

„Beacon of Faith,
ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

„Cathedral of the Plains,
THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS

„Pearl of the Prairie,
ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



Parish Office:	601 10th Street, Victoria, KS 67671 • 785-735-2777 • Fax: 785-735-2779 Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 — Friday 8:30-12:00	Catholic Faith Education Office: 785-735-9244
Gift Shop Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:30–noon and 1:00–4:30 Friday: 8:30–noon	Weddings, Baptisms, Hospital Visits, In-Home Mass, Holy Communion to Homebound: Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for these events.	Morning Coffee: Thursdays 9:00 a.m. at the Parish Office with the Pastor & friends
St. Fidelis Thrift Shop: Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday 10:00–2:00; Wednesday 10:00–3:30; Thursday 10:00–4:00 If these hours do not work to drop off donations, contact Jan at the Parish Office.		St. Fidelis Food Pantry: For residents of the tri-parishes. Call the Parish Office. Donations accepted.
BULLETIN ITEMS: Deadline is Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. Please contact Connie at the Parish Office (sftch@ruraltel.net or 785-735-2777)		

www.stfidelischurch.com / www.stbonifacevincent.com

December 8, 2019 – Second Sunday of Advent

Masses:

St. Fidelis, Victoria

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

St. Ann, Walker

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

St. Boniface, Vincent

Sunday — 8:45 am

Eucharistic Adoration:

THURSDAYS • 10:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.
in St. Fidelis Chapel behind the main altar

Confessions:

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

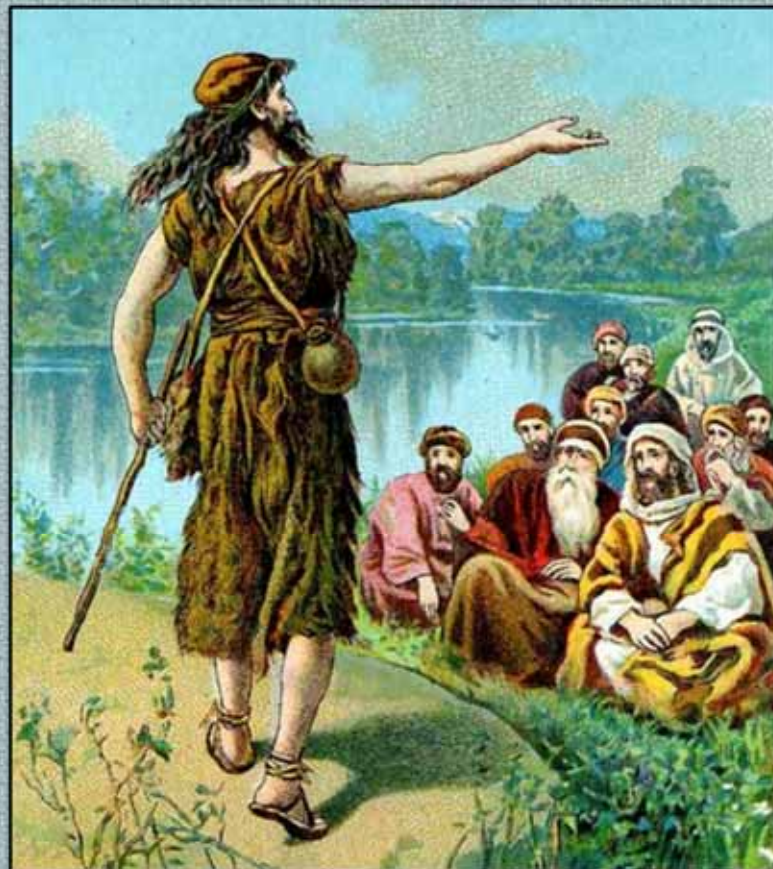
Tri-Parish Prayer Line

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

Dates To Remember

Dec. 21 — First Day of Winter
Dec. 23-27 — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED for Christmas holiday
Dec. 31 — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED for New Years holiday
Jan. 1 — Mary, Mother of God — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
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)

A voice of one crying out in the desert,
Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.



