

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

August 5, 2018 – 18th 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:

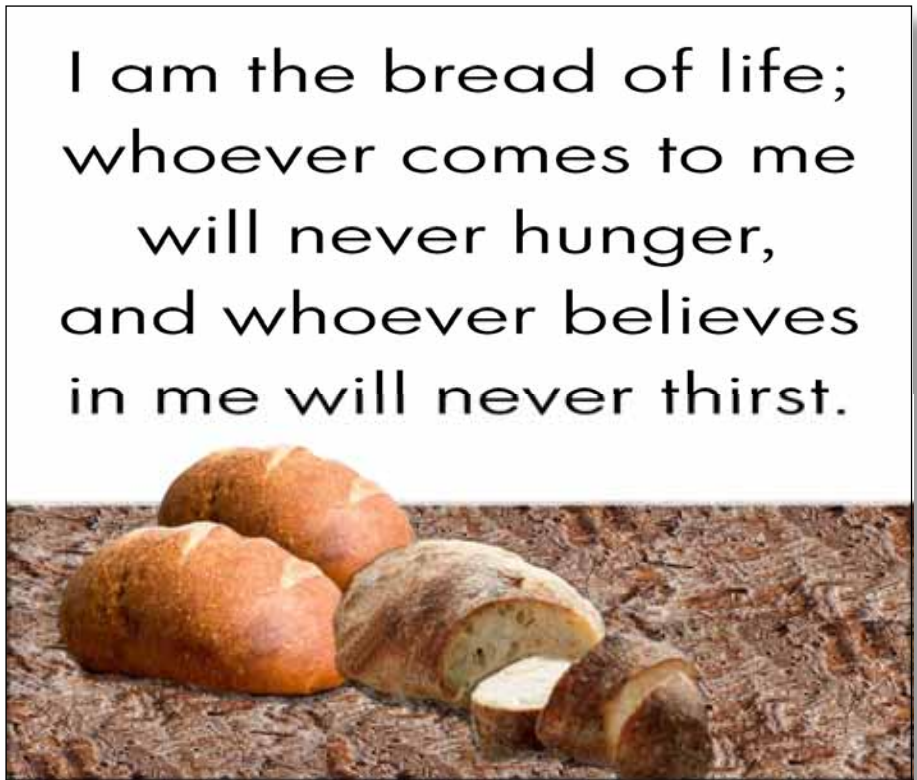
at St. Fidelis — Mondays — 7:30 pm
 or by appointment (contact Parish Office)

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

- 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 Prayer Service @ St. Fidelis 3:00; reception following
- Sept. 3** — Labor Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- Sept. 11** — Patriot Day
- Sept. 14** — Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Sept. 14-15** — VHS Homecoming
- Sept. 15** — Holy Cross Church 100th Anniversary Mass @ 4:00 in Pfeifer
- Sept. 16** — Catechetical Sunday



Masses THIS weekend will be:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4:

4:00 p.m. during Herzogfest at Victoria City Park

5:00 p.m. at St. Fidelis

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5:

7:30 a.m. at St. Ann

10:00 a.m. at St. Fidelis

(NO MASS at St. Boniface this weekend)



Saint Mark is on Vacation

You might have noticed that the gospel reading last Sunday was from the gospel of John although this is the year of Mark's gospel. That is true again this Sunday and will continue for the next three weeks. Saint Mark's gospel is on vacation. Saint John is filling in.

The Sunday readings are in a three year cycle. Year A features the gospel of Matthew, year B Mark, and year C Luke. Select readings from the gospel of John are used throughout all three years especially in the Easter season and on the 17th to 21th Sundays of year B, our current time.

These five Sundays on which John's gospel is read in place of Mark are all taken from the sixth chapter of John, which is his treatise on the Eucharist. The gospel of John does not record the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper but devotes one entire chapter of his gospel to the theology of Holy Communion. That is characteristic of John's gospel which is more concerned with the spiritual meaning of events than the historical details.

