

“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

May 6, 2018 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

May 10 — Ascension
May 13 — Mother’s Day
May 13 — Graduation
May 17 — Last Day of School
May 19 — Armed Forces Day
May 20 — Pentecost
May 28 — Memorial Day—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
June 4 — School lunch program begins
June 5 — Feast of St. Boniface
June 10 — Tri-Parish Card Party
June 17 — Father’s Day
June 21 — First Day of Summer
July 4 — Independence Day—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
July 26 — Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne
Aug. 3-4 — Herzogfest



(from the Holy Gospel according to John 15:9-17)



"The more we make a word mean, the less it means," observed G.K. Chesterton, ever fond of a paradox. The word *love* is a prime victim of such overuse. When we say that we love God and we love golf, that we love people and we love pizza, we are devaluing the currency, emptying the meaning from the word *love*.

Today's gospel and the second reading from the Letter of John use the word *love* nineteen times: ten in the four verses of John's letter, and nine in the eight verses of the John's gospel. But these readings do not overuse the word, because *love* has the same meaning in each instance. It is *love* in the proper sense of *agape*: unselfish, unconditional *love*.

Today's second reading from the letter of John has a memorable and theologically rich verse, "God is *love*." Not that God loves, but that God IS *love*. *Love* is predicated of God. It defines God. It is inseparable from the nature of God. God is *love*.

The gospel offers a challenging verse for all followers of Christ, "Love one another as I love you." The Roman author Tertullian (b. 155 AD) wrote that the pagans who persecuted the Christians were none the less amazed by their noble behavior and would say, "See how they love one another." Those Christians lived the concluding verse of today's gospel, "This I

command you: love one another."

Modern thinkers might object to commanding someone to love. That does not resonate with their ambiguous concept of love. But that is precisely what Christ did. He commanded his followers to love. And not just once but three times. Twice in today's gospel: "This I command you: love one another." And, "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you." And the third instance: "This is the first and the greatest commandment: to love God with all your heart and with all your soul; and to love your neighbor as yourself."

A profound reflection on Christian love is offered in today's reading from the letter of John. It deserves to be quoted in full. "Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins." Amen

... and mirth

"I love humanity; it's people I can't stand." ~ Linus of the Peanuts gang



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Contributions April 28-29, 2018

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 2136.00 Loose 1384.72

ST. ANN:

Adult 898.00 Loose 307.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 245.00 Loose 543.00

Candles 63.00

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

May 7 — Ivan and Verda Werner

May 14 — Doris Weigel, Shirley Weigel

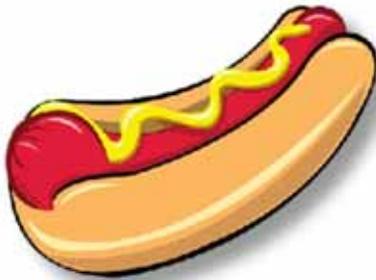
With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Susan M. (Kuhn) Davis**, who passed away on Thursday, December 28, 2017. Services were held at Little Sisters of the Poor, Kansas City, Missouri, on Wednesday, January 3, 2018, Inurnment was in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria, on April 24.

ST. ANN

St. Ann Dates to Remember:

- ◆ Mass time switches to 7:30 AM on Sundays beginning May 6.
- ◆ No Coffee & Rolls on Sunday, May 13, due to graduation celebrations.



St. Fidelis Church is sponsoring a summer food program at the Parish Activity Center, 601 10th Street, beginning June 3.

A free lunch will be served to any children from 11:00-11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. There are no enrollments or reservations required, but if you are bringing a large group such as a day care group, please let us know that morning by calling 785-735-2777.

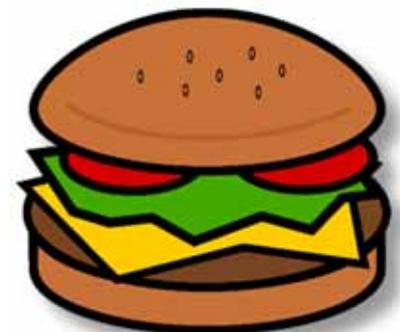
For more information, contact Jan at the Parish Office. This program is for any children.

