

„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>BULLETIN ITEMS:</b> Deadline is <b>Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.</b> Please contact Connie (sftech@ruraltel.net or 785-735-2777) at the Parish Office.	

[www.stfidelischurch.com](http://www.stfidelischurch.com) / [www.stbonifacevincent.com](http://www.stbonifacevincent.com)

## February 3, 2019 – 4th 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

**Feb. 7-14** — National Marriage Week  
**Feb. 10** — Confirmation @ 10:00 Mass  
**Feb. 10** — World Marriage Day  
**Feb. 14** — Valentine's Day  
**Feb. 18** — Presidents' Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
**Mar. 1** — World Day of Prayer  
**Mar. 6** — Ash Wednesday  
**Mar. 8** — Stations of the Cross begin on Fridays of Lent  
**Mar. 9-10** — Anointing of the Sick after all Masses  
**Mar. 10** — Daylight Savings Time begins — Turn clocks AHEAD 1 hour  
**Mar. 11** — No scheduled Confessions @ St. Fidelis—Fr. John not available  
**Mar. 11-15** — No Masses @ St. Fidelis

# Boy Scout Sunday

Amen,  
I say to you,  
no prophet is  
accepted in his  
own native place.

(from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 4:18)



## Saints, Sore Throats, and Superstition

Today is the feast of Saint Blaise. In Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox, and Anglican churches people will have their throats blessed today. This ancient custom is rich in history, culture, and theology. It is also easily misunderstood.

Saint Blaise was a fourth century physician and the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia when the emperor ordered the death of all Christians. Legend has it that on the way to his execution a mother brought him a little boy who was choking to

death from a fishbone caught in his throat. St. Blaise placed his hand on the child, blessed him, and the fishbone was dislodged. For this and other healings, he is the patron saint of physicians and the sick, especially those afflicted with throat ailments.

A patron saint is one with exceptional virtue in a specific area. As we ask faithful friends to pray for us, we also ask the saints to pray for us since we believe that they now live with God. Today we invoke Saint Blaise as an intercessor before God for those suffering from sore throats and other ailments.

Prayer takes different forms. We can pray with words or without words. We also pray with music, posture, and rituals. At the blessing of throats, candles are placed on the throat as we pray, "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may the Lord free you from every disease of

the throat and from every other illness." This ritual prayer of blessing throats is mentioned as early as the sixth century.

Candles are used for this blessing since the previous day, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the temple when Simeon proclaimed Christ as "a light to the nations." February 2<sup>nd</sup> is also known as Candlemas Day when all the candles for the coming year are blessed. At the blessing of throats the two candles are crossed, representing the union of the human and the divine natures of Christ. As the two natures of Christ intersect, the crossed candles symbolize that spiritual blessings are effective in our material world.

Unfortunately such sacramental prayers can be misunderstood and easily distorted as superstition. When we bless the throats of school children on Saint Blaise Day we tell them, "This blessing is no good unless you wear your hat and your coat and your scarf when you go out in the cold."

### ... and mirth

A man asked a pharmacist, "Do you have any acetylsalicylic acid?" The pharmacist replied, "Do you mean aspirin?" "That's it!" said the man, "I can never remember that word."



**SAINT  
BLAISE**

## 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  
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### Catholic Faith Education Office:

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Youth Minister  
email: fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net  
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Sacramental Records  
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### 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)  
Janea Dinkel 735-9529 (RelEd)  
Doug Kuhn 650-1058 (Bldgs & Grounds)  
John Schulte 735-2444  
Deb Braun 735-7106  
Gina Oberle 735-8056  
Jacque Schmidt 735-5011

### 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

Terry Riedel 735-9375  
Jerry Nowak 637-5273  
Bill Robben 806-669-5264

## Contributions January 26-27, 2019

### **ST. FIDELIS:**

Adult 2880.00 Loose 1016.27  
Cemetery 25.00

### **ST. ANN:**

Adult 440.00 Loose 170.00

### **ST. BONIFACE:**

Adult 220.00 Loose 319.00

### ~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

**Feb. 4** — Ivan and Verda Werner

**Feb. 11** — Doris Weigel, Shirley Weigel

## Update from Jan

The St. Fidelis Thrift Shop continues to do well. The volunteers at the shop take their jobs seriously. They are constantly sorting and cleaning to make it an enjoyable experience for anyone who visits. Thank you all for your support.

