

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

September 17, 2017 – 24th 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

Sept. 22 — First Day of Fall
Oct. 4 — Feast of St. Francis of Assisi — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Oct. 9 — Columbus Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Oct. 31 — Halloween
Nov. 1 — All Saints Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Nov. 2 — All Souls Day (Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed)
Nov. 5 — Daylight Savings ends (turn clocks back 1 hour)
Nov. 6 — Feast of St. Nicholas
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

Catechetical Sunday



Peter approached Jesus and asked him,
 “Lord, if my brother sins against me,
 how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?”
 Jesus answered,
 “I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.”

(from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 18:21-35)



“My heavenly father will treat you in the same way, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart.” That is the concluding verse of today’s gospel and is one of the most sobering of all scripture. We set our own standard for God’s mercy to us.

Everyone has difficulty with forgiveness. Perhaps it is a friend or a neighbor, a spouse or a child, an in-law or an outlaw whom we need to forgive or by whom we need to be forgiven. But too often it does not happen. And it is troubling.

Great literature imposes demanding standards of forgiveness. In Shakespeare’s *Merchant of Venice*, Portia challenges Shylock, “Mercy is twice blessed. It blesses the one who gives and the one who receives.” In Dostoyevsky’s *Brothers Karamazov*, Ivan is haunted by his inability to forgive Dmitri, the murderer of his father. In Milton’s *Paradise Lost*, Satan is offered reconciliation which he adamantly refuses.

Christians may feel a special pique from today’s gospel command to forgive seventy times seven times, which is effectively always. The dimension of self incrimination is added to this difficult commandment by today’s gospel parable of the servant unwilling to forgive a fellow servant, “My heavenly father will treat you in the same way, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart.” (Mt 18:35)

The Lord’s Prayer echoes this familiar gospel standard of forgiveness which is repeated again in the verse immediately following the prayer: “If you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive you.” (Mt 6:15) To be forgiven according to our own mercy is often misunderstood as though God were a petulant child, “If you are not nice to me, I will not be nice to you.” The refusal of forgiveness expressed in this prayer is not that God withholds mercy from the sinner but that a hardened heart is not open to accept forgiveness. An unforgiving heart is so suspicious, vengeful, and untrusting that it cannot accept forgiveness when it is offered. The unforgiving are unforgivable.

As an angry heart punishes itself more than the object of its anger, an unforgiving heart prevents itself from being forgiven. To accept forgiveness in your heart you must have forgiven another from your heart. Only those who love can truly be loved. Only those who have suffered can be compassionate. Only the generous can appreciate a gift. And only the forgiving can be forgiven. Faithful Christians are to be forgiven forgivers.

Since the mercy of God is infinite some propose a blanket release of all indebtedness without any need of contrition. Such cheap mercy, a trivial forgiveness granted to the unrepentant, would damage both justice and morality. The command of Christ is to “preach repentance for the forgiveness of sins.” (Lk 24:47) The gospel nuance is to offer mercy in such a way as to elicit sincere contrition without imposing a humiliation. Repentance cannot be exacted and justice is not vengeance.

The forgiveness that we too often fail to offer or receive is a complex virtue requiring a prudent balance of compassion and correction, patience and penance, mercy and morality. “Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.”

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Don’t try to keep up with the Joneses. Drag them down to your level; it’s cheaper.

Parish Staff

Pastor:

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Maintenance:

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Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

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Council Members

St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

Randy Leiker 259-1392 (Chair)
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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

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John R. Braun 735-2622
Harland Rupp 735-2206
Dave Juenemann 656-0647

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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 September 9-10, 2017

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 3806.00.00 Loose 1319.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 244.00 Loose 230.00
Coffee and Rolls 64.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 295.00 Loose 73.00
Candles 28.00

Sept. 18 — Mary Brungardt, Det Younger

Sept. 25 — Connie Dreiling, Janie Dinges

RCIA Classes Will Begin Soon

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults – is the process by which a person can study Sacred Scripture and explore the teachings of the Catholic Church through classes that are offered in an environment free of pressure and among others who have similar questions in this point in their lives. Inquiry classes will begin September 24, 2017. For more information, please call Shirley Brungardt at the Parish Office at 785-735-9244.

