

*“Beacon of Faith,”*  
**ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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

*“Pearl of the Prairie,”*  
**ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH**



<b>Parish Office:</b> 601 10th Street, Victoria, KS 67671 • 785-735-2777 • Fax: 785-735-2779 Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 — Friday 8:30-12:00		<b>Catholic Faith Education Office:</b> 785-735-9244	
<b>Gift Shop Hours:</b> Monday-Thursday: 8:30–noon and 1:00–4:30 Friday: 8:30–noon	<b>Weddings:</b> Couples planning to marry must contact the Parish Office at least 6 months before the wedding date for marriage preparations.	<b>Baptisms:</b> All new parents are asked to complete a Baptismal Preparation class before their child is baptized. For information, please call the Parish Office.	<b>Hospital Visits:</b> To arrange for our pastor to visit someone in the hospital, please call the Parish Office.
<b>In-Home Mass:</b> Any homebound or hospice family interested in having Mass in their home should contact the Parish Office.	<b>Holy Communion Brought to Homebound:</b> Holy Communion can be brought to homebound parishioners. Please contact the Parish Office if you or someone you know is unable to come to a Sunday Mass.	<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:</b> <b>THURSDAYS</b> <b>10:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.</b> in St. Fidelis Church Chapel behind the main altar	

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

## October 15, 2017 – 28th 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

**Oct. 22** — World Mission Sunday  
**Oct. 31** — Halloween  
**Nov. 1** — All Saints Day — PARISH  
 OFFICE CLOSED—holyday of obligation  
**Nov. 2** — All Souls Day (Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed)  
**Nov. 5** — Daylight Savings ends (turn clocks back 1 hour)  
**Nov. 7** — Election Day  
**Nov. 11** — Veterans Day  
**Nov. 12** — Stewardship Sunday  
**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

“Many  
 are  
 invited  
 but few  
 are chosen.”



(from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 22:1-14)



This Wednesday, October 18, is the feast of St. Luke the Evangelist, author of the third gospel which bears his name. He is also the author of the Acts of the Apostles. The gospel of Luke is the longest (24 Chapters, 19,500 words) of the four canonical gospels and the Acts of the Apostles is also of considerable length (28 Chapters, 18,500 words), which makes Luke the author of almost one third of the New Testament. Luke is therefore a major force in our understanding of our Christian faith.

We have little historical information about the life of St. Luke. From his writings, it is clear that he was a highly educated Greek and tradition suggests that he was a physician and an artist. St. Luke is therefore the patron saint of artists, physicians, surgeons, and students. There are three references in the New Testament (Phlm, 1:24; Col 4:14; 2Tim 4:11) that he was an associate of St. Paul. His gospel and Acts of the Apostles are addressed to a certain *Theophilus*, a Greek name meaning "friend of God." It might also be a general term for all whom Luke deemed to be friends of God.

Luke's gospel, which we read during year C (we are currently in year A), is considered to be the finest literary writing in the New Testament. The gospel contains the canticles of Mary, Zachariah, and Simeon, as well as the *Gloria in Excelsis Deo* of the Angels, which are all poetic masterpieces. This gospel also gave us most of the parables, including the memorable Prodigal Son and Good Samaritan. The first two chapters of Luke, his *Infancy Narratives*, are used extensively in our liturgical celebration of the birth of Christ and also in popular literature during the Christmas season.

Because of his emphasis on certain themes, Luke's gospel has a number of nicknames: the gospel of women, the gospel of prayer, the gospel of the poor, the gospel of meals, and the gospel of life. The symbol for Luke's gospel is an ox since it begins and ends in the temple where the greatest sacrifice was that of an ox.



Luke's second volume, the *Acts of the Apostles*, a companion to his gospel, recounts the spread of Christianity immediately after the resurrection of Christ. While it is entitled the Acts of the Apostles, it is focused mainly on two apostles, Peter and Paul, the two who dominate the story and the life of the early church.

