

„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 Hours: 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, Baptisms, Hospital Visits, In-Home Mass, Holy Communion to Homebound:</b> Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for these events.	<b>Morning Coffee:</b> Thursdays 9:30 a.m. at the Parish Office with the Pastor & friends	<b>St. Fidelis Food Pantry:</b> For residents of the tri-parishes. Call the Parish Office. Donations accepted.
<b>St. Fidelis Thrift Shop:</b> 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.		<b>BULLETIN ITEMS:</b> Deadline is <b>Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.</b> Please contact Connie at the Parish Office (sfttech@ruraltel.net or 785-735-2777)	

[www.StFidelisChurch.com](http://www.StFidelisChurch.com) / [www.StBonifaceVincent.com](http://www.StBonifaceVincent.com)

## April 14, 2019— Passion (Palm) Sunday

### 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:

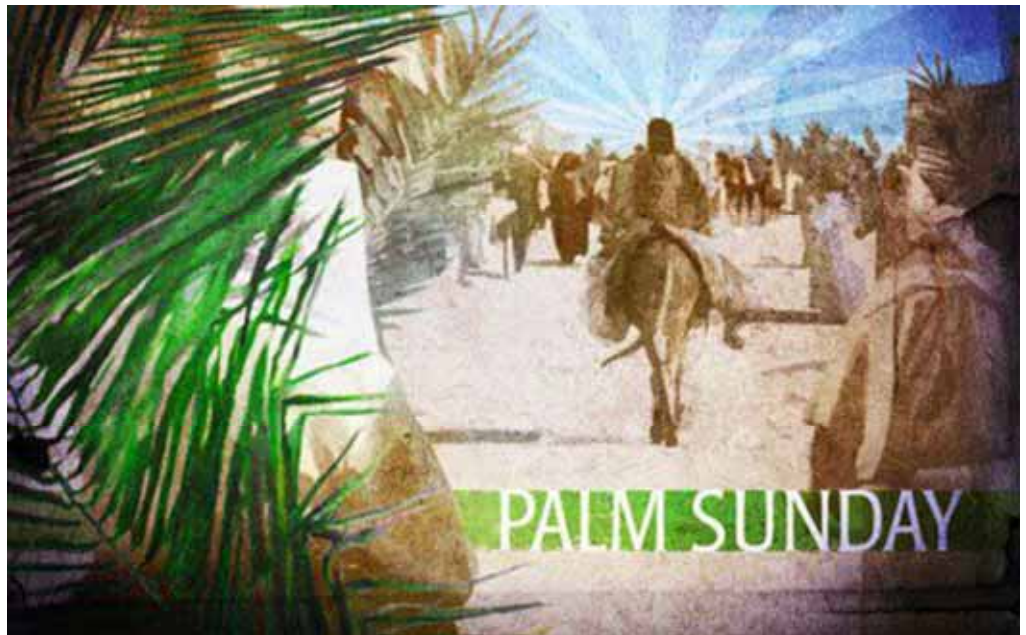
at St. Fidelis — Mondays — 7:30 pm  
or by appointment (contact Parish Office)

### 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

**Apr. 22-26** — No Masses @ St. Fidelis — Capuchin Assembly all week  
**Apr. 24** — Feast of St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen  
**Apr. 28** — Fidelisfest  
**May 5** — First Holy Communion @ St. Fidelis  
**May 9** — Last Day of School for Seniors  
**May 12** — High School Graduation  
**May 16** — Last Day of School  
**May 18** — Armed Forces Day  
**May 27** — Memorial Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
**June 5** — Feast of St. Boniface  
**June 9** — Pentecost  
**June 14** — Flag Day  
**June 16** — Father’s Day



**Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.**

(from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 19:28-40)

**The Parish Office will be closed this week from noon on Holy Thursday, April 18, through Monday, April 22.**



## The Other Palm Sunday Gospel

This Palm Sunday the gospel is Luke's account of the Passion of the Lord. We also read another gospel at the blessing of the palm, which tells of Christ entering Jerusalem riding on a donkey while the cheering crowd spread garments on his path and waved palm branches. Those details are Old Testament symbols understood well by the early Christians.

