

“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	

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October 22, 2017 – 29TH 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. 29 — Priesthood 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



“Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”

(from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 22:15-21)



FRIARS' MIND

"Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's." Those remarkable words of Christ in today's gospel are familiar not only to Christians but to people of other faiths or no faith. This gospel verse has been misused to justify a total isolation of faith from public life. The meaning of this passage is quite the opposite. The gospel envisions the church and the state as separate, but mutually enriching. Your faith informs your conscience and your conscience cannot be separated from your political convictions.

"Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, *and* to God what is God's." The conjunction *and* is significant. Some misquote the verse as, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, *but* to God what is God's." That would set one duty in opposition to the other. The original Greek text uses *and*, conveying continuity and unity, not separation. Giving to God what is God's includes giving to Caesar what is Caesar's. Faith fosters civic responsibility.

Some who object to faith animating political activity have been inconsistent. When churches were involved in the civil rights, the war on poverty, and anti-war movements they were applauded. But when churches speak out on life issues, marriage, or health care their voices are not welcome. It is clearly the agenda not the principle that is the issue.

People of faith believe that all authority comes ultimately from God. Others may not share that conviction. Even if one holds that civil authority is derived solely from the governed, one must concede that many of the governed do believe in God and their social responsibilities will be related to their faith.

The faith commitment of believers does not lessen their civic commitment. It enriches it. Faith instills virtues of justice and truth and mercy, which animate noble political convictions. An authentic democracy will hear not only what Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, and Abraham Lincoln can teach us, but also what Jesus of Nazareth, Francis of Assisi, and Theresa of Calcutta can contribute to the public debate. We are not speaking here about theological doctrines, such as the Trinity or the Incarnation or the Eucharist, but about the deeper meaning of human virtues of justice, truth, and mercy.

Our founding fathers recognized this relationship between faith and public life. They objected to an established church, but insisted that our inalienable rights were endowed by God. The inscription on our currency testifies to this tradition, "In God we trust."

A nation that ignores the heritage of its people's faith deprives itself of a great resource. If one fails to see the necessary connection between the two parts of this gospel verse, one misses its essential message. "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, *and* to God what is God's."

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Why is the man who invests your money called a broker?



PARISH STAFF

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Julius Dreiling

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Joe Brungardt

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Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

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CONTRIBUTIONS OCTOBER 14-15, 2017

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 2007.00 Loose 2040.60
Capuchins 20.00
Repair Fund 50.00

ST. ANN:

Loose 522.00 Loose 1379.25
Capuchins 10.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 285.00 Loose 199.00
Candles 12.00

Oct. 23 — Anita Braun, Crystal Robben

Oct. 30 — Bob and Phyllis Stramel

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Mildred M. "Mickie" Brungardt**, who passed away on Wednesday, October 11, 2017. Services were held at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Monday, October 16, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Clinton H. "Clint" Kuhn** of Great Bend, who passed away on Friday, October 13, 2017. Services were held at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Great Bend, on Tuesday, October 17, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.

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.

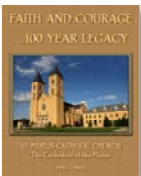


"Faith and Courage...100 Year Legacy"

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.*



All Souls Day Cemetery Blessings

Cemetery blessings for All Souls Day will be held according to the following schedule:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

WALKER — before 6:30 p.m. Mass

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

VINCENT — before 8:45 a.m. Mass (approx. 8:30)

PFEIFER — after Vincent Mass (approx. 9:35)

VICTORIA — after 10:00 a.m. Mass

EMMERAM — after Victoria blessing

The **Tri-Parish CARD & GAMES PARTY** on Sunday, October 15, was well received. This time around some groups played **pinochle** while others played **Phase 10**. Those in attendance have asked

that it be held **every two months**.

Because of conflicts with other activities and upcoming holidays, the next party has been scheduled for **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12**.

Then we will start the 2-month interval in January.

Please watch the bulletin for details!

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.

Thank you, Connie Windholz

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.



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!!!



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

~ CORRECTION ~

There was an incorrect statement about Virgil Dechant in last week's bulletin article about the K. of C. 100th anniversary celebration. Mr. Dechant is originally from Liebenthal and is now living in Leawood, Kansas. He still serves on the Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus. He retired as K. of C. Supreme Knight in 2000.

Knights of Columbus 3rd and 4th 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.

CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

OCTOBER CALENDAR

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. — 9th and 10th 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 3:30 P.M.

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: 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.**

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.

Ellis K of C Soup Supper

The Ellis Knights of Columbus is having a soup supper on **Saturday, October 28**, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.. The proceeds will benefit the Hall renovation.

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 Communion, or any type of get together, the VFW has a full kitchen that can be used if needed. For more information to rent the Hall, please call Harland or Edna at 785-623-1368 or 785-735-2206.

Sunday, October 29 V.F.W. Soup & Sandwich Lunch & Raffle

11:00—1:00

Raffle
Drawing at
1:00 p.m.



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.

All Soul Services at Area Parishes Sunday, October 29

St. Catherine Parish, Catherine — immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Services will begin in church and then proceed to the cemetery. A collection will be taken up in the church for the upkeep of the cemetery. In case of bad weather, the entire service will be held in church.