The prayer for the Mass of St. Luke reads: "Father, you chose Saint Luke the evangelist to reveal by preaching and writing the mystery of your love for the poor. Unite in our hearts and spirit all who glory in your name and let all nations come to your salvation through Christ our Lord. Amen."

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There is no such thing as an idle rumor.

### Parish Staff

**Pastor:**

Fr. John Schmeidler, OFM, Cap.  
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**Bookkeeper/Minister to the Elderly and Homebound/Thrift Shop/Food Pantry:**

Jan Brungardt  
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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 October 7-8, 2017

**ST. FIDELIS:**

Adult 2510.00 Loose 1913.46  
Capuchins 20.00  
Repair Fund 20.00

**ST. ANN:**

Loose 740.00 Loose 238.00  
Capuchins 225.00

**ST. BONIFACE:**

Adult 272.00 Loose 117.00  
Candles 36.00

Oct. 16 —

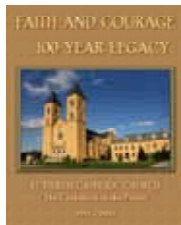
Oct. 23 — Anita Braun, Crystal Robben

## With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Ernest W. Schmeidler** of Wichita, who passed away on Monday, October 2, 2017. Services were held at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Friday, October 6, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.

### “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 Friars who have served St. Fidelis from 1876 to the present.



Enjoy hundreds of historical pictures and text following the journey of progress for the community, church, school, and its people.

Pictures of parish members from St. Boniface, St. Ann, and St. Fidelis are included.

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.**



## Tri-Parish Card Party

~ TODAY ~

Sunday, October 15

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.*

### Bronze Door Pledges

We have received 56 replies for the bronze door pledges. A total of \$82,45.00 has been pledged so far. Please return your pledge form as soon as possible, even if you wish to pledge nothing. Thank you.

### Get Vitals Checked on Tuesdays

St. Fidelis Parish will have a retired Registered Nurse do vitals checks—blood pressure, respirations, pulse, and weight—at the Parish Activity Center in the Meal Site Room on **Tuesdays from 9:30-10:30 a.m.** The service is free and open to anyone. This service is being offered through the Family Life Office.



### NOTICE: Offertory Money Counters

Please contact me at the Parish Office (785-735-2777) to let me know if you would like to remain on the Monday morning money counting list.

I will be revising the schedule for 2018 soon and need to know if you would like to continue this ministry.

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# Trick or Treat so Others Can Eat

**When? Sunday  
October 29th  
2:00—4:00 P.M.**

Once again, local Victoria youth groups will be collecting canned goods/nonperishable items for the Ellis County Community Assistance Center in Hays which provides food, clothing, and household items to those in need in Ellis County. Items can be stacked on your porch for pickup. The community's support is appreciated.



# K. of C. Council 1867



## **Members of the Victoria Knights of Columbus Council 1867 and guests pose for a picture in The Basilica of St. Fidelis**

Front: Fr. John Schmeidler, OFM Cap., pastor of the tri-parishes, Robert Stramel, Leroy Schmidtberger

2nd Row: Eugene Wellbrock, Jeff Kisner, DeLloyd Sander, General Agent George Spinelli, Randy Huser, Troy Schippers, Alphonse Kuhn.

3rd Row: Jared Scheck, Robert Schmidtberger, Ryan Lichter, Sam Braun, Harland Rupp, Keith Billinger, Kenneth Brungardt, Jerry Braun, State Deputy Vincent Melvin III, Rick Rupp, James Braun, Rich Billinger, Kyle Schulte.

4th Row: James Pfanenstiel, John R. Braun, John Braun, Sam Banda, Zach Stadelman, Leroy Dreiling, Kevin Juenemann.

Top: William Schmidtberger, Matthew Sander, Lance Schmidtberger, Nolan Schmeidler, Sam Braun, Fritz Braun, Frank Mermis, Dennis Haynes, Steve Sander, Robert Sander, Chris Sander.

# celebrates 100th anniversary

Members of the Victoria Knights of Columbus Council 1867 and invited guests gathered at the Basilica of St. Fidelis for the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 8, 2017, to celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of their local organization. After Mass, members and guests gathered at the Victoria V.F.W. Hall for a reception and lunch.

