

“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		<b>Catholic Faith Education Office:</b>
<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 9:00 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 (sftech@ruraltel.net or 785-735-2777)	
<b>PLENARY INDULGENCE</b> —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 <i>The Register</i> , Salina Diocese newspaper			

[www.stfidelischurch.com](http://www.stfidelischurch.com) / [www.stbonifacevincent.com](http://www.stbonifacevincent.com)

## January 5, 2020 – Epiphany of the Lord

### Masses:

#### St. Fidelis, Victoria

Saturday — 5:00 pm  
Sunday — 10:00 am  
Monday — 7:00 pm  
Tuesday through Friday — 6:45 am

#### St. Ann, Walker

Saturday — 6:30 pm — November - April  
Sunday — 7:30 am — May - October

#### St. Boniface, Vincent

Sunday — 8:45 am

#### Eucharistic Adoration:

THURSDAYS • 9:30 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.  
in St. Fidelis Chapel behind the main altar

#### Confessions:

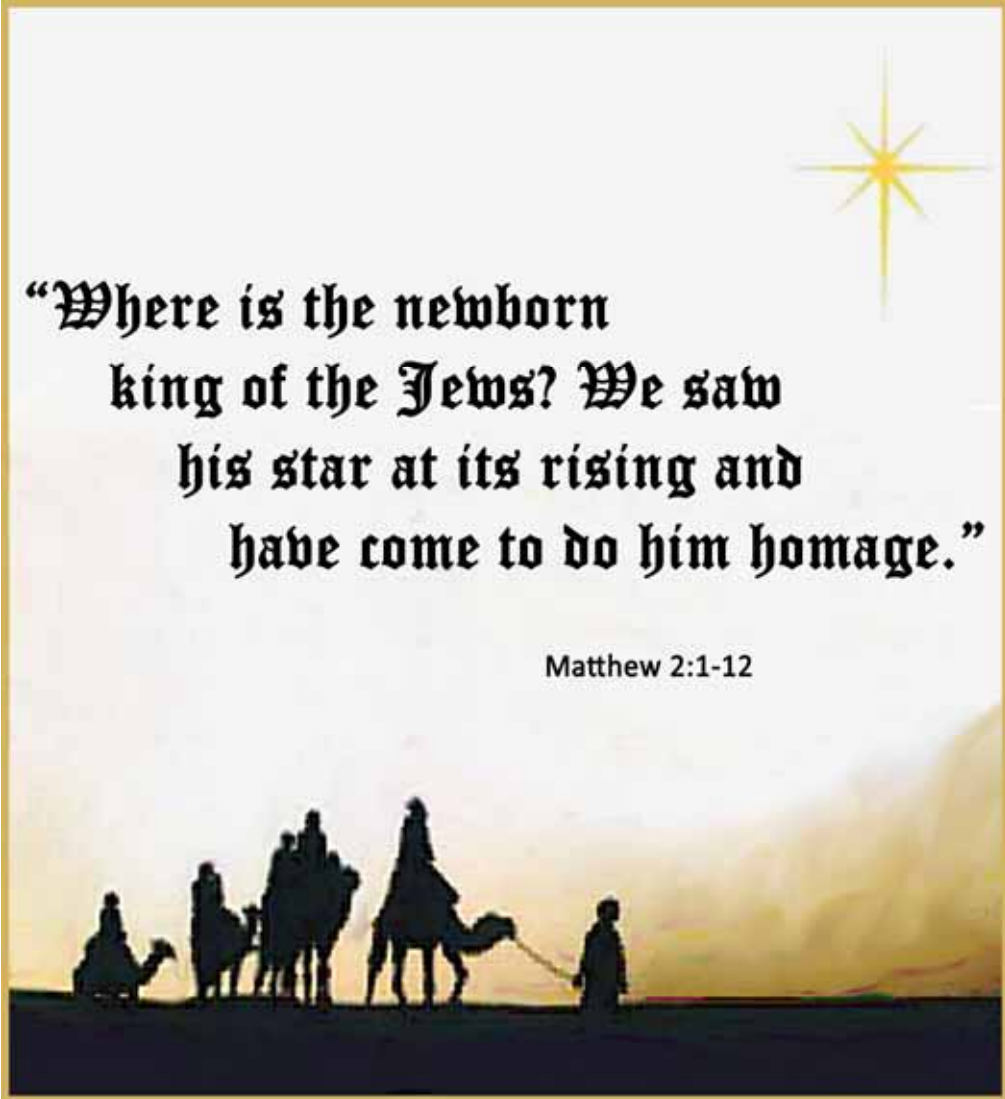
at St. Fidelis — Mondays — 7:30 pm  
or by appointment (contact Parish Office)

