

“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 Food Pantry: For residents of the tri-parishes. Call the Parish Office. Donations accepted.
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.		BULLETIN ITEMS: Deadline is Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. Please contact Connie at the Parish Office (sftch@ruraltel.net or 785-735-2777)	

PLENARY INDULGENCE—The faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence—a remission before God of the temporal punishment for a previously forgiven sin—by visiting a minor basilica. 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*, Salina Diocese newspaper

www.stfidelischurch.com / www.stbonifacevincent.com

November 24, 2019 – Christ the King

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

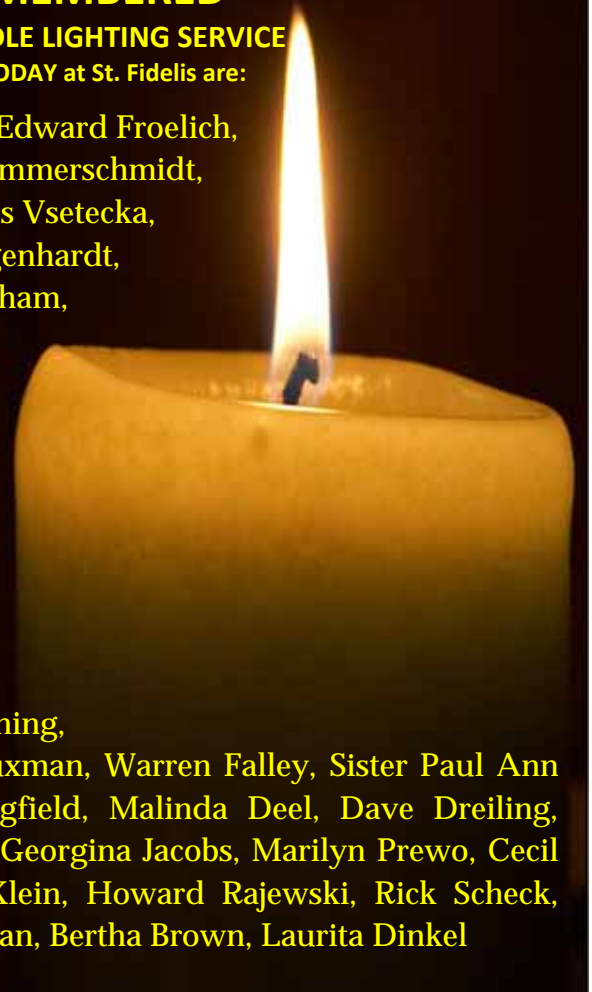
Anyone wishing to request prayers for family or friends may call Helen Windholz (735-2508) or Teresa Shepherd (735-9576) to add their requests to the Prayer Line

Dates To Remember

Dec. 1 — First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 6 — Feast of St. Nicholas
Dec. 21 — First Day of Winter
Dec. 23-27 — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED for Christmas holiday
Dec. 31 — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED for New Years holiday
Jan. 1 — Mary, Mother of God — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

THOSE BEING REMEMBERED IN THE MEMORIAL CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE during the 10:00 a.m. Mass TODAY at St. Fidelis are:

Leona Vsetecka, William Edward Froelich,
Viola Robben, Glenda Hammerschmidt,
Rosemary Schulte, Charles Vsetecka,
Jeanette Leiker, Edna Degenhardt,
Doris Riedel, Chetty Peckham,
Hedwig Matthew,
Ronnie Schmidt,
Delbert Klein,
Donald L. Sander,
Arleen Wittman,
Kenny Zimmerman,
Tom Schulte,
Julius Suppes,
Paul F. Schmidtberger,
Joan Dechant, Angie Denning,
Rita Brungardt, Betty Huxman, Warren Falley, Sister Paul Ann Dinkel, Lamanda Bennegfield, Malinda Deel, Dave Dreiling, Linus Berens, Jim Kuhn, Georgina Jacobs, Marilyn Prewo, Cecil and Alice Patton, Lila Klein, Howard Rajewski, Rick Scheck, Judy Braun, James Hoffman, Bertha Brown, Laurita Dinkel





