

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.	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

July 8, 2018 – 14th 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:

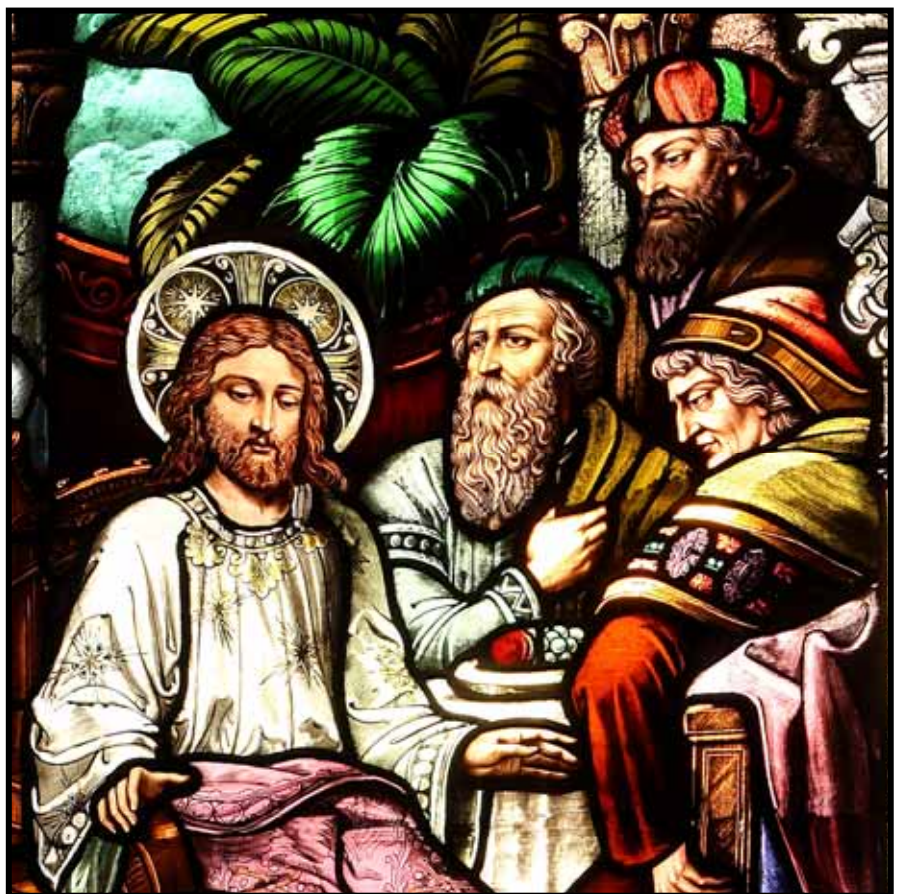
at St. Fidelis — Mondays — 7:30 pm
 or by appointment (contact Parish Office)

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

- July 26** — Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne
- July 27** — Last day for lunch program
- Aug. 3-4** — Herzogfest
- Aug. 5** — No Mass at St. Boniface
- Aug. 6-8** — No Masses at St. Fidelis— Fr. John not available
- Aug. 12** — Card Party @ Parish Office
- Aug. 15** — Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) —PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- Aug. 22** — Msgr. Gerald Vincke to be ordained as Bishop in Salina
- Aug. 26** — Bishop Mass @ St. Fidelis 3:00; reception following
- Sept. 3** — Labor Day—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED



He was amazed
 at their lack of faith.

(from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 6:1-6)



A Thorn in the Flesh

In today's second reading St. Paul refers to an acute pain that he suffered as *a thorn in the flesh*. "That I might not become too elated, *a thorn in the flesh* was given to me, an angel of Satan." (2Cor 12:7) There is much speculation about this unspecified thorn.

St. Paul also refers to a "weakness of the flesh" regarding his preaching to the Galatians. (Gal 4:13) That weakness was probably a psychological drain from teaching and correcting the reluctant Christians in Galatia. Most commentators, however, think that Paul's *thorn in the flesh* was a physical infirmity, a demonic struggle, or a rejection by fellow Christians or Jews.

An eye ailment is often suggested for Paul's *thorn in the flesh* because of his loss of sight during his conversion on the road to Damascus. When Ananias restored his sight, "something like scales fell from his eyes." (Acts 9:18) Epilepsy has also been suggested as St. Paul's chronic ailment by rationalists who interpret his dramatic conversion experience as an epileptic seizure.