It is not a government program.

There are no forms to fill out.

Just have the kids show up between 11:00 and 11:30 for lunch.

Thanks!!





Monstrance.

Let Our Eyes Stay Fixed on You, Our Lord

On the final evening of Religious Education, students from grades 6–12, their catechists, and parishioners gathered in the Basilica of St. Fidelis for a Holy Hour that our catechist's and the Office of Religious Education has truly hoped and prayed for since the beginning of the school year. A Holy Hour is a devotional tradition in our Catholic Faith, also referred to as Eucharistic Adoration. During a Holy Hour individuals place themselves quietly and prayerfully before the exposed Body of Christ. A traditional Holy Hour includes the Rites of Exposition and Benediction. In between the time the Body of Christ is exposed [the Exposition] and the blessing and closing of the Holy Hour [Benediction], individuals may pray silently, sing songs of praise, or read aloud: scripture, prayers, the rosary, or scriptural reflections.

During this specific Holy Hour, upon the main altar, exposed for us all to see, was our Lord's Body within the monstrance. To the right of the main altar sat our presiding pastor, Father John, and the altar servers, Levi Wellbrock (5th grade) and Melany Huser (8th grade). Each altar server knelt in reverence for the duration of the Holy Hour, with perfect poise and in silence focusing their attention on our Lord's Body and presence. Throughout the Holy Hour six youth read aloud prayers and reflections dispersed between breathtaking songs of praise and worship. These songs were sung by members of our adult choir and accompanied on the piano by Curtis Sander and Kathy Amrein. The first prayer read aloud by Joshua Schulte (10th grade) was encouraging words from our Heavenly Father: *"My child, you do not need to know or do much to please Me; only love Me dearly. Speak to me as you would talk to your mother, if she had taken you in her arms. Tell Me the names of your friends, your family; after each name add what you wish that I do for them. Ask a great deal: I love generous hearts that forget themselves for others. Tell me about others that you want to help. Tell me about your needs right now. Tell me how proud, selfish, cowardly, idle you are. Ask Me to help you to improve. Do not be embarrassed. There are saints in Heaven right now who had the same faults as you. Those saints prayed to Me, and, little by little they were cured."* Songs of praise and worship brought tears to some, including the song "Amazing Grace". Other songs reminded us of our God's deep love and our need to be totally reliant on Him and His mercy.



The beauty, sacredness, and intimacy of a Holy Hour are treasures that we must seek. We must come at least willing to hear what Jesus wants to whisper to our hearts. It's difficult to quiet our minds and remain focused on Christ's presence; it's a task that is difficult for youth and adults alike. Even if our kids sat there with their minds wandering and thoughts racing – it's okay. I want our youth to know how much their presence DELIGHTED God! Sometimes that's all Jesus asks is that we are at least present and willing to understand.

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The Office of Religious Education is so grateful for the collaboration and support: for our adult choir and their absolutely breathtaking singing and beautiful musical accompaniment provided by Curtis Sander and Kathy Amrein, for Father John who presided and our altar servers: Levi Wellbrock and Melany Huser, and to our six youth who narrated and read aloud prayers throughout the Holy Hour keeping us focused on the mystery and presence of Jesus: Joshua Schulte, Heather Scheck, Valerie Dome, Levi Huser, Nathan Windholz, and Macy Hammerschmidt.

And finally,
from the heart
and mind of
Mother Teresa
in regards to
Eucharistic
Adoration:

“Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it will be recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity. It opens up the floodgates of God's merciful Love upon the world. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. It will make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven. A Holy Hour of adoration helps bring everlasting peace to your soul and in your family. It brings us personal peace and strength. It brings us a greater love for Jesus, for each other, and for the poor. Every holy hour deepens our union with Him and bears much fruit.