The requisition of an animal on which no one had yet sat was the right of a king. Jesus is making a royal claim but the donkey suggests a kingdom of peace, not power. The disciples laying their garments on the donkey was an enthronement as of King David who embodied the promise of a Messiah. The crowd endorses this by spreading their garments along the path of Christ.

While all the gospels say that the people cut branches to spread on the road, only John refers to them as palms which have named this day. Such branches of palm are an ancient gesture to welcome a victorious king.

In Matthew, Mark, and John the people cry, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." Luke, which we read today, was addressing Greeks and does not use the Hebrew, "Hosanna." Instead he wrote, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." This echoes the angels at the birth of Christ earlier in Luke's gospel, suggesting that the promise of a Messiah and King has been fulfilled.

Luke concludes the entry into Jerusalem with a verse not found in the other gospels. When the Pharisees complained about the people cheering they asked Christ to stop them; he replied, "I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out." That is a quote from the Old Testament, "The very stones will cry out, the wall and the beam will respond." (Hab 2:11) The stones recall also a verse from Psalm 118 used earlier in Luke, "The stone which the builder has rejected has become the cornerstone." What the Pharisees rejected the people proclaimed: the glory of God's kingdom has come!

The pilgrims accompanying Jesus into Jerusalem joyfully praised God confident that their promised Messiah had arrived. That is our prayer this Palm Sunday. We come to church to praise God and to pray that our Messiah will come again and renew his kingdom in our hearts, our homes, and our world.

### ..... and mirth

Why is there a "highway to hell" but only a "stairway" to heaven?"



### 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  
email: fidelis@ruraltel.net

**Catholic Faith Education Office:**

Jeanette Brungardt, R.E. Coordinator/  
Youth Minister  
email: fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net  
Shirley Brungardt, RCIA Director/  
Sacramental Records  
email: sfreled@ruraltel.net

**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 April 6-7, 2019

**ST. FIDELIS:**

Adult 2823.00 Loose 1316.00  
Repair Fund 890.00  
Catholic Relief 30.00

**ST. ANN:**

Adult 335.00 Loose 128.50  
Coffee & Rolls 100.00

**ST. BONIFACE:**

Adult 440.00 Loose 275.00  
Candles 68.75

**~ MONEY COUNTERS ~**

**Apr. 15** — Brenda Dreiling  
**Apr. 23 (Tuesday)** — Mary  
Brungardt, Det Younger

## ST. FIDELIS ADULT CHOIR

### CHOIR PRACTICE

The St. Fidelis Adult Choir will have practice every Wednesday evening at 7:30 through Holy Week.

## DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

### D. of I. Scholarship Offered

St. Fidelis Daughters of Isabella Circle #364 is offering a \$300 scholarship to a Catholic female high school graduating Senior. Her mother, step-mother, grandmother, or step-grandmother must be a member of the circle. Please call JoAnn Berens at 785-639-1948 for an application.



**Deadline to apply is Tuesday, April 23, 2019.** The winner will be announced at the Circle's Mother/Daughter Brunch in May.

### DUES ARE DUE!

The deadline for paying Daughters of Isabella dues of \$15 is **Monday, April 15**. They can be mailed to Wilma VonLintel, P.O. Box 33, Victoria, Kansas 67671.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Sponsored by Victoria Knights of Columbus Council 1867

### 40 Cans for Lent

Your donation of 1 can or boxed food item per family per day during Lent will make a huge difference to a family that is below the poverty level.

***Please consider helping those who are in need.***

Your donation helps so many individuals that we might know, but are unaware of their need as they are proud and will not ask for help.

Donation boxes will be located at all the tri-parish churches.