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Just a reminder that St. Fidelis Church has a food pantry for those who may need a little help with food throughout the month. Contact Jan at the parish office at 785-735-2777 for more information or if you know of someone that may benefit from the pantry. We take food donations and monetary donations to help support the pantry.

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Another project St. Fidelis sponsors is taking supplies to Options which is the domestic abuse and violence organization in Hays. If you have any shampoo, soap, conditioner samples, or any other items from hotels that you have stayed in we will take them and distribute them. We will also take donations of regular size shampoo, conditioner, lotion, soap, hand sanitizer, toothpaste, combs, razors, deodorant, and large purses or tote bags that you no longer need. Many times when a person leaves their home because of abuse or violence, they have very little time to gather these things. Call Jan at the parish office for more information.

### ST. FIDELIS ADULT CHOIR

Choir practice will be on **Wednesday, February 6**, at 7:30 p.m. in the choir loft. The choir will sing for the at 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Mass on Sunday, February 10. Anyone who would like to sing with the choir should come to the practices. Everyone is welcome.

### DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

#### Monthly Meeting with Mass

A Mass will be said for living and deceased members of the Daughters of Isabella on **Monday, February 11**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Basilica of St. Fidelis. All members are encouraged to attend and sit together as a group.

A regular monthly meeting at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop will follow the Mass.

#### REMINDER: DUES ARE DUE

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



## Exercise? What's That?

Every time I hear the dirty word "exercise", I wash my mouth out with chocolate . . . I do have flabby thighs, but fortunately my stomach covers them.

### DIOCESE

#### Diocese of Salina World Marriage Day

Men, treat your wives to a night out on World Marriage Day—**Sunday, February 10, 2019**—at St. Mary Queen of the Universe Catholic Church, Salina. The evening will begin with Mass at 4:00 p.m. (optional) followed by a social hour, dinner, speaker, and live entertainment by Salina's Les Lankhorst from 5:00-9:00.



Les has performed with the Salina Symphony, Salina Community Theatre, at Smoky Hill River Festival, Great Bend Jazz Festival, Little Apple Jazz Festival in Manhattan, and more.

Join other married couples to celebrate the beauty of faithfulness, love, sacrifice, and joy in married life. The event is sponsored by the Salina Diocese Office of Family Life.

#### World Day of Consecrated Life

World Day of Consecrated Life is this **Saturday, February 2**. It is a day of prayer set aside for all men and women in consecrated life. It will be celebrated this weekend, February 2-3.

Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.



## Liturgy of the Word for Children: pre-K & grades K—3

The children will not gather on Sunday, February 10,  
for Liturgy of the Word for Children at St. Fidelis.

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## Kindergarten Gathering!

Kindergarten religion class will gather:

**Wednesday, February 6th, from 2:20—3:15 P.M.**

For children to attend, they must be enrolled with St. Fidelis' Office of Religious Education.

There is no fee to enroll your child!

Please contact Jeanette B. for more info.

Office: 735-9244 Email: [Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net](mailto:Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net)

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## First Communion

Looking ahead:

**Parent + student meeting on Sunday,  
February 24th for all 2nd grade families and  
students. Please gather in the PAC's Meal  
Site Room.**

First Communion practice: Wed., May 1st for all students.



