

*“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 <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> 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)

## November 26, 2017 – Christ the King

### 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:

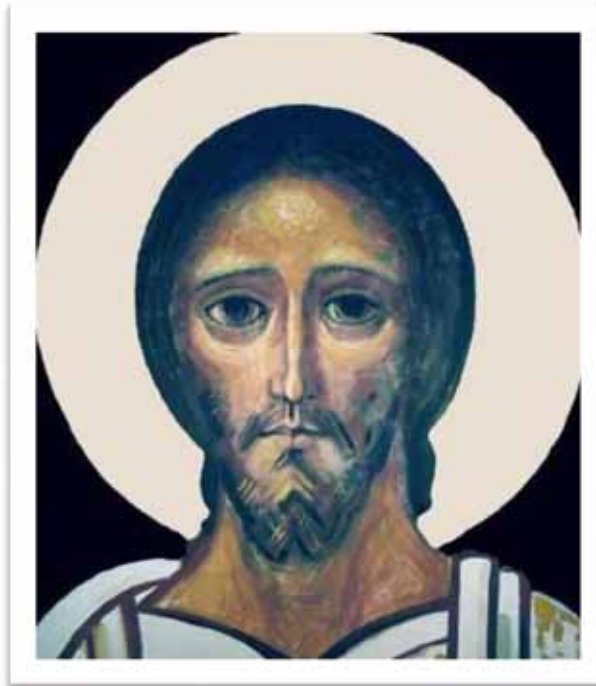
at St. Fidelis — Mondays — 7:30 pm  
or by appointment (contact Parish Office)

### 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

- 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
- Dec. 25** — Christmas Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- Dec. 26** — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED for Christmas holiday
- Dec. 31** — New Year’s Eve



“Amen, I say to you,  
whatever you did for one of  
the least brothers of mine,  
you did for me.”

(from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 25:31-46)

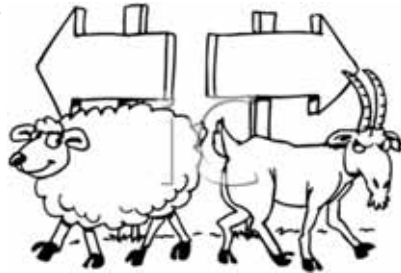


On this final Sunday of the liturgical year the gospel is about the final judgement. Along with the gospels of the past two Sundays, the parables of the ten bridesmaids and the talents, today's gospel is part of the discourse on the end times in Matthew. These three readings offer a unified message on the final coming of Christ the King.

We are now living between the Ascension of Christ and his final return. That is the context for the parable of the ten virgins awaiting the arrival of a bridegroom. The wise virgins had extra oil to provide lighted lamps until he arrived, but the foolish thought only of the present moment and ran out of oil. Their unlighted lamps were not ready for the arrival of the bridegroom, the final coming of Christ. The time of waiting for Jesus, the bridegroom, is a period granted by God in his mercy and patience. As we wait we should not be lulled asleep by the distractions of daily life, but keep our faith alert through prayer and the sacraments.

In the parable of the talents Jesus warned against letting selfishness or fear prevent us from using the gifts God has given us. Those who hold within themselves all that the Lord has given them are not faithful stewards. Our God-given talents are not only for our own benefit but also for the good of others, and we must account for our use of them.

In the gospel image of the final judgment the sheep on the right are those who reflected God's love in their lives, while the goats on the left did not. We will be judged on our charity to our brothers and sisters, especially the vulnerable and the needy. Generosity in such charity is not possible by our own powers alone, but only with the help of God's grace which always precedes and strengthens us. "Apart from me you can do nothing." (Jn 15:5)



The return of Christ as judge of the world is often far from our thoughts. We need to recall that Jesus often preached the reality of his final coming. Looking to the final judgment should not induce fear but move us to live better in the present moment. With patient mercy God offers us this time that we might learn to recognize him in the poor and the small, to be vigilant in prayer and unselfish in love, so that when he comes he will find us to be his good and faithful stewards.

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I have never been hurt by anything I didn't say.

~ "Silent Cal" Coolidge

## Parish Staff

### Pastor:

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

### Bookkeeper/Minister to the Elderly and Homebound/Thrift Shop/Food Pantry:

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### Catholic Faith Education Office:

Jeanette Brungardt, R.E. Coordinator/  
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Sacramental Records  
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### 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: sfttech@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 November 18-19, 2017

### ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 2146.00 Loose 1826.30  
Human Development 313.00

### ST. ANN:

Adult 892.00 Loose 569.00  
Candles 10.00  
Human Development 110.00

### ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 190.00 Loose 194.00  
Candles 9.00  
Human Development 105.00

Nov. 27 — Mary Brungardt, Det Younger

Dec. 4 — Connie Dreiling, Janie Dinges

## With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Robert Dean Brown**, who passed away on Wednesday, November 15, 2017. Services were held at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Saturday, November 18, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.