## DIOCESE

### 2109 Bishop's Annual Appeal



#### PLEGDED/RECEIVED TO DATE

PARISH	GOAL	PLEGDED	RECEIVED	#of Donors
Victoria	13,200.00	9,715.00	7,040.00	43
Vincent	1,000.00	140.00	140.00	2
Walker	5,600.00	7,120.00	4,828.33	9

As of April 2, 2019,  
\$1,110,015.10 has been pledged or received toward the \$1.4 million goal of the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

### Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

*"I felt as if there was an inner darkness in me that was fearful, trying to make me run. When I left on Sunday I did not feel that darkness. For the first time I felt God's grace, and oh, did it feel good!"*

~Testimony after a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Healing and grace are awaiting you on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat.

#### Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time

**Next retreat: Friday-Sunday, May 17-19**

**1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383)**

**[rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org](mailto:rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org)**

Confidential

### Report Abuse – Message from Bishop Vincke

The recent crisis within the Church has caused pain and heartache for all people. To anyone who has ever been a victim of abuse, I offer my deepest apologies. I pray that you and your family may experience healing and peace.

If you, or someone you know, has ever been abused by a member of the clergy, *please* report the abuse.

I strongly encourage you to reach out to law enforcement and the Diocese of Salina to report any incident of abuse.

**Kansas Protection Report Center: 1-800-922-5330**

**KBI: 1-800-KSCROME or [ClergyAbuse@kbi.ks.gov](mailto:ClergyAbuse@kbi.ks.gov)**

**Diocese of Salina: 785-825-0865 or**

**[reportabuse@salinadiocese.org](mailto:reportabuse@salinadiocese.org) or**

**[www.salinadiocese.org/safety-security](http://www.salinadiocese.org/safety-security)**



# HOLY WEEK and EASTER SCHEDULE



<b>Monday, April 15</b> .....	<b>NO MASS or confessions</b> (Fr. John will not be available) .....	St. Fidelis
<b>Tuesday, April 16</b> .....	<b>6:45 a.m. Mass</b> .....	St. Fidelis
<b>Wednesday, April 17</b> .....	<b>6:45 a.m. Mass</b> .....	St. Fidelis
<b>Holy Thursday, April 18</b> .....	<b>7:00 p.m. Mass</b> ( <i>Collection for the Poor</i> ) .....	St. Fidelis
	<b>8:00 - 10:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration</b> .....	St. Fidelis
	<i>All tri-parish members and guests may reverence the Eucharist at anytime until 10:00 p.m.</i>	
	<b>NO THURSDAY MORNING MASS or MORNING EUCHARISTIC ADORATION</b>	
<b>Good Friday, April 19</b> .....	<b>1:00 p.m. Services</b> ( <i>Holy Land Collection</i> ) .....	St. Fidelis
	NO STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON GOOD FRIDAY	
<b>Holy Saturday, April 20</b> .....	<b>8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass</b> .....	St. Fidelis
<b>Easter Sunday, April 21</b> .....	<b>7:30 a.m. Mass</b> .....	St. Ann
	<b>8:45 a.m. Mass</b> .....	St. Boniface
	<b>10:00 a.m. Mass</b> .....	St. Fidelis

**BLESSING OF FOOD:** Food will be blessed at all Masses Easter Sunday morning.

**HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION:** The collection will go to our special fund for the assistance of those who are less fortunate than we are.



**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION:** We will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places.



## CAPUCHIN ASSEMBLY

The Capuchins will meet at the Friary the week after Easter.  
Therefore, there will be

**No Masses Monday-Friday, April 22-26**

**No scheduled confessions on Monday, April 22.**

**No Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday, April 25.**

# **FIDELISFEST**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2017**

**MASS - 10:00 AM**

**COUNTRY STORE - 11:00 AM UNTIL SOLD OUT**

**KID'S GAMES - 11:00 AM**

**SILENT AUCTION - 11:00-11:30**

**LIVE AUCTION - 11:30**

**RAFFLE WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED**

**FOLLOWING THE LIVE AUCTION**

**HAMBURGERS, BEER, BRATS ,AND POP**

**THROUGHOUT THE DAY**

**BEHIND THE PAC**

**AUCTION ITEMS MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE OFFICE**

**DURING OFFICE HOURS OR BY CALLING JAN AT**

**785-735-2777 TO ARRANGE FOR A MORE**

**CONVENIENT TIME.**

## Raise Your Paddle for our Youth!

Fundraiser during Fidelisfest  
Sunday, April 28

The youth at St. Fidelis and throughout our tri-parishes serve and contribute so much! Our youth ministry is thriving and many opportunities await our youth to enrich their faith and grow in fellowship from gatherings of faith and fellowship on a local level to national events such as the March for Life in Washington D.C., the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indiana, and even