**Reception of First Communion:**

**Sunday, May 5th, at Basilica of St. Fidelis.**

**St. Boniface & St. Ann—dates TBA.**

## CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION CALENDAR

### FEBRUARY CALENDER

**Sunday, February 3**

10:00 A.M. Mass – Jubilee Choir sings

**Wednesday, February 6**

2:30 – 3:15 P.M. – Kindergarten gathering

6:30 – 7:30 P.M. – Grades 1 – 12

Religious Education classes

Sophomore Confirmation practice

**Sunday, February 10**

10:00 A.M. Mass – Sacrament of

Confirmation received by sophomore

class at St. Fidelis

**Wednesday, February 13**

6:30 – 7:30 P.M. – Grades 1 – 12

Religious Education classes

**Wednesday, February 20**

6:30 – 7:30 P.M. – Grades 1 – 12

Religious Education classes

**Sunday, February 24**

11:00 A.M. – First Communion parent

and student meeting in PAC

**Wednesday, February 27**

5:15 – 6:15 P.M. – Jubilee Choir

practice

### MARCH CALENDER

**Wednesday, March 6**

Ash Wednesday

No Religious Education Classes

**Sunday, March 10**

10:00 A.M. Mass – Jubilee Choir sings

**Wednesday, March 13**

Spring Break

No Religious Education Classes

## Grab some Sweets for Your Sweetie February 9th and February 10th



In support of our Youth Ministry & those attending NCYC in November!

CYO members and those attending the National Catholic Youth Conference this November in Indiana will be passing out Valentine cookies following Mass NEXT weekend at all three parishes for a good will offering. These cookies will be packaged in individual festive Valentines Day baggies and ready to be given to your sweetheart! Any proceeds will go to the youth attending NCYC and will be used to help offset costs.



The sophomore class, confirmandi, from St. Fidelis, St. Ann, and St. Boniface will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, presided over by the most reverend Bishop Vincke, during the 10:00 A.M. Mass on Sunday, February 10, at the Basilica of St. Fidelis.

**There is a mandatory practice for our sophomore confirmandi on Wednesday, February 6, during religion classes from 6:30—7:30 P.M. in St. Fidelis Church. Sponsors are invited to attend, if possible.**

# Knights of Columbus Free Throw Champions



**Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship winners pictured left to right: (front row) Abby Sterling, Nicholas Sander, Claire Schippers, and Ethan VonLintel, and (back row) Jillian Schmidt, Brody Nowak, Gracyn Schippers, Wyatt Griffin, and Greg Huser.**

Nine boys and girls from the Victoria area, ages 9 to 14, were named local champions of the 2019 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship and have earned the right to compete at the district level. St. Fidelis Knights of Columbus Council #1867 in Victoria sponsored the local competition at the Victoria High School Gymnasium on Sunday, January 27. All youngsters ages 9 to 14 (as of January 1) were eligible to participate.

Nine-year-old champions were Abby Sterling in the girls' bracket and Nicholas Sander in the boys'. Claire Schippers was the 10-year-old girls' champion and Ethan VonLintel was the winner of the 10-year-old boys' division. In the 11-year-olds' bracket, Jillian Schmidt was the girls' champion and Brody

Nowak was the boys' champion. Twelve-year-old winners in the girls' and boys' divisions were Gracyn Schippers and Wyatt Griffin, respectively. The 13-year-old boys' division was won by Greg Huser. Each contestant was allowed 15 free throw attempts in the contests. Ties were settled by successive rounds of five free throws per contestant until a winner emerged.

Each of these winners can compete in the district competition to be held on **Sunday, February 10**, at the Victoria High School Gymnasium, with an eye toward moving on to the regional, state, and international levels.

# Summary of Life

## Great Truths That Little Children Have Learned

1. No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.
2. When your mom is mad at your dad, don't let her brush your hair.
3. If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person
4. Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.
5. You can't trust dogs to watch your food.
6. Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.
7. Never hold a dust-buster and a cat at the same time
8. You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
9. Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts.
10. The best place to be when you're sad is Grandpa's lap.

