


“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, Baptisms, Hospital Visits, In-Home Mass, Holy Communion to Homebound: Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for these events.	Morning Coffee: Thursdays 9:00 a.m. at the Parish Office with the Pastor & friends
St. Fidelis Thrift Shop: Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday 10:00–2:00; Wednesday 10:00–3:30; Thursday 10:00–4:00 If these hours do not work to drop off donations, contact Jan at the Parish Office.		St. Fidelis Food Pantry: For residents of the tri-parishes. Call the Parish Office. Donations accepted. 
		BULLETIN ITEMS: Deadline is Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. Please contact Connie at the Parish Office (sftch@ruraltel.net or 785-735-2777)

www.stfidelischurch.com / www.stbonifacevincent.com

December 22, 2019 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

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 • 9:30 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

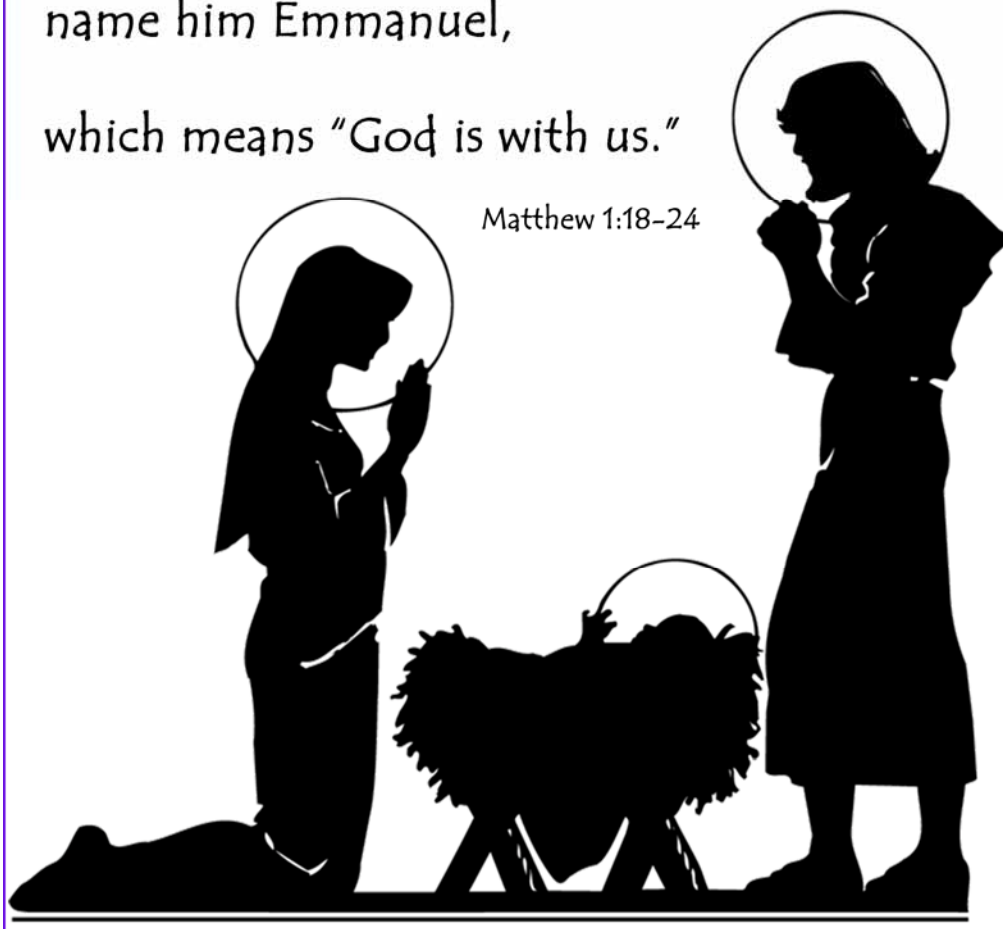
Dates To Remember

Dec. 31 — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED for New Years holiday
Jan. 1 — Mary, Mother of God — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Jan. 12 — Card Party 2:00-4:00 @ PAC
Jan. 20 — Martin Luther King Jr. Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Jan. 29 — Kansas Day—159 years old
Feb. 1-2 — Blessing of throats after Mass
Feb. 2 — Boy Scout Sunday
Feb. 2 — Groundhog Day
Feb. 9 — Confirmation @ 9:00 Mass at St. Fidelis (No 10:00 Mass that day; Mass at St. Boniface will be at 7:45)
Feb. 14 — Valentine’s Day
Feb. 17 — President’s Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Behold, the virgin shall conceive
and bear a son, and they shall
name him Emmanuel,

which means “God is with us.”

Matthew 1:18-24





The Christmas Creche

One of the enduring expressions of religious faith in our celebration of Christmas is the crèche depicting the birth of Christ as told in the gospel of St. Luke. Despite many legal restrictions, it remains the most vivid public symbol of that first Christmas. Also encouraging is the tradition of publishing St. Luke's account of the birth of Christ (Lk 2:1-20) in many newspapers on Christmas Day.

The Christmas crèche is a gift from St. Francis of Assisi. In 1223 at Greccio, Italy, he designed the first live nativity scene. "I want to celebrate Christmas night in a special way. I wish to do something that will recall to memory the little Child who was born in Bethlehem and set before our bodily eyes in someway the inconveniences of his infant needs, how he lay in a manger upon the hay where he had been placed with an ox and an ass standing by."

So St. Francis approached a pious man of Greccio by the name of John who was favorably disposed to the early friars. He asked him to help in this project and gave him the following directions. "In the woods by the cloister you will find a cave, and there you should arrange