our annual CYO Ski Trip held every December. Because of your continued support and generosity these opportunities can be offered at a fraction of the cost, allowing more youth to participate in these pilgrimages and trips.

On Sunday, April 28, during the auction at Fidelisfest, there will be a special auction specifically for our Youth Ministry called a "Paddle Raise".

What is a Paddle Raise? The auctioneer will invite guests to raise their paddle or bid card as the auctioneer calls out increments of money. This money goes directly to support our youth attending NCYC this coming November AND any additional funds will be used to support other Youth Ministry trips and pilgrimages!

Please stop by the Youth Ministry booth at Fidelisfest and visit with a few members of our CYO, look at pictures, and witness some of the most recent trips and activities within our Youth Ministry: both Jr. CYO and CYO.

**If you are unable to join us at Fidelisfest or you would prefer to make an anonymous donation, you may stop by the Parish Office during business hours. Please ask for Jan Brungardt or Jeanette Brungardt.**



# Victoria Community Easter Egg Hunt

Hosted by the Basilica of St. Fidelis and Office of Religious Ed

Age groups: 0-1 years; 2-3 years; 4-5 years;  
6-7 years; 8-9 years

**Where: Meet in the St. Fidelis Church parking lot  
between St. Fidelis Church and Victoria Grade School**

**Time: 1:00 P.M.**

**Date: Saturday, April 20, 2019**

**Parents don't forget your cameras! A special photo op will be available for our little ones, ages 0-1, as this is their First Easter!**

**Thank you to the individuals and businesses who lend their support by volunteering or giving monetary donations and by their generosity make this Easter Egg Hunt possible.**



Basilica of St.  
Fidelis Church





Pre-registration forms for all children, attending the Cathletics Vacation Bible School, June 3—June 7 in Victoria are DUE BY Wednesday, April 17, to Jeanette in the Religious Ed Office.

Questions? Contact Jeanette Brungardt at 785-735-9244 Email: Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net

**Attention 2nd grade—First Communion reminders:**

First Communion banners should be completed and turned in to Mrs. Becky Scheck, during religion class, by Wednesday, April 17.

First Communion practice will be held on Wednesday, May 1, from 6:30—7:30 P.M. Gather in St. Fidelis Church. Parents are encouraged to attend if possible. Children from all three parishes should attend this practice.

First Communion will be received on Sunday, May 5, during the 10:00 A.M. Mass at the Basilica of St. Fidelis



**CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION CALENDAR**

**APRIL CALENDER**

**Sunday, April 14**

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

**Wednesday, April 17**

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

“Cathletics” Vacation Bible School pre-registration forms due to Jeanette in Religious Ed Office

(Registration forms to “Cathletics” VBS will be sent home with student or mailed to home after receiving pre-registration form. Registration

form not due until 1<sup>st</sup> day of VBS.)

2<sup>nd</sup> grade – First Communion banners due! Please bring to religion class

**Saturday, April 20**

1:00 P.M. - Easter Egg Hunt at Victoria Elementary School – ages 0-9 years old. Gather in St. Fidelis Church parking lot

**Sunday, April 21**

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

**Wednesday, April 24**

Last day of Religious Education Classes  
Mass time TBA – End of Year Mass for grades K – 12

**MAY CALENDER**

**Wednesday, May 1**

6:30 – 7:30 P.M. – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade: First Communion practice at St. Fidelis Church

**Sunday, May 5**

10:00 A.M. Mass – Second grade receives First Communion at St. Fidelis

**Sunday, May 12**

10:00 A.M. Mass – Baccalaureate Mass at St. Fidelis Church



## Sisters



Two blondes walk into a tanning salon.

