

“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)

## February 11, 2018 – Sixth 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

- Feb. 14** — Valentine’s Day
- Feb. 16** — Stations of the Cross held Fridays of Lent at 5:30 pm
- Feb. 18** — First Sunday of Lent
- Feb. 18** — Confirmation during 10:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Fidelis
- Feb. 19** — Presidents Day—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- Feb. 24-25** — Anointing of the Sick after all Masses
- Mar. 2** — World Day of Prayer
- Mar. 11** — Girl Scout Sunday
- Mar. 11** — Daylight Savings Time Begins—*Turn clocks ahead 1 hour*
- Mar. 17** — St. Patrick’s Day
- Mar. 19-23** — School Spring Break
- Mar. 20** — First day of Spring
- Mar. 22** — Chrism Mass in Salina
- Mar. 25** — Passion (Palm) Sunday



(from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 1:40-45)

## ASH WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 14

Lent is a time of grace and renewal for the entire Church, especially for the catechumens and candidates preparing for initiation during the Easter Triduum. The three traditional ascetical practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are important pillars for a faithful experience of Lent.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics (for those age 18 until age 59). In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from eating meat (for those age 14 and over). When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

### MASSES ON ASH WEDNESDAY:

**6:45 A.M. AND 7:00 P.M. AT THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS**



You might remember the old milking stools. They had three legs. If one leg was broken, the stool was useless. If one of the legs was longer or shorter than the others, the stool was unstable. The three legs were mutually interdependent.

The gospel for this coming Ash Wednesday, speaks of the three traditional practices of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. These three Lenten observances are like the three legs of a milking stool. They are mutually interdependent. Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are not three separate devotions, but are three aspects of one devotion, a change of heart. The three are as interrelated as the three legs of a milking stool. If any one is neglected—prayer, fasting, or almsgiving—your Lent will be askew.

The gospel not only reminds us of these three Lenten practices, and that we should purify our motives in pursuing them, but it also presents them as a unified whole. No one practice stands alone. If you try to observe your Lent with one

isolated practice, such as giving up a favorite indulgence, or saying specific prayers or giving to a charity, and then neglect the other practices, you will limp feebly through Lent. You might stumble and fall.

The three Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are not only interrelated but they are also mutually enriching. Prayer should dispose one to charity and self-denial. Self-denial should open one to prayer and the needs of

others. Alms giving should conquer selfishness and create a generous heart open to God in prayer. For example, giving up cola for Lent, should make me more charitable. Praying the stations, should steer one clear of gossip. Donating to Rice Bowl should develop devotion in prayer.

But when we focus exclusively on one practice, it is easy to lose sight of the larger picture, the very purpose of Lent. When you give up a favorite indulgence for Lent—beer, soda, desserts—it is often such a difficult challenge that it carries the danger of making you cranky, testy, or short-tempered and so negate what you are trying to achieve—a kinder heart.

Giving up a comfort or a bad habit for Lent is a laudable tradition. But if we decide that it will excuse us from all other practices, our Lent becomes a tilted, tottering milking stool. Whatever you do for Lent or do without for Lent, be sure that it is a well balanced effort of prayer, fasting, *and* almsgiving. St. Augustine wrote: "If you want your prayer to fly up to God, give it two wings: fasting and almsgiving."

## . . . and mirth

If you already broke your new year's resolution, Lent is a chance to fail again.

## Parish Staff

### Pastor:

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

### Bookkeeper/Minister to the Elderly and

### Homebound/Thrift Shop/Food Pantry:

Jan Brungardt  
email: fidelis@ruraltel.net

### Catholic Faith Education Office:

Jeanette Brungardt, R.E. Coordinator/  
Youth Minister  
email: fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net  
Shirley Brungardt, RCIA Director/  
Sacramental Records  
email: 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

Peggy Fitzpatrick 735-8186 (Chair)  
Andy Kuhn 639-2156 (Vice-Chair)  
Donna Juenemann 735-9700 (Sec)  
Janea Dinkel 735-9529 (RelEd)  
Doug Kuhn 650-1058 (Bldgs & Grounds)  
John Schulte 735-9535  
Deb Braun 735-7106  
Gina Oberle 735-8056