Grand Knight Harland Rupp welcomed local members, member spouses, and several members of area K. of C. organizations. Fr. Felix Petrovsky, a member of the Knights for over 58 years and a previous pastor of St. Fidelis parish, lead the invocation before the German wedding meal catered by Ruth Ann Bigge of Stockton.

After lunch, Harland introduced George A. Spinelli, K. of C. general insurance agent, who updated the group on the progress of the K. of C. insurance program and announced that local member Keith Billinger has agreed to work as a K. of C. insurance agent. State Deputy Vincent Melvin III then spoke of some of the charitable works the K. of C. has been involved in, such as Pennies from Heaven which donated towards support of recent hurricane victims.

K. of C. Advocate Kevin Juenemann read a presentation on the history of Council 1867, after which local musical group Trilogy entertained.



**ABOVE:** Harland Rupp (right), Grand Knight of Council 1867, introduces George A. Spinelli (middle), general insurance agent for the Knights of Columbus. George paid tribute to Virgil Dechant of Schoenchen, who passed away in January, for saving the K. of C. insurance program after it was floundering in the mid-1960's. At left is State Deputy Vincent Melvin III of Topeka.

**LEFT:** Father Felix Petrovsky, OFM Capuchin, gives the invocation before the meal. Father Felix has been a Knight of Columbus for over 58 years.

# K. of C. Council 1867



LEFT: Advocate of Council 1867 Kevin Juenemann (center) asks everyone to stand to recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and to sing the Knights' Opening Ode before the meal at the Victoria V.F.W. Hall on Sunday, October 8.

2017 Charitable Giving  
Year-to-date

2.00 per student attending

- \$2,200 - Victoria High School FCCLA National Trip
- \$300 - VFW Rental for VHS Prom
- \$50 - VHS Boys Basketball 5K Run Sponsor
- \$200 - Coronado Scout sponsorship
- \$75 - Youth Donation for Fish Fry Help
- \$2,000 - Local Family In Need - Medical Expenses
- \$725 - Tri-Parish Family Picnic
- \$500 - Catholic Charities - Texas Hurricane Relief
- \$200 - St. Ann Church - Restroom Repairs
- \$100 - Mens Catholic Conference In Halls
- \$200 - State K&C Religious Education Raffle Tickets
- \$500 - VFW Donation For New A/C Compressor
- \$250 - Pennies From Heaven - State
- \$100 - Military Chaplains Fund

\$7,400 Charitable Giving  
Jan-Sept. 2017



ABOVE: Those attending the 100th anniversary of K. of C. Council 1867 at the Victoria V.F.W. Hall on Sunday, October 8, listen to Grand Knight Harland Rupp as he makes several announcements.

# 100th anniversary



ABOVE: Trilogy, consisting of (l-r) Jerry Schmidtberger, Rick Rupp, and Leroy Schmidtberger, provided the musical entertainment after the meal.



ABOVE: The buffet for the anniversary offered many delicious selections.



LEFT: Pictured is one of several Star Council Awards Victoria's K. of C. Council 1867 has received over the years.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

VICTORIA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1867  
**"30 DAYS OF CASH GIVEAWAY"**  
NOVEMBER 1—NOVEMBER 30, 2017

Raffle tickets now available  
**\$25 DONATION PER TICKET**  
**only 500 tickets will be sold**

Visit with your local Knights of Columbus members for tickets.

*Funds from the ticket sales will be used for "Charitable Programs" locally.*

The Knights will be at the back of St. Fidelis Church after Mass on Saturday and Sunday, October 28-29, to sell the "30 Days of Cash Giveaway" tickets.

Knights of Columbus 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Degree  
**Memorial Mass and Corporate Communion**  
Sunday, October 29, 4:00 p.m.  
St. Ann Church, Walker  
followed by social and dinner in the Walker Parish Hall  
All members, spouses, and widows of deceased members are invited.