## Great Truths That Adults Have Learned

1. Raising teenagers is like nailing jelly to a tree.
2. Wrinkles don't hurt..
3. Families are like fudge...mostly sweet, with a few nuts
4. Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.
5. Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.
6. Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the toy.

## Great Truths About Growing Old

1. Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional.
2. Forget the health food. I need all the preservatives I can get.
3. When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do while you're down there.
4. You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster.
5. It's frustrating when you know all the answers but nobody bothers to ask you the questions.
6. Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician.
7. Wisdom comes with age, but sometimes age comes alone.

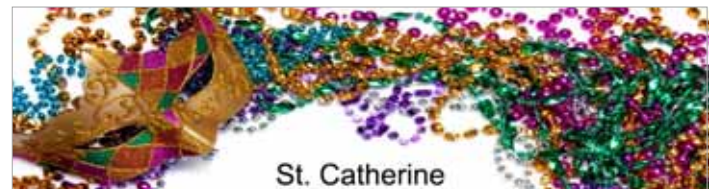
## PUBLIC RECEPTION FOR Verlin Hammerschmidt

Sunday, February 10, 2019

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Victoria Fire Station

*Verlin is retiring from the Fire Department  
after 42 years of service.*



St. Catherine  
Catholic Church

## GERMAN MARDI GRAS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Unrein Building, Ellis County Fairgrounds

\$17.50 per person

Doors open at 4:00, dinner at 6:00.

Dance to Wes Windholz Polka Band 6:00-10:00.

Raffle prizes.

Please call 785-650-1746 for tickets.

## Census Bureau Announces Job Openings for 2020 Census

The U.S. Census Bureau is hiring workers for temporary jobs available in **Victoria, Kansas and Surrounding Areas!** Starting in January 2019, in advance of the 2020 Census.

The 2020 Census Jobs website is now accepting applications for various positions. We need a large and diverse workforce to assist with recruitment, office management, information technology, and census enumeration. Due to our great need for workers and our variety of positions, we are encouraging job seekers, students, retirees, and persons with other full or part-time jobs to apply.


Applicants will be placed in a pool of 2020 Census positions for which they qualify, as jobs become available in their area.

For more information, please visit the <https://www.2020census.gov/jobs> page or call 1-855-JOB-2020 (562-2020). Applicants may also contact the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 for TTY/ASCII.

The United States Census is an equal opportunity employer.

For job related information/interviews you may contact:

**Marq Youngblood**



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

**“Join us in running the way of love!**

*Waiting for a scheduled date? Wait no longer!*

*Pick your own date!*

Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18 to 40, who are considering religious life to visit for a weekend, for a weeklong Monastic Experience, or for a personal discernment retreat at our monastery in Clyde, Missouri. It’s a chance to experience the daily rhythm of our life where you can join us in singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer, and open your heart to God's call by learning about discernment and prayer.

There is no cost to attend and more details can be found at [www.benedictinesisters.org](http://www.benedictinesisters.org). To register, contact Sr. Maria Victoria at 660-944-2221 ex. 127 or e-mail [vocation@benedictinesisters.org](mailto:vocation@benedictinesisters.org).”

Come and enjoy a night of fine dining and entertainment!!

**The TMP Singers, under the direction of Kathy Amrein, present:**

# Dancing in the Street

The annual dinner theater will be on  
**Saturday, February 2, at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Sunday, February 3, at 12:00 p.m.**

*(Over long before the Super Bowl starts)*

Reserved tickets are \$20 and available from  
**Kathy Amrein at 785-650-4371.**

**Meal includes:**

- Coleslaw, Pulled Pork, Smoked Brisket,
  - Smokey Baked Beans,
  - Cheesy, Ranch, Bacon Potatoes,
  - Dinner Roll, Dessert,
  - Coffee, Tea, and Water
- (Meal catered by Helping Hands of God)*

## Community Assistance Center Garage Sales

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month

8:00—11:00 a.m.