### St. Fidelis Finance Council

John R. Braun 735-2622  
Harland Rupp 735-2206  
Randy Leiker 259-1392

### 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 February 3-4, 2018

### ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 4237.00 Loose 941.00

Repair Fund 650.00

### ST. ANN:

Adult 103.00 Loose 718.00

Coffee & Rolls 66.00

### ST. BONIFACE:

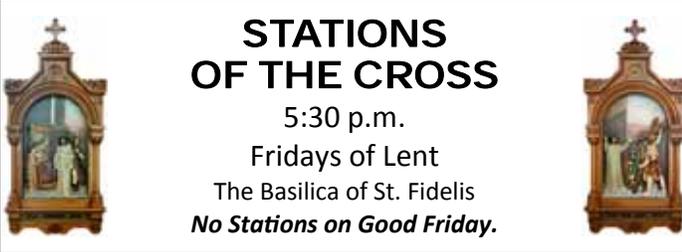
Adult 277.00 Loose 191.00

Candles 53.00

## ~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

Feb. 12 — Connie Dreiling, Janie Dinges

Feb. 20 (Tuesday) — Bertha and Kenny Brungardt



**STATIONS  
OF THE CROSS**  
5:30 p.m.  
Fridays of Lent  
The Basilica of St. Fidelis  
*No Stations on Good Friday.*

## Parish Quilt Ministry

The St. Fidelis Parish Quilt Ministry, consisting of only a few members, has made and contributed over 250 Prayer Quilts to the sick, shut-in, and Hospice patients in the area. The response has been tremendous. There are times when this is the last gift that an individual receives. There are family members who enclose this quilt in the casket when their loved one passes.

Anyone is invited to join in this Ministry. You can do as little or as much as you like and contributions to the Ministry can come in any variety of ways. Whether you have time to offer, talent, yards or pieces of fabric, thread, batting, or a few dollars, please don't hesitate to come forward when you hear the gentle whisper of God's voice in your heart.

The prayer quilt offers a way to bring the healing compassion and mercy of God to those who suffer. You may become involved in this very worthwhile Ministry by contacting Rosie at 785-656-3298 or Ethel at 785-735-2889. *Thank You!*

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY**

The Lenten Bible Study will be on "The Lives of Great Christians." Classes should run between 65 and 75 minutes. The group will meet in the Meal Site room of the Parish Office at 7:30 p.m. on the Mondays of Lent starting on Monday, February 19.. The first class will include an introduction and the study of St. Paul.

The Lives of  
Great Christians

## Anointing of the Sick

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered after all Masses the weekend of **February 24-25.**

### ADULT CHOIR

Adult Choir practice will be held on February 12 and 19 after the Monday night Mass (7:30 p.m.).

The choir will sing on Sunday, February 18

Preparation for Easter will be held at the regular practice time of 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, March 7, 14, 21, and 28.

### ST. ANN

## Christian Mothers Dues

St. Ann's Christian Mothers dues of \$5.00 are due and payable to Lou Ann Hammersmith, Box 163, Gorham, Kansas 67640.

### DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

## State Conference

The Daughters of Isabella 2018 State Conference is **Saturday, March 17**, in Wilson, Kansas. It is a one-day event. Any member interested in attending, please contact JoAnn Berens at 785-639-1948 for more detailed information.

## Monthly Meeting

The Daughters of Isabella monthly meeting will be **Monday, February 12**, at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop starting at 7:00 pm with a Rosary.