Last Sunday's gospel introduced this discussion of the Eucharist with the story of the multiplication of the loaves as an image of the Eucharistic Bread, the Body of Christ. In this Sunday's gospel Christ explains how the Old Testament manna as bread from heaven was a promise of the Eucharist, food that nourishes our souls. "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger."



Next Sunday will relate the Eucharist to eternal life. "I am the bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." The following week continues with the promise of sharing in the life of God through the Holy Communion. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life and I will raise him on the last day."

The final Sunday of August will conclude John's treatise on the Eucharist with a challenge from Christ to trust his promise. When the crowd objected that the bread and wine of Communion could not possibly be his Body and Blood, Christ asked the apostles, "Do you also want to leave?" Saint Peter answered for all of us, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe that you are the Holy One of God."

... and mirth

When a woman says she has nothing to wear she means she has nothing *new* to wear. When a man says he has nothing to wear he has nothing *clean* to wear.

Parish Staff

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Council Members

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Janea Dinkel 735-9529 (RelEd)
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Contributions July 28-29, 2018

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 3363.00 Loose 1019.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 876.00 Loose 217.00
Tourists 20.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 213.00 Loose 117.00
Candles 29.00

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

August 6 — Bertha and Kenny Brungardt

August 13 — Anita Braun,
Marilyn Braun

Novena for Legal Protection of Human Life

The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, **August 3 to September 28**. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about *Roe v. Wade* to share with others. Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray.
(Below are the first two Friday Novena prayers AND lessons taken from the www.usccb.org website)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 2018

PRAY: May a change in the U.S. Supreme Court move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life.

Our Father..., Hail Mary..., Glory Be..

LEARN:

Roe and Doe legalized abortion through all nine months of pregnancy.



Many people don't realize that *Roe v. Wade* legalized abortion through all nine months of pregnancy. *Roe* says abortions may not be restricted at all during the first three months and in the second three months may be regulated only for the mother's health.¹ After "viability"² *Roe* allows abortion to be prohibited but must make an exception for the woman's life or health.³

But in *Roe*'s companion case, *Doe v. Bolton*, the Court defined "health" to include "all factors—physical, emotional, psychological, familial, and the woman's age—relevant to the well-being" of the mother.⁴ In most states, that is broad enough to permit virtually any abortion in the seventh, eighth, or ninth months of pregnancy⁵ if any of these reasons is invoked.⁶

¹ In the first trimester, "the abortion decision ... must be left to the medical judgment of the pregnant woman's attending physician." In the second trimester, the State may "regulate the abortion procedure in ways that are reasonably related to maternal health." *Roe v. Wade*, 410 U.S. 113, 164 (1973).

² "[T]hat is, potentially able to live outside the mother's womb, albeit with artificial aid." *Roe*, 410 U.S., at 160.

³ After viability, the State may "proscribe" abortion "except where it is necessary, in appropriate medical judgment, for the preservation of the life or health of the mother." *Roe*, 410 U.S., at 164-65.

⁴ *Doe v. Bolton*, 410 U.S. 179, 192 (1973). The "*Doe v. Bolton* ... opinion and this one, of course, are to be read together." *Roe*, 410 U.S., at 165.

⁵ In *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*, the Court abandoned the trimester framework but reaffirmed the legality of abortion "subsequent to viability" for the "preservation of the ... health of the mother." 505 U.S. 833, 879 (1992).

⁶ The Supreme Court, however, has yet to be confronted with a challenge to a post-viability ban that will test *Doe*'s breadth. Indeed, 20 states currently ban late-term abortions subject to a narrow exception for the mother's life or physical health (not for emotional, psychological, familial, or age-related reasons). Most of these laws have gone unchallenged, but they are hard to enforce even if they are constitutionally permissible.

The Parish Office will be closed Wednesday, August 15, for the Assumption.