Nowhere on earth are we more welcomed or loved than by Jesus in Eucharist. When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now.”

In Christ,
Jeanette Brungardt
Office of Religious Education

CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION CALENDAR

MAY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 6

10:00 A.M. Mass – May Crowning with the Daughters of Isabella
Last Sunday of Liturgy of the Word for Children, Grades K-2

Sunday, May 13

10:00 A.M. Mass – Baccalaureate Mass

Tuesday, May 22

7:00 P.M. – Religious Ed Committee Meeting

Saturday, May 26 — Tuesday, May 29

Jr. CYO Rock Springs Camp

Monday, May 28

Memorial Day – Office closed

Monday, June 18 — Friday, June 22

Vacation Bible School, “A Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments”

"A Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments" VBS

Seeking donations

The Office of Religious Education is looking for camping and outdoor themed decorations/items to enhance the backdrop and setting for our VBS.



- * Artificial plants and greenery [Christmas trees work, too, IF they do not require much assembly and are easy to set-up.]
- * Easy to set-up tents
- * Blue, green, brown rolls of construction paper
- * Artificial fire
- * Wooden coat hanger
- * Scraps of wood

Items that are donated may be donated to the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop at the conclusion of the VBS (unless you specifically request that the item be returned to you).

Our Vacation Bible School is free to our children; any donations are extremely appreciated.

Other ways you can help:

- * Volunteering your time to decorate prior to the VBS!
- * Supervise a group for a day (or on the days you are available)
- * Play the guitar or piano during our faith station and during the Celebration of Mass
- * Grab some friends, grab a VBS script, and lead a skit to entertain our littles!
- * Offer to purchase snacks for one day during the VBS or donate money for snacks. At this VBS very specific snacks will be purchased which all tie in with the daily virtue and theme. A list of these snacks are available.
- * Make a small monetary donation.

Do you have something you think could be used or have a question? Please contact Jeanette Brungardt in the Religious Ed Office at 785-735-9244, on her cell: 785-639-5067, or by email at Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net.

Thank you kindly for your support,

Jeanette B.

family MATTERS THE MONTH OF *May*



May, Mother's Day, and Mary

Each month of the liturgical calendar year has a special spiritual dedication; the month of May is traditionally dedicated to honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary.

It is appropriate that we celebrate Mother's Day during this Marian Month. As we honor Mary, Mother of God, our spiritual Mother, and the greatest of all Mothers, we also honor our earthly mothers. We thank God for the gift of our mothers, who gave us life, care for us, protect us, teach us, love us, and share the gift of faith with us.

The Church calls us to open our hearts in a special way to Mary. Her presence in our lives is a motherly presence. Jesus invites us to accept Mary as our mother and respond to her motherly love as true children. During this month, make room for Mary in your daily life.

Each week during the month of May, pick something from this list to do with your family.

1. Flower your Mary Statue—make a crown of flowers and adorn your Mary statues, both indoors and outdoors.
2. Pray a novena to our Lady.
3. Spread Devotion to the Rosary—there are many graces to be gained for those who pray the rosary daily.
4. Learn about a new Marian Devotion.
5. Share the Miraculous Medal—Mary changes lives through the power of sacramentals.
6. Memorize a Marian prayer or hymn.
7. Get invested in the Scapular—A scapular is basically a mini religious habit for the laity, an outward symbol of your consecration to the Blessed Mother that you wear daily underneath your clothes.
8. Read a book about Mary.
9. Pray the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary—like the Liturgy of the hours, but different in that they are all in praise of our Lady.

For more details, visit <https://www.catholiccompany.com/getfed/celebrate-may-month-of-mary>

The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence,
I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother;
to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer me.
Amen.

Midwest Catholic Family Conference

Join radio and television host Dr. Ray Guarendi at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 3-5 while he talks about how laughter can help your family overcome trials. Save up to \$30 with Early Bird Registration by July 16. Register online at catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org.