#### Tri-Parish Prayer Line

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

### Dates To Remember

**Jan. 12** — Card Party 2:00-4:00 @ PAC  
**Jan. 20** — Martin Luther King Jr. Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
**Jan. 29** — Kansas Day—159 years old  
**Feb. 1-2** — Blessing of throats after Mass  
**Feb. 2** — Boy Scout Sunday  
**Feb. 2** — Groundhog Day  
**Feb. 9** — Confirmation @ 9:00 Mass at St. Fidelis (No 10:00 Mass that day; Mass at St. Boniface will be at 7:45)  
**Feb. 14** — Valentine’s Day  
**Feb. 17** — President’s Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
**Feb. 26** — Ash Wednesday



“Where is the newborn  
king of the Jews? We saw  
his star at its rising and  
have come to do him homage.”

Matthew 2:1-12



## The Star of Bethlehem

Searching for a special astronomical event at the time of the birth of Christ, the astronomer Johannes Kepler found an unusual conjunction of planets in 6 BC. That planetary rarity, not the brilliant star on Christmas cards, is the favorite theory of the Star of Bethlehem among astronomers. Whatever that "star" was, it was something that only a few astronomers noticed.

Today's feast of the Epiphany celebrates the journey of the Magi to the Christ Child. Epiphany means manifestation. God manifests himself in many ways. God revealed Himself to the Magi by their study of astronomy. It was their daily work that led them to God.

It is obvious that we might find God in church and at prayer. The Magi remind us that we should also find Him in our daily work. The tools and talents of the craftsman, the pots and pans of the cook, the paper and pencil of the student can lead one to God. The Magi were astronomers and God called them to himself through their calculations of the stars.

Most astronomers did not respond. Only three came. The rest saw no spiritual meaning in their daily work. It did not lead them closer to God. Perhaps away from Him. That can be true of us, if the tools of our trade and the wages of our work do not enrich our faith, but erode it. In the competition and the confusion of our

work we can lose our way. As did the Wise Men. At first they followed the star not to the Christ Child, but to a dead end.

When lost, the Magi had the wisdom to go to the Holy City of Jerusalem to find where the Messiah was to be born, not from experts in astronomy, but from the Word of God in Scripture. The star set them on their



journey. But astronomy of itself was not sufficient. Reason led them, but the Word of God showed them the final decisive step.

God draws us to himself by the marvels of nature and the mastery of our work. These set us on our way. But the ultimate answers of life are hidden in the mysteries of our faith. When we lose our guiding star in the maze of modern life we need to visit a Holy City, perhaps our parish church or the sanctuary of our conscience, and there to inquire, "Where is the newborn King? We have seen his star and have come to pay him homage." The wise still follow his star.

### ... and mirth

Three wiser women brought gifts of diapers, a warm casserole, and hot chocolate!