12th and Oak St., Hays



**St. Mary’s Parish in Ellis, KS**  
 Invites you to join us in our *NEW* Remodeled school gym for the  
**6th Annual**  
**Valentine Dinner Dance**  
**Saturday - February 23, 2019**  
**Advanced Tickets ONLY**  
 Doors open at 6:15 pm  
 Dinner served at 6:45 pm – Dance to follow until 11:30 pm  
**\$25 per person**  
 21 years of age or older to Attend – Cash Bar Only

**Ticket Outlets:**  
 St. Mary’s Parish (785) 726-4522  
 Equity Bank – Ellis and Hays  
 Divine Mercy Radio – Hays  
 Golden Belt Bank – Ellis  
 Gibson’s Health Mart – WaKeeney  
 Weber’s Service – Ellis




**2 Prizes:**  
 \*7 Samsung Galaxy Tablet  
 \*50/50 Cash

**Valentines Day Raffle**  
 tickets sold separately  
 2 for \$5.00  
 6 for \$10.00

**Heartland Parishes Mission**  
 Hosted By: **Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish**  
 1805 Vine Street Hays, Kansas  
**February 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Join Us As We Welcome**



*Gus Lloyd*  
**CATHOLIC**  
*Apologetics*

The mission will be hosted by national radio host, author, and speaker, Gus Lloyd, host of *Seize the Day* on Sirius XM’s The Catholic Channel.  
 The mission theme is Loving, Learning, and Living Your Faith.  
 Each evening begins at 7:00 p.m. Don’t miss this opportunity to grow in your faith. Be sure to invite your family and friends.  
**Please join us February 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, & 26<sup>th</sup> in Hays!!**



## VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE

Sunday, February 10 • 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Music by Hot Shots Band

V.F.W., 248 Bob Dole Drive, Russell, Kansas

\$8.00 per person

Snack bar included

Sponsored by Sunflower Polka Club

EVERYONE IS INVITED



Marin Moody APRN is now seeing patients at the Ellis County Health Department, Hays. To make an appointment with her, please call 785-628-9440.

### "Healing" Meetings

THE CENTER FOR LIFE EXPERIENCE, INC.

OFFICE: 205 E. 7th St., Suite 251, Hays (Hadley Center)

MEETINGS IN SUITE 257

For information on these groups, contact

Ann Leiker at 785-259-6859 or email [cfl1@eaglecom.net](mailto:cfl1@eaglecom.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 Recovery and the Family Support Groups will gather from 6:15-7:45 p.m. on **Monday, February 4**, at the Center (**NOTICE**: new address for the meetings). NO Education Workshop on February 4.

**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 gather on **Tuesday, February 5**, from 10:00-11:45 a.m. at the Center (**NOTICE**: new address for the meetings), followed by lunch at noon at JD's Chicken, 740 E. 8th Street, Hays.

### SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, March 30, 2019

9:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Healing



Retreat

*A Healing Kids' Hearts Retreat*

sponsored by Center for Life Experience, Inc., 205 E. 7th St., Suite 251, Hays, is for children ages 7-12 years old that have experienced the loss of a loved one, friend, or special companion. They are invited to apply for the "Healing Kids' Hearts" retreat to learn about, embrace, and cope with grief so that they move forward in their journey of healing. An adult trained and matched "buddy" will guide and support the children throughout the day with a variety of activities.

The brochure and application are located at <https://www.cflehope.org/healing-kids-hearts-retreat.html>.

For more information, contact Ann Leiker at 785-259-6859 or email [cfl1@eaglecom.net](mailto:cfl1@eaglecom.net)

## Box Tops & Pop Tabs for VES

Victoria Elementary School is still collecting **Box Tops and Pop Tabs**. 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.

The school is also a part of the Dillons Community Awards Program and you can sign up online to enroll. Each time you swipe your Dillons Plus Shopper's Card, USD 432 automatically starts earning a rebate.