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.



Bronze Door Pledges

We have received 56 replies for the bronze door pledges. A total of \$82,450.00 has been pledged so far. Please return your pledge form as soon as possible, even if you wish to pledge nothing. Thank you.

REBEL GUN SHOW at the National Guard Armory, 210 Main, Hays on Sept. 16 from 9-5 and Sept. 17 from 9-4. Proceeds will be donated to Tom Tholen to help defer medical expenses. Prizes are a gun, quilt and shooting bench. Adult Admission is \$5.00, children under 12 are admitted free.

The Ellis County Health Department is sponsoring the **VICTORIA FLU SHOT CLINIC** on Tuesday, October 24 from 8:00-9:00 am at the VFW Hall, 204 E Main, Victoria. The Cost is \$35.00. High dose for those 65 and over is \$55.00 Medicare Part B, Medicaid and Blue Cross/Blue Shield will be billed.

VICTORIA CITY WIDE FALL CLEANUP

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH 4-8
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH 9-8
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH 9-4

Mass At Holy Cross

Holy Cross Church in Pfeifer will host a Mass to commemorate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on **Sunday, September 17, at 3:00 p.m.** The celebrant will be Fr. John Schmeidler. Music will be provided by Trilogy.

Seed wheat will be blessed. There will be a social in the school building following the Mass.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



LITURGY

Commission Meeting

The Liturgy Commission will meet on **Monday, September 18, 2017**, at 5:00 p.m. in the north sacristy of the church.

St. Fidelis Adult Choir

Will have practice on Wednesday, Sept. 20 and 27 at 7:00 pm. These practices will be in preparation of the Alumni Mass on Sept. 30 at 4:00 pm. New members are always needed.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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.

Don't forget to sign up for the
Tri-Parish pictorial.

You may call Jan or Fr. John
at the parish office.

Everyone who has their picture
will receive a free pictorial and
a free 8 x 10.

LifeTouch

PHOTOGRAPHY DATES AND TIMES

● **Monday, September 18
thru Friday, September 22**

2:00 - 9:00 PM

● **Saturday, September 23**

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

● **Monday, September 25
thru Friday, September 29**

2:00 - 9:00 PM

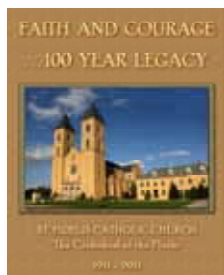
● **Saturday, September 30**

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**IF YOU DID NOT SIGN UP
AND WOULD LIKE YOUR
PICTURE TAKEN, CALL
THE PARISH OFFICE. YOU
MAY ALSO SUBMIT A
PHOTOGRAPH.**

"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.*

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 22nd
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, September 18**, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. Community residents are encouraged to attend.

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!



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 After Loss September Event

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. Tuesday, September 19, at TK's Smokehaus, 114 E. 12th St., Hays. They will then gather at 7:00 in The Center for Life Experience, 2900 Hall Street, Hays. For information, contact Ann Leiker at 785-259-6859 or email ccfpc@ruraltel.net.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

When we remember and mourn our losses, we free our souls to move beyond the pain. Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and remember, mourn, and be set free.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time

Next retreat: September 29, 30, October 1

1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383)

rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org

Confidential



Community Assistance Center — 12th and Oak, Hays

GARAGE SALE

Tuesday, September 19 • 8:00-11:00 am

MONEY IS USED TO SUPPORT THE CENTER.



Ellis St Mary CYO Community Fried Chicken Dinner

Sunday September 24, 2017. Pan fried chicken dinner includes: Mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, coleslaw, dinner roll and dessert.

