

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.
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.	Hospital Visits: To arrange for our pastor to visit someone in the hospital, please call the Parish Office.
BULLETIN ITEMS: Deadline is Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. Please contact Connie (sftech@ruraltel.net or 785-735-2777) at the Parish Office.		

www.stfidelischurch.com / www.stbonifacevincent.com

September 9, 2018 – 23rd 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

Eucharistic Adoration:

THURSDAYS • 10:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.
 in St. Fidelis Chapel behind the main altar

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. 11 — Patriot Day
- Sept. 14 — Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Sept. 14-15 — VHS Homecoming
- Sept. 15 — Holy Cross Church 100th Anniversary Mass @ 4:00 in Pfeifer
- Sept. 16 — Catechetical Sunday
- Sept. 20-21 — No Masses @ St. Fidelis — Fr. John not available
- Sept. 22 — First Day of Fall
- Sept. 28 — No Mass @ St. Fidelis — Fr. John not available
- Oct. 4 — Feast of St. Francis of Assisi— PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- Oct. 7 — Card Party in Meal Site
- Oct. 8 — Columbus Day— PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- Oct. 28 — Priesthood Sunday

Grandparents Day



He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.

(from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 7:31-37)



No one is so deaf as the one who does not want to hear, counsels an ancient proverb. Children hear the faintest sound of a candy wrapper but can be stone deaf when told to clean their room. Teenagers never miss a word on their cell phone yet do not hear their homework assignment. A mechanic can hear a subtle change in a motor, but not his wife's reminder of their anniversary. Most of us have selective hearing. *No one is so deaf as the one who does not want to hear.*

In today's gospel Christ enabled the deaf mute to hear and to speak. That was the physical miracle. There was also a miracle of grace. He opened the man's ears to hear the message of the gospel, and freed his tongue to speak the praises of God. The physical miracle makes the miracle of grace visible.

We also need that grace to hear the quiet voice of God in our heart. Our deafness is often in prayer, as when we are distracted. Our mind is elsewhere. Usually on ourselves. When inattentive while another is speaking, we ask demurely, "Did you say something?" How often does that happen in prayer, and we need to say humbly to the Lord, "Did you say something?"

Our selective hearing applies also to the word of God. Too often we hear what we want to hear but not what will challenge us. When scripture says that God is kind and merciful, we hear that loud and clear. But when the gospel calls us to repent, the words can fall on deaf ears.

Another form of selective hearing is presuming what others will say before they finish. We resent that when we are the one speaking. Too often we think we know the message of a gospel from one familiar verse. So we hear the same thing we heard the last time. We are not open to a new or deeper understanding and we miss what the gospel is saying to us today.

Aware of our selective hearing and spiritual deafness, Jesus said, "I speak in parables because they look but they do to see, and hear but do not listen or understand. Many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and longed to hear what you hear but did not hear it." (Mt 13:8)

St. Jerome once fell asleep while reading the scriptures and dreamt that Christ appeared and

asked him, "What are you reading?" St. Jerome answered, "I am reading the Word of God," "No," replied Christ, "You are reading your own words." Thereafter, before his study of scripture Jerome would pray, "Lord, speak again your 'Ephphatha' that the deaf ears of my heart may be opened."

... and mirth

"Dear Lord, help me to be the good person my dog thinks I am."



Parish Staff

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Contributions September 1-2, 2018

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 2310.00 Loose 1084.62
Repair Fund 708.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 726.00 Loose 273.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 240.00 Loose 360.00
Candles 29.00

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

September 10 — Brenda Dreiling

September 17 — Mary

Brungardt, Det Younger

Seed Wheat

will be blessed at all Masses
this weekend, September 8-9.

At St. Fidelis, please place your jars on
the Communion railing.



Novena for Legal Protection of Human Life

The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday
in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of
Human Life, **August 3 to September 28**. Participants will
receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast,
along with little-known facts about Roe v. Wade to share
with others. Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray.

(Friday Novena prayers AND lessons taken from the www.usccb.org
website)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2018

PRAY: May a change in the U.S. Supreme Court move our
nation closer to the day when every human being is protected
in law and welcomed in life.

Our Father..., Hail Mary..., Glory Be..

