

“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

January 14, 2018 – Second 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

- Jan. 15** — Martin Luther King Jr. Day—
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- Jan. 19** — March for Life in Washington D.C.
- Jan. 22** — Day of Prayer for Unborn
- Jan. 29** — Kansas Day 157 years old
- Feb. 2** — Groundhog Day
- Feb. 3** — St. Blaise — blessing of throats this weekend
- Feb. 4** — Boy Scout Sunday
- Feb. 14** — Ash Wednesday
- 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. 19** — Presidents Day—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- Mar. 2** — World Day of Prayer
- Mar. 11** — Girl Scout Sunday

John was standing
 with two of his disciples,
 and as he watched
 Jesus walk by,
 he said,
 “Behold, the Lamb of God.”

(from the Holy Gospel according to John 1:35-42)

**The Parish Office will be closed tomorrow,
 Monday, January 15,
 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.**





Monday is a national holiday commemorating Dr. Martin Luther King. Our conference of bishops has asked that on this holiday all Catholics reflect prayerfully on the sin of racism. To facilitate your thoughts we offer selected quotes from Dr. King's *Letter from a Birmingham Jail* which is recognized by many religious leaders as a challenge to our Christian sense of social justice regarding racism

“The early Christians rejoiced when they were deemed worthy to suffer for what they believed. In those days the Church was not merely a thermometer that recorded the ideas and principles of popular opinion; it was a thermostat that transformed the mores of society.”

“When the early Christians entered a town, the power structure got disturbed and immediately sought to convict them for being ‘disturbers of the peace’ and ‘outside agitators.’ But they went on with the conviction that they were a ‘colony of heaven’ and had to obey God rather than man. They were small in number but big in commitment. They were too God-intoxicated to be intimidated. They brought an end to such ancient evils as infanticide and gladiatorial contests.”

“Things are different now. The contemporary Church is often a weak, ineffectual voice with an uncertain sound. It is often the supporter of the status quo. Far from being disturbed by the presence of the Church, the power structure of the average community is consoled by the Church’s silent and often vocal sanction of things as they are.”

“We know through painful experience that freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor; it must be demanded by the oppressed.”

“One has not only a legal, but a moral responsibility to obey just laws. Conversely, one has a moral responsibility to disobey unjust laws.”

“Injustice anywhere is injustice everywhere. All life is interrelated. All people are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly. I can never be what I ought to be until you are what you ought to be, and you can never be what you ought to be until I am what I ought to be. This is the inter-related structure of reality.”

“Nonviolence demands that the means we use must be as pure as the ends we seek. It is wrong to use immoral means to attain moral ends. But now I must affirm that it is just as wrong, or even more so, to use moral means to preserve immoral ends.”

“Just as Socrates felt that it was necessary to create a tension in the mind so that individuals could rise from the bondage of myths and half-truths to the unfettered realm of creative analysis and objective appraisal, so must we see the need for nonviolent gadflies to create the kind of tension in society that will help us rise from the dark depths of prejudice and racism to majestic heights of understanding and brotherhood.”

“Let us all hope that the dark clouds of racial prejudice will soon pass away and the deep fog of misunderstanding will be lifted from our fear-drenched communities, and in some not too distant tomorrow the radiant stars of love and brotherhood will shine over our great nation with all their scintillating beauty.”

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Contributions January 6-7, 2018
ST. FIDELIS: <u>Adult</u> 2493.00 <u>Loose</u> 1368.55 <u>Repair Fund</u> 530.00
ST. ANN: <u>Adult</u> 153.00 <u>Loose</u> 372.00 <u>Candles</u> 76.00 <u>Crib Donations</u> 4.16 <u>Hall Rent</u> 75.00
ST. BONIFACE: <u>Adult</u> 280.00 <u>Loose</u> 442.00 <u>Candles</u> 8.00

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~
Jan. 16 — Ivan and Verda Werner
Jan 22 — Doris Weigel, Shirley Weigel

Prayer/Bible Group Being Organized

A prayer/bible group is being organized for all members of the tri-parishes of St. Fidelis, St. Ann, and St. Boniface.

The group will meet in the Parish Office with meeting dates to be determined once interest in the group is established.

Please call Kevin Juenemann at 785-443-3221 if you are interested in joining this group.

HOW TO HELP MAKE OFFERTORY MONEY COUNTING EASIER FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS

Here are some things to remember that would help the **VOLUNTEER MONEY COUNTERS** get your donations credited to the correct parishioner and the proper parish in the tri-parishes.