Please have articles for the **AUGUST 19**

BULLETIN in by 11:00 A.M. on Monday, August 13.

Contact Connie at 785-735-2777 or email at sftech@ruraltel.net with your bulletin articles.



FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2018

PRAY: May a change in the U.S. Supreme Court move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life.

Our Father..., Hail Mary..., Glory Be..

LEARN:

If Roe is overturned, the democratic process—not the courts—will determine abortion policy.



Before *Roe*, all states permitted abortion if necessary to save the mother's life, and some permitted abortion in additional circumstances.¹ But *Roe* deemed any prohibition on abortion as unconstitutional.

If *Roe* is overturned, policy decisions about abortion will be made by the citizens of each state through the democratic process, rather than by courts. Some states will place limits on abortion, in others there will likely be few limits.²

Not until *Roe v. Wade* is reversed will the people again be able to govern themselves on the important public policy issue of abortion.

¹ Paul Benjamin Linton, "*Planned Parenthood v. Casey*: The Flight from Reason in the Supreme Court," 13 St. Louis University Public Law Review 15, 24-26 (1993).

² "Letting Go of *Roe*," *The Atlantic Monthly*, January/February 2005, 48.

Tri-Parish

Cards & Games Party

Sunday, August 12, 2018 ~ 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Parish Activity Center (north entrance)



*Everyone is invited.
Pick up a friend and
come join the fun!*

There will be snacks.
*You are welcomed to
bring a snack
of any kind
for everyone to enjoy.*

LET'S PLAY!

- Pinochle
- Farkle
- Dominos
- Rummikub
- Phase 10

“Maintaining Appropriate Boundaries” & Mandatory Reporting Training

Who should attend: This training is mandated for all volunteers who volunteer within our children’s ministries of: Religious Education, Youth Ministry, Children’s Liturgy of the Word, Jubilee Choir, etc. If you have completed the Safe Environment training and wish to continue volunteering with the youth, it is asked that you make every effort to attend this training offered by the Diocese of Salina’s Office of Safety & Security.

Parents of children enrolled in Religious Education and other children’s ministries are encouraged to attend.

When: Wednesday, August 8, at 6:00 P.M. (duration is approx. 45 minutes)

Where: Basilica of St. Fidelis Church

If you are a catechist or volunteer and are unable to attend this informational meeting, please contact Jeanette Brungardt in the Religious Ed Office and she will make arrangements for you view the video as well as receive the information being covered.



Parent-youth Info Meeting:

Wed., August 15 @ 6 P.M.

PAC’s Meal Site Room

Who can attend the MFL?: 8th-12th graders (2018-2019 school year)

Trip dates:

January 16—January 20, 2019

Location of March for Life:

Washington, D.C.

Cost: \$400.00

Join us on Wednesday, August 15, to hear some details about what you can expect at next year’s MFL trip! More importantly remember to expect the unexpected and trust in God’s goodness.... :) At the meeting, we’ll cover expenses, dates, deadlines, and a tentative itinerary. Father will answer questions you may have.

If you are an adult (25 years and older) and you do not have a child in 8th-12th grade but are interested in chaperoning at the MFL, it is important that you attend this meeting as well. If anybody is unable to attend the meeting or is just too excited and have questions you want answered before hand, please contact Jeanette Brungardt in the PAC at 785-735-9244 or by email:

Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net :)

Thank you!

**Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Formation Commission Meeting
(Religious Ed Committee Meeting)**

Tuesday, August 7, at 7:00 P.M.

Meet in PAC's Meal Site Room

At this meeting we'll welcome new members:
Andrea Hoffman, Kathy Huser, and Rochelle Kuhn.

Thank you to Doug Kuhn, Kristin Mauch, & Jeanna Wellbrock, who served on the Religious Education Committee from 2015 until 2018. Thank you as well to our current members: Scott Vonfeldt, Naomi Dinkel, Mary Kay Schippers, Christie Sander, Erin Rupp, Rebecca Woolsey, & pastoral council liaison: Janea Dinkel.