## Lenten Bake Sales



Once again the Daughters of Isabella will have Bake Sales during the Knights of Columbus Fish Fries at the V.F.W. Hall during Lent. Members are asked to please bring baked goodies or a money donation to the V.F.W. Hall between 3:00-500 p.m. on the **Fridays of February 23, March 9, and March 23.**

# ENCOUNTERING *Christ*

## A Journey of Hope

Sponsored by the  
Office of the New Evangelization and Office of Family Life

**WHO:** Young Adults aged 18-35

**DATE & TIME:** Saturday, February 24 - 9 AM - 5 PM

*Check-in will begin at 8:30 am*

**LOCATION:** St. Mary Queen of the Universe  
230 E. Cloud, Salina, KS

**REGISTRATION:** \$10

Call 785.827.8746 or Register

ONLINE @ [salinadiocese.org/familylife](http://salinadiocese.org/familylife)

*Hardship scholarships available upon request.*

### FEATURING:

Opportunity for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion  
Adoration ... Confession ... Holy Sacrifice of the Mass  
Fellowship

**Questions? Call Corey at 785.827.8746 or  
email [familylife@salinadiocese.org](mailto:familylife@salinadiocese.org)**

## 2018 Catholic Community Annual Appeal

The Catholic Community Annual Appeal supports the many ministries of the Diocese including education and formation for youth and adults, family life, education of seminarians, and clergy education. If you have not yet made a gift to the appeal, please take some time this week to prayerfully consider a gift. **"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another."**

## Agricultural Ethics Workshop

The Salina Diocese Rural Life Commission is sponsoring a workshop on Agricultural Ethics, **Saturday, February 24**, at St. Isidore's Parish in Manhattan, Kansas. The workshop will begin at 10:00 a.m. with an hour presentation by Dr. Mykel Taylor, economics professor at Kansas State University, followed by group discussion and wrap-up. A box lunch will be provided.

There is no charge for the workshop; however, an R.S.V.P. is requested to assist in planning the lunch. Agriculture parishioners, as well as 4-H and FFA groups, are asked to RSVP to Fr. Richard Daise at 785-462-2179 or email [fr-rich@sacredheartcolby.com](mailto:fr-rich@sacredheartcolby.com).



**We are a strength faith camp for men --  
Welcoming all Christian men.**

Seventeen years and 28 countries strong, our ministry creates a safe environment where men can experience the emptying of their brokenness and then receive the healing and grace offered by the Holy Spirit (James 5:16). Over 9,000 men are now living their God-given life mission!

### 4 Reasons why **YOU** should attend the 44-Hour Phase 1 Experience:

1. You will be Challenged
2. You will be Encouraged
3. You will Grow and Mature in your Faith
4. You will find Connections with other men

*Pray...ask Jesus if he wants you to participate in a  
MFC ministry experience.*

### NEXT OPPORTUNITY:

**WHERE:** Webster Conference Center,  
2601 N. Ohio, Salina, KS 67401

**WHEN:** February 23-25. . . starts at 5:00 p.m. on Friday  
and ends 2:00 p.m. SONday

**WHO:** Christian men 18- to 82-years-old

**COST:** \$265.00 (Pay it, if you got it. Or, pay what you can afford.)

**SIGN-UP:**

**Info & Registration:** [www.markedmenforchrist.org](http://www.markedmenforchrist.org)

**IMPORTANT:** After your 44 hours, we offer 10 weeks  
of follow-up FAITH STRENGTH TRAINING!

Marked Men For Christ ministry (established 2001)

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### Knights of Columbus

*Council #1867 Victoria*



### 2018 LENTEN FISH FRY

**5:00 — 7:30 p.m.**

on the Fridays of

**February 23, March 9, and March 23**

Victoria V.F.W. Hall, 204 E. Main Street

**MENU:** Fish, noodles and beans, baked potato, cole slaw

\$10.00 Adults | \$5.00 Children 5 to 10 | 5 and under Free

*Proceeds are used to help local charities*

**CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION CALENDAR**

**FEBRUARY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, February 11**

10:00 A.M. Mass — Jubilee Choir sings

**Wednesday, February 14**

No Religious Ed classes — please attend 7 P.M. Ash Wednesday Mass  
Confirmation practice immediately following Ash Wednesday Mass in St.