### Parish Staff

**Pastor:**

Fr. John Schmeidler, OFM, Cap.  
email: frjohnscap@gmail.com

**Bookkeeper/Minister to the Elderly and Homebound/Thrift Shop/Food Pantry:**

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Youth Minister  
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Shirley Brungardt, RCIA Director/  
Sacramental Records  
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**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  
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### Council Members

**St. Fidelis Pastoral Council**

Peggy Fitzpatrick 735-8186 (Chair)  
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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**

Fred Tholen 735-4801  
Curt Wellbrock 259-6564  
Kathy Huser 735-4193

**St. Ann Pastoral Council**

Terry Riedel 735-9375  
Jerry Nowak 637-5273  
Bill Robben 806-669-5264

### Contributions December 28-29, 2019

**ST. FIDELIS:**

Envelopes 4034.00 Loose 16,142.00

**ST. ANN:**

Envelopes 1577.00 Loose 426.65

**ST. BONIFACE:**

Envelopes 3750.00 Loose 126.00  
Candles 74.00

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

Jan. 6 — Ivan and Verda Werner  
Jan. 13 — Doris Weigel, Shirley Weigel

Tri-Parish  
**Cards & Games Party**

**Sunday, January 12 • 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
- Skip-Bo
- Phase 10
- Farkle
- Dominos
- Rummikub

**Contributions CHRISTMAS  
 December 24-25, 2019**

ST. FIDELIS:	ST. ANN:	ST. BON IFACE:
<u>Envelopes</u> 6,882.00	<u>Envelopes</u> 590.00	<u>Adult</u> 305.00
<u>Loose</u> 5,074.10	<u>Loose</u> 754.00	<u>Loose</u> 297.00
<u>Repair Fund</u> 50.00		<u>Candles</u> 11.00

**Contributions NEW YEARS  
 December 31, 2019–January 1, 2020**

ST. FIDELIS:	ST. ANN:	ST. BON IFACE:
<u>Envelopes</u> 1,757.00	<u>Envelopes</u> 10.00	<u>Envelopes</u> 80.00
<u>Loose</u> 722.00		<u>Loose</u> 20.00

**YOUTH MINISTRY / CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION**

**Religious Education and Youth Ministry Calendar of Events**

**JANUARY CALENDAR**

**Wednesday, January 8**

5:15 – 6:15 P.M. – Jubilee Choir practice  
 6:30 – 7:30 P.M. – Grades 1 – 12 Religious Ed classes  
 7:10 P.M. – Children’s Mass during religion – parents welcome to join during Mass & classes will be dismissed from St. Fidelis Church

**Sunday, January 12**

10:00 A.M. Mass – Jubilee Choir sings

**Wednesday, January 15**

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

**Wednesday, January 22**

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

**Wednesday, January 29**

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

**Thursday, January 30**

Homeschooled Sessions 7 & 8 Due\*

**FEBRUARY CALENDAR**

**Wednesday, February 5**

2:20 – 3:15 P.M. – Kindergarten gathering  
 6:30 – 7:30 P.M. – Grades 1 – 12 Religious Ed classes

**Sunday, February 9**

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

\*There is no 10:00 A.M. Mass\*

**Wednesday, February 12**

6:30 – 7:30 P.M. – Grades 1 – 12 Religious Ed classes  
 6:30 – 7:30 P.M. – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion parent meeting Part 1/2

**Wednesday, February 19**

6:30 – 7:30 P.M. – Grades 1 – 12 Religious Ed classes  
 6:30 – 7:30 P.M. – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion parent meeting Part 2/2





## Religious Education classes resume on Wednesday, January 8

Grades 1—12 will gather at the PAC for religion class at 6:30 P.M. Shortly after 7:00 all classes will be escorted to the church for a Children's Mass. At 7:30 P.M. all classes will be dismissed from St. Fidelis Church.



A LIFE CHANGING EVENT FOR FAMILIES (AGES 13+)

The innocence of the family is under attack like never before. Come and discover how to protect and heal yours.



### JASON EVERT

is a bestselling author of more than ten books, and has brought the message of chastity to more than one million people on six continents. He and his wife Crystalina run [chastity.com](http://chastity.com)

#### EVENING INCLUDES:

Chastity presentation for teens & parents

Sacrament of Reconciliation | Eucharistic Adoration | Free materials for every family!



**CHASTITY  
PROJECT**

Jason Evert  
will be in Hays  
on  
Monday,  
March 30,  
at  
Immaculate  
Heart of Mary!

Visit <https://chastity.com/purified/>  
#tickets to purchase  
tickets NOW while  
they  
are available.  
Tickets are \$20  
per person.