All of the Religious Ed Committee members are agreed upon and voted by the current board members, Pastor, & Coordinator of Religious Education. Committee members represent all three parishes: St. Fidelis, St. Boniface, & St. Ann. The responsibility of the commission is to "shape goals & objectives to meet the educational needs of the total parish community & to monitor/evaluate designed programs that implement these goals & objectives."- Commission Constitution/By-laws

Children's Ministries

Sign-up and information regarding all of the listed ministries will be available at the time of Enrollment for Rel Ed.

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

Begins Sunday, September 16th. LWC is held during the 10 A.M. Mass at St. Fidelis Basilica.

Jubilee Choir for second grade and older

Practices and sings on average once a month at St. Fidelis. Directed by Mrs. Becky Scheck.

Altar Servers Ministry (for St. Fidelis only)

Two training dates are scheduled for Wed., September 12th & September 19th. Children in fourth grade and older are invited to be altar servers at the Basilica of St. Fidelis or within your home parish of St. Ann or St. Boniface. This training is ONLY for children/youth wishing to serve at St. Fidelis. Directed by Mrs. Jeanette Brungardt.

Jr. Catholic Youth Organization

This organization is for grades 6 - 8 of the 2018-2019 school year. The Jr. CYO is heavily involved in service within our tri-parish community. Parents or individuals are needed to sponsor our Jr. CYO in order to keep this momentum going! Over the past few years, Jr. CYO participants have provided service within the community at events such as Trick or Treat so Others Can Eat, Christmas caroling, delivering care packages to the home bound (during Christmas time), assisting at K. of C. fish fries, as well as other fun/leisurely activities such as monthly gatherings, swing dancing, dinners, fellowship, & small retreats. 8th grade will be invited to attend the coming year's March for Life trip in January of 2019.

Catholic Youth Organization

This organization is for grades 9 - 12 during the 2018-2019 school year. The CYO is in great need of a sponsor or set of sponsors to support the youth and their growth within the Catholic Faith community. Activities that the current CYO are active in include: the CYO Ski Trip, Christmas caroling & delivering care packages to our homebound parishioners, attending the March for Life, and on occasion the CYO has gathered for dinners, retreats, and/or a Mass, in an effort to provide fellowship.

Our community of children and youth are vibrant and growing! They want to be involved and make a difference. SO many opportunities await them on the local, diocesan, and national level! If you are an adult, 25 years or older, and have felt a calling to sponsor either the Jr. CYO or CYO, I urge you to continue your prayerful discernment. The Jr. CYO and CYO are in desperate need of sponsors to support the youth through individuals giving of their prayers & time. If you would like to become involved in the Youth Ministry, either with our Jr. CYO or CYO, PLEASE reach out to Jeanette Brungardt in the Religious Education Office at 785-735-9244 to express your interest.

Could you be a 3rd grade catechist?

The Office of Religious Ed is seeking an adult (25 years or older) who has a passion for their faith, shares it freely already, and wishes to bring that faith sharing and education into the classroom with a group of 3rd grade students. Due to our large class sizes we will be in need of a 3rd grade catechist this year and for several years to come. Students in third grade have received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist the year before. During their 3rd grade year they learn more about what a Sacrament is, why the Blessed Sacrament is the REAL presence of Christ, the Apostles Creed prayer, WHY Jesus performed miracles, that the Church is the House of God, the two Great Commandments, the 10 Commandments, and so much more!

If you are interested in sharing your faith on Wednesday evenings, please contact Jeanette Brungardt in the Religious Education Office at 785-735-9244 to apply.

CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION CALENDAR

AUGUST CALENDAR

Tuesday, August 7

7:00 P.M. – Religious Ed Committee Meeting (welcome new members) – PAC Meal Site Room

Wednesday, August 8

6:00 P.M. – “Maintaining Appropriate Boundaries” training – St. Fidelis Church – mandatory training for all catechists & volunteers working within Religious Ed., Youth Ministry & Liturgy of the Word for Children – Families are encouraged and welcome to attend

6:45 P.M. – Catechist in-service (St. Fidelis Church north sacristy – immediately following the “Maintaining Appropriate Boundaries” training) – This catechist in-service is for catechists only

Tuesday, August 14

7:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, August 15

The Assumption – Holy Day of Obligation – PAC & Rel Ed Office

Closed

6:00 P.M. – 2019 March for Life Trip parent-youth-chaperone informational meeting – PAC Meal Site Room

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Monday, September 3

Labor Day – PAC & Rel Ed Office Closed

Wednesday, September 5

6:30-7:30 P.M. – First day of Religious Ed Classes – Grades 1-12 at PAC

Friday, September 7

Altar Servers deadline – Requests for days off due to Rel Ed Office (for the months of October through January)

Saturday, September 8

CYO Youth Night at St. Mary’s, Russell – Speaker from NCYC ’18, Mass, dinner, adoration, games & dance – 5:30 – 11:00 P.M.

Sunday, September 9

Paul J. Kim (Speaker from NCYC ’18) speaks to parish, public, parents, 12:00 – 1:00 P.M. at St. Mary’s, Russell

Wednesday, September 12

3:30 – 4:30 P.M. – Training for new altar

servers at St. Fidelis Church (& again on 9-19)

5:15 – 6:15 P.M. – Jubilee Choir’s first practice

6:30 P.M. – 8th grade student-parent meeting at 6:30 P.M. – St. Fidelis chapel

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

Sunday, September 16

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

Wednesday, September 19

3:30 – 4:30 P.M. – (Second part) Training for new altar servers at St. Fidelis Church

6:30 P.M. – 9th grade student-parent meeting – St. Fidelis chapel

6:30 - 7:30 P.M. – Religious Ed classes, grades 1 - 12

Wednesday, September 26

March for Life RSVP & \$100 deposit due to Office of Religious Ed
Altar servers schedule (October – January) issued to servers during Rel Ed

2018 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal

The 2018 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal—**“Together...Providing Help. Creating Hope.”**—will take place **next weekend, August 11-12**. This collection is crucial to sustaining the operations this important church ministry. With your support, Catholic Charities puts the Gospel into action by serving the poor and vulnerable throughout the Salina Diocese. Please contemplate all of the blessings you have been granted in your life and prayerfully consider making a gift this year.

Please use the pledge cards and remittance envelopes provided at Mass to make a donation. You may place your envelope in the collection basket during Mass or mailing directly to Catholic Charities. *Your support is greatly appreciated!*

If you have any questions, please contact Development Director Eric Frank at 785-825-0208 or efrank@ccnks.org.

2018 Catholic Charities Annual Fundraiser

Thank you for your support of the 13th Annual Fundraiser for Catholic Charities held on Sunday, July 22, in Salina. They had the largest crowd in recent history and appreciate the overwhelming support from the leaders and employees of the Salina Diocese.

They are excited to announce that the \$100,000 donation match was met and at this writing they are still tallying all of the final numbers.

Thank you for making this possible!

Rural Life Day

Rural Life Day will be at St. Joseph’s Parish in Hays, KS, **Sunday, August 12, 2018**.

We will begin at 3:00 p.m. with an opening prayer and short welcome by Bishop-elect Gerald Vincke. The main feature of the Rural Life Day is presenting the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm Award to families who have farmed or owned their farm for 100 years or longer. Families applying for the award are asked to prepare a brief (5 minutes +/-) history of their family farm; their hardships, successes, how faith played a major role, family succession for the operation of the farm, etc.