Matthew
3:1-12



No Room in the Inn



The Advent season can be very frustrating for Christians. The malls and the media are celebrating Christmas already. They are singing Jingle Bells, Deck the Halls, even Silent Night. But we come to church today and we hear nothing about Christmas or Bethlehem, no mention of Mary or the manger. Instead we hear of John the Baptist, a voice crying in the desert, the ax laid to the root, and the chaff burning in unquenchable fire. Not exactly Ho, Ho, Ho!

Advent is often misunderstood. Advent is not a mini-lent. Nor is it a prolonged Christmas eve. Advent is a time of waiting, waiting for the *three* comings of the Lord: His first coming at Bethlehem centuries ago; His second coming at the end of time; and between these two, His coming into our lives each day. All three comings of the Lord are the focus of Advent.

Advent is waiting for his rebirth in our hearts on the anniversary of his historic birth at Bethlehem. This memory is celebrated for twelve days, from Christmas day until the Epiphany, the feast of the Magi, the three Kings.

The second coming of Christ at the end of time is also essential to Advent because it will be the fulfillment of his first coming at Bethlehem. Only then will the promise be fully realized. Advent sees past December 25 to the eternal meaning of Christmas, which will be revealed only at the second coming of Christ. Otherwise, Christmas

is over and done with on December twenty-sixth as it is commercially, and unfortunately for too many people.

Between His first coming at Bethlehem and his second coming at the end of time, Christ enters into our lives each day by His grace. This is especially true of Advent when he comes to us not only in the joy of family gatherings and liturgical celebrations but also in the struggles of the sick, the lonely, and the poor. Too often we miss the Lord when he comes in such disguises.

The innkeepers on that first Christmas offer an image which challenges us again today. We are the innkeepers of our own hearts. When the Lord comes unexpectedly into our lives during this season there is danger that he may again find no room in the inn of our hearts.

If our lives are crowded with selfish things there will be no room for the Lord when He comes — when He comes at the end of time, when He is reborn on Christmas, or when He comes in disguise into our lives each day. "Prepare the way of the Lord. Make straight his path."

... and mirth

Silent Night - the favorite song of new parents.

Parish Staff

Pastor:

Fr. John Schmeidler, OFM, Cap.
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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)
Andy Kuhn 639-2156 (Vice-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

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Kathy Huser 735-4193

St. Ann Pastoral Council

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

Contributions Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 2019

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 2803.00 Loose 1621.00
Thanksgiving 297.00
Repair Fund 912.00

ST. ANN:

Loose 287.00
Candles 127.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 240.00 Loose 312.00
Thanksgiving 25.00

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

Dec. 9 — Connie Dreiling, Janie Dinges
Dec. 16 — Kenny and Bertha Brungardt

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **H. James "Jim" Brungardt**, who passed away on Sunday, November 24, 2019. Services were held at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Saturday, November 30, 2019. A private family inurnment will be held at a later date.

YES, THIS SEEMS LIKE A VERY EARLY NOTICE, BUT due to the CHRISTMAS holiday, items for the

December 29 bulletin need to be called or brought into the Parish Office

by 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, December 19. Thank you!



CHECK OUT THE NEW "FORMED".

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

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

THANK YOU!

Dear Parishioners,
Thank you for your assistance with the annual **Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas Baby Bottle Campaign**. In 2019, \$10,700 was raised by those parishes participating. St. Fidelis, St. Ann, and St. Boniface certainly contributed to the success of our Campaign, and we couldn't do it without committed parish staff!

Marge Schulte, President
Hays Advisory Council

Christmas Basket Drive


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

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

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

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


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



Advent Scripture Study

The Gospel of Matthew
Liturgical Year A
Fr. Earl Meyer
Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.
December 10 and 17

Center for Spiritual Life
Bring a Bible





Q.: What do you call a bunch of chess players bragging about their games in a hotel lobby?

A.: Chess nuts boasting in an open foyer.