St. Paul refers to his *thorn in the flesh* as "an angel of Satan." While many are incredulous about demons harassing good people, St. John Vianney, Padre Pio, St. Teresa of Avila, and others reported personal assault by the devil. St. Paul might have had a similar trial.

The term "thorn" is used in the Old Testament to refer to bitter enemies. (Num 33:55) This might confirm those who hold that Paul's trial was the animosity of his opponents within his own Christian community or harassment from pagan authorities or Jewish leaders.

It is probably better that we do not know the specific nature of Paul's *thorn in the flesh*. The ambiguity allows his suffering to be a model for Christians to bear whatever misfortunes befall them. In truth, we all have a *thorn in the flesh*. Paul's recorded thoughts on his thorn offer a spiritual reflection on human suffering and encouragement for bearing our hardships profitably, be they physical ailments of interpersonal struggles.

"Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong."

St. Paul also offered an insight into the redemptive value of his *thorn in the flesh* and of all human suffering. "I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church." (Col 1:24)

... and mirth

Talk is cheap because the supply is greater than the demand.

Parish Staff

Pastor:

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Contributions June 30-July 1, 2018

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 2390.00 Loose 1224.00
Missions 5.00 Repair Fund 1392.00
Peter's Pence 310.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 1757.00 Loose 233.00
Missions 120.00 Candles 112.00
Coffee & Rolls 45.00
Peter's Pence 175.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 178.00 Loose 258.00
Candles 27.00 Peter's Pence 155.00

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

July 9 — Doris Weigel, Shirley Weigel

July 16 — Brenda Dreiling

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Ramona Theresa (Ohmes) Kippes**, who passed away on Tuesday, June 26, 2018. Services were held at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Saturday, June 30, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.

In Times of Sorrow

May you see God's light on the path
ahead
When the road you walk is dark.
May you always hear,
Even in your hour of sorrow,
The gentle singing of the lark.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MONTHLY MEETING

The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, July 10**, at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop.

When times are hard may hardness
Never turn your heart to stone.
May you always remember
when the shadows fall,
You do not walk alone.

- Author Unknown

YOUTH MINISTRY / CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

Religious Education Classes

Important changes effective this Fall (2018):

A parent letter has been mailed to all families with children registered in Religious Education classes last year, 2017-2018, as well as catechist's, and all of those who serve our youth within the ministries of : CYO, Jr. CYO, Liturgy of the Word for Children, and Religious Education. This letter outlined very significant changes which will impact this coming school year, 2018-2019. These changes are listed below; if you are a volunteer, parent, and/or catechist and did not receive a copy of this letter or if you have any questions please contact Jeanette Brungardt in the Office of Religious Education at 785-735-9244.

- 1.The kindergarten class will no longer gather regularly on Wednesday evening's. Alternatively, the kindergarten class will meet twice a semester (on a Wednesday afternoon). It is important that families with children in kindergarten still register their child with the Office of Religious Education at the time of registration (the first week of August—dates and times TBA). There will be no fee for registering. Families will have the option of taking home a work book where parents can provide in-home catechesis. (Kindergarten will never be asked to turn in an assignment, as participation in Kindergarten continues to be optional.) Kindergarten students will meet once during Ordinary Time, Advent, Lent, and the Easter Season. These dates will be released at the time of registration.
- 2.All other grades, 1—12, will meet on Wednesday evening's from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. in the Parish Activity Center.
- 3.Tentatively, on August 8, 2018, at 6:00 P.M. there will be a training for all volunteers who serve within the following ministries: Religious Education, youth ministry, and Liturgy of the Word for Children. This training will be on the Safe Environment Program, mandated reporting, maintaining appropriate boundaries with youth, and recognizing the signs of abuse. Parents and family members of our children enrolled in Religious Education as well as other members of our parish and the public are invited to attend. This training will be offered by the Diocese of Salina in the Basilica of St. Fidelis.

