
Wednesday, November 22
 No Religious Ed Classes – Thanksgiving
 week

Sunday, November 26

No Liturgy of the Word for Children in
 pre-K and K-3
Wednesday, November 29
 6:30 - 7:15 P.M. — Grades K - 5
 Religious Ed classes
 6:30 P.M. – St. Fidelis Church – Second
 grade parent/student meeting to
 prepare for First Reconciliation.
 Please meet in the Church.
 7:30 - 8:30 P.M. — Grades 6 – 12
 Religious Ed Classes

DECEMBER CALENDAR

Sunday, December 3
 11:00 A.M. – Following Mass, second
 grade receives sacrament of First
 Reconciliation – St. Fidelis Church
Wednesday, December 6
 5:15 – 6:15 P.M. – Jubilee Choir
 practice
 6:30 – 7:15 P.M. – Grades K – 5
 7:30 – 8:30 P.M. – Grades 6 – 12
Friday, December 8
 Immaculate Conception – Holy Day
 PAC/Religious Ed Office Closed

Care packages for our Seniors

This Christmas, in lieu of Operation Christmas Child, the Religious Education Office would like to give to our elderly a sentimental care package to let them know they are prayed and cared for! In order to do so we are asking our students in grades K - 12 to consider contributing items for these care packages! Please see the list of suggested items at the very bottom of this note.



In December, our Jr. and High School CYO will be invited to craft spiritual bouquets/ cards, package the shoeboxes, and/or hand deliver them to the recipients! **I have set a goal of packaging 100**

shoeboxes this year! I absolutely believe we can meet, if not exceed, this goal! The Parish Office is providing a list of our senior/elderly parishioners within the Tri-Parishes. **If you know of an individual who you would like to bless with a care package**

please submit their name and address to Jeanette Brungardt in the Religious Ed Office by December 1st.
Please drop your items off with your religious education teacher or during the PAC's office hours by Friday, December 1st! (Mon - Thurs: 8:30-12:00 & 1-4:30 Fri: 8:30-12:00)

So that we receive a balance of donated items, suggested items for students in specific grades follows:
If you think of other festive or fun ideas, you are welcome to donate these; this list is suggestive.

**Please do not give medication.*

Grades K-2 - adult coloring books, coloring pencils, deck of playing cards, festive/Christmas warm socks, gloves, warm slippers

Grades 3-6 - Decorative Christmas rags or hand towels for home, hand lotion, soap, small bag of seeds for growing indoor/potted flowers, decorative pen and notepad, small prayer book or book of jokes, Rubik's cube, puzzle

Grades 7-8 Christmas ornament, crossword or activity book, compact mirror, small cosmetic bag, chap stick, nail clippers, or nail polish (for the ladies)

Grades 9-12 - treats: popcorn, pretzels, individual packets of tea or hot cocoa (low sugar or sugar free), small cosmetic/travel bag, nail clippers, chap stick or compact mirror (for the men), scented/festive candle, small framed picture of saint or a prayer, Rosary or other sacramental

COMMUNITY

Veteran's Day Mass and Luncheon



November 11th is Veterans Day.

V.F.W. Post 1751 is inviting all veterans—whether in Post 1751 or not—to sit together as a group in the front pews of the Basilica of St. Fidelis during the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, November 11.

After Mass, members will then have a small lunch for members only at the V.F.W. Hall.

Ellis St. Mary CYO

Community Fried Chicken Dinner

Sunday, November 12, 2017

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

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 15 and 29**, at Gambino's Pizza, 2306 Vine, Hays, at 6:00 p.m. All singles welcome; bring a friend.

VFW Still Raising Funds for New AC Compressor

An air conditioner compressor burned up in the V.F.W. Post 1751 building. The organization is still needing donations to help pay off the new unit.

To donate, please contact Harland Rupp at 785-623-1368.



“Healing” Meetings

The Center for Life Experience, 2900 Hall Street, Hays

For information on these groups, contact

Ann Leiker at 785-259-6859 or email ccfpc@ruraltel.net.

HEALING AFTER LOSS OF SUICIDE is an organization offering family members and friends of those who have lost a loved one to suicide a place to connect with others who are dealing with this highly specialized grief recovery process. The group will eat supper at 5:30 p.m. **Wednesday, November 15**, at Thirsty’s Bar & Grill, 2704 Vine St., Hays. They will then gather at 7:00 in The Center.