LEARN:

Abortion fails women.

Abortion is often portrayed as essential
for women to achieve freedom and
equality with men, yet many report feeling
some degree of pressure or aborting to
please someone else—often their
partner.¹ Further, after the abortion, many
women report feelings of depression,
suicidal or self-harm inclinations, sadness, shame, and regret.²



For example, Cynthia Carney in an amicus brief submitted to
the Supreme Court described the aftermath of her abortion
saying, "For 23 years, I went into crying spells, depression,
suicidal thoughts. Emotionally it devastated me." Camelia
Murphy explained, "I have suffered with low self-esteem, self-
hatred, suicidal impulses, constant anxiety (especially about sex
and about making decisions)." Donna Razin said that her
abortion caused her "[d]eep regret – initially I was suicidal – as
the years have progressed I have developed a heightened level
of bitterness and anger and self-hate."³ Women would be better
served if society tried to creatively answer the needs of single
mothers, mothers trying to get through school, mothers needing
higher or more stable finances, etc. rather than telling them that
the death of their children is the best answer. We can and
should do better for all women.

¹ Coleman, Priscilla, et al, "Women Who Suffered Emotionally from Abortion: A
Qualitative Synthesis of Their Experiences" *Journal of American Physicians and
Surgeons* Volume 22 Number 4 Winter 2017, <http://www.jpands.org/vol22no4/coleman.pdf>

² Brief of Sandra Cano, the former "Mary Doe" of *Doe v. Bolton*, and 180 women
injured by abortion as Amici Curiae in support of Petitioner. *Gonzales v. Carhart*,
550 U.S. 124 (2007) (Nos. 05-380, 05-1382), <http://thejusticefoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/10/Gonzales-v.-Carhart-Amicus-Brief-Excerpts.pdf>.

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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 23, 2018.** For more information,
please call Shirley Brungardt at the Parish Office at
785-735-9244.

LITURGY

Commission Meeting

The Liturgy Commission will meet on **Monday,
September 10**, at 5:30 at the PAC.

ADULT CHOIR

Adult Choir Practice Begins

Practice will be held on **Wednesday, September 12,
at 7:30 P.M.** in the choir loft. The choir is practicing for
the upcoming Alumni Mass on September 15.

Any former alumni or anyone just interested in
singing with the Adult Choir are very welcome to
participate.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

K. of C. Selling Tickets for Religious Education Fundraiser

The Victoria of Knights of Columbus Council #1867 is
selling raffle tickets to raise funds for the St. Fidelis
Religious Education program. Tickets are \$100 each and
can be purchased by calling 785-523-1368 or you may
pick one up at the Parish Office.

The local Council has a limited supply of tickets.

The drawing will be held on Saturday, December 8,
2018, at 8:00 p.m. in Wichita. Prize amounts will be: One
\$25,000 ticket, one \$6,000 ticket, three \$4,000 tickets,
six \$2,000 tickets, and twenty-one \$1,000 tickets.

All tickets need to be sold and returned before
October 25. Donations are not tax deductible.

CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER CALENDER

Saturday, September 8

CYO Youth Night at St. Mary's, Russell – Speaker from NCYC '18, Mass, dinner, adoration, games & dance – 5:30 – 11:00 P.M.

Sunday, September 9

Paul J. Kim (Speaker from NCYC '18) speaks to parish, public, parents, 12:00 – 1:00 P.M. at St. Mary's, Russell

Wednesday, September 12

3:30 – 4:30 P.M. – Training for new altar servers at St. Fidelis Church (& again on 9-19)

5:15 – 6:15 P.M. – Jubilee Choir's first practice

6:30 P.M. – 8th grade student-parent meeting at 6:30 P.M. – St. Fidelis chapel

6:30 – 7:30 P.M. – Religious Ed classes, grades 1 – 12

Sunday, September 16

Catechetical Sunday

10:00 A.M. Mass – Jubilee Choir sings at St. Fidelis

Wednesday, September 19

3:30 – 4:30 P.M. – (Second part) Training for new altar servers at St. Fidelis Church