- Please do not use envelopes from previous years. Numbers are randomly assigned each year, so you may not get the same number for the new year.
- If you use your parish envelope, but enclose a check made out to a different parish, please write in large print on the outside of the envelope that we need to look more closely at the check inside.
- If you use old parish envelopes, but cross out the number on the envelope, please again write in large print on the envelope that we need to look more closely. These types of donations need to be recorded as "loose" rather than "adult".
- If you drop a check into a different parish's collection basket, it helps if you put it in an envelope marked for the parish to which it belongs. This helps keep it from being deposited into the wrong parish's account.
- It helps if you write a separate check for each type of donation you are making. If you write one check for multiple recipients (for example, you want the amount divided between your weekly parish donation and say a special mission collection or a parish organization's dues), we have to make special deposit slips for just your check so that the donations get recorded to the correct parish accounts.

Tri-Parish

Cards & Games Party

Sunday, January 14 • 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.

LET'S PLAY!
Pinochle
Farkle
Dominos
Rummikub
Phase 10
UNO

If anyone would like one of the poinsettia plants that are displayed in the Basilica of St. Fidelis, please visit with Darlene Dreiling at the church before 10:00 a.m. each day or call the parish office at 785-735-2777.



They will be available for the taking after Monday, January 15.

**BUT REMEMBER,
NO MATTER HOW YOU GIVE
YOUR DONATION, IT IS ALWAYS
VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.**



March for Life Media Coverage

Join us as we March for Life on January 19, 2018



Join us via T.V. and social media as 17 of our parishioners from St. Ann's, St. Boniface and St. Fidelis March for Life in Washington, D.C. on January 19th, 2018 FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME! 😊 (D.C. is in the Eastern Time zone and one hour ahead of Victoria, Vincent and Walker.)

Check out our parishes Religious Ed Facebook page. Pictures, LIVE streams and videos will be shared frequently. Search for “Basilica of St. Fidelis Religious Education” and like our page

March for Life schedule of events on Friday, January 19, 2018:

10:30 A.M. – CST / 11:30 A.M. ET – Musical Opening

11:00 A.M. – CST / 12:00 P.M. ET – March for Life Rally Program

12:00 P.M. – CST / 1:00 P.M. ET – The March for Life begins – it ends at the U.S. Supreme Court and U.S. Capitol

EWTN

Watch on T.V. or online



To watch a LIVE streaming of EWTN online visit

<http://www.ewtn.com/multimedia/live.asp> then click on EWTN United States

EWTN Program Schedule:

Opening Mass of the National Prayer Vigil - Basilica of the National Shrine of Immaculate Conception Thursday, January 18th, 2018 4:30 P.M. CST

March for Life – Washington, D.C.

Friday, January 19th, 2018 Begins at 8:00 A.M. CST, EWTN will have special programming devoted to coverage of the March for Life all day.

Social Media:



Twitter: https://twitter.com/March_for_Life



Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TheMarchForLife/>

March for Life Trip Itinerary

Fidelis. Ann. Boniface - 17

Please follow along with our youth and chaperones as a group of us visit our Nation's Capitol to share our voices and March for Life!

You can also join us on our Facebook page: "**Basilica of St. Fidelis Religious Education**"

Wed., January 17th – 4:45 P.M. – Rosary & blessing at St. Fidelis Church for those attending
5:00 P.M. – F.A.B. 17 :) Depart for Kansas City

Thursday, January 18th – A.M. – Arrive at Baltimore Washington Int'l Airport
P.M. – Tour and pay our respects at the Arlington National Cemetery
Attend Life is Very Good Youth Rally at Eagle Bank Arena in Fairfax, VA

Friday, January 19th – A.M. – Visit the Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, WW II Memorial & Korean War Memorial

11:30 A.M. – Musical Opening for March for Life Rally
12:00 P.M. – Rally Program
1:00 P.M. – March for Life begins!

P.M. – Tour U.S. Capitol – visit the Senate & House gallery
+/- Night time visit to the Lincoln Memorial

Saturday, January 20th – A.M./P.M. – Tour the White House
Visit Smithsonian Museum's following the White House Tour
Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Immaculate Conception

Sunday, January 21st – A.M. – Depart Baltimore Washington Int'l Airport
5:30 – 6:00 P.M. – Arrive back at St. Fidelis!

Check out our separate ad regarding how you can follow the March for Life on your T.V. and online!



Religious Ed Class Canceled

On **Wednesday, January 17, 2018**, Religious Ed classes (with the exception of 9th and 10th grade) will be canceled. The 9th and 10th grade class will gather in the chapel at St. Fidelis Church doing normal class time (7:30 – 8:30 P.M.) for their religion class.

Due to a conflict in schedule with the upcoming March for Life trip we will not have class on this Wednesday for grades K-8 and 11/12th grade.