Good Sinners

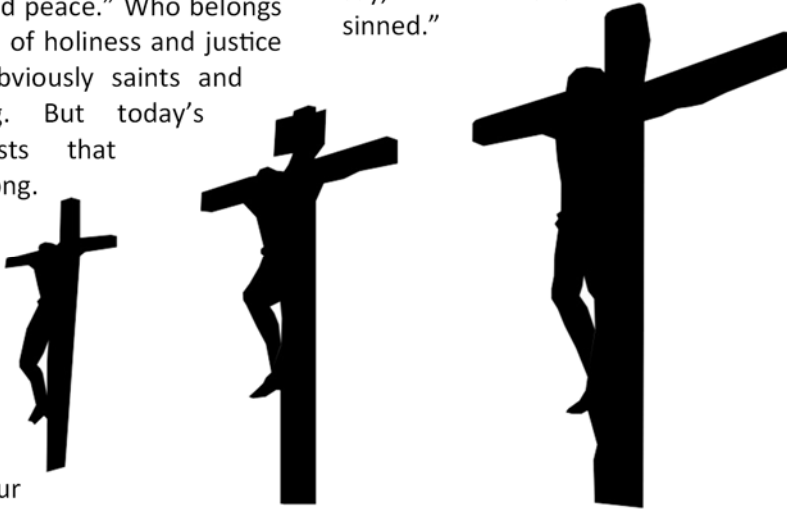
Christianity loves a paradox. And there is one in today's Gospel. Our tradition refers to one of the criminals crucified with Christ as "The Good Thief." We never speak of a good arsonist, a good burglar, or a good criminal. But on Calvary, we have the paradox of a *good thief*.

The preface for this feast of Christ the King describes his kingdom as "a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love, and peace." Who belongs in this kingdom of holiness and justice and peace? Obviously saints and angels belong. But today's gospel suggests that thieves belong. Perhaps liars and gossips too. At least, good thieves, and good liars, and good gossip.

Christ is our Savior. You need to be a sinner to be saved. Good Christians then are good sinners. A good sinner is not one who is good at sinning, but a good person who through human weakness does fall into sin. So on Calvary we have a *good thief*. Not one who was good at stealing, but a fundamentally good person who, through human weakness, did in fact steal.

The bad thief demanded what he thought God owed him, "If you are the Son of God, save us." The good thief simply asked for mercy, "Remember me when you come into your kingdom." Each thief recognized Christ as the Messiah. The bad thief challenged the Messiah; the good thief expressed faith in him. The bad thief demanded proof of Christ's kingdom; the good thief just asked to be part of it.

So the most fundamental difference between the two criminals was repentance. The bad thief never admitted his wrong; the good thief confessed his sin. This presents a crucial question for our age. Do we confess our sins, or do we condone them? The greatest danger for Christians is not sin, but the denial of sin. Too often the only modern sin is to call something a sin. We use a lot of psychobabble, but we are reluctant to say, "I have sinned."



If someday we find ourselves in the chambers of purgatory we will be there because we were *good sinners*, fundamentally good people, with weaknesses of which we repented.

The question on Calvary was not if the two criminals were thieves. The question was: good thief or bad thief. And the question in the kingdom of God is not whether or not you are a sinner. The question is, rather, this paradox, "Are you a good sinner?"

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To err is human, but it feels divine.
~ Mae West

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Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

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Doug Kuhn 650-1058 (Bldgs & Grounds)
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Contributions November 16-17, 2019

Envelopes 2510.00 Loose 1272.40
Mission 2.00
Cemetery 2.00
Human Development 353.00

ST. ANN:

Envelopes 557.00 Loose 390.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Envelopes 210.00 Loose 460.00
Human Development 25.00
Candles 60.31

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

Nov. 25 — Brenda Dreiling

Dec. 2 — Mary Brungardt, Det
Younger

Due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday, items for the

December 1st bulletin need to be called or brought into the Parish Office

**by 11:00 a.m. * TOMORROW *
Monday, November 25.** Thank you!



Offertory Money Counters:



Instead of mailing the money counting schedule for 2020, I will post the schedule in the bulletin as usual.

If you would prefer a printout of the yearly schedule, please call the Parish Office.

You can pick it up or I can mail it to you.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR VOLUNTEERING
FOR THIS MINISTRY.**

You are very much appreciated!

Connie Windholz

Christmas Basket Drive

The Tri-Parish Family Life Christmas Basket Drive is underway.

It works much better for us if we have monetary donations to purchase the necessary items. However, if you wish to donate food items we need the following items: ham, turkeys, stove top stuffing, gravy mix, pasta sides, chicken, chicken broth.