## An invitation from Bishop Jerry Vincke:

“Our Blessed Mother gave life to the One who is our Life. She is our loving Mother who desires to help us in our needs. As the bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Salina, I would like to extend an invitation to all of our parishioners to join me in a special state-wide rosary crusade every Thursday to help us pass a human life amendment to the Kansas Constitution. This amendment will reverse the Kansas Supreme Court’s decision to grant a constitutional right to abortion.

“I believe that our prayers have the power to change the hearts of our legislators and with the help of the Blessed Mother, we will be able to overturn this ruling.

“I thank you for your willingness to participate and I encourage you to join me in praying for an end to abortion and respect for all life from conception to natural death.”

To join the Rosary Crusade visit [kansasrosarycrusade.org/](http://kansasrosarycrusade.org/).

## 2019 Bishop’s Annual Appeal



### PLEGGED/RECEIVED TO DATE

PARISH	GOAL	PLEGGED	RECEIVED	#of Donors
Victoria	13,200.00	14,550.00	12,878.33	71
Vincent	1,000.00	365.00	365.00	5
Walker	5,600.00	8,670.00	8,253.30	11

As of December 30, 2019, \$1,767,119.74 has been pledged and \$1,695,604.20 has been received toward the \$1.4 million goal of the Annual Appeal.

## JANUARY HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT

January 11 is “National Human Trafficking Awareness Day.” Keep those who are trafficked in your prayers and remember that together we can empower one another as leaders in the fight against human trafficking.

**U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** ([sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org)). \*\*USCSAHT is a 501(c)3 organization. 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM



### DIOCESE OF SALINA

All those who minister to children or young people on a regular basis are to be educated about the nature of child sexual abuse, how to report it, and strategies for prevention.

The Diocese of Salina currently uses a program called CMGCONNECT, a web-based, on-line training program (along with an integrated background check) that specializes in helping churches, schools, and religious organizations create safe environments for children and youth. High School students in grades 9-12 who work with other minors on a regular basis will do their own training through CMGConnect, which covers safe and appropriate ways to interact with other children.

**BEFORE** beginning any ministry with children in your parish or school, you must have Safe Environment Training and it must be current (taken within the last 5 years).

For more information, and to get instructions on how to log into CMGConnect, please contact the **Safety Coordinator** of your parish or school.

*“Pope Francis has made it clear that the Church must hold the protection of minors amongst her highest priorities.”*  
*Fr. Federico Lombardi, SJ*

The Safety Coordinator of our Parish/School is:

**Jeanette Brungardt**  
 Office: 785-735-9244  
 Email: [Fidelis youth@ruraltel.net](mailto:Fidelis youth@ruraltel.net)



Any allegation of the abuse of a minor may be reported to the **Kanas Protection Report Center (1-800-922-5330)**, the **KBI Crime Hotline (1-800-KSCRIME)**, or **ClergyAbuse@kbi.ks.gov**.

The Diocese of Salina fully participates in all criminal investigations related to abuse perpetrated by a member of the clergy or other church official.

For the safety of children and the healing of those who have suffered abuse, the Diocese of Salina provides an **Abuse Response Hotline (1-785-825-0865)**, an **Abuse Response Email** ([reportabuse@salinadiocese.org](mailto:reportabuse@salinadiocese.org)), and an **Abuse Response Online Submission Form** ([www.salinadiocese.org/safety-security](http://www.salinadiocese.org/safety-security)). Reports will be responded to promptly by the Diocesan Assistance Coordinator. All reports are confidential with the exception of those involving the abuse of minors, which will be immediately reported by the Diocese to the proper authorities, as required by Kansas State Law and Diocesan Policy.

This bulletin announcement provided by the Diocesan Office of Safety and Security Diocese of Salina, PO Box 2984, Salina, KS 67402-2984







**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR  
2020**

# family MATTERS

THE MONTH OF *January*

*"May the Lord allow us to be artisans of peace every day of the new year."*

*-Pope Francis*

The new year has begun. We are already immersed in the January feasts and celebrations in the church. But, let's take a minute to reflect on Advent and Christmas. How was your Advent season? How did you celebrate Christmas with your family?