**Kansas State Council 2017**  
**Victoria Religious Education Fund Raffle**

The drawing will have 32 prizes: 1 for \$25,000, 1 for \$6,000, 3 for \$4,000, 6 for \$2,000, and 21 for \$1,000 each. Tickets are \$100 each.

All funds generated from ticket sales will be used for Religious Education at all 3 parishes. The funds received are a great help to our Religious Education Program. **For information, contact Harland Rupp at 785-623-1368.**

*Last day to purchase tickets is October 23. The drawing will be December 2.*

## ST. ANN

### ST. ANN CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

will sponsor a

## Soup Supper and Game Night

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

Festivities will begin in the parish hall immediately following the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

Soup will be provided,

and parishioners are asked to bring a side dish.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**



## COMMUNITY

When you can't control what's happening, challenge yourself to control the way you respond to what's happening. That is where your power is.

## COMMUNITY



### First Care Clinic

Hours are:

**Monday - Thursday**

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

**Friday 8:30 AM - Noon**

Phone: **785-735-3710**

Misers aren't fun to live with,  
but they make wonderful ancestors.

~ David Brenner

American Red Cross

*Give blood.* Help save lives.

**Blood Drive**  
**Victoria Community**

VFW  
204 E Main

**Tuesday, October 17**  
**9:30 AM to 3:30 PM**

Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter: VictoriaKS to schedule an appointment.

## CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

### OCTOBER CALENDAR

#### Wednesday, October 18

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, October 25

6:30 - 7:15 P.M. — Grades K - 5 Religious Ed classes

7:30 - 8:30 P.M. — Grades 6 - 12 Religious Ed classes

#### Sunday, October 29

2:00 - 4:00 P.M. — Trick or Treat so Others Can Eat - Victoria, KS

### NOVEMBER CALENDAR

#### Wednesday, November 1

No Religious Education classes in observance of All Saints Day

#### Sunday, November 5

10:00 A.M. — 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade class Confirmation Retreat

Location: St. Mary's Queen of Angels - Russell, KS

Time: Begins with 10:00 A.M. Mass at St. Mary's - ending time TBA

Who? This retreat is for the Confirmation candidate and their sponsor

#### Wednesday, November 8

5:15 - 6:15 P.M. — Jubilee Choir Practice

6:30 - 7:15 P.M. — Grades K - 5 Religious Ed classes

7:30 - 8:30 P.M. — Grades 6 - 12 Religious Ed classes

#### 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





If you live in Victoria you can also contribute to this by leaving nonperishable items on your front door step on Sunday, October 29th.

**Where?** Victoria's Tin Gym/Auditorium  
**When?** Sunday, October 29th 2:00—4:00 P.M.  
**Who?** 6th—8th graders plus parents, families & siblings are welcome and needed to go door to door and pick-up items from the community! 9th—12th graders: to help count, package and load items as they arrive to the tin gym. Adults (25 years +) needed to drive/transport.

\*Trick or Treat So Others Can Eat is being overseen by the Office of Youth Ministry. All adults who would like to volunteer need to contact Jeanette Brungardt at St. Fidelis' Parish Office.

Jeanette Brungardt—Office: 735-9244 Cell: 785-639-5067 Email: Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net



### 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.**

## Altar Server Ministry

During religion on Wednesday, October 11, altar servers were sent home with a questionnaire form as well as a parent letter regarding the altar server schedule. Parents if you did not receive this letter please contact Jeanette Brungardt in the Religious Ed Office. We will begin scheduling altar servers based on your responses. **The questionnaire needs to be returned by/before November 8.** The first schedule will be released by November 22 for December 2 through April 1. A letter was mailed to individual's homes who do not attend religion classes at St. Fidelis or are homeschooled.

## Victoria Flu Shot Clinic

The Ellis County Health Department is sponsoring the Victoria Flu Shot Clinic on **Tuesday, October 24, from 8:00-9:00 a.m.** at the VFW Hall, 204 E Main. The cost is \$35. High dose for those 65 and over is \$55. Medicare Part B, Medicaid, and Blue Cross Blue Shield will be billed.