6:30 P.M. – 9th grade student-parent

meeting – St. Fidelis chapel

6:30 – 7:30 P.M. – Religious Ed classes, grades 1 – 12

Wednesday, September 26

6:30 – 7:30 P.M. – Religious Ed classes grades 1 – 12

March for Life RSVP & \$100 deposit due to Office of Religious Ed

Altar servers schedule (October – January) issued to servers during Rel Ed

OCTOBER CALENDER

Tuesday, October 2

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

Wednesday, October 3

2:30 – 3:15 P.M. – Kindergarten gathers at St. Fidelis Church

5:15 – 6:15 P.M. – Jubilee Choir practice (in choir loft)

6:30 – 7:30 P.M. – Religious Ed classes grades 1 – 12

Thursday, October 4

PAC and Religious Ed Office closed for St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday, October 7

10:00 A.M. Mass – Jubilee Choir sings

Monday, October 8

PAC and Religious Ed Office closed for Columbus Day

Wednesday, October 10

6:30 – 7:30 P.M. – Religious Ed classes grades 1 – 12

Wednesday, October 17

6:30 – 7:30 P.M. – Religious Ed classes grades 1 – 12

Sunday, October 21

[Tentative] Freshman candidates Confirmation Retreat at St. Fidelis 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Wednesday, October 24

6:30 – 7:30 P.M. – Religious Ed classes grades 1 – 12

Sunday, October 28

Jr. CYO – Trick or Treat So Others Can Eat

Wednesday, October 31

No Religious Ed classes – Halloween

NOVEMBER CALENDER

Thursday, November 1

PAC and Religious Ed Office closed – All Saints Day

6:45 A.M. – All Saints Day A.M. Mass

7 P.M. – All Saints Day P.M. Mass

Sunday, November 4

10:00 A.M. Mass – Entrance & Covenant Rites (9th and 10th grade Confirmation candidates)

Confirmation retreat for sophomores and sponsors immediately following Mass at St. Fidelis Church

Transitus of St. Francis Celebration

The Secular Franciscans of St. Joseph Fraternity invite everyone to join them in celebrating

the Transitus of St. Francis on

Wednesday, October 3, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

in the small San Damiano chapel

at the Basilica of St. Fidelis in Victoria.

A social will follow the prayer service.

For more information, call 785-628-3107.

Alumni Banquet Venue Changed

The Alumni Homecoming Banquet on Saturday, September 15, has been moved from the Hays VFW to the Rose Garden Banquet Hall. Please help spread the word about this change.

“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.

NAMI-HAYS (National Alliance on Mental Illness Hays affiliate) is the point of contact for the public for information, referrals, and support for people with mental illness and their family and friends. The groups will gather on **Monday, September 10**, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. for the Recovery Group and the Family Support Group and at 7:15 p.m. for the Education Group, all at the Center for Life Experience.

HEALING HEARTS is a program providing support for immediate family members who are healing from the death of a child in their lives. It is where parents, grandparents, and siblings can connect with others who understand the journey toward healing after the loss of a child. The group will meet on **Thursday, September 13**, at 7:00 p.m. in The Center for Life Experience.



Holy Cross Church in Pfeifer

will host a special Mass to
commemorate the

110th Anniversary

of the Dedication of the Church on

**Saturday, September 15,
at 4:00 p.m.**

Recitation of the rosary at 3:15.

**Celebrant will be
Bishop Jerry Vincke.**

Music provided by Trilogy.

Seed wheat will be blessed.

**A free will donation meal, refreshments,
and entertainment
will be held after Mass.**

A 2018 Polaris RZR Xp1000 will be raffled.

~ Everyone is welcome. ~

Holy Cross Charities, Pfeifer, Kansas,
is having a

F U N D R Z R



Grand Prize is a
2017 Polaris RZR
XP1000

2nd prize will be
\$500 cash.

Tickets are \$100 each or
6 for \$500.

Only 500 tickets will be sold.
The winner will be announced
Saturday, September 15, 2018,
at our 100-year celebration.

Contact:

Jerry Dreiling 765-650-3863 after 5:00

Glenn Stramel 785-259-4504

Janice Seib 785-625-5265 after 5:00

Proceeds go towards re-shingling the church roof
and general maintenance.

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.