## 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.

## Victoria Schools Calendar



### Monday — February 4 — Parent Teacher Conferences

Lunch Menu: General chicken, fried rice, corn, fruit cocktail, salad, milk

AIM period—Students will have directed study

3:30 pm HS girls basketball practice

4:00-7:30 pm Parent teacher conferences

5:00 pm HS boys basketball practice

### Tuesday — February 5 — Parent Teacher Conferences

Lunch Menu: Soft taco, refried beans, potato triangle, mixed fruit, salad, milk

AIM period—Students will have directed study

3:30 pm HS boys basketball practice

4:00-7:30 pm Parent teacher conferences

5:00 pm HS girls basketball practice

### Wednesday — February 6 — PLC

CPL meeting in Hoisington

Lunch Menu: chicken leg, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, cantaloupe, salad, milk

AIM period—Students will have directed study

2:20 pm Early dismissal

3:30 pm HS girls basketball practice

5:00 pm HS boys basketball practice

### Thursday — February 7

Lunch Menu: Bierock, steamed peas, French fries, banana, salad, milk

AIM period—Students will have directed study

3:30 pm HS boys basketball practice

5:00 pm HS girls basketball practice

### Friday — February 8—NO SCHOOL

4:00 pm HS basketball vs. St. John (Senior Night)

**Throats will be blessed after all  
Masses this weekend,  
February 2-3.**

**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.

**St. Ann Parish  
Potluck and Game  
Night!**

After 6:30 p.m. Mass  
**Saturday, February 9, 2019**  
St. Ann Parish Hall



Join us for a fun evening of food and games.

Bring your Kids!  
Bring your friends!  
Bring a dish to share!

**EVERYONE IS INVITED!**

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**PLENARY INDULGENCE GIVEN WHEN VISITING A BASILICA**

The faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence by visiting a minor basilica. An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment for a previously forgiven sin. To obtain a plenary indulgence during a pilgrimage to a basilica, one must participate in any sacred rite or recite the Lord's Prayer or the profession of faith while there, then go to Confession and Communion and pray for the intention of the pope.

*~taken from The Register, the Salina Diocese newspaper*

**THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE** is held at the Parish Office at 9:30. Come and join Fr. John, other parishioners, and friends at the Parish Office for a cup of coffee and a snack.



**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**

<b>MONDAY</b> .....	<b>FEBRUARY 4</b>
7:00 pm	Alphonse Dreiling family
<b>TUESDAY</b> .....	<b>FEBRUARY 5</b>
6:45 am	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> .....	<b>FEBRUARY 6</b>
6:45 am	
<b>THURSDAY</b> .....	<b>FEBRUARY 7</b>
6:45 am	Henry, Josepha, Don, Virgil, Robert, and Wayne Ruder
<b>FRIDAY</b> .....	<b>FEBRUARY 8</b>
6:45 am	Norman and Yvonne Schumacher Denis and Rosie Schulte and Melvin Gross
<b>SATURDAY</b> .....	<b>FEBRUARY 9</b>
5:00 pm	St. Fidelis Leona Giebler Alvin and Ventura Sander and family
6:30 pm	St. Ann Edwin and Ruth Engel
<b>SUNDAY</b> .....	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> .....
8:45 am	St. Boniface Lavern Braun James and Marian Rajewski
10:00 am	St. Fidelis Jacob and Catherine Younger family

**\* Sunday Rosary Schedule \***

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, Feb. 9, 5:00 PM** — Pam Scheck  
**Sunday, Feb. 10, 10:00 AM** — Adult Choir (Confirmation)

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, Feb. 9, 5:00 PM** — Addie R. Mackenzie H., Caidyn D.  
**Sunday, Feb. 10, 10:00 AM** — Shelby & Sienna S., Taylor A.

**Saturday, Feb. 16, 5:00 PM** — Jarron & Jillian S., Eric B.  
**Sunday, Feb. 17, 10:00 AM** — Averi W, Mary Jane W, Lauren K

**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.