The receptionist asks, “Are you two sisters?”

They chuckle and reply, “No, we aren’t even Catholic.”

## “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)

**PLEASE CALL TO RESERVE CHILDCARE.**

**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 eat supper at 5:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, April 16**, at JD’s Chicken, 740 E. 8th Street, Hays. They will then gather at 7:00 at the Center.



# SENIOR COMPANIONS

Make Independence a Reality

Give the gift of friendship. You value your independence. Now you can help other adults in your community remain independent, too. Senior Companions make the lives of those they serve less lonely by offering simple friendship and a helping hand.

Through Senior Companions, you can enable other adults to remain in their own homes longer, prevent feelings of loneliness and isolation while improving self-esteem, and give time off to families or family caregivers.

Americans who volunteer frequently live longer and report better health. Volunteering can also lead to more friendships and a more positive attitude.

### Are You Interested?

- Are you 55 years of age or older?
- Do you enjoy helping others?
- Could you use a small supplement to your income?
- Will you commit to 15 hours per week?

**If you answered yes—this is the program for YOU!**

You don’t need formal experience—just time, compassion, and the willingness to help. A senior Companion may be provided a tax-free stipend of \$2.65/hour, travel reimbursement, monthly training, paid holidays, vacation and sick leave, and other benefits.

For more information, about the Senior Companion Program, contact:



Senior Companion Program  
Fort Hays State University  
600 Park Street, Hays, Kansas 67601  
785-628-5809  
[www.fhsu.edu/seniorcompanions](http://www.fhsu.edu/seniorcompanions)



# FOSTER GRANDPARENTS

Share Today. Shape Tomorrow.

Do you love children and want to make a difference in a child’s life? You can help the children who need it the most through Foster Grandparents. Foster Grandparents help children succeed in school and life by serving as positive role models.

Through Foster Grandparents, you can share your experiences and wisdom while helping children and have a good time!

### Are You Interested?

- Do you love children?
- Are you 55 and older?
- Could you use a small supplement to your income?
- Are you willing to dedicate to 15 hours each week helping a child?

**If you answered yes—this is the program for YOU!**

A formal education is not necessary. A Foster Grandparent may be provided a tax-free stipend of \$2.65/hour, travel reimbursement, monthly training, paid holidays, vacation and sick leave, and other benefits.

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**Calling Uber**



A guy wrote on his Facebook status: “Last night, even after having 7 drinks, I felt confident to drive, but I acted responsibly & took an Uber.”

He got 400 Likes and 40 Comments.

But the best comment was from his best friend: “Where did you go in UBER bro, party was in your house.”

If you can't feed a hundred people,  
then feed one.

~Mother Theresa



**2-Day Polka Event**

Hosted by Sunflower Polka Club  
St. Michael's Parish Hall, 918 Lincoln St. LaCrosse, Kansas

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27**

1:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Featuring the famous Julie Lee & her White Rose Band  
and including the Wes Windholz Band

**SUNDAY, APRIL 28**

(Polka Mass at 11:30 a.m. with Fr. Earl)

1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Julie Lee & her White Rose Band

**Admission:** Saturday \$15, Sunday \$15, Both days \$25

Doors open at noon on Saturday; at 10:45 on Sunday

BYOB — Food will be available both days

**EVERYONE WELCOME!!**



**Tune in to Divine Mercy Radio April 30 - May 3  
for the KVDM Spring Care-a-Thon**

*\*Chance to win prizes, play Catholic Trivia,  
and hear from local guests\**

Guests of interest particularly for St. Fidelis Parish.  
(For a complete schedule go to [dvmercy.com](http://dvmercy.com).)