a manger filled with hay. There must also be an ox and an ass, just as at Bethlehem. I want to celebrate visibly the coming of the Son of God upon earth and see with my own eyes how poor and humble he wished to be for our sakes."

"The friars prepared the cave with a manger and the ox and the ass, as Francis had requested. Mass was celebrated over the manger and Francis sang the gospel and preached about the birth of the poor king in the little town of Bethlehem.



Some saw the child doll lying lifeless in the manger awaken as if from a deep sleep. This was a fitting vision, for in the hearts of many the child Jesus had been forgotten, but now, through his servant Francis, he had been brought back to life and held in loving reverence."

A church was later built over that manger so that where animals once had eaten hay, the faithful could be nourished by the Body and Blood of our Lord, who through such great love has become one with us on Christmas and in the Eucharist.

"A child is born to us, a son is given to us. They will name him Prince of Peace."

(Is 9:4,5)



Parish Staff

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Groundskeeper: Julius Dreiling

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Contributions December 14-15, 2019

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 2600.00 Loose 1168.00
Retired Religious 105.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 798.00 Loose 183.00
Cemetery 60.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 195.00 Loose 197.00
Candles 22.00

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

Dec. 23 — Anita Braun, Marilyn Braun

Dec. 30 — Bob and Phyllis Stramel

Due to the NEW YEARS DAY holiday,
items for the
January 5 bulletin
need to be called or brought into the
Parish Office



by 10:00 a.m.
Monday, December 30. Thank you!

St. Fidelis Minister Schedules
for January 2020 can be found at the north
church entrance.

You can contact Diane Gross (dgross@gorhamtel.com
or 785-735-4804) with scheduling requests.

During this Advent season, we
anxiously await
the celebration of the coming
of our Savior.
Soon He will arrive
and
we will rejoice
in His blessings.

MASS INTENTIONS

NO MASS ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

TUESDAY.....CHRISTMAS EVE.....DECEMBER 24

5:00 pm St. Fidelis Bernie Dome and Brenda Dome Luff
Elmer and Mary Frances Dreiling

8:30 pm St. Ann Dolores Froelich

10:00 pm St. Fidelis Art VonFeldt

WEDNESDAY.....CHRISTMAS DAYDECEMBER 25

8:45 am St. Boniface Howard and Aquina Rajewski family
living & deceased

10:00 am St. Fidelis The Joe Roth family
Dave Dreiling

NO MASSES THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26-27

SATURDAYDECEMBER 28

5:00 pm St. Fidelis Oscar H.