Photographs of the families and the family histories will be placed in *The Register*. While we are targeting farms and families in the West Central Deanery, any family in the Diocese may apply. Families in your parish who qualify for the Century Farm Award may apply by filling the application found on the Diocesan Website under Rural Life (*go to salindiocese.org*).

Please send the applications to: **Rural Life Commission c/o Rev. Richard Daise 585 N French Avenue Colby, KS 67701** For additional information, please call me at (785) 462-2179.

Fr Rich

Salina Diocese Men’s Conference Register Today

If you have sons who are in Junior High, High School, or older, please bring them. 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 salindiocese.org or call 785-827-8746, ext. 17. *Walk in registrations are still accepted the day of the conference.*



AUGUST HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT

The internet is the 21st century auction block to buy and sell men, women, and children. **LEARN** about internet exploitation in the trafficking business.

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



August 15
Assumption
of the
Virgin Mary
Holy Day of
Obligation

family MATTERS

THE MONTH OF August



As the new school year begins, we all want to encourage success for our children. However, getting school supplies, the “latest” back to school shoes, backpacks, and lunch boxes can sometimes overshadow the little things that make for a smooth and successful start to the school year, but also for our faith life.

New routines, different schedules, sports practices, and school meetings will all be a part of the busyness of our everyday lives again. Where will Jesus fit into your family’s faith life this “school year”?

The ABC’s of
Back to School...for Parents.
Here is an alphabetical guide to
the 26 details “NOT to Forget”
this Back to School Season.



A—Ask questions B—Breakfast C—Communication
D—Dates E—Effort F—Friends G—Guidance Counselor
H—Homework I—Illness J—Jot a note K—Know the rules
L—Listen M—Make choices N—Newsletter
O—Open House P—Praise good behavior
Q—Quality time R—Read your child’s textbooks S—Smile
T—Tardiness U—Update the teacher V—Volunteer
W—Website X—Don’t focus on the X’s
Y—Yell and shout Z—Zip your mouth

www.education.com

The ABC’s of
Catholicism...for Parents. Here
is an alphabetical guide to the
26 details “NOT to Forget” in
your FAITH LIFE this Back to
School Season.

A—apostolic, advent B—Baptism, bishops, blood
C—Chrism, cardinals, crucifix D—Dogma E—Eucharist, Easter
F—Father G—Gregorian chant, genuflect, General Instruction of the
Roman Missal H—heaven, holy I—incense J—Jesus K—Kyrie, kneelers
L—laity, Latin, lent M—monstrance, Magisterium, martyrs
N—nativity, neophyte, Narthex O—one, orthodox, ordinary time
P—penance, priest, peace, purgatory, pope
Q—quiet, quiddity, “Que tolis pecatta mundi” R—rite, Roman, rubrics
S—saints, scripture, sacrifice T—truth, Trinity U—universal
V—veneration, Vatican W—wisdom, wonder, womb, wine
X—X commandments
Y—Yahweh, your mother, youthful, yearning, years Z—zucchetto

www.epicpew.com

As you begin this new school year, with your family think of other things to add to this list. Do you know the true meaning of these words and ideas as they relate to your Catholic Faith? Discuss them on the way to school or on the way to sports practice.



Thomas Aquinas Prayer for Students

Creator of all things,
true source of light and wisdom,
origin of all being, graciously
let a ray of your light
penetrate the darkness of my understanding.
Take from me the double darkness
in which I have been born,
an obscurity of sin and ignorance.
Give me a keen understanding,
a retentive memory,
and the ability to grasp things correctly
and fundamentally.
Grant me the talent of being exact in my
explanations
and the ability to express myself
with thoroughness and charm.
Point out the beginning, direct the progress,
and help in the completion.
I ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