Fidelis Church

**Sunday, February 18**

10:00 A.M. — 10<sup>th</sup> grade class receives the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Fidelis Church  
No Liturgy of the Word for Children on Sunday, February 18

**Wednesday, February 21**

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

**Sunday, February 25**

1:00 P.M. — First Communion parent/student meeting at PAC



The sophomore class will have **Confirmation practice** immediately **following the 7:00 P.M. Mass on Ash Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**. Confirmation practice will be in St. Fidelis Church. It is only expected that the Confirmation candidates attend (parents and/or sponsors may attend if they wish, but it is not expected). Confirmandi from St. Fidelis, St. Ann, and St. Boniface will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation the following Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, during the 10:00 A.M. Mass at St. Fidelis.

There are **no Religious Education classes** this **Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**, in observation of Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday Mass, at St. Fidelis, is scheduled for 6:45 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.



**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

The children will not gather, during Mass, for Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.



**First Communion Parent Meeting**

Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 P.M.

Please meet in the Parish Activity Center's Meal Site Room Second grade parents and students should both attend this informational meeting which will help prepare the children for their First Holy Communion.

[Looking ahead: The second grade class will receive First Communion on Sunday, April 15, 2018, at St. Fidelis Church during the 10:00 A.M. Mass.]



## Prayer for Ash Wednesday

On this special day, Ash Wednesday,  
may my small sacrifices in fasting be a way to clear away  
the clutter in my life to see you more clearly.  
May my longing for meat and other food,  
help me to focus my life today more outside myself.  
Let me be aware of those who are in so much more suffering than I am  
and may I be aware of them as the brothers and sisters you have placed in my life.

Lord, I know there is darkness  
within me and around me.  
Bless these days with your Word.  
Let your Light shine in the darkness.  
Help me long for that Light  
until we celebrate it at the Vigil six weeks from now.

And most of all Lord,  
help me to honor this day with the ashes  
on my forehead.  
They help me remember where I have come from  
and where I am going.  
May I acknowledge to you my sins  
and my deep need for your  
loving forgiveness and grace.  
I pray that this Lenten season  
will make me so much more aware  
of how much I need your healing in my life.

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's *Online Ministries* web site:  
<http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html>  
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## Prayer for a New Bishop

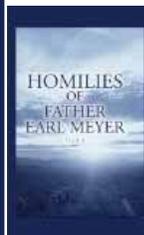
Heavenly Father, you have blessed our diocese time and again with good and holy bishops who have led us ever closer to you.

Aware of your profound love for us, we ask you to bless us once again. Send us a good and holy man to become our next bishop. Inspire us, the clergy, religious, and laity of the diocese to work generously with him so that we might grow together in your love and continue the good work you have begun in us for the sake of all.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

AMEN.

**A V A I L A B L E** in the St. Fidelis Gift Shop



“Homilies of Father Earl Meyer  
- Year A”

“Homilies of Father Earl Meyer  
- Year B”

“Homilies of Father Earl Meyer  
- Year C”

Hard cover \$20; soft cover \$10

Also available online as a Kindle or Nook.



## Knights of Columbus Free Throw Winners advance to Regionals

Seven out of the 10 winners of the local Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship contest won at the District competition held in Hays on Sunday, February 4. They will compete in the Regional competition in Tipton on Sunday, February 18. Pictured left to right are: Claire Schippers, Jillian Schmidt, Chase Schumacher, Jasmine Miller, Jarron Schmidt, Jaci VonLintel, and Melany Huser.

## COMMUNITY

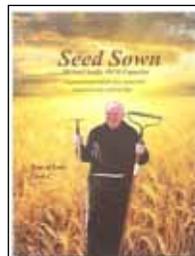
### Keep Saving Box Tops & Pop Tabs

Let's see if we can bring in more **Box Tops** than ever and beat the \$899.10 collected last year! There is still a month to bring these in! Every Box Tops counts!

The **Pop Tabs** will be delivered soon to the **Ronald McDonald House** in Topeka!

Last year Victoria Elementary had a total of 144 pounds of tabs and was able to donate a check of \$69.12.

If you have any of these items, be sure to give them to any elementary school student or staff member, or you can drop them off at the school. Thanks again for all your help!