**KEEP PRAYING!  
BRING YOUR ROSARY**

**Pray for the Guidance, Wisdom, and Protection for the New Administration**

Prayer hour **every 3rd Tuesday** of the month from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at St. Fidelis Church. All are welcome!



Community Assistance Center — 12th and Oak, Hays

## GARAGE SALE

Tuesday, October 17 • 8:00-11:00 am

MONEY IS USED TO SUPPORT THE FOOD PANTRY.



## 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.

## VFW Raffle to Raise Funds for New AC Compressor

An air conditioner compressor burned up in the VFW Post 1751 building. They are holding a raffle to raise funds for its replacement.

Prizes will be: 2 winners of \$500 each, 1 winner of \$300, and 12 winners of \$100 each.

Tickets are \$25 each and may be purchased from VFW members or by contacting Harland Rupp at 785-623-1368.

**The drawing will be held Sunday, October 29, at the VFW Hall at 1:00 p.m.** You need not be present to win.

## “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).

**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, October 17**, at Gutch’s, 109 W. 7th, Hays. They will then gather at 7:00 in The Center.

**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, October 25**, at Al’s Chickenette, 700 Vine St., Hays. They will then gather at 7:00 in The Center.

## Meetings Cancelled

Monthly meetings for the Hays Diabetes Support Group will no longer be held due to lack of interest.

## Win the Trip of a Lifetime!

Road to Rome Raffle tickets are now on sale! Grand prize includes airfare for 4 to Rome, Italy, and a 7-night stay at the luxurious Hotel Alimandi Vaticano, located across the street from the Vatican. Other sensational vacation packages to Paris, Alaska, and South Carolina will also be awarded.

**Buy your tickets by October 20 to qualify for the Hilton Head Island Early Bird Prize and the Grand Prize.**

To buy tickets please visit: [RoadtoRomeRaffle.com](http://RoadtoRomeRaffle.com) or call [303-477-5436](tel:303-477-5436). Proceeds benefit the lives and ministries of the Capuchin Franciscans and the people they serve.



## Cancer Council’s Day of Caring

“Surviving & Thriving” is the theme for the 22nd Annual “Day of Caring” brunch and fashion show at FHSU Memorial Union, Hays, on **Saturday, October 21, 2017**, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Come celebrate a day of Breast Cancer Awareness and Survivorship. Models are breast cancer survivors. Tickets available for \$20 a person until Monday, October 16. For more information call the Cancer Council of Ellis County 785-625-6653.



St. Catherine's Christian Mothers  
**First Annual  
 Katharinenstadt's Essenfest  
 German-Style Cook-Off**

**DETAILS**

**Entry Cost:** \$25 per GERMAN FOOD entry.  
 Cash Prize for the top 3 People's Choice Award  
 Deadline to register is October 18

**Taster Cost:** \$5 per person  
 The Christian Mothers will be selling tickets.  
 Taste all entries!

**Where:** Kennedy Middle School Cafeteria, 1309 Fort St

**When: Sunday, October 22 • 11:00 – 2:00**

Contact Sarah Shubert for registration or to purchase tickets (Cell: 785-656-2399)

There will also be a Bake Sale and a Raffle!!

**City Council Meeting**

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

**TMP-Marion Bake Sale**

**Deadline for orders: Thursday, October 19, 2017**



**Bierocks**—\$35 per dozen

**Frozen Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough**—\$8 each

Pickup time: 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. on Friday, October 27, in the TMP-Marian Dining Room.

Contact Sandy Losey at TMP-Marian (785-625-6577) or at [TMP-M.org/bierocks](http://TMP-M.org/bierocks)

*All proceeds from this bake sale help transport students to activities and events throughout the year.*

**Sign Up for Baskets and Tots**

The Community Assistance Center's Christmas Food Basket and Teaming up for Tots sign up is now through Friday, November 17. To be eligible, you must be an Ellis County resident and low income. Sign up is at the Center at 12th and Oak Street, Hays. To sponsor a family for the Christmas Food Box is \$50.