Youth Ministry - A look ahead:

Questions? Please contact Jeanette Brungardt in the PAC at 735-9244 or by email: Fidelisouth@ruraltel.net

CYO Diocesan Convention

When? April 8 & April 9, 2018 (overnight)

Where? Salina, Kansas

Who? 9—12 grade

Join surrounding parishes, through out the Diocese of Salina, and hundreds of youth, at the CYO Convention. The convention includes guest speakers, music, prayer, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, confessions and more... you need to check it out for yourself! :) **Note: for those preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation—this opportunity is considered spiritual enrichment (service hours).*

Jr. CYO Rock Springs camp seeking counselors!

The Jr. CYO camp in Rock Springs is needing camp counselors! A camp counselor may be a senior in high school or older. Camp counselors are needed from May 25—May 29, 2018.

Counselors must first apply with the Diocese of Salina. Activities at the Jr. CYO Rock Springs Camp include: horseback riding, archery, horseback riding, swimming, canoeing, crafts, creating new friends, and joining other Catholic youth in worship! If you'd like more information on how to become a camp counselor please contact Jeanette Brungardt in the Religious Ed Office: 735-9244 **Deadline to apply is May 5, 2018.**



Prayer and Action CYO

Are you in **high school, 9-12 grade**, or do you have a child in high school (during school year 2017-2018)? Looking for an opportunity to give back and **participate in mission work** within **your community or surrounding communities**? Would you like to unite with other *Catholic's* your age and **BE INSPIRED** as well as INSPIRE others?

Prayer and Action does LOCAL missionary work! This summer's mission field in western Kansas is **Plainville, Kansas!** High schoolers will come together to provide assistance to the community... this could mean renovating homes, cleaning yards and gardens, painting, etc.

It is operated under the leadership of the Diocese of Salina and was founded by Father Gale Hammerschmidt.

The leaders of P&A are DYNAMIC, YOUNG, and FUN deacons and fathers from the diocese. Chaperones include youth ministers as well as parents of youth attending!

Visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/prayerandactionsalinadiocese/> for videos and photos from previous Prayer and Action experiences.

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**November 21—
November 23, 2019**
Indianapolis, Indiana
Current 7th-10th
Graders: keep a watch
for more details! You
don't want to miss this!

CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION CALENDAR

JANUARY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 14, 2018

10:00 A.M. Mass — Jubilee Choir sings

Wednesday, January 17, 2018 Religious

Ed classes canceled — 9th and 10th grade

ONLY meet in St. Fidelis Chapel for
religion class from 7:30-8:30 P.M.

5:00 P.M. — Group departs St. Fidelis
Church for March for Life trip in

Washington, D.C.! *Follow us on the
Jr. CYO and CYO Facebook pages at
"St Fidelis — St Ann — St Boniface Jr
CYO" and "St Fidelis — St Ann — St
Boniface CYO"

Sunday, January 21, 2018

Group returns from March for Life trip
in Washington, D.C.

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

Religious Ed classes

K-5: 6:30 — 7:15 P.M.

6-12: 7:30 — 8:30 P.M.

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

Religious Ed classes

K-5: 6:30 — 7:15 P.M.

6-12: 7:30 — 8:30 P.M.

DIOCESE

ATTENTION CATHOLIC MEN, FATHERS, SONS, MARRIED, SINGLE, YOUNG & OLD...

SAVE THE DATE!

THERE IS AN EVENT YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS...

SATURDAY AUGUST 11

WE WELCOME YOU TO THE 7TH ANNUAL

2018 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



Archbishop
Charles Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.



Hays, Kansas
featuring



John Martignoni



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.

**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!




*Never catch snowflakes
with your tongue until
all the birds have gone south
for the winter.*

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

**“Homilies of Fr. 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.



City Council Meeting

Victoria City Council meetings are held on the third Monday of the month. This month’s meeting will be **Monday, January 15**, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. Community residents are encouraged to attend.

Victoria Schools  **Calendar**

Monday — January 15 — Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

- No School-Teacher In-service
- TBA—JH basketball practices
- 3:00 pm HS girls basketball vs. Ellsworth @ Hoisington Winter Jam. Depart 1:30
- 4:45 pm HS boys basketball vs. Ellsworth @ Hoisington Winter Jam

Tuesday — January 16

- Lunch Menu: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, peaches, dinner roll, salad, milk
- AIM Period — Students have directed study
- 3:30 pm JH basketball practice: Girls at VES. Boys in tin gym
- 3:30 pm HS boys basketball practice
- 5:00 pm HS girls basketball practice

Wednesday — January 17

- FCCLA district meeting @ Hoisington. Mrs. Connie Braun and select students will attend
- Lunch Menu: Pulled pork nachos, black bean salad, nacho chips, broccoli, pineapple, salad, milk
- AIM Period — Students have directed study
- 3:30 pm JH basketball practice: Boys at VES. Girls in tin gym
- 3:30 pm HS girls basketball practice
- 5:00 pm HS boys basketball practice