HEALING AFTER LOSS is an organization offering hope, encouragement, and understanding to those who have had an adult loss such as a spouse, parent, sibling, or friend in their lives. The group will eat supper at 5:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, November 21**, at Thirsty’s Bar & Grill, 2704 Vine St., Hays. They will then gather at 7:00 in The Center.

Victoria Schools Calendar 

Monday — November 13

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

7:30 pm BOE meeting

Tuesday — November 14

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 15

Lunch Menu: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, orange slices, dinner roll, 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 — November 16

6:00 am HS girls basketball practice

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

AIM Period — Students have directed study. 11th and 12th graders will have Alumni for AIM

3:30 pm HS boys basketball practice @ VES

4:00 pm JH basketball vs. Otis-Bison

Friday — November 17

6:00 am HS boys basketball practice

12:45 pm 2nd and 3rd grade to FHSU

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

First Care Clinic

Hours are:

Monday – Thursday

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Friday 8:30 AM – Noon

Phone: **785-735-3710**



If you haven’t already received your yearly flu shot, First Care Clinic has full-strength flu shots available for adults 18 and over.

They will bill all major insurance companies.

KEEP PRAYING! BRING YOUR ROSARY
OUR NATION IS IN NEED OF PRAYER

Prayer hour **every 3rd Tuesday** of the month from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Basilica of St. Fidelis.

Please enter through the north door. We all sit together. The church is too big to be scattered.

You are never late. Join us whenever you get there.

All are welcome!



**Mass time at St. Ann Catholic Church
changed to 6:30 p.m. on Saturdays.
It will remain at this time until May.**

The Parish Office will be closed Wednesday, November 22, at noon and Thursday and Friday, November 23-24, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Tri-Parish
Cards & Games Party

~ T O D A Y ~

Sunday, November 12 ~ 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.
Parish Activity Center (north entrance)

Everyone is invited.

Pick up a friend and come
join the fun!



*Soup "supper" will be
provided for those in
attendance.*

*You are welcomed to bring a
potluck snack of any kind
for everyone to enjoy.*

LET'S PLAY!
Pinochle
Farkle
Dominos
Rummikub
Phase 10
UNO

ADULT CHOIR

PRACTICE: Every Wednesday until Thanksgiving
SING: Thanksgiving, November 23, at 9:00 a.m. Mass

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Memorial Mass and Meeting

The Daughter's of Isabella Memorial Mass will be **Monday, November 13**, at 7:00 p.m. at The Basilica of St. Fidelis followed by the monthly meeting at the Thrift Shop.

D. of I. members, please sit in the front pews on the south side of the middle aisle.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Monthly Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will met on Tuesday, November 14, at 7:30 p.m.

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 with your bulletin items.



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	NOVEMBER 13
7:00 pm Robert and Velma Leiker Lenora Lang Daughters of Isabella Memorial Mass	
TUESDAY	NOVEMBER 14
6:45 am Delane Mason	
WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER 15
6:45 am Wayne Billinger	
THURSDAY	NOVEMBER 16
6:45 am Edward Meder Jennifer Lehmann Millie Dinkel	
FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 17
6:45 am Harry and Louis Birzer Stephen Brungardt	
SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 18
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Wilmer, Irene, and Beverly Dinkel Willie and Bertha Pfeifer	
6:30 pm St. Ann Alvin and Lucile Robben Bernita Kinderknecht	
SUNDAY	33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.....NOVEMBER 19
8:45 am St. Boniface James and Marian Rajewski 10:00 am St. Fidelis Alvin and Celeste Schmidtberger Frank H. Dreiling (anniv) Ed and Minnie Braun, Mary Braun, and Benny Schulte	

*** Sunday Rosary Schedule ***

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE

CANTORS

Saturday, November 18, 5:00 PM — Kevin Juenemann
Sunday, November 19, 10:00 AM — Hannah Dreiling

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.



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

- **LEARN** about those living in poverty. • **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by passing along this flier.
- **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection. • **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) was founded in 1970 by the Catholic bishops of the United States as their domestic anti-poverty program. Designed to address the policies and structures that perpetuate poverty to create sustainable solutions, CCHD empowers poor and marginalized people to join together and make decisions to improve their lives and neighborhoods.