**Wednesday, May 1**

5:00 p.m. - Curt & Jeanna Wellbrock

**Thursday, May 2**

10:00 a.m. - Bishop Jerry Vincke

4:00 p.m. - Harland Rupp

**Friday, May 3**

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Straight Talk with Fr. Fred Gatschet  
(Call in with questions 785-621-5061)

You can listen via: Radio @ 88.1FM, Online at [dvmercy.com](http://dvmercy.com), Phone app, Amazon Echo, YouTube  
(search Divine Mercy Radio)

**Ellis County Health Department**

**Who:** All area students

**What:** Summer Camp, School, and Sports Physicals

**Where:** Ellis County Health Department

2507 Canterbury Drive

Hays, KS 67601

785-628-9440



**When:** Monday-Thursday 7am-12pm and 1pm-5pm

Friday 7am-11am

CALL TO SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT!

**Cost:** \$25.00

**NOW FOR SALE  
St. Boniface Parish  
Cookbooks**

**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.

## Victoria Elementary School Breakfast



**SUNDAY, APRIL 14**  
**8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**  
**\$7 per person, 3 & under free**

Serving: Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, Hash Browns, & Coffee or Orange Drink

## HERZOGFEST

### GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Saturday, April 27**

**Starts at 10:00 a.m.**

4-person teams can register by calling  
Russell Golf Course @ 785-483-2852

### City Council Meeting

Victoria City Council meetings are held on the third Monday of the month. This month's meeting will be **Monday, April 15**, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. Community residents are encouraged to attend.

### 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

### NOTICE: CHANGE IN HOURS FOR FIRST CARE CLINIC



### First Care Clinic

Hours are:  
**Monday & Wednesday**  
**8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**  
**Friday 8:30 AM - Noon**  
Phone: **785-735-3710**

### 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 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.

### Single and Beyond

Single and Beyond is an ecumenical Christian social group for divorced, widowed, and single people located in or near Hays. Their mission is to provide friendship, support, and understanding to one another. Contact Nancy at 785-432-0533 or [singleandbeyond@gmail.com](mailto:singleandbeyond@gmail.com). There will be a food and fellowship gathering on **Wednesday, April 17**, at Gutierrez Cocina Mexicana, 1106 E. 27th St., Hays, at 6:00 p.m. All singles welcome; bring a friend.

## Victoria Schools Calendar



#### Monday — April 15

Lunch Menu: Chicken patty, tater tots, California blend, applesauce, salad, milk  
AIM period—Students will have directed study  
3:30 pm JH & HS track practice  
4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell

#### Tuesday — April 16

Lunch Menu: Hot ham & cheese sandwich, Sun Chips, steamed peas, orange slice, salad, milk  
AIM period—Students will have directed study  
3:00 pm HS track meet @ Plainville. Depart 1:10 pm  
3:30 pm JH track practice  
4:00 pm HS baseball with Russell vs. Minneapolis. Depart 2:30

#### Wednesday — April 17

8:00 am FHSU Art Day. Mr. Lee and select students will attend. Depart 8:00 am  
9:00 am FFA contest in Hays. Ms. Littrell and select students will attend. Depart 8:15  
Lunch Menu: Taco salad, black bean salad, steamed carrots, cantaloupe, salad, milk  
AIM period—Students will have directed study  
3:30 pm JH & HS track practice  
4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell

#### Thursday — April 18

Lunch Menu: Chicken leg, mashed potatoes, gravy, dinner roll, corn, pears, salad, milk  
AIM period—Students will have directed study  
9:00 am JH track @ LaCrosse. Depart 7:20 am  
4:00 pm HS baseball with Russell @ Ellis. Depart 2:20

#### Friday — April 19

NO SCHOOL — *Easter Break*

The St. Fidelis Minister Schedule for April 2019 can be found at the North Entrance of the church.

*Please find substitutes if you are unable to serve.*

For special scheduling requests, please contact Diane Gross @ 785-735-4804.

## SPECIAL CONFESSION SCHEDULE DURING LENT

11:00-11:30 a.m. - SATURDAYS

March 23 and 30; April 6, 13, and 20

as well as

Mondays after the 7:00 p.m. Mass

Due to the Parish Office being closed at noon on Holy Thursday, April 18, items for the **April 21 BULLETIN** need to be in **by 11:00 A.M. TOMORROW—Monday, April 15.**



Please call the Office at 785-735-2777 or email Connie at [sftech@ruraltel.net](mailto:sftech@ruraltel.net) with your bulletin articles.