Advent....the beginning of the liturgical year, a time of great anticipation and preparation. Were your homes filled with age-old Advent practices to help your families live closer to Christ? Were you able to take time and make room in your heart during the Advent season for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ on Christmas Day? Did you make new memories, or hold on to old traditions? Or... did your families Advent fall apart? We all have good intentions, but life is busy; parties, concerts, programs, shopping, baking, the list goes on. Will the season of Advent be "better" next year? The answer is... it will probably fall apart again. Expect that going into the season. It is nice to begin with good intentions, but be realistic and have a backup plan. If nothing else, embrace *one* thing - that's enough. The season of Advent doesn't have to be perfect. You don't have to achieve holiness or perfection in four weeks. You just have to walk together. God will meet you on the road.

The Solemnity Feast Day of the Holy Family is celebrated on the first Sunday after Christmas. Because Advent and Christmas are also in the month of December, the feast day sometimes gets overlooked.

This feast day is a reminder of the example Mary and Joseph set in welcoming Jesus into their lives.

The Holy Family serves as a model for us all.

In *Amoris Laetitia*, Pope Francis calls dialogue "essential" for family life and offers ten challenging tips to try in your own families.

1. Recognize the real "importance" and dignity of the other person.
2. Try to understand where the other person is coming from.
3. Put yourself in the other's "shoes".
4. Be ready to "listen patiently and attentively to everything the other person wants to say".
5. "Keep an open mind."
6. Our goal is to advance the common good.
7. Try not to offend, and don't vent.
8. Love everyone.
9. Base positions on beliefs and values.
10. PRAY!

[Click here for a more detailed explanation of each of the ten tips.](#)

**HOW MIGHT OUR FAMILIES BE DIFFERENT THIS YEAR, IF WE TRULY TOOK POPE FRANCIS' WORDS TO HEART?**

## Feast of the Holy Family

POPE FRANCIS' VISION IS A  
VISION OF JOY-FILLED LOVE.  
LET'S SHARE IT!



## Prayer for Family Commitment

Dear God our Father, you have called all Christian families to be a sign of your love to the world. Help us to be generous with the gifts of life and love that you have showered on our family. May we share them so that our homes become true signs of unitive and fruitful love.

Let us never forget to thank you each day for all that sustains us and to look to Christ, who comes to us in the events of family life, in the sacraments of the Church, and in service to the poor. In all of this, our family becomes a living expression of your Church, a hallowed home of life and love. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may all of us—spouses, parents, and children—share, as members of his Body, in Jesus' mission to build a civilization of love. Father, we ask this in Jesus' name in union with the Holy Spirit. Amen


**Available in the St. Fidelis Gift Shop**

**AVAILABLE**  
in the St. Fidelis Gift Shop

**“Homilies of Fr. Earl Meyer - Year A”**  
**“Homilies of Father Earl Meyer - Year B”**  
**“Homilies of Father Earl Meyer - Year C”**

**Soft cover \$10**

Also available online as a Kindle or Nook.




**FOR SALE**

**St. Boniface Parish Cookbook**

**COST: \$20.00**

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



**ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE ST. FIDELIS GIFT SHOP**

**Sharing Our Best Cookbook**



Originally printed in 2001. Over 500 pages includes German recipes. 8.5” x 11”

Cost: \$25.00 (Plus \$5.00 postage and handling if we need to mail it)

**Towers of Heavenly Recipes Cookbook**



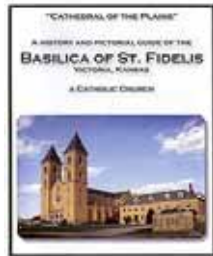
Originally printed in 1996. 278 pages includes German recipes. 8.5” x 11”

Cost: \$20.00 (Plus \$5.00 postage and handling if we need to mail it)