6:30 pm St. Ann Wilfred and Viola Robben
James and Jane Robben

SUNDAY....HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY,JOSEPHDECEMBER 29

8:45 am St. Boniface

10:00 am St. Fidelis H. James Brungardt

* Sunday Rosary Schedule *

1st - Christian Mothers

2nd - Knights of Columbus

3rd - Daughters of Isabella

4th - Family Life

MINISTER SCHEDULE

CANTORS

Tues, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, 5:00 PM — Jubilee Choir

Tues, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, 10:00 PM — Adult Choir

Wed, Dec. 25, Christmas, 10:00 AM — Schulte family

Saturday, Dec. 28, 5:00 PM — Trilogy

Sunday, Dec. 29, 10:00 AM — John Braun

ALTAR SERVERS

Tues, Christmas Eve, 5:00 PM — Shelby & Sienna S., Ethan S.

Tues, Christmas Eve, 10:00 PM —Morgan S, Lauren K, Wyatt G

Wed, Dec. 25, Christmas, 10:00 AM — Morgan S., Lauren K.,
Wyatt G.

Saturday, Dec. 28, 5:00 PM — Mackenzie H., Jarron & Jillian S.

Sunday, Dec. 29, 10:00 AM — Averi W., Taylor A. Ethan S.

Saturday, Jan. 4, 5:00 PM — Ava S., Juliana D., Taylor A.

Sunday, Jan. 5, 10:00 AM — Gracyn & Claire S., Lauren K.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Tues, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, 5:00 PM — Teresa Shepherd,
Gib & Carol Billinger, Fran Robben, Wanda Karlin, Colleen
Kuhn, Diane Gross, Marge Rome

Tues, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, 10:00 PM — Bertha R.
Brungardt, Kenny Brungardt, Joan Wellbrock, Bertha A.
Brungardt, Connie Braun, Brenda Robben, Shanna Dinkel,
VOLUNTEER-Choir

Wed, Dec. 25, Christmas, 10:00 AM — VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, Dec. 28, 5:00 PM — Gib & Carol Billinger, Carol
Pfeifer, Cora Schulte, Karie Younger, Wilma VonLintel,
Wanda Karlin

Sunday, Dec. 29, 10:00 AM — Bertha R. Brungardt, Kenny
Brungardt, Yvonne Braun, Janine Kisner, Joan Wellbrock,
Wanda Kuhn, Connie Braun

LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS

Tues, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, 5:00 PM — Randy Leiker,
VOLUNTEER

Tues, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, 10:00 PM — LeeAnn
Schmidtberger, Karen Nowak

Wed, Dec. 25, Christmas, 10:00 AM — VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, Dec. 28, 5:00 PM — Teresa Shepherd, Kathy Kuhn

Sunday, Dec. 29, 10:00 AM — Karen Nowak, Det Younger

GREETERS

Tues, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, 5:00 PM — Fritz & Anita Braun

Tues, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, 10:00 PM — Joan Wellbrock,
Doug Oberle family

Wed, Dec. 25, Christmas, 10:00 AM — VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, Dec. 28, 5:00 PM — Jacque Schmidt, Judy Dreiling

Sunday, Dec. 29, 10:00 AM — Leroy & Joanne Braun, Patty
Dreiling

Notes from Jan Brungardt

The 2020 title envelopes are available in church. Please begin using these on January 1, 2020. Some of you have a different envelope number. Please try to use your envelopes all year long. It makes tracking your donations much easier.

The St. Fidelis Gift Shop inside the PAC has Christmas, rosaries, cookbooks, and many other items available for purchase. Please stop buy and show your support for the gift shop.