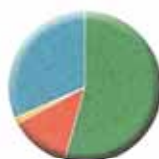
For example, with your support of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, El Pájaro Community Development Corporation (CDC) is empowering Latino and Spanish-speaking entrepreneurs like Marleny. Marleny came to the United States from El Salvador, escaping violence and an unsafe

situation. She had a dream to start a pupuseria restaurant and to serve traditional Salvadoran food and support her family. She entered the Business Education and Loan Program at El Pájaro CDC and in October 2014 opened Pupuseria Marleny's. With the support and education she received, her business has been so successful that she has already opened a second restaurant. The restaurants have allowed Marleny to provide gainful employment to five new workers and help revitalize her community.

To learn more about the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

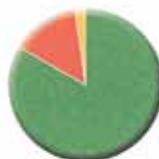
CCHD FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Total Number of Grants: 211 | Total Amount Approved: \$13,111,900



2015-2016 GRANTS

Community Development Grants	\$7,121,500 (156 grants)
Economic Development Grants	\$1,675,000 (34 grants)
Technical Assistance Grants	\$165,400 (12 grants)
Strategic National Grants	\$4,150,000 (9 grants)



COLLECTION REVENUE

National Collections Contributions	\$9,763,744
Income on Investments	\$1,689,208
Grants, Bequests, and Other	\$260,158

Total Revenue: \$11,713,110

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit www.usccb.org/cchd to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of our most recent grants and annual report.



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CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA PARA EL DESARROLLO HUMANO TRABAJANDO DESDE LA PERIFERIA

- **APRENDAN** acerca de aquellos que viven en la pobreza.
- **ACTÚEN** y diseminen información sobre la pobreza compartiendo este folleto.
- **CONÉCTENSE** con la labor de CCHD brindando su apoyo a la colecta.
- **OREN** por aquellos que son los beneficiarios de esta colecta.

La Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano (CCHD) fue fundada en 1970 por los obispos católicos de los Estados Unidos como su programa nacional anti-pobreza. CCHD, diseñada para hacerle frente a las políticas y estructuras que perpetúan la pobreza y para crear soluciones sostenibles, empodera a los pobres y a las personas marginadas para que, unidos, hagan decisiones que mejoren su vida y sus vecindarios.

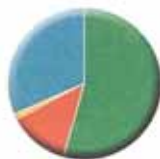
Por ejemplo, con el apoyo que ustedes le dan a la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano, la Corporación para el Desarrollo de la Comunidad (CDC) El Pájaro, está empoderando a empresarios latinos y a hispanohablantes como Marleny. Ella vino a los Estados Unidos desde El Salvador, escapándose

de la violencia y de una situación insegura. El sueño de Marleny era abrir una pupusería, servir comidas tradicionales de El Salvador y sostener a su familia. Ella participó en el Programa de Educación Empresarial y Micro-Crédito de la CDC El Pájaro y, en octubre del 2014, abrió la Pupusería Marleny. Gracias al apoyo y a la educación que ella recibió, su negocio ha tenido tanto éxito que ya ha abierto un segundo restaurante. Estos restaurantes permitieron que Marleny ofreciera un empleo remunerado a cinco nuevos trabajadores y que ayudara a revitalizar su comunidad.

Para aprender más sobre la Colecta para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano visite www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

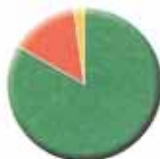
INFORMACIÓN FINANCIERA

Número total de donaciones: 211 | Monto total aprobado: \$13,111,900



DONACIONES 2015-2016

■ Donaciones para el desarrollo de la comunidad	\$7,121,500	(156 donaciones)
■ Donaciones para el desarrollo económico	\$1,675,000	(34 donaciones)
■ Donaciones para asistencia técnica	\$165,400	(12 donaciones)
■ Donaciones estratégicas a nivel nacional	\$4,150,000	(9 donaciones)



INGRESOS DE LA COLECTA

■ Contribuciones a la Colecta Nacional	\$9,763,744
■ Subvenciones, legados y otros	\$1,689,208
■ Ganancia por inversiones	\$260,158

Ingreso total: \$11,713,110

La Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano (CCHD) asigna fondos a proyectos comunitarios que promueven la misión y la visión de CCHD y que se adhieren a las enseñanzas morales y sociales de la Iglesia Católica. Por favor, visiten www.usccb.org/cchd para ver los criterios para recibir financiamiento y ver una lista detallada de nuestras más recientes donaciones y nuestro informe anual.



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