The feedback received from the community in response to this letter has been very positive; I appreciate and welcome any feedback and criticism from families. These changes were approved by the Religious Education Committee. The committee met in April and again in May to discuss these changes. (The Religious Education Committee meets again in August.) Registration dates and times for the coming school year will be posted in the Sunday Bulletin in July. These dates will also be posted on the Religious Ed's Facebook page and families will receive a notification via Seesaw.

Wishing you and your family a beautiful summer.

Jeanette Brungardt
Coordinator of Religious Education

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Email: Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net



family MATTERS

THE MONTH OF July



The month of July can be a busy time of year for families: 4th of July celebrations, sporting events, family reunions, vacations, festivals, fairs—the activities are endless.

Is your family too caught up in the busyness of life that they neglect and/or forget to celebrate liturgical celebrations, feast days, and Sunday Mass?

Is your family too busy to give time to something so worthwhile, something so important to your Catholic Faith?

What can you do to bring those important things back into your family's faith life during this month of July?

Get a liturgical calendar and find out what holy days and feast days are celebrated in the month of July. For example, July 5th was the Feast day of Maria Goretti (the young martyr for purity). As a family, read, research, and study about her life.

What makes Maria Goretti stand apart from another saint that you know about? Pray for St. Maria Goretti and spark your own spiritual life and your children's. May we imitate her and be modest in everything we do.

By slowing down, acknowledging, and celebrating these days, we can begin to enjoy prayer more fully and be inspired by the lives of the saints. Celebrating these feast days with our family helps us to grow spiritually with one another and leads us to other family endeavors.

So, how can your family celebrate these feast days in July and then continue throughout the year? It will

take time and planning. Use books, the bible, the internet—put modern technology to good use. Keep it simple, stay organized, share it, talk about it with your friends, parish families, and to the culture. *"The Gospel lives in conversation with culture, and if the church olds back from the culture, the Gospel itself falls silent. Therefore, we must be fearless in crossing the threshold of the communication and information revolution now taking place."* ~John Paul II



No two families will celebrate the same way. Some will celebrate all the feast days of the year, some will pick one to do per month, some may just celebrate occasionally. Some will make a special meal, some will do a craft, some will pray. Every family will have their own variation, but all will have the gratification that they truly are putting the important things back into their family faith lives.

Below is a short list of some of the feasts and celebrations in July to get you started.

For more information, to

www.CatholicFamilyCelebrations.com

July Feasts and Celebrations

- 1st — St. Junipero Serra
- 3rd — St. Thomas the Apostle
- 4th — Independence Day
- 6th — St. Maria Goretti
- 11th — St. Benedict
- 14th — St. Kateri Tekakwitha
- 22nd — St. Mary Magdalene
- 23rd — St. Bridget
- 25th — St. James
- 26th — Sts. Joachim and Anne
- 31st — St. Ignatius of Loyola

SALINA DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



Be Not Afraid!

COURTYARD
 HARRIOTT
 310 HAMMONS
 DRIVE
 JUNCTION CITY,
 KANSAS

FEATURING BEST SELLING AUTHOR AND
 CATHOLIC RADIO HOST
HALLIE LORD

08.18.2018
 8 AM MASS — 10 AM - 3 PM CONFERENCE

Online registration is available at salinadiocese.org.

Midwest Catholic Family Conference

Come hear Ceili Rain, an Irish pop band, live on Friday night at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference **August 3-5** in Wichita, Kansas. Ceili Rain has been providing joyful Irish flavored music to Catholic dioceses, youth gatherings, and festivals for 24 years. 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.

JULY HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT

July 30 is World Day against Trafficking in Persons. Human trafficking is a global epidemic. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (sistersagainstrafficking.org)**.



Did Noah Fish?

A Sunday school teacher asked, "Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the Ark?"