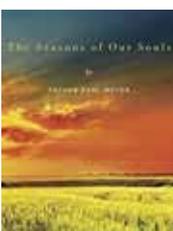
## SEED SOWN

A 3-book series for those interested in pursuing the spiritual life.

The reading, studying, and journaling in Seed Sown brings the seeds of the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke under the Lord's light and warmth, so growth and change can come about.

AVAILABLE IN THE ST. FIDELIS GIFT SHOP  
\$12.00 per book

or contact Fr. Mike at 1204 Kentucky St., Lawrence, KS 66044



### The Seasons of Our Souls by Fr. Earl Meyer

Practical reflections on the Christian life. Many are edited versions of those published in the local paper. Available in the St. Fidelis Gift Shop. Offering of \$5.00.



### First Care Clinic

Hours are:

Monday – Thursday

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Friday 8:30 AM – Noon

Phone: 785-735-3710

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

Prayer hour **every 3rd Tuesday** of the month from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Basilica of St. Fidelis. Please enter through the north door. We all sit together. The church is too big to be scattered. You are never late. Join us whenever you get there. All are welcome!



**Beef Raffle to Help  
Lady Knights Basketball Program**

Raffle tickets are being sold to help the VHS Lady Knights basketball team raise funds to update equipment and other items for their basketball program.

There will be two winners of 1/4 beef each. Tickets are 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20 and can be purchased at all home games or from any team member or the team coaches. The drawing will be held at the last home basketball game on **February 16, 2018**. Thanks for your support in this effort to help the Lady Knights basketball program.



**PTO Popcorn Balls Fundraiser!**  
Fundraiser for  
Victoria Elementary School

Brenda Dreiling, with the yummy popcorn balls she has handed out for Halloweens in the past, has graciously offered her time and effort to a great cause... our elementary school!

**The popcorn balls will be sold for \$2 each at the Friday, February 16, Victoria Knight's basketball game.** All proceeds go directly to the VES activity account to help fund special school events throughout the year.



*Thanks in advance for your support!*

**“Healing” Meetings**

**The Center for Life Experiences, 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 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. **Monday, February 12**, at China Garden, 2503 Vine St., Hays. They will then gather at 7:00 in The Center for Life Experiences.

**2018 YOUNG ADULT  
CONFERENCE**

**SKYAC**

**DU C IN ALTUM**

A conference specifically for young adults ages 18-39 will be held at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City on Sunday, March 4th beginning with Mass at 9 am!

Expect to hear great speakers, meet other young people, and grow in your faith!

**REGISTRATION**  
[DCYOUNGADULT.COM/SKYAC](http://DCYOUNGADULT.COM/SKYAC)  
**QUESTIONS?**  
[CHEIMERMAN@DCDIOCESE.ORG](mailto:CHEIMERMAN@DCDIOCESE.ORG)

Register by Feb. 14 to secure t-shirt & meals

And, yes, parents, there will be free babysitting

A *Healing Kids Hearts Retreat* will be held on **Saturday, April 14, 2018**, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Healing Kids' Hearts Retreat**

at Sternberg Museum, 3000 Sternberg Drive, Hays. It is sponsored by the Center for Life Experiences, 2900 Hall Street, Hays, to help children ages 7 to 12 in Northwest Kansas cope with grief and loss.

To apply for the retreat or to get more information, contact Ann Leiker at the Center for Life Experiences at 785-259-6859 or email [ccfpc@ruraltel.net](mailto:ccfpc@ruraltel.net).

Volunteers are also needed to help with the retreat. **Applications for participants and volunteers are due by March 12, 2018.**



Ellis Knights of Columbus

## FISH FRY

Friday, February 16

5:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
Knights Hall in Ellis

**Menu:** Baked and Fried Fish, Scalloped Potatoes, Noodles and Beans, Coleslaw, Tea and Coffee

**Cost:** \$10.00 adults | Children 12 & under \$5.00



Victoria Interested Parents

## FUNDRAISER MEAL

Creamed Dumplings  
and  
Noodles and Beans

Victoria High School Cafeteria

Friday, February 16

5:00 - 7:30 P.M.