You may drop your items off anytime during office hours at the PAC. We will need these items **before Tuesday, December 17.**

You may drop your monetary donations in the collection baskets and mark them for Christmas boxes or bring it to the parish office.

If you or anyone you know is in need of a food basket for Christmas, please let Jan at the Parish Office know. Thank You!!!



Advent Mission at the Basilica



Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, Kansas

Tuesday, December 3 -

7:00 p.m. God's Immense Love and Love of the Liturgy

Wednesday, December 4 -

7:30 p.m. The Life of John Paul II and Prayer

NO COST - NO RSVP REQUIRED



LUMEN CHRISTI
Apostolate
www.lcapostolate.org



Ken Billinger

Deacon Candidate in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas
sheduled to be ordained in June, 2020 | Catholic Radio host | speaker
founder of Lumen Christi Apostolate | co-founder of Project Chrysalis

Advent Scripture Study

The Gospel of Matthew

Liturgical Year A

Fr. Earl Meyer

Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.

December 10 and 17

**Center for
Spiritual Life**

Bring a Bible



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 Schedules

PARISH MISSION

at the Basilica of St. Fidelis

presented by Ken Billinger

Tuesday, December 3 • 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 4 • 7:30 p.m.

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

at St. Fidelis, Victoria

Monday, December 9 • 7:30 p.m. (after Mass)

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

ADVENT SCRIPTURE STUDY

at the Spiritual Life Center

presented by Fr. Earl Meyer

Tuesdays, December 10 and 17 • 7:00 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

at St. Fidelis, Victoria

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Thursdays

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

24-HOUR EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

at St. Boniface, Vincent

from 8:00 a.m. Saturday, December 14,
until 8:00 a.m. Sunday, December 15

**Bishop Jerry Vincke will celebrate the 8:45 a.m.
Mass at St. Boniface on Sunday, December 15**

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



CHECK OUT THE NEW "FORMED".

FORMED is a resource for a multitude of ministries, small group studies, family movie nights, Religious Education, personal spiritual enrichment, and evangelization and is available free to all parishioners of the tri-parishes.

FORMED can be accessed at www.StFidelisChurch.com on the "FORMED" tab.

ST. ANN

Calling all Christian Mothers of Walker

St. Ann Church will be cleaned the morning of **Saturday, December 14**, starting at 10:00.



ALL ARE WELCOME TO HELP!

St. Ann Parish Annual 

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

in the parish hall

immediately following the 6:30 p.m. Mass

Saturday, December 14, 2019

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Drinks will be provided.



The outdoor crib at the Basilica of St. Fidelis will be blessed after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, November 30.

DIOCESE

2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal



PLEGDED/RECEIVED TO DATE

PARISH	GOAL	PLEGDED	RECEIVED	#of Donors
Victoria	13,200.00	14,550.00	12,245.00	71
Vincent	1,000.00	365.00	365.00	5
Walker	5,600.00	8,670.00	7,836.64	11

As of November 19, 2019, \$1,752,973.41 has been pledged and \$1,574,107.47 has been received toward the \$1.4 million goal of the Annual Appeal.

The Register & Faith Magazine

The Register brings you news about the Diocese of Salina, messages from diocesan leadership, and stories and commentary about the Church here and around the world. Every family registered at a parish receives *The Register* on the fourth Fridays of the month, and a new quarterly magazine will be introduced in 2020. Instead of subscriptions, we ask for a \$25 donation to cover printing and mailing costs. Your November 8 issue of *The Register* will include a donation envelope, or you may mail your donation check to The Register, P.O. Box 1038, Salina, KS 67402, or contribute online at salinadiocese.org/the-register.

NOVEMBER HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT

Black Friday overshadows Thanksgiving as a shopping day but every day is a marketing opportunity for predators who shop globally on the internet.

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

ST. FIDELIS ADULT CHOIR

CHOIR PRACTICE

The Adult Choir will practice on **Wednesday evenings at 7:30** in the choir loft, except for the week of Thanksgiving. Practice will be this week Tuesday, November 26, at 7:00 p.m.

Practice will continue through December.