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

2019 Holiday Schedule

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

at St. Fidelis, Victoria

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

Confession Schedule for Advent

Monday Evenings at St. Fidelis

after 7:00 p.m. Mass (around 7:30 p.m.)
No confessions scheduled on the Mondays of December 2, December 23, or December 30

SPECIAL CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

ADVENT SCRIPTURE STUDY at the Spiritual Life Center

presented by Fr. Earl Meyer

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

at St. Fidelis, Victoria

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

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

24-HOUR EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

at St. Boniface, Vincent

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

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

(Christmas is a Holy Day of obligation)

Tuesday, December 24 — *Christmas Eve*

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

8:30 p.m. • St. Ann, Walker

10:00 p.m. • St. Fidelis, Victoria

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

Wednesday, December 25 — *Christmas*

8:45 a.m. • St. Boniface, Vincent

10:00 a.m. • St. Fidelis, Victoria

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

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Mary, Mother of God

(a Holy Day of obligation)

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

5:30 p.m. • St. Fidelis, Victoria

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

9:00 a.m. • St. Fidelis, Victoria

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

ADULT CHOIR

CHOIR PRACTICE

The Adult Choir will practice on **Wednesday evenings at 7:30** in the choir loft at 7:00 p.m.

Practice will continue through December.

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

ST. BONIFACE

! CORRECTION !

Due to a full schedule, Bishop Jerry Vincke will **NOT** be celebrating Mass at **St. Boniface on Sunday, December 15.**

And there will not be a breakfast following Mass.

24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration at St. Boniface Church

from

**8:00 a.m. on Saturday,
December 14,
until**

**8:00 a.m. on Sunday,
December 15**



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



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

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Rosary for Youth

The Daughters of Isabella will meet at 9:30 on **Sunday, December 8,** before the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Basilica of St. Fidelis to say a rosary for youth. Members are asked to sit together at the front of church.

*Daughters of Isabella
Christmas
Potluck
&
\$10 Gift Exchange
Sunday,
December 8
after 10:00 a.m. Mass
at the V.F.W. Hall*



A short meeting will follow.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MONTHLY MEETING

The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, December 10,** at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

30 Days of Cash Giveaway Winners

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

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Savannah & Shay Richmeier | 16. Wayne Kieffer |
| 2. Lois Sander | 17. Jan Piesker |
| 3. Heidi A. Rupp | 18. Rosie Kreutzer |
| 4. Norman Robben | 19. Gloria Dinkel |
| 5. Jerry Mermis | 20. Anonymous |
| 6. Victoria Lumber Co., Inc. | 21. Eric Dinges |
| 7. Stephen Brummer | 22. Marion Miller |
| 8. Ryan a Werth | 23. Ron Gfeller |
| 9. Shane Dreiling | 24. Ryan Werth |
| 10. Tim Dickman | 25. Bertha Brungardt (Mrs. Chris) |
| 11. Bernie Flax | 26. Jenna Schlyer |
| 12. Kayla Dortland | 27. Janet Schroeder |
| 13. Diana Staab | 28. Rick Robben |
| 14. Nathan Legleiter | 29. Wayne Kieffer |
| 15. Laura Brunner | 30. Ken Dreiling |



I would like to thank all the ladies and gentlemen of the parish who substituted as sacristan for the weekend Masses, funerals, and weddings for me. I heard you all did an awesome job while I was gone for three months.

Also thank you for all the prayers and thoughts.

God bless you all.

Darlene Dreiling



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DECEMBER HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT

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

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

2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal



PLEGDED/RECEIVED TO DATE

PARISH	GOAL	PLEGDED	RECEIVED	#of Donors
Victoria	13,200.00	14,550.00	12,378.33	71
Vincent	1,000.00	365.00	365.00	5
Walker	5,600.00	8,670.00	8,044.97	11

As of December 3, 2019,
\$1,756,255.08 has been pledged and \$1,586,045.97 has been received toward the \$1.4 million goal of the Annual Appeal.

YOUTH MINISTRY / CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

St. Fidelis Altar Servers:

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

Sunday, February 9—Sacrament of Confirmation at 9:00 A.M. Mass
(there is no 10:00 A.M. Mass)

Spring Break is March 22—March 29



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

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

Office: 735-9244

Cell: 785-639-5067

Religious Education

There are no Religious Education classes on the following Wednesdays:

December 18, December 25, & January 1

CYO Ski Trip Meeting

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

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

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



Religious Education and Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

DECEMBER CALENDAR

Saturday, December 7

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

Wednesday, December 11

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, December 18

No Religious Education classes

Thursday, December 19

Homeschooled students – Session 5 & 6 Due

Monday, December 23

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

December 23 – January 1

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, December 24

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

Wednesday, December 25

No Religious Ed classes

Saturday, December 28 – Tuesday, December 31

CYO Ski Trip

Sunday, December 29

No Liturgy of the Word for Children

JANUARY CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 1

No Religious Ed classes

Wednesday, January 8

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

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

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

Sunday, January 12

10:00 A.M. Mass – Jubilee Choir sings

Wednesday, January 15

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

Wednesday, January 22

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

Wednesday, January 29

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

Thursday, January 30

Homeschooled Sessions 7 & 8 Due*

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 5

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

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

Sunday, February 9

9:00 A.M. – Bishop Vincke presides over Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Fidelis
There is no 10:00 A.M. Mass

Wednesday, February 12

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

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

Wednesday, February 19

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

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



INCYC

NOVEMBER 21-23, 2019

INDIANAPOLIS, IN



Blessed * Broken * Given



Thank you all for your prayerful support of the youth who made the pilgrimage to Indiana for the National Catholic Youth Conference. The absolute highlight for many of them was Reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration: witnessing and truly feeling Christ's presence.

We feel blessed to have witnessed a glimpse of their faith journey and ask for your prayers once more as they have returned to their daily life. Please pray that they may have ears to hear Christ's words and truth, hands to carry out His will and a heart filled with His love, ready to pour out on their family and peers.

Christmas Is A Time For Giving

The Community Assistance Center is asking for your support of \$50 to sponsor one family for a Christmas Food Basket.

Please bring or mail your Christmas donation to:

**Community Assistance Center,
12th & Oak St., Hays, Kansas 67601.**

So Everyone may have a Merry Christmas!

Thank You for Giving!



V.F.W. Meeting

Victoria V.F.W. members will meet on **Thursday, December 12**, at 7:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hall.

V.F.W. Auxiliary Christmas Party

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

Social at 11:00 • Dinner at 12:00

\$10 Gift exchange (optional)



Please RSVP to Kathy Kuhn (785-735-5040) by this Tuesday, December 10, if you plan to attend.

A meeting will follow the party.



Sunflower Chapter of AHSGR

TODAY—**Sunday, December 8**—at noon, the Sunflower Chapter of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia will have their annual Christmas meeting at the Kennedy Cafeteria in Hays. Guests are welcome to join them!

A social will begin at noon with a potluck meal at 12:30.

The program will be John and Heather Robben-Benkleman who will give a talk on their trip to the Volga area that they took this year.

Members and guests are encouraged to bring their children as the Christkindl and the Belznickel are expected to make an appearance. Come share your favorite German foods with the group, memories of Christmas past, and much more.

“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

PLEASE CALL TO RESERVE CHILDCARE.

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, December 12, at 7:00 p.m.** at the Center. **Bring a favorite Christmas memory and a favorite snack to share.**

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 meet for a Christmas Dinner Buffet (\$18 per person) on **Friday, December 13**, at The Press, Hadley Center, 230 E. 8th St., Hays. Social hour from 6:00-6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30. A spouse or up to two guests are welcome. PLEASE BRING A DESSERT. Bring a non-perishable food item in a recyclable bag to be given to Community Assistance Center. **RSVP no later than 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 10.**

Keep Our Seniors Warm

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

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

Blanket deliveries will start on Monday, December 16.

Angels Care serves WaKeeney and surrounding areas.





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.

34th Annual FHSU CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8
3:30 PM**

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

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

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

Victoria Schools Calendar



Monday — December 9

6:30 am JH girls basketball practice at VHS
Lunch Menu: General chicken, vegetable egg roll, sweet peas, fruit cocktail, salad, milk
Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Grade Check/Activity
3:30 pm JH boys basketball practice at VES
3:30 pm HS boys basketball practice
5:00 pm HS girls basketball practice
7:30 pm BOE meeting

Tuesday — December 10

Lunch Menu: Sub sandwich, Cheetos, fresh broccoli, cole slaw, apple wedges, salad, milk
Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Finish activity
3:00 PM Purple and Gold Basketball Tournament @ Trego. Boys and girls play Ness City. Depart at 1:25
3:30 pm JH girls basketball practice at VES
3:30 pm JH boys basketball practice at VHS