**No Mass or scheduled Confessions at the Basilica of St. Fidelis TOMORROW—Monday, April 15.**

Fr. John Schmeidler will not be available.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**NO MASS MONDAY, APRIL 15**

Father John Schmeidler will not be available

<b>TUESDAY</b> .....	<b>APRIL 16</b>
6:45 am Lavon Weber Linda Rogers	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> .....	<b>APRIL 17</b>
6:45 am Lawrence "Bud" Brungardt Verlin, Patty, and Stephen Dreiling	
<b>THURSDAY</b> .....	<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> ..... <b>APRIL 18</b>
7:00 pm	
<b>FRIDAY</b> .....	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> ..... <b>APRIL 19</b>
1:00 pm Anna Sander	
<b>SATURDAY</b> .....	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> ..... <b>APRIL 20</b>
8:30 pm St. Fidelis Albert Rohleder	
<b>SUNDAY</b> .....	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> ..... <b>APRIL 21</b>
7:30 am St. Ann Wilfred and Viola Robben James and Jane Robben	
8:45 am St. Boniface Lance Augspurger	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Albert and Almeda Hoffman Edwin and Irene Schmidt	

### 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

* 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

Holy Thursday, Apr. 18, 7:00 PM — Adult Choir

Good Friday, Apr. 19, 1:00 PM — Adult Choir

Holy Saturday, Apr. 20, 8:30 PM — Adult Choir

Easter Sunday, Apr. 21, 10:00 AM — Jubilee Choir

#### ALTAR SERVERS

Holy Thursday, Apr. 18, 7:00 PM — Taylor A., Brody & Brooklyn N.

Good Friday, Apr. 19, 1:00 PM — Eric B., Drayden K.

Holy Saturday, Apr. 20, 8:30 PM — Wesley S., Ally & Emma D.

Easter Sunday, Apr. 21, 10:00 AM — Emily, Gracyn, & Claire S.

Wednesday, Apr. 24, 6:00 or 6:30 PM (End of Year Mass time TBA) — Wyatt G., Averi W., Jillian S.

Saturday, Apr. 27, 5:00 PM — Lauren K., Myah Y., Jarron S.

Sunday, Apr. 28, 10:00 AM — Tyler, Trenton, & Quenton E.

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Holy Thursday, Apr. 18, 7:00 PM — Karie Younger, Gil & Carol Billinger, Karen Nowak, Wilma VonLintel, Teresa Shepherd, Connie Braun, Norma Keenan

Good Friday, Apr. 19, 1:00 PM — Randy Leiker, Phyllis Stramel, Tina Braun

Holy Saturday, Apr. 20, 8:30 PM — Kathy Kuhn, Jane Wagner, Connie Braun, Gib & Carol Billinger, Ivan Werner, Colleen Kuhn, Diane Gross

Easter Sunday, Apr. 21, 10:00 AM — Kenny Brungardt, Bertha R. Brungardt, Marge Rome, Melissa Schmidt, Yvonne Braun, Karen Nowak, Anne Dinkel, Norma Keenan

#### LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS

Holy Thursday, Apr. 18, 7:00 PM — Anne Dinkel, Sandy Scheck

Good Friday, Apr. 19, 1:00 PM — LeeAnn Schmidtberger, Diane Gross

Holy Saturday, Apr. 20, 8:30 PM — Shanna Dinkel, Verda Werner

Easter Sunday, Apr. 21, 10:00 AM — Randy Leiker, Connie Dreiling

#### GREETERS

Holy Thursday, Apr. 18, 7:00 PM — Jeff Kisner family, Arlene Wittman

Good Friday, Apr. 19, 1:00 PM — Joan Wellbrock, Francis & Helen Windholz

Holy Saturday, Apr. 20, 8:30 PM — Jared Windholz family, Kathy Kuhn

Easter Sunday, Apr. 21, 10:00 AM — Doug Oberle family, Patty Dreiling