10:00 until 1:00pm or until sold out.

Ellis Knights of Columbus hall

1013 Washington St Ellis KS 67637

Ages 5 through 9 \$5.00 Ages 10 and over \$10.00

Victoria Schools Calendar



Monday — September 18

Lunch Menu: Chicken Breast, hand tossed roll, chicken flavored rice, green beans, salad, milk

AIM Period — Students have directed study

FCCLA Officers lunch in Mrs. Braun's classroom

6:00 HS JV Football @ Ellinwood

Tuesday — September 19

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

AIM Period — Students have directed study

4:00 pm HS Volleyball @ Kinsley

Wednesday — September 20

7:45 Faculty meeting in the Library

Yearbook ad sales in Hays

FFA Land judging @ Norton

Lunch Menu: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, orange slices, dinner roll, salad, milk

AIM Period — Students will have directed study

Thursday — September 21

FCCLA State Meeting

Lunch Menu: Tater tot casserole, green beans, applesauce, sticky bun, salad, milk

AIM Period — Students have directed study

1:00 pm Tennis @ Russell

4:30 pm JV JH VB @ Ness City

5:00 pm Cross Country at Hill City

6:30 JH football vs. Ness City

Friday — September 22

Lunch Menu: Pulled Pork Sandwich, baked beans, coleslaw, cantaloupe, salad, milk

AIM Period — Students have directed study.

7:00 pm HS football @ Otis Bison

Saturday — September 23 Varsity Tennis at WaKeeney



Just a reminder for parents: If you haven't downloaded the Seesaw App and added your child's journal, please remember to do so (if you want to receive updates/notifications directly on your cell phone or tablet). If you need another copy of your child's specific QR code or the instructions please contact Jeanette and she can get that information to you.

The QR code, available in the Religious Ed Office, allows you to join your child's Religious Education journal. It is a different QR code than the one Victoria Grade School issued your child (if they are in grade school). Please only hand this QR code out to immediate family members who need to be involved in your child's Religious Education. Thank you. :)

Altar Servers

If you are in fourth grade or older you can be an altar server at the Basilica of St. Fidelis! Altar servers are girls and boys. Altar servers are individuals who wish to serve God, their Church and even one another! They are present and assisting with one of the most important and special parts of our faith—the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass!



Consider these 7 reasons for becoming an Altar Server

(from the Diocese of Westminster):

1. You learn why we do what we do during the Mass.
2. You are fully involved in the Mass and get more out of it.
3. You may make some new friends.
4. You become more involved in the community.
5. It helps you discern your vocation.
6. You get to know your pastor better.
7. It enriches your spiritual life.

Altar servers will be trained within the next month. These training dates are TBA. Please contact Jeanette if you'd like to be notified of these training dates! She will be visiting classrooms (grades 4 & 5) sometime during Religious Education classes in September to discuss these training dates and to send home a sign-up sheet with students who are interested.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Sunday, September 17

10:00 A.M. Mass — Catechetical Sunday
 Liturgy of the Word for Children (LWC) begins (Pre-K through 3rd grade)
 Jubilee Choir performs

Wednesday, September 20

6:30 - 7:15 P.M. — Grades K-5 Religious Ed classes
 7:30 - 8:30 P.M. — Grades 6-12 Religious Ed classes
 7:30-8:30 P.M. — 9th grade student-parent meeting in 9th grade classroom (basement)

Wednesday, September 27

6:30 - 7:15 P.M. — Grades K-5 Religious Ed classes
 7:30 - 8:30 P.M. — Grades 6-12 Religious Ed classes

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 4

St. Francis of Assisi — Holy Day (PAC is closed)
 5:15-6:15 P.M. — Jubilee Choir practice at St. Fidelis Church
 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 8

10:00 A.M. — Jubilee Choir performs

Tuesday, October 10

7:00 P.M. — Religious Ed Committee Meeting — PAC's Meal Site room

Wednesday, October 11

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 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

Liturgy of the Word for Children

begins Sunday, September 17, during the 10:00 A.M. Mass at St. Fidelis.