Thanks, Jan Brungardt

Whenever you are in a position to help someone, be glad and do it.
That is God answering someone else's prayer through you.

ST. ANN

St. Ann Parish
will not have Coffee & Rolls
after Mass on Saturday, December 28.

Mass Schedules and other events through the Christmas and New Year holidays can be found on the Basilica of St. Fidelis website at StFidelisChurch.com on the Mass Schedule page.

2019 Holiday Schedule

CONFESSION SCHEDULE FOR ADVENT

Monday Evenings at St. Fidelis

after 7:00 p.m. Mass (around 7:30 p.m.)

No confessions scheduled on the Mondays of December 2, December 23, or December 30

SPECIAL CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 21, 11:00 a.m. until noon

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

at St. Fidelis, Victoria

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Thursdays

(No Adoration on Thursdays, November 28 and December 26)

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

(Christmas is a Holy Day of obligation)

Tuesday, December 24 — *Christmas Eve*

5:00 p.m. • St. Fidelis, Victoria (*Children's Mass*)

8:30 p.m. • St. Ann, Walker

10:00 p.m. • St. Fidelis, Victoria

Choir will begin singing at 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25 — *Christmas*

8:45 a.m. • St. Boniface, Vincent

10:00 a.m. • St. Fidelis, Victoria

**NO MASSES AT ST. FIDELIS ON
Monday, December 23, and
Thursday - Friday, December 26-27**

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Mary, Mother of God

(a Holy Day of obligation)

Tuesday, December 31 — *New Year's Eve*

5:30 p.m. • St. Fidelis, Victoria

Wednesday, January 1 — *New Year's Day*

9:00 a.m. • St. Fidelis, Victoria

**NO MASSES AT ST. FIDELIS ON
Monday, December 30, and
Thursday - Friday, January 2-3**



First Communion

The date for First Communion, for the second grade class, has been changed from Sunday, May 3, to Sunday, April 26.

Liturgy Committee Meeting

The Liturgy Committee meeting time has been changed from 5:30 P.M. to 5:15 P.M. The meeting will still be held on Monday, January 13, in the Parish Office.

Religious Education

There are no Religious Education classes on the following Wednesdays:
December 18, December 25, & January 1

Religious Education and Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

DECEMBER CALENDAR

Monday, December 23

3 P.M. – Jubilee Choir & LWC
Christmas Pageant practice in St.
Fidelis Church

December 23 – January 1

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, December 24

5:00 P.M. – Christmas Eve Mass and
Christmas Pageant, Jubilee Choir
sings

Wednesday, December 25

No Religious Ed classes

Saturday, December 28 – Tuesday, December 31

CYO Ski Trip

Sunday, December 29

No Liturgy of the Word for Children

JANUARY CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 1

No Religious Ed classes

Wednesday, January 8

5:15 – 6:15 P.M. – Jubilee Choir
practice

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

7:10 P.M. – Children’s Mass during
religion – parents welcome to
join during Mass & classes will be
dismissed from St. Fidelis Church

Sunday, January 12

10:00 A.M. Mass – Jubilee Choir sings

Wednesday, January 15

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

Wednesday, January 22

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

Wednesday, January 29

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

Thursday, January 30

Homeschooled Sessions 7 & 8 Due*

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 5

2:20 – 3:15 P.M. – Kindergarten
gathering

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

Sunday, February 9

9:00 A.M. – Bishop Vincke presides
over Sacrament of Confirmation at
St. Fidelis

There is no 10:00 A.M. Mass

Wednesday, February 12

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

6:30 – 7:30 P.M. – 1st Communion
parent meeting Part 1/2

Wednesday, February 19

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

6:30 – 7:30 P.M. – 1st Communion
parent meeting Part 2/2

Silent Night, Holy Night

by Randy Huser

The annual 24-hour adoration at St. Boniface Church was held Saturday morning, December 14, to Sunday morning, December 15. This was the 13th consecutive year of the around-the-clock adoration before Christmas. Parishioners describe the adoration as a “must” to be ready for Christmas!