New members are always welcome. Please join them in the choir loft on Wednesday evenings.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

30 Days of Cash Giveaway Winners

Winners of the 2019 Knights of Columbus 30 Days of Cash Giveaway thus far are:

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|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Savannah & Shay Richmeier | 11. Bernie Flax |
| 2. Lois Sander | 12. Kayla Dortland |
| 3. Heidi A. Rupp | 13. Diana Staab |
| 4. Norman Robben | 14. Nathan Legleiter |
| 5. Jerry Mermis | 15. Laura Brunner |
| 6. Victoria Lumber Co., Inc. | 16. Wayne Kieffer |
| 7. Stephen Brummer | 17. Jan Piesker |
| 8. Ryan a Werth | 18. Rosie Kreutzer |
| 9. Shane Dreiling | 19. Gloria Dinkel |
| 10. Tim Dickman | 20. Wendy Gabel |

Christian Mothers/Altar Society

Memorial Mass Meeting Tomorrow

The St. Fidelis Christian Mothers/Altar Society will celebrate a memorial Mass for their deceased members on **Monday, November 25, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.** at the Basilica of St. Fidelis.

Those being remembered from this past year are Leona Vsetecka, Rosemary Schulte, and Judy Braun.

Family members of the deceased are invited to join the group and all members are encouraged to attend.

A short meeting will be held in the north sacristy following Mass, and refreshments will be served.

Any woman interested in being a part of this organization is welcome to attend this meeting or call Jane Wagner at 785-735-2587 for more information. Members do not have to be mothers.

ST. BONIFACE

24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration at St. Boniface Church

from
8:00 a.m. on Saturday,
December 14
until
8:00 a.m. on Sunday,
December 15



Please see sign-up sheet at the back of church.

**Bishop Jerry
Vincke**
will celebrate
the 8:45 a.m. Mass
at St. Boniface
on Sunday,
December 15.



Breakfast will be served in the Parish Hall following Mass.



St. Fidelis Altar Servers:

The deadline to submit requests off for the dates of January 4 through April 5, 2020, is Friday, December 13. Please keep in mind the following dates when making requests off:

Sunday, February 9—Sacrament of Confirmation at 9 A.M. Mass
(there is no 10 A.M. Mass)
Spring Break is March 22—March 29

If you have a child, in 4th grade and older, who is interested in becoming an Altar Server at St. Fidelis, please contact Jeanette Brungardt in the Religious Ed Office as she is happy to train new servers throughout the year!

Jeanette's e-mail: Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net

Office: 735-9244

Cell: 785-639-5067

Religious Education and Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Sunday, November 24

5:00 P.M. – Bus returns with youth and chaperones attending National Catholic Youth Conference

Wednesday, November 27

No Religious Education classes – Thanksgiving break

DECEMBER CALENDAR

Sunday, December 1

Following 10:00 A.M. Mass – Celebration of First Reconciliation at St. Fidelis Church

Prayer service and First Reconciliation, for the parents and immediate family of 2nd graders only.

No LWC during 10 A.M. Mass

Wednesday, December 4

St. Fidelis – altar servers requests off due to Jeanette.

10th grade – Confirmation – Letters to the Bishop due

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

6:30 – 7:30 P.M. – Grades 1 – 12 Religious Education classes (Advent Penance Service grades 3 - 12)

LWC Christmas Pageant Practice in north sacristy

Saturday, December 7

Jr. CYO Christmas Party and Sr. Care package delivery – time: TBA

Wednesday, December 11

Altar Servers schedule will be e-mailed to families of St. Fidelis servers by Dec. 11.

5:15 – 6:15 P.M. – LWC Christmas Pageant practice

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

7:30 P.M. – CYO Ski Trip parent + youth + chaperone meeting – 2nd floor of Spiritual Life Center

Wednesday, December 18

No Religious Education classes

Thursday, December 19

Homeschooled students – Session 5 & 6 Due

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

Christmas Care Packages

The Jr. CYO will once again be hand delivering care packages and caroling to our beloved senior parishioners.

We need YOU to call in to the Religious Ed Office and let us know who you'd like to see receive a care package!

Please contact Jeanette at Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net or at 785-639-5067. Please have a full name & address (must live within Victoria City Limits).



Jubilee Choir December Schedule

Practice dates

Wed., December 4 @ 5:15-6:15 P.M.
Monday, December 23 @ 3 P.M.

Singing dates:

Sunday, December 8 @ 10 A.M.
Tuesday., December 24 @ 5 P.M.