There will be no Liturgy of the Word for children in pre-K through 3rd Grade TODAY—Sunday, November 26.

Visit the St. Fidelis Gift Shop  
601 10th Street, Victoria

## NEED A SPECIAL GIFT FOR SOMEONE ON YOUR LIST?

Give the story of your heritage!

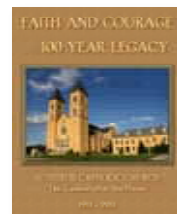
### “FAITH and COURAGE...100 YEAR LEGACY”

The centennial history book of the Basilica of St. Fidelis, published in 2014, portrays the story of our ancestors' immigration from Russia to Ellis County, and a timeline of historical events surrounding the church, schools, and community. It's a perfect gift for friends or relatives who had roots and memories in Victoria. A limited few are still available for \$10.

Call Cora Schulte 785-735-9233 (home),  
785-735-4971 (cell) text, or email  
[cmschulte2@ruraltel.net](mailto:cmschulte2@ruraltel.net)

Free delivery in Ellis, Hays, Russell, & Victoria.

Also available in the St. Fidelis Gift Shop  
601 10th Street, Victoria



## Holiday Schedules

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS

*(a Holy Day of Obligation)*

at St. Fidelis

(regular morning Mass on Thursday, December 7, will be held at 6:45)

Thursday, December 7 • 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 8 • 6:45 a.m.

### COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

at St. Fidelis

Monday, December 11 • 7:30 p.m. (after Mass)

### Confession Schedule for Advent

Monday Evenings at St. Fidelis

after 7:00 p.m. Mass (around 7:30 p.m.)

No confessions scheduled on Christmas Day, December 25

### ADVENT PARISH MISSION

at St. Fidelis

presented by Ken Billinger

*(this Mission is part of Ken's Diaconate program training)*

Monday, December 11 • 15-minute reflection  
after the 7:00 p.m. Mass (before the Penance Service)

Tuesday, December 12 • 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 13 • 7:00 p.m.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

at St. Fidelis

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Thursday

*(No Adoration on Thursday, December 28)*

### REGULAR SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday, December 23

5:00 p.m. • St. Fidelis, Victoria

6:30 p.m. • St. Ann, Walker

Sunday, December 24 — *Christmas Eve morning*

8:45 a.m. • St. Boniface, Vincent

10:00 a.m. • St. Fidelis, Victoria

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

*(Christmas is a holy day of obligation)*

Sunday, December 24 — *Christmas Eve*

5:00 p.m. • St. Fidelis, Victoria *(Children's Mass)*

8:30 p.m. • St. Ann, Walker

10:00 p.m. • St. Fidelis, Victoria

*Choir will begin singing at 9:30 p.m.*

Monday, December 25 — *Christmas*

8:45 a.m. • St. Boniface, Vincent

10:00 a.m. • St. Fidelis, Victoria

### NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

*Mary, Mother of God*

*(NOT a holy day of obligation in 2018)*

Monday, January 1 — *New Year's Day*

8:00 a.m. • St. Fidelis, Victoria

## 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 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**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



### CYO Ski Trip

**Who:** 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 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

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Greeting Cards

As a service to members, the Daughters of Isabella send cards of sympathy, get well wishes, and birthday greetings. Members can request a card be sent to a loved one by calling Rosie Kreutzer at 785-656-3298.

If anyone has extra cards that can be used for this purpose, please give them to Rosie or bring them to the Parish Office.

D of I Leading Rosary for Youth

The Daughter's of Isabella will lead a rosary for youth on Thursday, December 7, before the 7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Mass at the Basilica of St. Fidelis. Members are asked to meet at 6:30 p.m. and sit in the middle aisle south side pews at the front of the church.



Christmas Party and Meeting

The December Daughters of Isabella meeting will be **Sunday, December 10**, starting with the 10:00 a.m. Mass at The Basilica of St. Fidelis followed by a catered luncheon and Christmas party at the V.F.W. Hall. An optional gift exchange (\$10 limit) and Christmas caroling at Hays nursing homes will be part of the fun! We may even have a surprise visitor!

Watch for your invitation and please **RSVP** to either Kathy Kuhn (785-735-5050) or Wanda Kuhn (785-639-3640) **by December 1, 2017.**



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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** ([sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org)).