There will be a Liturgy of the Word for children in preschool as well as a LWC for children in kindergarten through third grade.

Jeanette Brungardt—Coordinator of Religious Education

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Email: Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net

Cell: 785-639-5067

Catechetical Sunday

A Catechist is a teacher. A Catechist has a servants heart. A Catechist is open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. A Catechist is a mentor to our children. A Catechist has invested him/herself in to the formation of our youth's faith life and spiritual wellbeing. A Catechist is an irreplaceable member of our tri-parish community. Today, Sunday September 17th, we recognize the following Catechist's and volunteers who keep the ministry of Religious Education vibrant and alive! Today during the Sunday Mass we recognize the following catechists and volunteers for their service to our children and the future of the Catholic Church. The below mentioned serve as catechist's, catechist aides, substitute catechist's, cross walk guards and volunteers/teachers at our summer Vacation Bible School. They also lead our Jubilee Choir, teach the Liturgy of the Word for Children, train our altar servers and volunteer in other areas of youth ministry.

Jennifer Anderson
 Jayson Basgall
 Debbie Braun
 John Braun
 Yvonne Braun
 Bob Brungardt
 James Brungardt
 Mike Brungardt
 Shirley Brungardt
 Anne Dinkel
 Jay Dinkel
 Janea Dinkel
 Ashley Dome
 Cheri Dorzweiler
 Judy Dreiling
 LouAnn Hammersmith
 Primrose Hockersmith
 Andrea Hoffman
 Kathy Huser

Randy Huser
 Kathy Kuhn
 Marlaina Kuhn
 Tammy Lichter
 Karen Nowak
 Kim Pfanenstiel
 Crystal Robben
 Melissa Robben
 Marge Rome
 Harland Rupp
 Christie Sander
 Becky Scheck
 Mary Kay Schippers
 Carla Schmeidler
 Jacque Schmidt
 Jacque Stoffel
 Tom Tholen
 Amanda Truan
 Crystal Zeiler

Diocese March for Life Pilgrimage

The 2018 March for Life in Washington, D.C. is **Friday, January 19, 2018**. The Salina Diocese sponsored pilgrimage to the March will depart the chancery parking lot Wednesday, January 17, 2018, and will return Sunday, January 21.

Registration with a non-refundable fee of \$50 is due by September 30, 2017. Online registration will be available at salinadiocese.org/respect-life. Contact the Respect Life Office at respectlife@salinadiocese.org or telephone 785-628-1446 for more information. Deacon Scott Watford is the Salina Diocese Respect Life Coordinator.

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 or call 785-337-2289. You can also download a brochure and reservation form at www.salinadiocese.org.

SEPTEMBER HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT

When you are having your morning coffee, or your child drinking a cup of cocoa, do you know that slavery could be involved? GOOGLE the Fair Trade movement and educate yourself about efforts to ensure that fair prices are paid to those who provide these commodities. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (sistersagainsttrafficking.org).

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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	SEPTEMBER 18
7:00 pm Maggie Sander	
TUESDAY	SEPTEMBER 19
6:45 am For the Tri-parish community	
WEDNESDAY	SEPTEMBER 20
6:45 am For the poor souls in purgatory	
THURSDAY	SEPTEMBER 21
6:45 am For the Tri-Parish community	
FRIDAY	SEPTEMBER 22
6:45 am Ray and Annette Lang	
SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 23
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Millie Dinkel	
SUNDAY	25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30 am St. Ann Anselm Braun family	
Gilbert Rohr and Gerhardt Rohr families	
8:45 am St. Boniface For the parishes	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Joseph and Albina Rome	
Don Gross	
Cletus Younger	

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE CANTORS

Saturday, September 23, 5:00 PM — Aspen Schoenrock
Sunday, September 24, 10:00 AM — Pam Scheck

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.