**CATHEDRAL OF THE PLAINS HISTORY BOOKLET**

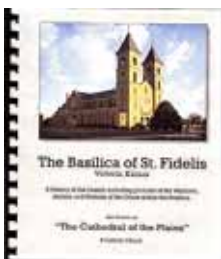
A history and pictorial guide of the Basilica of St. Fidelis Church. 33 pages. 7” x 8.5”

Cost: \$5.00  
(Plus \$2.00 postage and handling if we need to mail it)



**BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS HISTORY BOOKLET**

An expanded history and pictorial guide of the Basilica of St. Fidelis Church. The history pages are mostly the same as the smaller Cathedral of the Plains History booklet, but this booklet includes photographs of all of the statues, stained glass windows, and Stations of the Cross. 80 pages. 7” x 8.5”. Cost: \$10.00 (Plus \$4.00 postage and handling if we need to mail it)



**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

**SOUP LUNCHEON**



**Sunday, January 26 • 10:30 am to 1:30 pm**

**Homemade Soups:** Chili, Green Bean & Dumpling, and Chicken & Noodle

**Homemade Bread, Pies, and Desserts**





\$8.00 Adults • \$4.00 age 5-10  
Free age 4 & under  
\$10.00 Quart Carry Out

**Senior Center, Gorham, Kansas**  
*Sponsored by Gorham Daughters of Isabella*

**Don't forget to stop by and check out their Country Store!**

**First Care Clinic**  
208 Marc Wagner Dr., Victoria

**Wednesday 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM**  
**Friday 8:30 AM – Noon**  
Phone: **785-735-3710**




**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](http://www.StFidelisChurch.com) on the “FORMED” tab.



## 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!!



## Announcer Needed

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

## V.F.W. Meeting



Victoria V.F.W. members will meet on **Thursday, January 9, 2020**, at 7:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hall.

## Victoria Schools Calendar

### Monday — January 6

- 6:15 am JH boys basketball practice at VHS
- Lunch Menu: Chicken leg, steamed snap peas, orange slice, biscuit, salad, milk
- Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Grade Check/Activity
- 3:30 pm JH girls basketball practice at VES
- 3:30 pm HS girls basketball practice
- 5:00 pm HS boys basketball practice

### Tuesday — January 7

- 6:30 am JH girls basketball practice at VHS
- Lunch Menu: Italian dunkers, oven fries, green beans, bread sticks, peaches, salad, milk
- Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Finish Activity
- 3:30 pm JH boys basketball practice at VES
- 4:00 pm HS basketball vs. Plainville

### Wednesday — January 8

- 6:15 am JH boys basketball practice
- FCCLA District B meeting in Downs. Mrs. C. Braun and select students will attend
- Lunch Menu: Quesadilla, refried beans, steamed carrots, apple wedges, salad, milk
- Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Students will have directed study
- 3:30 pm JH girls basketball practice at VES
- 3:30 pm HS boys basketball practice
- 4:00 pm PDC meeting in BOE
- 5:00 pm HS girls basketball practice

### Thursday — January 9

- Lunch Menu: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, dinner roll, pears, salad, milk
- Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Students will have directed study
- 3:30 pm HS girls basketball practice
- 4:00 pm JH basketball @ LaCrosse. Depart 2:30 pm
- 5:00 pm HS boys basketball practice

### Friday — January 10

- Lunch Menu: Chicken breast, potato triangle, hand-tossed bun, fresh broccoli, fruit salad, salad, milk
- 3:30 pm JH girls basketball practice at VHS
- 3:30 pm JH boys basketball practice at VES
- 4:00 pm HS basketball @ Otis-Bison. Depart 2:20 pm

## “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 [cfle1@eaglecom.net](mailto:cfle1@eaglecom.net)  
**PLEASE CALL TO RESERVE CHILDCARE.***

**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 NAMI Recovery Group and the Family Support Group will gather from **6:15-7:45 p.m. on Monday, January 6**, at the Center. There will be no Education Workshop that night.

**HEALING AFTER LOSS** is a support group 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 gather on **Tuesday, January 7, from 10:00-11:45 a.m.** at the Center, followed by lunch at noon at JD's Chicken, 740 E. 8th Street, Hays.