*Practice on December 23 will occur in St. Fidelis Church beginning at 3:00 P.M. Please allow 1 hour for practice. This practice will happen in coordination with the Christmas Pageant practice and will last until about 4:00 P.M. Siblings and children in Jr. High and High School are invited to join the Children's Jubilee Choir at practice and singing during the Christmas Eve pageant and liturgy.

2020 Jubilee Choir dates

Practice:

January 8
Jubilee Choir is not singing in February.
March 4

April 8
April 29

Singing:

January 12

March 8
April 5 (Palm Sunday)
April 12 (Easter Sunday)
May 3 (First Communion)

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest



The Knights of Columbus have invited our youth: kindergarten through 7th grade, to once again design a poster which reflects the theme of Keeping Christ in Christmas!

This encourages our kids to forget about Elf on the Shelf, the gifts, and all the chaos the holidays can bring; it allows them time to reflect and focus on Jesus Christ, our true Reason for the Season.

If your child would like to participate in this poster contest please contact Jeanette in the Religious Ed Office for entry forms, guidelines, and posters. This information should have been provided and offered by catechists during religion on Wednesday, November 20.

Entry deadline is Wednesday, December 4.

Jeanette B.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

There will be no gathering for Liturgy of the Word for Children during the 10 A.M. Mass on Sunday, December 1.

There are no Religious Education classes on Wednesday, November 27.



Celebration of First Reconciliation

Sunday, December 1
Following 10 A.M. Mass

The prayer service and reconciliation begins immediately following the 10 A.M. Mass in St. Fidelis Church.

This is an intimate service intended for the 2nd grade student and his/her immediate family members: parents and siblings, only.



CYO Ski Trip Meeting

Parents of youth, youth, and chaperones attending the CYO ski trip: Please gather on **Wednesday, December 11, at 7:30 p.m.**, following religion, on the 2nd floor of the Spiritual Life Center for an informational meeting on our upcoming CYO Ski Trip.

Included in the registration forms you received, there was a copy of our itinerary, packing list, and location of lodging and ski area. If you misplaced this information or need another copy you may contact Jeanette Brungardt — copies will also be available at this meeting. Thank you! :)

Office: 735-9244 Email: Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net

COMMUNITY



Keep Our Seniors Warm

Angels Care Home Health of WaKeeney wants your help to bring joy and warmth to seniors in our community by donating a new blanket to help “Keep Our Seniors Warm”. **Blanket collection will continue to Sunday, December 15.** Blankets can be dropped off at Dillions, 217 West 27th St., or Dollar General, 1208 East 27th St., in Hays.

Call Angels of WaKeeney at 785-743-2270 for questions, for more drop off locations, to make a donation, or to give an address for a suggested recipient of one of the blankets.



Blanket deliveries will start on Monday, December 16.

Angels Care serves WaKeeney and surrounding areas.

Victoria Schools Calendar

Monday — November 25

- 5:45 am HS girls basketball practice
- 9:00 am KESA meeting in Hays
- Lunch Menu: Hotdog with bun, macaroni & cheese, steamed peas, peaches, salad, milk
- Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Grade Check
- 3:30 pm HS boys basketball practice at VES
- 4:00 pm JH basketball vs. LaCrosse

Tuesday — November 26

- 6:30 am JH girls basketball practice at VHS
- Nex-Generation Career Fair in Hays. Mrs. K. Braun and select students will attend
- Skilled Trades Tech Day in Hays. Mrs. K. Braun and select students will attend
- “Cans, Caring, & Gratitude Day” at VHS. FCCLA and STUCO will have activities planned all day
- Lunch Menu: Turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, dinner roll, pears, pumpkin cake, salad, milk
- 3:30 pm JH boys basketball practice at VES
- 3:30 pm HS girls basketball practice
- 5:00 pm HS boys basketball practice

Wednesday — November 27

- Thanksgiving Break**
- 6:30-8:00 am HS girls basketball practice
- 8:00-10:00 am HS boys basketball practice

Thursday — November 28 — Thanksgiving Day

“From our Family here at USD 432, we wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving!”

Friday — November 29

- Thanksgiving Break**

Commodities to Be Distributed

Government surplus commodities will be distributed on **Tuesday, November 26**, at 1:30 p.m. at the Parish Activity Center, 601 10th Street. Please use the north entrance.



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 or by calling Carol at 785-735-9282.



ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE ST. FIDELIS GIFT SHOP

34th Annual FHSU CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8
3:30 PM

At the glorious “Cathedral of the Plains”
 The Basilica of St. Fidelis
FREE TO THE PUBLIC

The choirs of FHSU (Fort Hays Singers & Concert Choir) will be joined by the Smoky Hill Chorale and the Hays High School Chamber Singers. For the first time in several years, members of the Hays Symphony Orchestra (conductor Dr. Brian Buckstead) will also appear. The HSO will be featured on their own selection and will collaborate with both the Smoky Hill Chorale and the Fort Hays Singers to present larger works for the Christmas Season.

Others also will be a part of the festive concert, including: FHSU Music Faculty Ivalah Allen, Ben Cline, Brad and Renetta Dawson, Joseph Perniciaro, and Kay Werth; FHSU Brass Choir; organist Tom Meagher; and others. As always, beautiful Christmas carols will be sung by all.

To Volunteer
Call
First Call for
Help
623-2800

Ellis County
Ministerial Alliance
Thanksgiving Day
FEAST

ALL
ARE
WELCOME

Please note

Transportation will **not** be provided.

To-go & delivery meals must be reserved in advance by calling 785-623-2800.

Thursday, November 28th

12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. | Rose Garden Banquet Hall, 2350 E. 8th St.

Send your tax-deductible donations to
ECMA, P.O. Box 173, Hays, KS 67601
 Proceeds to benefit ECMA's 2nd Mile Fund

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!!



Happy Thanksgiving
THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
at noon Wednesday, November 27, through Friday, November 29
Blessing of food at 9:00 A.M. Thanksgiving Day Mass
 (no 6:45 a.m. Mass on Thanksgiving Day)
NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION or COFFEE on Thanksgiving Day

MASS INTENTIONS	
MONDAY	NOVEMBER 25
7:00 pm Helen Brungardt Christian Mothers	
TUESDAY	NOVEMBER 26
6:45 am Joseph Weigel	
WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER 27
6:45 am Fred "Fritz" and Edna Dreiling	
THURSDAY	THANKSGIVING DAY
9:00 am John Younger Frank H. Dreiling	
FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 29
6:45 am Robert A. Schmidtberger	
SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 30
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Tyler Kuhn 6:30 pm St. Ann	
SUNDAY	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
8:45 am St. Boniface Howard Rajewski 10:00 am St. Fidelis Bob Brown Brenda Dome Luff	

St. Fidelis Minister Schedules
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* Sunday Rosary Schedule *	
1 st - Christian Mothers	2 nd - Knights of Columbus
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MINISTER SCHEDULE
 CANTORS

Thanksgiving, Nov. 28, 9:00 AM — Adult Choir

Saturday, Nov. 30, 5:00 PM — Meagan Wellbrock

Sunday, Dec. 1, 10:00 AM — Leroy Schmidtberger

ALTAR SERVERS

Thanksgiving, Nov. 28, 9:00 AM — Broc, Brody, & Brooklyn N.

Saturday, Nov. 30, 5:00 PM — Mackenzie H., Lauren K., Caidyn D.

Sunday, Dec. 1, 10:00 AM — Broc, Brody, & Brooklyn N.

Saturday, Dec. 7, 5:00 PM — Morgan S., Jarron & Jillian S.

Sunday, Dec. 8, 10:00 AM — Ethan S., Brinly L., Wyatt G.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Thanksgiving, Nov. 28 — VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, Nov. 30, 5:00 PM — Gib & Carol Billinger, Carol Pfeifer, Ivan Werner, Karie Younger, Wilma VonLintel, Wanda Karlin

Sunday, Dec. 1, 10:00 AM — Bertha R. Brungardt, Kenny Brungardt, Yvonne, Braun, Janine Kisner, Joan Wellbrock, Wanda Kuhn, VOLUNTEER

LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS

Thanksgiving, Nov. 28 — VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, Nov. 30, 5:00 PM — Teresa Shepherd, Verda Werner

Sunday, Dec. 1, 10:00 AM — Karen Nowak, Det Younger

GREETERS

Thanksgiving, Nov. 28 — VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, Nov. 30, 5:00 PM — Jim & Becky Scheck

Sunday, Dec. 1, 10:00 AM — Leroy & Joanne Braun, Patty Dreiling