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](http://salinadiocese.org/respect-life). Time is running out though, so don't wait. Contact the Respect Life Office at [respectlife@salinadiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@salinadiocese.org) or 785-628-1446 for more information. Deacon Scott Watford is the Salina Diocese Respect Life coordinator.



State D of I Offering Scholarship

The Kansas State Daughters of Isabella is offering a \$500 scholarship to a female high school graduating senior, college student, or post-secondary student whose mother, grandmother, etc. is a member of the Daughters of Isabella. For further information and an application, contact Victoria High School or call JoAnn Berens at 785-639-1948. **Applications are due to JoAnn Berens no later than January 8, 2018.**

## 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](mailto:singleandbeyond@gmail.com). Food and fellowship gathering on **Wednesday, November 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.

## VICTORIA VFW POST 1751

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

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 Harland or Edna at 785-623-1368 or 785-735-2206.

I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.



### 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.

## "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](mailto:ccfpc@ruraltel.net).*

**NAMI** (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Hays affiliate is the point of contact for the public for information, referrals, and support for people with mental illness and their family and friends. The Center for Life Experience provides the meeting facility and houses the Affiliate's reference library. The group will gather on **Monday, December 4**, at 6:00 p.m. for the Recovery Group and for the Family Support Group. The Education Group will meet at 7:15.

**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, December 5**, at I-HOP, 4000 General Hays Road, Hays. They will then gather at 7:00 in The Center for Life Experience. Special Speaker: Whitney Jeter, FHSU Psychology Department.

When you get to your wit's end,  
you'll find God "lives" there.



### Tune in to Divine Mercy Radio

**November 28 – December 1  
for KVDM's Fall Care-a-Thon**

*\*Chance to win prizes, play Catholic Trivia,  
hear from local guests \**

**Guests of interest particularly for The Basilica of St. Fidelis:**  
(For a complete schedule go to [dvmercy.com](http://dvmercy.com))

#### **Tuesday, Nov. 28**

10:00 a.m. — Fr. John Schmeidler

#### **Friday, Dec. 1**

4:00 to 6:00 p.m. — Straight Talk with Fr. Fred  
(Time to call in and ask any question about the Catholic Faith. Call-in number: 785-621-5061)

# 32nd Annual FHSU CATHEDRAL CONCERT



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3  
3:30 PM**

**At the glorious “Cathedral of the Plains”  
The Basilica of St. Fidelis  
FREE TO THE PUBLIC**

The choirs of FHSU (Fort Hays Singers & Concert Choir) will be joined by the Smoky Hill Chorale, Hays High School Chamber Singers, and the Hays High Plains Barbershop Chorus.

Others also will be a part of the festive concert, including: FHSU Music Faculty Ivalah Allen and Brad Dawson; FHSU Brass Choir, Brass Quartet, String Quartet, Flute Ensemble, and Double Reed Consort; organist Tom Meagher; and as always, beautiful Christmas carols will be sung by all.



## Hays Symphony Free Winter Vespers Concert

The Hays Symphony invites you to a free Winter Vespers Concert on **Saturday, December 2**, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph’s Church, Hays, featuring a relaxing evening of introspective, lyrical, and spiritual music of the twentieth century.

Even though the concert is free, tickets are needed to enter. Tickets are available at the door, at the Hays Convention & Visitors Bureau, or by contacting [hayssymphony@fhsu.edu](mailto:hayssymphony@fhsu.edu). You may also call Joan Wellbrock at 785-735-2562 for tickets.

For additional program details, visit the Hays Symphony’s Facebook page.

## Victoria Elementary Is Collecting Box Tops and Pop Tabs, Dillons Rewards

Victoria Elementary School is collecting **Box Tops** and **Pop Tabs**. The school receives money for their activity fund with the Box Tops. They have earned \$12,853.89 for VES just by clipping that Box Top!

The school is also a part of the **Dillons Community Rewards Program**, which you can sign up for online. Each time you swipe your Dillons Plus Shopper’s Card, USD 432 automatically starts earning a rebate.

The Pop Tabs are delivered to the Ronald McDonald House in Topeka where they are recycled. Money raised helps with the cost of operating the house. Last year they collected 144 pounds of pop tabs, which totaled \$69.12. The school will turn in **Box Tops** at the end of February and the **Pop Tabs** will be delivered over Spring Break. Ask grandparents, neighbors, and anyone else you know to help collect these items and swipe those Dillons cards this school year!!