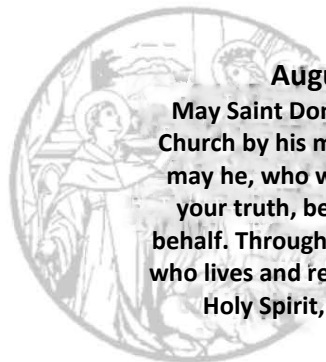
August 11 St. Clare

God of mercy,
You inspired Saint Clare with the love of poverty.
By the help of her prayers may we follow Christ
in poverty of spirit and come to the joyful vision of Your
glory in the Kingdom of Heaven.
As Patroness of Television, help us to use it in a manner
worthy of Christ.
We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



August 8 St. Dominic

May Saint Dominic come to the help of your
Church by his merits and teaching, O Lord, and
may he, who was an outstanding preacher of
your truth, be a devoted intercessor on our
behalf. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
Amen.



Anniversary Masses

The Diocese of Salina wishes to honor all couples who are celebrating 1st anniversaries and ALL other anniversaries ending in 0 or 5. Masses with Bishop Gerald L. Vincke are planned at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Salina, 3:00 p.m., Sunday, October 21, 2018**, and **Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Hays, 3:00 p.m., Sunday, October 28, 2018**.

If you would like to participate, please complete the registration form in this week's bulletin or online at salinadiocese.org/family-life, or call the Office of Family Life at 785-827-8746. Each couple wishing to attend an Anniversary Mass must register with the Family Life Office. If you have questions, please contact familylife@salinadiocese.org or 785-827-8746. **DEADLINE for reservations is October 7, 2018.**

Catholic Community Annual Appeal

The Diocese continues to receive Catholic Community Annual Appeal (CCAA) gifts. These generous gifts provide the funds needed for the annual operations of the diocese. This is so important and so appreciated.

There is still time for parishes to meet their goals. Gifts and pledges will be accepted through December 31.

Reboot!

A life changing event featuring internationally acclaimed speaker, author, and TV host Christ Stefanick will be hosted at The Brown Grand Theater in Concordia on **Wednesday, November 14, 2018**.

Tickets are available for purchase now at RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot.

COMMUNITY

Gorham Street Dance



Saturday, August 11th

Gorham City Park

BBQ: 6:00 p.m.—? \$6.00 (5 and under FREE)

Events: Bounce Houses, Small Train Rides, and other fun events for the children.

Dance: 6:00 p.m. to Midnight

All proceeds will benefit the Gorham City Park

"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.

NAMI-HAYS (National Alliance on Mental Illness Hays affiliate) is the point of contact for the public for information, referrals, and support for people with mental illness and their family and friends. The Recovery Group and the Family Support Group only will gather on **Monday, August 6**, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in The Center for Life Experience.

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, August 7**, at JD's Chicke, 740 E. 8th St., Hays. They will then gather at 7:00 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, August 9**, at 7:00 p.m. in The Center for Life Experience.

ENCOUNTERING

Christ A JOURNEY OF HOPE

SAVE *the* DATE

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MEETING JESUS AT A DEEPER LEVEL?

Join us for this retreat where you will recognize Christ in your experience, and use the tools you receive through this encounter with Christ to reach out and share your faith with other families.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018
8:30 - 4:30

SACRED HEART PARISH
PLAINVILLE, KANSAS

Sponsored by the Offices of
The New Evangelization and Family Life

Commodities to Be Distributed

Commodities will be distributed on **Tuesday, August 7**, at 1:30 p.m. at the Parish Activity Center. Please use the north entrance.



First Care Clinic

Hours are:

Monday – Thursday

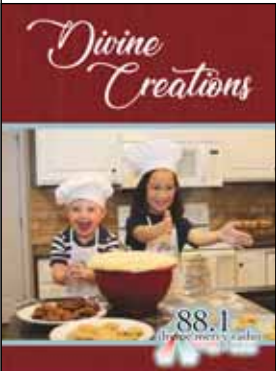
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Friday 8:30 AM – Noon

Phone: **785-735-3710**



“DIVINE CREATIONS” COOKBOOK



This cookbook contains over 370 recipes from the Divine Mercy Radio family, many with personal notes, as well as a recipe for salvation by Fr. Fred Gatschet. This hard cover cookbook with a 3-ring binder can be purchased for \$20 at the studio, 108 E. 12th St., Hays, or can be shipped for an additional \$7 per book. Call 785-621-4110.