Washington D.C. March for Life Trip with Salina Diocese

The 47th Annual March for Life will take place in Washington, D.C. on January 18, 2019. The Salina Diocese will sponsor a pilgrimage to attend this special event. In addition to the March, we will tour and attend Mass at the National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, celebrate Mass with all four dioceses in Kansas, attend the Life is Very Good Youth Rally, visit Arlington National Cemetery, and visit the National Monuments and other sites in Washington, D.C.

The trip will take place January 16-20, 2019, with a base cost of \$350/person for the bus and hotel. This trip is open to all ages across our diocese and we strongly encourage our youth to attend.

To register online or get more information, visit the Respect Life page of the diocesan website (www.salinadiocese.org/respect-life) or contact Lindy Meyer at 785-614-0831 or email respectlife@salinadiocese.org.

A non-refundable \$50 deposit is due September 30, 2018, with the final payment due December 1, 2018.

There is an option for those who cannot ride the bus but would like to fly to D.C. on their own and join us for the March and other activities. Anyone interested in this option should contact the Respect Life Office.

Those who cannot attend but would like to support this trip are invited to make donations to help sponsor those who cannot afford the full registration cost. Checks may be made out to Salina Diocese Respect Life Office and mailed to PO Box 980, Salina, KS 67401, attention: March for Life.

SEPTEMBER HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT

Traffickers prey on children as young as 9 years old and may target their victims through social media websites, telephone chat lines, after school programs, at shopping malls, and through friends and acquaintances who recruit students. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** (sistersagainstrafficking.org).

ENCOUNTERING

Christ A JOURNEY OF HOPE

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MEETING JESUS AT A DEEPER LEVEL?

Join us for this retreat where you will recognize Christ in your experience, and use the tools you receive through this encounter with Christ to reach out and share your faith with other families.

*Includes: Retreat led by Father Steve Heina
Personal Reflection and Group Discussion*

*Mass
Adoration Confession*

COST:
\$10.00

**LUNCH
PROVIDED**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018
8:30 - 4:30**

**SACRED HEART PARISH
PLAINVILLE, KANSAS**

*Please register online at salinadiocese.org/family-life or
by calling 785-827-8746 by September 22.*

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Tickets are \$25 and include admission and other resources.

For more information and to register:
Call Lindy Meyer at 785-614-0831 or visit olphconcordia.org.
www.RealLifeCatholic.com/Reboot

HURRY! TICKETS ARE ALMOST GONE!

STARS & STRIPES BREAKFAST

All You Can Eat

Sunday, September 9 * 7:30 a.m. to noon
V.F.W., 22nd & Vine, Hays

MENU: Pancakes, Sausage, Bacon, Biscuits, Gravy,
 Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Toast, Coffee, Juice

***A portion of the early sales go to benefit the
 Sunflower Chapter of the American Historical Society
 of Germans from Russia, Hays.***

Tickets: Adults \$8.50 and Children 5-12 \$3.50

Tickets can be purchased at
 St. Joseph Parish Office, 215 West 13th Street, Hays,
 or from Leon Wolf, Larry Reichert, Elmer Dreher, or Kevin Rupp.

VHS Knight's 5K Run/Walk September 15

The 6th Annual Knight 5K Run/Walk will be held on Saturday, September 15, at 9:00 a.m. starting and finishing at Victoria Jr/Sr High School. This event is hosted as a fundraiser by the Victoria High School Boys and Girls Basketball teams.



If you are interested in participating in this event, please contact Coach Schmidtberger at cjschmidtberger12@gmail.com or Coach Werth at kmwerth10@hotmail.com. You can also pick up a participation form at Victoria Jr/Sr High School.

Entry fee is \$15 before September 9 and \$20 after September 9. All participants will receive a 5K t-shirt. Thanks for the support and we hope to see you all there!