### Monday — November 27

12:00 pm VES to Hays  
Lunch Menu: Chicken wrap, new potatoes, mixed vegetables, mandarin oranges, salad, milk  
AIM Period — Students have directed study  
3:30 pm JH basketball practice: Girls at VES. Boys in VHS  
3:30 pm HS boys basketball practice  
5:00 pm HS girls basketball practice

### Tuesday — November 28

Lunch Menu: Spaghetti, French bread, green beans, pineapple, salad, milk  
AIM Period — Students have directed study  
3:30 pm HS girls basketball practice  
4:00 pm JH basketball @ Central Plains (Bushton). Depart 2:25  
5:00 pm HS boys basketball practice

### Wednesday — November 29

FCCLA advisor meeting @ Hesston. Mrs. Connie Braun and select students will attend  
Lunch Menu: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, cauliflower, apple wedges, 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 30

Lunch Menu: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, dinner roll, corn, peaches, salad, milk  
AIM Period — Students have directed study  
3:30 pm HS girls basketball practice  
4:00 pm JH basketball @ St. John. Depart 2:00  
5:00 pm HS boys basketball practice

### Friday — December 1

Lunch Menu: Tacos, refried beans, peas, grapes, cake, salad, milk  
AIM Period — Students have directed study  
3:30 pm JH basketball practice: Girls at VES. Boys in tin gym  
4:00 pm HS basketball at Hoxie. Depart 1:45.



### Something to Think About

Those who get too big for their britches will be exposed in the end.

The upcoming Holiday Schedules are on an inside page of this bulletin. They also can be found on the Mass Schedule page of the [www.StFidelisChurch.com](http://www.StFidelisChurch.com) website.

**ST. ANN**

**CHRISTMAS Potluck**

St. Ann Parish will hold their annual Christmas potluck on **Saturday evening, December 9**, immediately following the 6:30 Mass. Parishioners are asked to bring an appetizer, salad, or dessert. Main course and drinks will be provided.



**Christian Mothers/Altar Society**

**Ladies of the parish** – Are you a member of Christian Mothers/Altar Society? If not, please consider joining this organization. Any woman is welcome; you do not need to be a mother. On **Monday, November 27**, the Christian Mothers will celebrate a memorial Mass at 7:00 p.m., followed by a short meeting and then a social, all held in the sacristy. Fr. John will share a few words about Advent and prayer. Come check us out and share the evening in preparation for the Advent season.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**30 Days of Cash Giveaway Winners**

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

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Jared Schippers  | 11 Dustin Schumacher |
| 2 Bobbie Schippers | 12 Paula Robben      |
| 3 Ernest Kroeger   | 13 John Braun        |
| 4 Kenneth Pfeifer  | 14 Dustin Schumacher |
| 5 Emily Gottschalk | 15 Aimee Gfeller     |
| 6 Marilyn Braun    | 16 Curtis Wellbrock  |
| 7 Lois Sander      | 17 Brenda Robben     |
| 8 Curtis Wellbrock | 18 Tom Lietz         |
| 9 Ron Gfeller      | 19 Mya Hertl         |
| 10 Ron Gfeller     | 20 Josita Dreiling   |

The Knights of Columbus now have a page on the parish website at [StFidelisChurch.com](http://StFidelisChurch.com). A current list of all winners can be found on that page.

**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**

<b>MONDAY</b> .....	<b>NOVEMBER 27</b>
7:00 pm Herman and Anita Weber family living and deceased	
<b>TUESDAY</b> .....	<b>NOVEMBER 28</b>
6:45 am Fred "Fritz" Dreiling	
Rosemary B. Dreiling	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> .....	<b>NOVEMBER 29</b>
6:45 am Edwin and Laurentine Schmidtberger	
<b>THURSDAY</b> .....	<b>NOVEMBER 30</b>
6:45 am Ernie Schmeidler	
<b>FRIDAY</b> .....	<b>DECEMBER 1</b>
6:45 am	
<b>SATURDAY</b> .....	<b>DECEMBER 2</b>
5:00 pm St. Fidelis George, Wilhemina, and Varian Wellbrock	
Albert and Louise Pfeifer	
6:30 pm St. Ann Frank Riedel	
<b>SUNDAY</b> .....	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> ..... <b>DECEMBER 3</b>
8:45 am St. Boniface Wendelin and Clarita Braun, Kenny Robben,	
LaVern Braun, Charles Robben, and Donnie Dinkel	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Joe J., Magdalen, and Bill Roth families	
Tom Younger	

**\* 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**

**Saturday, December 2 5:00 PM** — Marilyn Braun  
**Sunday, December 3, 10:00 AM** — John Braun

**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.