Cookbooks can also be purchased at ABC Seamless Siding and Messenger Catholic Books, Gifts and Sacramentals.

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.

V.F.W. Meeting

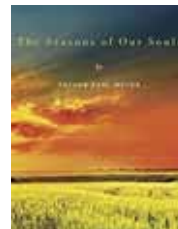


The V.F.W. will meet on **Thursday, August 9**, at 7:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hall.

Coaching Positions Open

Victoria Jr. Sr. High School has openings for two coaching positions. One is assistant high school boys basketball coach and the second is assistant junior high boys basketball coach. If interested in either of these positions, please contact Dylan Dronberger at the school at 785-735-9211 or e-mail at ddronberger@ruraltel.net.

The Seasons of Our Souls by Fr. Earl Meyer



Practical reflections on the Christian life. Many are edited versions of those published in the local paper. Available in the St. Fidelis Gift Shop. Offering of \$5.00.

Fundraiser for Felix Howard

Felix Howard, son of St. Ann parishioner Nichole Howard, has had several surgeries in California for an AVM brain aneurysm. Currently he is unable to walk or talk and will need continued therapy for sometime. He will be coming back home, but in about six months will have another surgery.

The family thanks everyone who has donated money to defray costs and who have prayed for Felix's recovery.

They would appreciate your continued support of prayers and donations. 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 at 785-628-1835 to make arrangements for the bierocks to be made fresh.



With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Donald G. "Pappy" Leiker**, who passed away on Tuesday, July 24, 2018. Services were held at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Monday, July 30, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.

There will be **NO MASS AT ST. BONIFACE TODAY—Sunday, August 5.**

There will be **NO MASSES** at the Basilica of St. Fidelis this week **Monday through Wednesday, August 6-8.** Fr. John will not be available.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MONTHLY MEETING

The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, August 14**, at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop.



HOLY CROSS CHARITIES, PFEIFER

Holy Cross Charities, Pfeifer, Kansas, is having a

F U N D R Z R



Grand Prize is a 2017 Polaris RZR XP1000
2nd prize will be \$500 cash.

Tickets are \$100 each or 6 for \$500. Only 500 tickets will be sold. The winner will be announced Saturday, September 15, 2018, at our 100-year celebration.

Contact:
Jerry Dreiling 765-650-3863 after 5:00
Glenn Stramel 785-259-4504
Janice Seib 785-625-5265 after 5:00

Proceeds go towards re-shingling the church roof and general maintenance.

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.

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

NO MASSES MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6-8
FR. JOHN WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE

THURSDAY..... AUGUST 9
6:45 am

FRIDAY..... AUGUST 10
6:45 am

SATURDAY..... AUGUST 11
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Joseph, Albina, and Mary Rome, and Don and Bob Gross

SUNDAY.....NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME .. AUGUST 12
7:30 am St. Ann Ralph Mermis and Wendolin and Helen Scheck Paul Flax
8:45 am St. Boniface
10:00 am St. Fidelis Bob Brown Leland and Marlene Dinkel

* Sunday Rosary Schedule *

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE CANTORS

Saturday, Aug. 11, 5:00 PM — Marilyn Braun
Sunday, Aug. 12, 10:00 AM — John Braun

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, Aug. 11, 5:00 PM — Morgan S., Jarron S. Jaxon D.
Sunday, Aug. 12, 10:00 AM — Shelby and Sienna S., Lauren K.
Saturday, Aug. 18, 5:00 PM — Jessica S., Emma Rae & Ethan R.
Sunday, Aug. 19, 10:00 AM — Drayden K., Vance H.

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.