During Eucharistic Adoration, we remain silent in His presence and open ourselves to His graces which flow from the Eucharist. By worshipping the Eucharistic Jesus, we become what God wants us to be — holy. Our time spent in adoration can become the most profound, meaningful, joyful, peaceful, and healing experience we could ever encounter!

Perhaps such definition of adoration is why many parishioners yearn for the event every year at St. Boniface. The adoration, accompanied by the changing light colors of the nativity, gives significance to Christ as “the light of the world.” The calming sound of the trickling waters on the crib truly make the Blessed Sacrament feel like “the living fountain of life.” The youth of the parish are especially intrigued by the intricate details of the adoration, as they look forward to spending an hour at church every year in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament before Christmas!

The adoration once again “readied the way of the Lord” for those attending. Hour by hour, parishioners passed on the adoration to one another in the light of day and the darkness of night. The adoration at St. Boniface is a unique experience where the silent night becomes a holy night on the prairie’s calm where the church is bright!



ABOVE: The rays of the Monstrance radiate the Lord’s presence at the 24-hour Adoration at St. Boniface.



LEFT: The lighting on the nativity during the 24-hour adoration gives way to “peace on earth.”

“This Adoration hour is my favorite hour of the whole year. Just God and me alone in perfect peace and harmony.”

Prairie's Calm, Church is Bright

"Quiet and peaceful — letting the world alone and being open to listen more closely to the Lord."

"The experience is always calming, warming and peaceful. It's always a moment when I can be assured that God is always with me."

"Very peaceful place to be. It is very calming to be before the Blessed Sacrament during Adoration."

"The Spirit of God was very present in the church."

"It brings you closer to God."



LEFT: Brightly shining on the prairie, St. Boniface Church is home for the annual 24-hour adoration every year before Christmas.

"Love this opportunity to take advantage of 'unplugging' from technology and 'visiting' with the Holy Spirit."



ABOVE: Nate Windholz lights the candles in the windows to give the adoration a special affect.



The Parish Office will be closed from Monday, December 23, through Friday, December 27.

**HAVE A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

The Parish Office will also be closed
Tuesday, December 31, and Wednesday, January 1.

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**CHASTITY
PROJECT**

Jason Evert
will be in Hays
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Monday,
March 30,
at
Immaculate
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tickets NOW while
they
are available.
Tickets are \$20
per person.

Mary and Joseph had to travel to Bethlehem because of an order from the Roman emperor that a census of all people be taken in their hometown. After traveling for several days, Mary and Joseph arrived in Bethlehem and were told that there were no places to stay. The inns were full.

Seeing that Mary was with child and was due at any moment, an owner of an inn told Joseph that they could stay in his stable.

Mary and Joseph settled down on the hay in the stable with animals sleeping.

Mary went into labor and Jesus was born.

During this time, an angel appeared to shepherds who were watching their flocks in the fields near Bethlehem and told them the good news of the birth of the Savior Jesus Christ.

The shepherds immediately went to find baby Jesus, which the angels told them they would find sleeping in the manger.



New artificial trees were purchased after Christmas in 2018 to be used this Christmas as part of the indoor Nativity scene in the Basilica of St. Fidelis.

ST. BONIFACE



The "Little Town of Bethlehem" nativity at St. Boniface Church will be open for visitors on **Sundays, December 15 and 22, and Christmas Day**. Viewing times are 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Former Vincent School Building Open House This Weekend

Eric and Pat Austin will have an open house at the former Vincent School **THIS WEEKEND—Saturday and Sunday, December 21-22, from 1:00-5:00 p.m.** both days.

The Austins say it is always great to visit members of the community, especially with folks that went to school at Vincent.

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DECEMBER HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT

In this season of gift-giving, help improve a life by giving a donation to help a survivor of Human Trafficking.

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking
(sistersagainstrafficking.org).