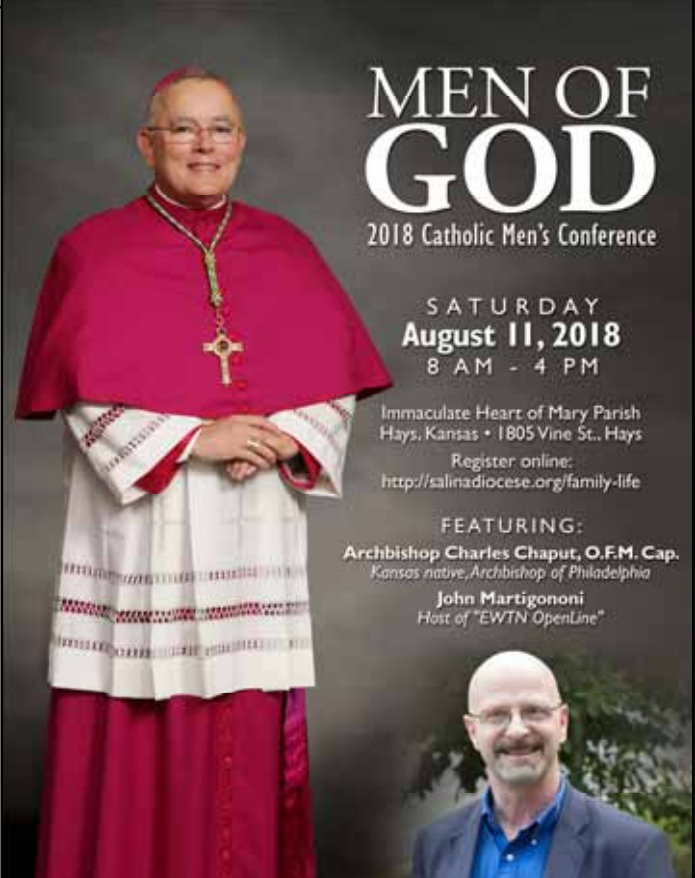
"No," replied Johnny. "How could he, with just two worms."

Anniversary Masses

Celebrations to honor married couples will again be held on Sunday so couples can fulfill their Sunday obligation while celebrating their anniversary. The Masses will be said at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Salina, 3:00 p.m., **Sunday, October 21**, and Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Hays, 3:00 p.m. **Sunday, October 28**. More information will be forthcoming. If you have any questions, please contact the Family Life/NFP Office, familylife@salinadiocese.org, or 785-827-8746 ext. 24.

Salina Diocese Men's Conference Register Today

With the wonderful success of last year's Diocesan Men's Conference, a Seventh Annual Men's Conference—"Men of God"—will be held again this year on **Saturday, August 11**, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Hays. All men are invited. Bring your sons who are in Junior High, High School, or College. Our goal is to strengthen Catholic men in their faith and thereby strengthen our Catholic families and parishes. To register online or for more information go to salinadiocese.org or call 785-827-8746, ext. 17.



MEN OF GOD
 2018 Catholic Men's Conference

SATURDAY
August 11, 2018
 8 AM - 4 PM

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
 Hays, Kansas • 1805 Vine St., Hays

Register online:
<http://salinadiocese.org/family-life>

FEATURING:
Archbishop Charles Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
Kansas native, Archbishop of Philadelphia
John Martigononi
Host of "EWTN OpenLine"

For the safety and healing of children,
the Diocese of Salina provides an

Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline

785-825-0865

along with an email

reportabuse@salinadiocese.org.

Calls/emails will be answered by the Diocesan Assistance Coordinator. All calls/emails are confidential with the following exception:

Any allegation of child abuse concerning those who currently are minors must be reported to the **Kansas Protection Report Center (1-800-922-5330)** as required by Kansas State Law and Diocesan Policy.



This bulletin announcement provided by the Diocesan Office of Safety and Security—Diocese of Salina, PO Box 980, Salina, KS 67402-0980.

The Office of Family Life and NFP is sponsoring an afternoon of Prayer and Praise for Children and Families to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Humanae Vitae on **Sunday, July 22**, from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at St. Fidelis Basilica, Victoria.

This is a **FREE** event featuring Praise & Worship Music, an inspiring message, and Eucharistic Adoration!

Childcare will be provided for children 8 and under. Please RSVP to familylife@salinadiocese.org for childcare in order for us to provide adequate supervision.

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a tri-parish, we collected \$640.00. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give; visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence, and click on the "How to Give" link.

**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!



Fundraiser for Felix Howard

As of last week Monday, Felix Howard, son of St. Ann parishioner Nichole Howard, has had three surgeries for an AVM brain aneurysm.

The family will have to remain in California for a while and would appreciate your donations to help pay lodging, eating, etc. Donations can be sent to Nichole's mother, Mrs. Marilyn Schrant Joy, 2142A 260 Avenue, Hays, Kansas 67601.