**HEALING AFTER LOSS OF SUICIDE** is a support group offering family members and friends of those who have lost a loved one to suicide a place to connect with others who are dealing with this highly specialized grief recovery process. The group will eat dinner at **5:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 8**, at Jalisco's Mexican Restaurant, 2520 Vine St., Hays. They will then gather at 7:00 at the Center.

**HEALING HEARTS** provides 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, January 9, from 7:00-8:30 p.m.** at the Center.

## With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Alberta K. "Hokie" Augustine** of Hays, who passed away on Friday, December 27, 2019. Services were held at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Tuesday, December 31, 2019, with burial in St. Joseph Cemetery, Hays.

## Tithing Envelopes

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

Thanks, Jan Brungardt

### ST. ANN

## Christian Mothers Dues

St. Ann's Christian Mothers dues of \$5.00 are due and payable to Lou Ann Hammersmith, Box 163, Gorham, Kansas 67640.

### Christian Mothers / Altar Society

## St. Fidelis Christian Mothers Dues are Due

2020 Christian Mothers/Altar Society dues are now due and can be placed in the collection basket or mailed to Teresa Shephard at 1103 330th Ave., Victoria, Kansas 67671. Envelopes are included in your church contribution box, but if you do not use church contribution envelopes, please mark your dues as Christian Mothers. Please remember if your church contributions are paid automatically, your dues will not be paid. You must pay them separately. If you have any questions, please call Jane Wagner at 785-735-2587, or Teresa Shephard at 785-735-9576.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## Regular Meeting

The Knights of Columbus members will meet on **Tuesday, January 14, 2020**, at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop.

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>MONDAY</b> .....	<b>JANUARY 6</b>
7:00 pm Harold and Carol Cline family	
<b>TUESDAY</b> .....	<b>JANUARY 7</b>
6:45 am	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> .....	<b>JANUARY 8</b>
6:45 am	
<b>THURSDAY</b> .....	<b>JANUARY 9</b>
6:45 am	
<b>FRIDAY</b> .....	<b>JANUARY 10</b>
6:45 am Michael Weigel	
<b>SATURDAY</b> .....	<b>JANUARY 11</b>
5:00 pm St. Fidelis	
6:30 pm St. Ann Raymond J. Berens	
<b>SUNDAY</b> .....	<b>BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b> ..... <b>JANUARY 12</b>
8:45 am St. Boniface Verlin, Patty, and Stephan Dreiling	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Ike and Albertina Schmidtberger, Sharon Schmidtberger Urban, and Bill Delka	

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

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

### \* 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

**Saturday, Jan. 11, 5:00 PM** — Marilyn Braun

**Sunday, Jan. 12, 10:00 AM** — Jubilee Choir

#### ALTAR SERVERS

**Saturday, Jan. 11, 5:00 PM** — Abby B., Myah & Grace Y.

**Sunday, Jan. 12, 10:00 AM** — Drayden K., Wyatt G., Ethan S.

**Saturday, Jan. 18, 5:00 PM** — Ava S., Mackenzie H.

**Sunday, Jan. 19, 10:00 AM** — Zoe D., Emma D., Kaitlyn W.

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Saturday, Jan. 11, 5:00 PM** — Keith Billinger, Tina Braun, Deb Staab, Diane Gross, Jane Wagner, Teresa Shepherd, Karie Younger

**Sunday, Jan. 12, 10:00 AM** — Wanda Kuhn, Melissa Schmidt, Michelle Geist, Bertha R. Brungardt, Kenny Brungardt, Yvonne, Braun, Tom Tholen, VOLUNTEER-choir

#### LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS

**Saturday, Jan. 11, 5:00 PM** — Randy Leiker, Kathy Kuhn

**Sunday, Jan. 12, 10:00 AM** — Karen Nowak, Connie Dreiling

#### GREETERS

**Saturday, Jan. 11, 5:00 PM** — Arlene Wittman, Katie Bellendir

**Sunday, Jan. 12, 10:00 AM** — Hockersmith family