St. Severin Cemetery — at 10:00 am. A collection will be taken up at the cemetery for the upkeep of the cemetery. In case of bad weather, St. Catherine Parish invites you to attend the services at the church in Catharine at 9:00 am. A separate collection will be taken up for St. Severin Cemetery at that time.

St. Anthony Parish, Schoenchen — at 11:00 a.m.

Our Lady Help of Christian Church, Antonino — at 12:00 noon.

Cemetery upkeep: Donations towards the upkeep of **St. Catherine Cemetery and/or St. Severin Cemetery** are welcomed at anytime. Simply place your donation in an envelope, write on the outside of the envelope if the money is for St. Catherine or St. Severin and that it should be forwarded to St. Catherine Church. You may drop it in the collection basket where you attend Mass or mail it to St. Catherine Church, PO Box 18, Catharine, KS 67627-0018.

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!!

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.

“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, October 25**, at Al’s Chickenette, 700 Vine St., Hays. They will then gather at 7:00 in The Center. The group will eat supper at 5:30 p.m. **Wednesday, November 1**, at China Garden, 2503 Vine St., Hays. They will then gather at 7:00 in The Center.

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 or call 303-477-5436. Proceeds benefit the lives and ministries of the Capuchin Franciscans and the people they serve.

Ellis St. Mary CYO

Community Fried Chicken Dinner

~ TODAY ~

Sunday, October 22, 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

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

Cash Prize for the top 3 People’s Choice Award

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!!

Victoria Schools Calendar

Monday — October 23 — Parent/Teacher Conferences

Red Ribbon Week: Join the fight against drugs (Camo Day)

Lunch Menu: Pizza, baked potato wedges, strawberries, cake, salad, milk

AIM Period — Students have directed study

3:30 pm JH basketball practice: Girls at VES

4:00-7:30 pm Parent/Teacher Conference

7:00 pm KU Honors Banquet @ TMP

Tuesday — October 24 — Parent/Teacher Conferences

Red Ribbon Week: Put a cap on drugs (Hat Day)

Lunch Menu: Covered wagons, waffle fries, fresh cauliflower, fresh broccoli, mandarin oranges, salad, milk

AIM Period — Students have directed study

3:30 pm JH basketball practice: Girls at VES

4:00-7:30 pm Parent/Teacher Conference

Wednesday — October 25

Red Ribbon Week: Friends don’t let friends do drugs (Twin Day)

FCCLA district meeting. Mrs. Connie Braun and select students will attend

Lunch Menu: Beef and Veg. soup, French bread, soda crackers, pears, salad, milk

AIM Period — Students have directed study. Tennis meeting in Mrs. Urban’s room

3:30 pm JH basketball practice: Girls at VES

Thursday — October 26

Red Ribbon Week: Team up against drugs (Maroon and Gold Day)

Lunch Menu: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, apple wedges, dinner roll, salad, milk

AIM Period — Students have directed study

3:30 pm JH basketball practice: Girls at VES

7:00 pm HS football @ Solomon. Depart: 3:00

Friday — October 27 — No School

KSHSAA state volleyball @ Hays

Saturday — October 28

KSHSAA state volleyball @ Hays

KSHSAA state cross country @ Wamego



First Care Clinic

Hours are:

Monday – Thursday

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Friday 8:30 AM – Noon

Phone: **785-735-3710**

**NO DAILY MASSES
FOR THE FOLLOWING DAYS OF OCTOBER:**

Monday, October 30

Tuesday, October 31

Fr. John is not available for these daily Masses.

No other priest is available.

**Mass time at St. Ann Catholic Church
will change to 6:30 p.m. on Saturdays
starting November 4.**

A pair of children's prescription glasses were left in church after a funeral in September.

To claim, please call the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.

ADULT CHOIR

PRACTICE: Wednesday, October 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 (sistersagainstrafficking.org).**

The Register

The Register brings you news about the Diocese of Salina, messages from diocesan leadership and stories and commentary about the Church here and around the world. Every family registered at a parish receives The Register on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. Instead of subscriptions, we ask for a \$25 donation to cover printing and mailing costs. Your November 10 issue will include a donation envelope, or you may mail your donation check to The Register, P.O. Box 1038, Salina KS 67402, or contribute online at salinadiocese.org/the-register.

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	OCTOBER 23
7:00 pm Maggie Sander	
TUESDAY	OCTOBER 24
6:45 am Derek Dreiling	
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 25
6:45 am Alois, Mary Mae, and Suellen Pfeifer Agnes Randa	
THURSDAY	OCTOBER 26
6:45 am Norman and Yvonne Schumacher	
FRIDAY	OCTOBER 27
6:45 am Alvin and Celeste Schmidtberger	
SATURDAY	OCTOBER 28
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Wilmer, Irene, and Beverly Dinkel	
SUNDAY	30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 29
7:30 am St. Ann Norbert and Theresa Robben	
8:45 am St. Boniface LaVern Braun	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Robert Hoffman Mildred "Mickie" Brungardt Joseph and Velma Lang	

*** Sunday Rosary Schedule ***

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE

CANTORS

Saturday, October 28, 5:00 PM — John Braun

Sunday, October 29, 10:00 AM — Christy and Lydia Sander

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.