2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal



PLEGGED/RECEIVED TO DATE

PARISH	GOAL	PLEGGED	RECEIVED	#of Donors
Victoria	13,200.00	14,550.00	12,378.33	71
Vincent	1,000.00	365.00	365.00	5
Walker	5,600.00	8,670.00	8,253.30	11

As of December 17, 2019,
\$1,759,865.08 has been pledged and \$1,659,047.54 has been received toward the \$1.4 million goal of the Annual Appeal.

COMMUNITY

First Care Clinic

208 Marc Wagner Dr., Victoria

Wednesday

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Friday 8:30 AM – Noon

Phone: **785-735-3710**



Senior Care Resource

Caring.com is a leading senior care resource for family caregivers seeking information and support as they care for aging parents, spouses, and other loved ones. They have been featured by AARP, The Administration for Community Living, The National Legal Resource Center, and Forbes, as well as referenced by many governmental agencies and organizations across the Internet.

A link to this senior care website can be found on the St. Fidelis website www.StFidelisChurch.com under the **INFO** tab, along with other helpful links.

AVAILABLE

in the St. Fidelis Gift Shop

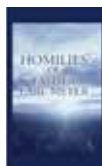
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**Ellis St. Mary CYO
Community Fried Chicken Dinner**

Sunday, December 22, 2019

Knights of Columbus Hall, 1013 Washington St., Ellis, KS

10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. or until sold out

COME EARLY

Pan-fried Chicken dinner includes Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetable, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, and Dessert

Ages 5-9: \$5.00; Ages 10 & over: \$10.00

FOR SALE

**St. Boniface Parish
Cookbook**

COST: \$20.00

The 153-page cookbook has recipes along with many helpful hints and numerous inspirational quotes of faith throughout the book. Cookbooks can be purchased at Mass on Sundays at St. Boniface Church.



ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE ST. FIDELIS GIFT SHOP

VICTORIA VFW POST 1751

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.

**Box Top, Pop Tabs, and Dillons Rewards
Can Help Victoria Elementary School**

Victoria Elementary School is again collecting **Box Tops** and **Pop Tabs**. They are also a part of the **Dillons Community Rewards Program**. The school receives money for their activity fund with the Box Tops. Now you can get a Box Tops mobile app, scan your receipt, and earn cash for the school.

Sign up online to enroll in the Dillons Community Rewards. Each time you swipe your Dillons Plus Shopper's Card, USD 432 starts earning a rebate. The Pop Tabs are delivered to Topeka to the Ronald McDonald House where they are recycled. Money raised helps with the cost of operating the house.

The school will turn in **Box Tops** at the end of February and the **Pop Tabs** will be delivered to Topeka over Spring Break. Ask grandparents, neighbors, and anyone else you know to help VES collect these items and swipe those Dillons cards this school year!!

**New Year's Day
DANCE**

Wednesday, January 1

1:30-5:00 p.m.



Music by Wes Windholz

St. Michael's Parish Hall, 918 Lincoln, LaCrosse

Cost \$8.00—Snack bar included

Everyone is welcome

Bring your own refreshments.

Sponsored by The Sunflower Polka Club



Announcer Needed

USD #432, Victoria, is looking for someone to announce varsity basketball games this season. If interested, contact Dylan Dronberger at Victoria Jr. Sr. High School at 785-735-9211.

**Victoria Schools
Calendar** 

Winter Moratorium — No basketball practices from December 22 to December 26. Basketball coaches will send out Winter Break practice schedules to players/parents.

2nd semester starts on January 6.

Candlelight Service

"The Longest Night:

Awaiting the Hope of a New Day"

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2019, at 7:00 P.M.

The First Presbyterian Church, 2900 Hall St., Hays

The Center for life Experience invites the community and members of Healing After Loss of Suicide, Healing after Loss, Healing Hearts, National Alliance for Mental Illness, and their friends and family to this Candlelight Service.

Refreshments following

For more information: 785-259-6859 www.cflehope.org

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