MAY HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT

Traffickers use all available resources, or venues, to help facilitate their crime, including hotels and motels. CALL hotel/motel personnel in your area to inquire about their knowledge about recognizing a trafficking situation. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (sistersagainstrafficking.org).**

2018 Catholic Women's Conference

The Salina Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Annual Conference will be **Saturday, August 18**, at the Courtyard Marriot in Junction City, Kansas. Hallie Lord will be the guest speaker. For more information, email flaxsista3@gmail.com.

2018 Catholic Men's Conference

The seventh annual Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference is scheduled for **Saturday, August 11**, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Hays. Junior high, high school, and college age men are encouraged to attend along with their fathers. Go to www.salinadiocese.org to register online.

Angel Mothers Mass

On **Thursday, May 10**, at 10:30 a.m. there will be a Memorial Mass for mothers who have lost a child—at *any* age, either before or after birth. This year the Mass will be at St. Thomas More Church in Manhattan, Kansas. There will be a light reception following the Mass. If you need more information about this special Mass, or would like to attend, or know someone who would like to attend, please contact wendybackes@salinadiocese.org.

2018 Catholic Charities Fundraiser

Catholic Charities 13th Annual Fundraiser will be held on **Sunday, July 22**, from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. at the Salina Country Club. If you would like to attend this complimentary dinner event, please RSVP at www.ccnks.org or contact Jeanie Warner at 785-825-0208 ext. 215 or jwarner@ccnks.org. Seating is limited.

Christian Mothers/Altar Society

Meeting Date Set

The Christian Mothers/Altar Society will meet in the north sacristy of the Basilica of St. Fidelis on **Monday, May 7**, following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Any woman is welcome in this organization. Members benefit spiritually and also provide support for needs within the church, community, and other worthwhile organizations. If interested, please attend the meeting or call Jane Wagner (785-735-2587).

Members who have not yet paid their dues, please do so. Payment (\$5) can be sent to Teresa Shepherd, P.O. Box 324, Victoria, Kansas 67671, or placed in an envelope and dropped in the collection basket. Please label the envelope **Christian Mothers**.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MONTHLY MEETING

The Knights of Columbus will hold their regular monthly meeting on **Tuesday, May 8**, at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Monthly Meeting

The Daughters of Isabella meeting will be **Monday, May 14**, at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop starting at 7:00 p.m. with a rosary and meeting to follow.

A flower does not think of competing with the flower next to it.
It just blooms. ~Author Unknown

Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas 7th Annual Fundraiser

Fill a baby bottle with loose change, cash, or checks.
Return bottles to church
the weekend of June 23-24.
Your donations are appreciated!
ALL money stays local.

Ellis St. Mary CYO Community Fried Chicken Dinner Sunday, May 13, 2018

Knights of Columbus Hall, 1013 Washington St, Ellis, KS
10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. or until sold out
COME EARLY!

Give your mother a break on Mother's Day or take a break from Graduation

Pan-fried Chicken dinner includes Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Vegetable, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, and Dessert
Ages 5-9: \$5.00; Ages 10 & over: \$10.00

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!



V.F.W. and Auxiliary Meetings



The V.F.W. and the V.F.W. Auxiliary will
meet on **Thursday, May 10**, at 7:30 p.m. at
the V.F.W. Hall.



VICTORIA VFW POST 1751

**Please call in advance if you would like the Club Room
to be open on Friday evenings.**

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 Schools Calendar



Monday — May 7

Athletic physicals for VJSHS students in the AM
Lunch Menu: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, corn, peaches,
dinner roll, salad, milk
AIM Period — Students have directed study
3:30 pm JH/HS track practice
4:00 pm HS baseball with Russell @ Colby. Depart 11:40

Tuesday — May 8

10:00 am JH CPL track meet @ Kinsley. Depart 7:20
Lunch Menu: Chicken fried steak, baked potatoes, green beans,
biscuit, mandarin oranges, salad, milk
AIM Period — Students have directed study
3:30 pm HS track practice