To help with expenses, Marilyn is also making bierocks for \$20 a half dozen or \$40 a dozen. You can contact her (after July 10) at 785-628-1835 to make arrangements for the bierocks to be made fresh.

Thank you for any help that can be given and also for prayers for the family.

Germans from Russia Convention

The Germans from Russia (Volga Germans) Convention comes to Hays the week of July 30 - August 2, 2018, at the Memorial Union on the Fort Hays State Campus.

A wide range of speakers and topics pertaining to the Germans from Russia will be presented. The American Historical Society of Germans from Russian of Lincoln, Nebraska, is preparing this informative and international annual event.

Cost to attend the full week convention is \$120 Members/ \$145 Non-Members, or you may obtain a day pass: Monday \$25/\$35; Tuesday \$40/\$45; Wednesday \$40/\$45; Thursday \$65/\$75. Thursday includes an evening banquet and a Polka dance. For more information contact Kevin Rupp at 786-656-0329 / krupp@ruraltel.net or AHSGR at 402-474-3363 or register online at www.ahsgr.org.

KINDERTAG: In association with the AHSGR and our local AHSGR Sunflower chapter, Ellis County Historical Society is hosting a Kindertag, a youth day that will focus on German traditions. Children ages 5-14 are invited to spend August 1 at ECHS to learn about German music, dance, and games; folktales and German words; daily life for the early Volga German settlers in Ellis and Rush counties; and German recipes. Many hands-on activities will give the participants experience, including making and eating grebbel!

Local contact for Kindertag is Lee at the Ellis County Historical Society (785-628-2624).

**"Voice of the Knights"
Needed for Football and Basketball**

Victoria Jr./Sr. High School is looking for an individual to be "Voice of the Knights" for home football and basketball games this school year. If you are interested in this position, please contact Dylan Dronberger at ddronberger@ruraltel.net or call 785-735-9211.

V.F.W. Meeting



The V.F.W. will meet on **Thursday, July 12**, at 7:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hall. *There will be no Auxiliary meeting during July.*

**Sunday, July 22
V.F.W. Brats & Burgers
Luncheon**



Victoria
V.F.W. Hall
11:00—1:00
or until sold out



ALL ARE INVITED!

"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 5:00 p.m. **Wednesday, July 11**, at Chinese Food Express, 1312 Main St., Hays. They will then gather at 6:30 in 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, July 12**, at 7:00 p.m. in The Center for Life Experience.



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!!



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

MONDAY	JULY 9
7:00 pm Elmer Schmeidler	
TUESDAY	JULY 10
6:45 am	
WEDNESDAY	JULY 11
6:45 am	
THURSDAY	JULY 12
6:45 am	
FRIDAY	JULY 13
6:45 am	
SATURDAY	JULY 14
5:00 pm St. Fidelis	
SUNDAY	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 15
7:30 am St. Ann Alma and Tom G. Dreiling	
8:45 am St. Boniface	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Adam and Leona Sander	

ST. ANN



St. Ann Parish is sponsoring a **Pot Luck Brunch** in honor of the feast of St. Ann **SUNDAY, JULY 22** immediately following the 7:30 a.m. Mass

Parishioners are asked to bring one dish to share.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Pastoral Council

Since no one came forth to be nominated for the open position on the Saint Ann Pastoral Council, Father John asked current council members to appoint someone. Thanks to Bill Robben for graciously accepting the position. Bill's term will run from July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2021. Thank you also to Wendelin Schoendaller, Jr. and Kevin Schmeidler for considering a nomination to the office.

A special thank you from all the parishioners of Saint Ann to Helen Windholz for her dedication to the parish as a council member for the last 6 years.

*** Sunday Rosary Schedule ***

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE CANTORS

- Saturday, July 14, 5:00 PM — Trilogy
- Sunday, July 15, 10:00 AM — Marilyn Braun

ALTAR SERVERS

- Saturday, July 14, 5:00 PM — Myah Y., Caidyn D., Jessica S.
- Sunday, July 15, 10:00 AM — Tyler, Trenton, and Quenton E.
- Saturday, July 21, 5:00 PM — Jaxon D., Jillian S., Morgan S.
- Sunday, July 22, 10:00 AM — Emma and Ally Dinkel, Taylor A.

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.