**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 little 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!!

**Victoria Schools  
 Calendar** 

**Monday — October 16**

Lunch Menu: Soft taco, refried beans, Mexican rice, tropical fruit, salad, milk

AIM Period — Students have directed study

**Tuesday — October 17**

Lunch Menu: BBQ beef sandwich, steamed broccoli, fruit crisp, applesauce, salad, milk

AIM Period — Students have directed study

**Wednesday — October 18**

College Tour @ Wichita State. Mrs. K. Braun and select student will attend

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

AIM Period — Students have directed study

**Thursday — October 19**

Lunch Menu: Chicken breasts, rice, peas, peaches, hand tossed bun, salad, milk

AIM Period — Students have directed study

4:30 pm JH volleyball vs. Otis-Bison

6:30 pm JH football vs. Otis-Bison

**Friday — October 20 — End of 1st Nine Weeks**

Lunch Menu: Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, corn, roll, fruit cocktail, salad, milk

7:00 pm HS football vs. Lincoln

**Saturday — October 21**

ACT test date

10:30 am KSHSAA regional cross country @ Tribune

1:00 pm KSHSAA sub-state volleyball @ Sylvan Grove. Depart: TBA

## NO DAILY MASSES

### FOR THE FOLLOWING DAYS OF OCTOBER:

Friday, October 20

Monday, October 30

Tuesday, October 31

Fr. John is not available for these daily Masses.

No other priest is available.

### ADULT CHOIR

**PRACTICE:** Wednesdays, October 18 and 25

**SING:** Sunday, October 29, at 10:00 a.m. Mass

### DIOCESE

#### OCTOBER HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT

According to Covenant House, "each year in the U.S. as many as 2 million youth experience a period of homelessness, and every year more than 5,000 of these young people lose their lives to the streets." **MAKE A DIFFERENCE** by learning about, and advocating for, youth in your area. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** ([sistersagainsttrafficking.org](http://sistersagainsttrafficking.org)).

#### SPAIN PILGRIMAGE WITH FATIMA, LOURDES & BARCELONA

Fr. Joseph Kieffer and Fr. Anthony Neusch will be leading a pilgrimage to Spain and France in November of 2018 to visit two of the most famous sites where Our Blessed Mother appeared to bring messages of hope and healing. They will also visit the birthplace of St. Teresa of Avila, the Benedictine Arch abbey of Montserrat, and many other holy sites. For more information on the pilgrimage please contact Fr. Joseph Kieffer at [frjoseph.kieffer@gmail.com](mailto:frjoseph.kieffer@gmail.com) or call 785-337-2289. You can also download a brochure and reservation form at [www.salinadiocese.org](http://www.salinadiocese.org).

#### 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 ([stftech@ruraltel.net](mailto:stftech@ruraltel.net) or 785-735-2777) at the Parish Office with your bulletin items.



### St. Fidelis Food Pantry

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**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>OCTOBER 16</b>
7:00 pm Norman Schrant and Ryan Schrant	
<b>TUESDAY</b> .....	<b>OCTOBER 17</b>
6:45 am Edwin and Ruth Engel	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> .....	<b>OCTOBER 18</b>
6:45 am Russ and Ann Kaltenbach	
<b>THURSDAY</b> .....	<b>OCTOBER 19</b>
6:45 am Frank and Mary Ann Hoffman	
<b>THERE WILL BE NO MASS ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20. FR. JOHN WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AND NO OTHER PRIEST IS AVAILABLE.</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b> .....	<b>OCTOBER 21</b>
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Joseph, Ralph, and Betty Schmidtberger	
<b>SUNDAY</b> .....	<b>29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> ..... <b>OCTOBER 22</b>
7:30 am St. Ann Anna Braun	
John and Catherine Riedel family	
8:45 am St. Boniface Wendelin and Clarita Braun	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Alfred and Regina Leiker family and Ronald Lee Leiker	

#### \* Sunday Rosary Schedule \*

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, October 21, 5:00 PM** — Pam Scheck

**Sunday, October 22, 10:00 AM** — Adult Choir

#### 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.

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