Wednesday — May 9

Athletic physicals for VJSHS students in the AM
6th Grade fieldtrip to Wichita
7:45 am PDC Committee meeting in the HS library
Lunch Menu: Hamburger, French fries, coleslaw, watermelon,
salad, milk
AIM Period — Students have directed study
1:00 pm FFA Petting Zoo
3:30 pm HS track practice
6:00 pm FCCLA Awards and Installation
7:00 pm HS Awards Night and Open House

Thursday — May 10

Athletic physicals for VJSHS students in the AM
Seniors last day of school. Seniors will turn in iPads during 1st and
3rd hours with Mr. Dronberger. Seniors need to bring your
chargers
Lunch Menu: Chicken fajita, Mexican rice, roasted vegetables,
honeydew, oatmeal sugar cookie, salad, milk
AIM Period — Students have directed study
3:00 pm HS CPL track meet @ St. John. Depart 12:30
4:00 pm HS baseball with Russell vs Ellsworth. Select students
dismissed after 6th Hour

Friday — May 11 — All Bills and Activities due

JH field trip to Hutch
8:00 am JH Role Model Appreciation in the cafeteria
1st Grade field trip
Graduation practice and Baccalaureate practice for seniors and
junior attendants
Lunch Menu: Philly steak, seasoned potatoes, mixed vegetables,
fruit crisp, pineapple, salad, milk
AIM Period — Students have directed study
3:30 pm HS track practice

Saturday — May 12

8:30 am Strength and Conditioning Lift-a-thon

Sunday — May 13

1:00 pm HS graduation—Congratulations, Seniors!

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Wednesday — May 16

Last School Day for 8th grade
8th grade Field trip to Hays
7:30 JH Awards Night and 8th Grade Promotion
iPad check-in for all students—must have chargers at school

Thursday — May 17

Last Day of School

Friday — May 18

Teachers' Work Day

Mass at St. Ann Church, Walker, will be said at 7:30 a.m. THIS Sunday, May 6.

This schedule will be followed until November.

WANTED:
Old Photos of Walker School

St. Ann Christian Mothers is collecting old photographs taken in or around the Walker school building, which now serves as the parish hall. The building was used first as a high school, then a grade school, from 1925 to 1971. If anyone has photographs of sports teams, graduations, or other activities, the photograph would be copied and used in a historical collage. The original photograph would be returned to you.

If you have a photograph that you would be willing to share, please contact Mary Kay Schippers at 785-650-3050. Thank you!



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.

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Parish Office Gift Shop

† Die Herzogher \$30
† Sharing Our Best Cookbook \$25
† Towers of Heavenly Recipes Cookbook \$20

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	MAY 7
7:00 pm Alvin and Martina Schmidtberger	
TUESDAY	MAY 8
6:45 am Alvin and Ventura Sander	
WEDNESDAY	MAY 9
6:45 am Pete and Leona Wellbrock	
THURSDAY	MAY 10
6:45 am Henry, Josepha, Don, Virgil, Robert, and Wayne Ruder	
FRIDAY	MAY 11
6:45 am Ray and Leona Schulte	
SATURDAY	MAY 12
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Susie Klein Art VonFeldt	
SUNDAY	MAY 13
ASCENSION OF THE LORD MOTHER'S DAY	
7:30 am St. Ann Winfred and Angie Goetz, Millie and Marvin Goetz, Marcella Bealby Bill and Paul Schrant	
8:45 am St. Boniface Marvin and Betty Rajewski family	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Scotty and Hilaria Windholz Elmer and Mary Frances Dreiling	

* 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, May 12, 5:00 PM — Hannah Schmidt
Sunday, May 13, 10:00 AM — Children's Choir

MINISTERS

The ministry schedule continues to be on a volunteer basis. Please sign the schedule by the north entrance or come to the sacristy before Mass to see if anyone is needed.