Thursday — January 18


- 7:45 am Faculty meeting in the Library
- LifeTouch Winter Sports pictures during AIM
- Lunch Menu: Beet and vegetable soup, cinnamon bread, crackers, cantaloupe, salad, milk
- AIM Period — Students have directed study
- 3:30 pm JH basketball practice: Girls at VES. Boys in tin gym
- 3:30 pm HS boys basketball practice
- 5:00 pm HS girls basketball practice
- TBA—Hoisington Winter Jam Tournament

Friday — January 19

- Lunch Menu: Bierock, potato triangle, steamed peas, mixed fruit, cookie, salad, milk
- AIM Period — Students have directed study
- 3:30 pm JH basketball practice: Boys at VES. Girls in tin gym
- TBA—Hoisington Winter Jam Tournament

Saturday — January 20

- TBA—Hoisington Winter Jam Tournament



First Care Clinic
Hours are:
**Monday – Thursday
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM**
Friday 8:30 AM – Noon
Phone: **785-735-3710**

SOUP LUNCHEON



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21
11:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.**

Homemade Soups: Chili, Green Bean & Dumpling,
Chicken & Noodle

Homemade Bread, Pies, and Desserts



\$8.00 — Adults
\$4.00 — 5 to 10 years
FREE — 4 and under
\$10.00 quart carry out



Senior Center in Gorham, Kansas

Sponsored by Gorham Daughters of Isabella

Don't forget to stop by and check out the Country Store!



Ellis K. of C. Fish Fry

The Ellis Knights of Columbus will have a pre-Lenten fish fry on **Saturday, January 13**, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Knights Hall, 1013 Washington Street in Ellis.

Single and Beyond

Single and Beyond is an ecumenical Christian social group for divorced, widowed, and single people located in or near Hays. Their mission is to provide friendship, support, and understanding to one another. Contact Nancy at 785-432-0533 or singleandbeyond@gmail.com.

Food and fellowship—**Wednesdays, January 17 and 31**, at Billy Sims BBA, 4320 Vine St., Suite 90, Hays, at 6:00 p.m. Game night—**Saturday, January 13**, at 7:30 p.m. at Nancy's house, 1402 E. 25th (directions: at 27th & Indian Trail 4-way stop, go south two blocks and turn right). Bring finger food snacks and favorite beverage.

All singles welcome; bring a friend.

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.

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. 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. 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!!

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.





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

"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, January 17**, at TK's Smokhaus, 114 E. 12th St., Hays. They will then gather at 7:00 in The Center for Life Experience.

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, January 23**, at I-HOP, 4000 General Hays Road, Hays. They will then gather at 7:00 in The Center for Life Experience.

ADULT CHOIR

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

The choir will sing on Sunday, February 25.

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

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Dues Reminder

The Daughters of Isabella 2018 dues are due. Please mail \$15.00 to Wilma VonLintel, P.O. Box 33, Victoria, Kansas 67671.

Christian Mothers/Altar Society

Yearly Dues Are Due

St. Fidelis Christian Mothers dues for 2018 are now due. Dues for 2018 will continue to be \$5.00. You may mail your dues to Teresa Shepherd, P.O. Box 324, Victoria, Kansas, 67671 or use the envelope in your contribution box and drop them in the collection basket.

LITURGY

Meeting Set

The Liturgy Commission will meet on **Monday, January 22, 2018**, at 5:30 p.m. at the PAC.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

K. of C. Free Throw Championship



All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 (as of **January 1st**) are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2018 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship.

The local competition will be held **Sunday, January 28**, at the Victoria High School Gymnasium. The gym will open approximately at noon, and the contest will start at 1:00 p.m.

Participants are required to furnish proof of age (copy of birth certificate) and written parental consent. Entry forms will be distributed by the school. For additional forms or information, contact Troy Schippers 785-735-4625.



All Knights of Columbus are invited/encouraged to attend the competition.

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, 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

MONDAY	JANUARY 15
7:00 pm	
TUESDAY	JANUARY 16
6:45 am Milton Wellbrock	
WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 17
6:45 am	
THURSDAY	JANUARY 18
6:45 am Gilbert Riedel John Younger	
FRIDAY	JANUARY 19
6:45 am Edward Brungardt	
SATURDAY	JANUARY 20
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Leona Rohleder	
6:30 pm St. Ann Paul and Bill Schrant	
SUNDAY	JANUARY 21
8:45 am St. Boniface Marvin and Betty Rajewski family	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Willie and Bertha Pfeifer	

* 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, January 20, 5:00 PM —

Sunday, January 21, 10:00 AM —

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.