Proceeds help support drug and alcohol free activities for Victoria High School students.

*The public is invited to attend.*

### 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.



**Stayin Alive**  
Hands-Only / 17th Annual



**Sign Up for FREE Training**  
**Saturday, March 3, 2018**  
**One Session | 10:00 a.m.**  
HaysMed Center for Health Improvement Gym  
2500 Canterbury Drive, Hays

Training is opened to people 8 and older. Friends and Family CPR course is not for professional certification.

**Two Steps to Save a Life**

1. **Call 911**
2. **Push hard and fast in the center of the chest**

**To register**  
Call Debbie McLaren at 800-248-0073 ext. 5500 or 785-623-5500 or on-line at [www.haysmed.com/education](http://www.haysmed.com/education)

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## Victoria Schools Calendar

### Monday — February 12

Lunch Menu: Chicken wrap, seasoned potatoes, mixed vegetables, mandarin oranges, salad, milk

AIM Period — Students have directed study

7:30 pm BOE meeting

### Tuesday — February 13

Lunch Menu: Spaghetti, corn, pineapple, garlic bread, salad, milk

AIM Period — Students have directed study

4:00 pm HS basketball vs. Kinsley

### Wednesday — February 14

7:00 am FCCLA State Star events @ Hoisington

Lunch Menu: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, green beans, tropical fruit, salad, milk

AIM Period — Students have directed study

3:30 pm HS girls basketball practice

5:00 pm HS boys basketball practice

### Thursday — February 15

8:15 am Vision and hearing testing for 7th, 9th, and 11th graders in BOE office

9:00 am 3rd Grade to FHSU

Lunch Menu: Taco salad, black bean salad, steamed peas, apple sauce, banana muffin, salad, milk

AIM Period — Students have directed study. 8th Grade boys will meet in Mrs. Kori Braun's office

10:05 am K and 1st grade to FHSU

3:30 pm HS boys basketball practice

5:00 pm HS girls basketball practice

### Friday — February 16

Lunch Menu: Macaroni and cheese, baked beans, mixed vegetables, grapes, salad, milk

AIM Period — Students have directed study

4:30 pm HS basketball vs Ness City

# Valentine's Cards & Games Party

Sunday, February 11 ~ 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Parish Activity Center (north entrance)



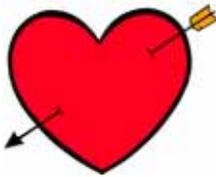
*Everyone is invited.  
Pick up a friend and  
come join the fun!*

**A Creamed Blackberry Dumpling  
Soup "supper" will be provided  
for those in attendance.**

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

## LET'S PLAY!

- Pinochle
- Farkle
- Dominos
- Rummikub
- Phase 10



**Happy  
Valentine's Day  
February 14**

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~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](mailto:sftech@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, Wednesday from 10-3:30, Thursday from 10-4. If these hours do not work to drop off your donations, contact Jan at the parish office.

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>MONDAY</b> .....	<b>FEBRUARY 12</b>
7:00 pm Wayne Billinger Fred A. and Albina Dreiling and Oran and Leoba Keller	
<b>TUESDAY</b> .....	<b>FEBRUARY 13</b>
6:45 am	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> .....	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> ..... <b>FEBRUARY 14</b>
6:45 am W. Pat Dreiling	
<b>THURSDAY</b> .....	<b>FEBRUARY 15</b>
6:45 am	
<b>FRIDAY</b> .....	<b>FEBRUARY 16</b>
6:45 am Fred "Fritz" Dreiling	
<b>SATURDAY</b> .....	<b>FEBRUARY 17</b>
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Wilmer, Irene, and Beverly Dinkel 6:30 pm St. Ann Norma Schmeidler	
<b>SUNDAY</b> .....	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b> ..... <b>FEBRUARY 18</b>
8:45 am St. Boniface James and Marian Rajewski 10:00 am St. Fidelis Eddie and Clara Miller family	

## \* 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, February 17, 5:00 PM — Pam Scheck

Sunday, February 18, 10:00 AM — Adult Choir (Confirmation)

### 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.