Victoria Schools Calendar

Monday — September 10

Lunch Menu: Hamburger, oven fries, pasta salad, watermelon, salad, milk

AIM period—Students will have directed study
 3:00 Varsity Tennis in Victoria with Hays and Osborne.
 6:00 JV Football vs Central Plains

Tuesday — September 11

Lunch Menu: Breaded pork patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, French bread, salad, milk

AIM period—Students will have directed study
 4:00 pm HS Volleyball @ Northern Valley/Golden Plains

Wednesday — September 12

Yearbook ad sales today
 FCCLA District meeting in Stockton
 Lunch Menu: Chicken Penne, steamed broccoli, bread sticks, peaches, salad, milk
 AIM period—Students will have directed study
 9:00 Homecoming Pep rally at City Baseball field. In case of inclement weather, pep rally will be held in the gym.

Thursday — September 13

Ms. Littrell and select students will go to the State Fair
 Lunch Menu: BBQ meatballs, baked potato, steamed carrots, fruit cobbler, mandarin oranges, salad, milk
 3:00 Tennis @ Ellsworth.
 4:30 Cross Country at Victoria
 4:30 JH VB vs Macksville
 6:30 JH FB @ Macksville

Friday — September 14 HOMECOMING

Lunch Menu: Ham & Cheese sandwich, Dorito chips, cucumber salad, fresh broccoli, tropical fruit, salad, milk
 AIM period—Students will have directed study
 Float building after lunch
 3:00 students dismissed
 4:00 Homecoming parade
 4:30 Pep rally in front of high school
 5:00 VIP tailgate party
 6:30 Crowning ceremony
 7:00 HS Football vs Macksville

Saturday — September 15

8:00 PM-11:00 PM homecoming dance in HS cafeteria

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!





Victoria VFW Post 1751

RAFFLE DRAWING



to help fund a Handicapped Bathroom

PRIZES: Two \$500; One \$300; Twelve \$100

Drawing to be held Sunday, October 28, at 1:00 p.m.
at the VFW Hall in Victoria.

Winners need not be present to win.

Tickets are \$25.00.

For tickets, contact any Post 1751 Member
 or call 785-623-1368.

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 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.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASSES:

Holy Cross Church 100th Anniversary Mass

4:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 15, in Pfeifer

Victoria High School Alumni Mass
4:00 p.m. at the Basilica of St. Fidelis

Saturday, September 15

NO 5:00 p.m. Mass that day.

There will not be any Masses at the Basilica of St. Fidelis on Monday, September 10, and Thursday and Friday, September 20-21.
Fr John will not be available.

VFW and VFW auxiliary meeting on Thursday, September 13 at 7:30.

Daughters of Isabella meeting on Monday, September 10. Bingo at 7:00 followed by the meeting at St. Fidelis Thrift Shop.

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.



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

NO MASS ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

FR. JOHN SCHMEIDLER WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE

TUESDAY.....PATRIOT DAY SEPTEMBER 11
6:45 am Adam and Leona Sander

WEDNESDAY..... SEPTEMBER 12
6:45 am Verlin, Patty, and Stephan Dreiling

THURSDAY..... SEPTEMBER 13
6:45 am Lawrence "Bud" Brungardt, Jr.

FRIDAY.....EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS SEPTEMBER 14
6:45 am Hubert and Jo Sander

SATURDAY..... SEPTEMBER 15
4:00 pm Holy Cross 100th Anniversary of Holy Cross Church
4:00 pm St. Fidelis Victoria High School Alumni Mass
Leland and Marlene Dinkel
Rose and Isadore Leiker family

SUNDAY.....24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 16
7:30 am St. Ann Gerhardt Rohr and Gilbert Rohr families
8:45 am St. Boniface For the parishes
10:00 am St. Fidelis Elmer and Mary Frances Dreiling

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* Sunday Rosary Schedule *

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE

CANTORS

Saturday, Sep. 15, 4:00 PM — Adult Choir

Sunday, Sep. 16, 10:00 AM — Pam Scheck

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, Sep. 15, 4:00 PM — Jessica S., Morgan S., Caidyn D.

Sunday, Sep. 16, 10:00 AM — Brody & Brooklyn N., Wyatt G.

Saturday, Sep. 22, 5:00 PM — Emma Rae & Ethan R., Myah Y.

Sunday, Sep. 23, 10:00 AM — Drayden K., Lauren K., Averi W.

Eucharistic Ministers\Lectors

These ministries are on a volunteer basis. Please sign up by the north entrance or come to the sacristy before Mass to see if anyone is needed.