Wednesday — December 11

6:15 am JH boys basketball practice
8:00 am USD 432 dental screenings in BOE office
Lunch Menu: Soft taco, black bean salad, tortilla chips, mixed vegetables, orange slices, salad, milk
Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Students will have directed study
3:30 pm JH girls basketball practice at VES
3:30 pm HS girls basketball practice
5:00 pm HS boys basketball practice
5:30 pm Site Council meeting in JH/HS cafeteria

Thursday — December 12

6:30 am JH girls basketball practice at VHS
Lunch Menu: Pizza pocket, diced potatoes, steamed carrots, peaches, salad, milk
Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Students will have directed study
3:30 pm HS boys basketball practice
3:30 pm HS boys basketball practice
5:00 pm HS girls basketball practice

Friday — December 13

Lunch Menu: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, tropical fruit, salad, milk
3:30 pm JH girls basketball practice at VHS
3:30 pm JH boys basketball practice at VES
TBA—Purple and Gold Basketball Tournament @ Wakeeney. Girls play at 3:00 if a loss Tuesday, 6:30 if they win. Boys play at 4:30 if a loss Tuesday, 7:30 if they win

Saturday — December 14

ACT test date
TBA—Purple and Gold Basketball Tournament @ Wakeeney

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!!

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, usually celebrated on December 8, is transferred this year to Monday, December 9, since December 8 is the Second Sunday of Advent. December 9 is not considered a Holy Day of Obligation.

ST. ANN

Calling all Christian Mothers of Walker

St. Ann Church will be cleaned the morning of **Saturday, December 14**, starting at 10:00. **ALL ARE WELCOME TO HELP!**



St. Ann Parish Annual CHRISTMAS POTLUCK
in the parish hall immediately following the 6:30 p.m. Mass
Saturday, December 14, 2019
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
Drinks will be provided.

St. Fidelis
CHRISTIAN MOTHERS ALTAR SOCIETY
 Blessed are the mothers who taught us how to pray. They will share God's kingdom.

Available in the **Parish Office Gift Shop**
 † Die Herzoger \$30
 † Sharing Our Best Cookbook \$25
 † Towers of Heavenly Recipes Cookbook \$20
 and much more

MASS INTENTIONS	
MONDAY	DECEMBER 9
7:00 pm Don Dinkel family living and deceased Wendelin Braun family living and deceased	
TUESDAY	DECEMBER 10
6:45 am	
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 11
6:45 am Herman, Regina, and Joyce (anniv) Brungardt	
THURSDAY	DECEMBER 12
6:45 am Al and Betty Basgall	
FRIDAY	DECEMBER 13
6:45 am Chetty Peckham	
SATURDAY	DECEMBER 14
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Craig Gasper Denis and Rosie Schulte and Melvin Gross	
6:30 pm St. Ann Gerard, Mary, Leon, and Ron Hammerschmidt	
SUNDAY	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 15	
8:45 am St. Boniface Lavern Braun	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Norman and Yvonne Schumacher Kathy Edsall	

St. Fidelis Minister Schedules for December 2019 can be found at the north church entrance.

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE

CANTORS

Saturday, Dec. 14, 5:00 PM — Pam Scheck
 Sunday, Dec. 15, 10:00 AM — Becky & Jim Scheck

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, Dec. 14, 5:00 PM — Myah & Grace Y., Juliana D.
 Sunday, Dec. 15, 10:00 AM — Gracyn & Claire S., Kaitlyn W.
 Saturday, Dec. 21, 5:00 PM — Abby B., Taylor A., Caidyn D.
 Sunday, Dec. 22, 10:00 AM — Wesley, Lydia, Nicholas S.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, Dec. 14, 5:00 PM — Keith Billinger, Tina Braun, Deb Staab, Diane Gross, Jane Wagner, Teresa Shepherd, VOLUNTEER
 Sunday, Dec. 15, 10:00 AM — Wanda Karlin, Melissa Schmidt, Michelle Geist, Bertha R. Brungardt, Kenny Brungardt, Yvonne Braun, Tom Tholen

LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS

Saturday, Dec. 14, 5:00 PM — Randy Leiker, Kathy Kuhn
 Sunday, Dec. 15, 10:00 AM — Karen Nowak, Connie Dreiling

GREETERS

Saturday, Dec. 14, 5:00 PM — Frank & Brenda Dreiling, Rosie Kreuzer
 Sunday, Dec. 15, 10:00 AM — Doug Oberle family