

*Beacon of Faith,*  
**ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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

*Pearl of the Prairie,*  
**ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH**



<b>Parish Office:</b> 601 10th Street, Victoria, KS 67671 • 785-735-2777 • Fax: 785-735-2779 Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 — Friday 8:30-12:00		<b>Catholic Faith Education Office:</b> 785-735-9244	
<b>Gift Shop Hours:</b> Monday-Thursday: 8:30–noon and 1:00–4:30 Friday: 8:30–noon	<b>Weddings:</b> Couples planning to marry must contact the Parish Office at least 6 months before the wedding date for marriage preparations.	<b>Baptisms:</b> All new parents are asked to complete a Baptismal Preparation class before their child is baptized. For information, please call the Parish Office.	<b>Hospital Visits:</b> To arrange for our pastor to visit someone in the hospital, please call the Parish Office.
<b>In-Home Mass:</b> Any homebound or hospice family interested in having Mass in their home should contact the Parish Office.	<b>Holy Communion Brought to Homebound:</b> 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.	<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:</b> THURSDAYS 10:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M. in St. Fidelis Church Chapel behind the main altar	

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

## October 1, 2017 – 26th 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

### 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

**Oct. 9** — Columbus Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
**Oct. 22** — World Mission Sunday  
**Oct. 31** — Halloween  
**Nov. 1** — All Saints Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED—holyday of obligation  
**Nov. 2** — All Souls Day (Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed)  
**Nov. 5** — Daylight Savings ends (turn clocks back 1 hour)  
**Nov. 6** — Feast of St. Nicholas  
**Nov. 7** — Election Day  
**Nov. 11** — Veterans Day  
**Nov. 12** — Stewardship Sunday  
**Nov. 23** — Thanksgiving Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED from Wed., Nov. 22 @ noon through Friday, Nov. 24  
**Dec. 3** — First Sunday of Advent  
**Dec. 3** — FHSU Annual Cathedral



**“Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.”**

(from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 21:28-32)

**The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of Capuchin priests, is Wednesday, October 4.**

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED.**





## Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, Wednesday, October Fourth



*"He was of medium height, closer to short. His face was somewhat drawn, his forehead small and smooth, his eyes black and clear. His hair was dark; his eyebrows were straight, and his nose even and thin; his ears were small, and his temples smooth. His tongue was peaceable, fiery and sharp; his voice was powerful, but pleasing, clear, and musical. His teeth were white and even, his lips were small and thin; his beard was black and sparse; his neck was slender, his shoulders straight; his arms were short, his hands slight, his fingers long and his nails tapered. He had thin legs,*

*small feet, fine skin, and little flesh. His clothing was rough, his sleep was short, his hand was generous."*

That description of St. Francis of Assisi was written in 1230 four years after his death by Thomas of Celano, the first biographer of Saint Francis. There are, of course, no photographs of St. Francis but we do have some early paintings. The most significant is the fresco by an unknown artist preserved in the chapel of St. Gregory in Subiaco, a city in the province of Rome. This fresco is inscribed as painted during the second year of the pontificate of Pope Gregory IX, 1228. St. Francis died October 3, 1226.

It is the earliest surviving painting we have of the saint and is as close a likeness as we will ever have of the historical person of St. Francis. The details of this painting from the thirteenth century are faded but still discernable. St. Francis is wearing a rough grey habit with a knotted cord about his waist; he is barefoot and his hands are not marked with the stigmata which he received later in life. Tunics purported to have been worn by St. Francis are on display in Italy at Assisi, Arezzo, Florence, and Cortona. They are of various colors including grey and brown. The only tunic verified by carbon dating is the brown habit on display in Cortona, Italy. While most Franciscans today wear a brown habit, some do wear grey.



These physical details are not essential to the message of St. Francis but they do offer a realistic image of the simple life of this popular saint whose joyful celebration of God's gifts of grace and nature is a model for living the gospel in our complex world.

### Parish Staff

#### Pastor:

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

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

Jan Brungardt  
email: fidelis@ruraltel.net

#### Catholic Faith Education Office:

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

#### Housekeeping/Sacristan:

Darlene Dreiling

#### Groundskeeper: Julius Dreiling

#### Maintenance: Joe Brungardt

#### Organists: Kathy Dreiling-Amrein Lou Ann Hammersmith

#### Choir Director: Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

#### Technology Coordinator:

Connie Windholz  
email: sftech@ruraltel.net

### Council Members

#### St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

Randy Leiker 259-1392 (Chair)  
Andy Kuhn 639-2156 (Vice-Chair, B & G)  
LeeAnn Schmidtberger 735-9486 (Sec)  
Janea Dinkel 735-9529 (FamLife)  
Peggy Fitzpatrick 735-8186 (RelEd)  
Doug Kuhn 650-1058 (Bldgs & Grounds)  
Donna Juenemann 735-9700 (Liturgy)  
John Schulte 735-9535

#### St. Fidelis Finance Council

John R. Braun 735-2622  
Harland Rupp 735-2206  
Dave Juenemann 656-0647

#### St. Boniface Pastoral Council

Carol Freitag 735-9282  
Randy Huser 735-4836  
Fred Tholen 735-4801

#### St. Ann Pastoral Council

Helen Windholz 735-2293  
Terry Riedel 735-9375  
Jerry Nowak 637-5273

### Contributions September 23-24, 2017

#### **ST. FIDELIS:**

Adult 2631.00 Loose 1220.50

#### **ST. ANN:**

Loose 687.00 Loose 309.00  
Tour 100.00

#### **ST. BONIFACE:**

Adult 464.00 Loose 375.00

**Oct. 2** — Bertha R. Brungardt,  
Kathy Kuhn

**Oct. 10 (Tuesday)** — Dianne  
Crawford, Marilyn Braun

## With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Maria A. Schmidtberger**, who passed away on Wednesday, September 20, 2017. Services were held at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Monday, September 25. A private family burial will be at a later date.

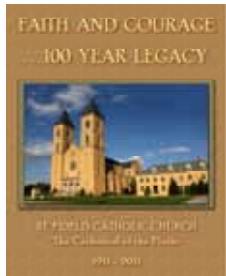
## Get Vitals Checked on Tuesdays

St. Fidelis Parish will have a retired Registered Nurse do vitals checks—blood pressure, respirations, pulse, and weight—at the Parish Activity Center in the Meal Site Room on **Tuesdays from 9:30-10:30 a.m.** The service is free and open to anyone. This service is being offered through the Family Life Office.



## “Faith and Courage...100 Year Legacy”

The centennial history book of the Basilica of St. Fidelis, published in 2014 can now be purchased for \$10. Only a limited number is still available. The hard-bound, 216-page book portrays the story of our ancestors' immigration from Russia to Ellis County, and a timeline of events in the community including the arrival of the Capuchin Friars who have served St. Fidelis from 1876 to the present.



Enjoy hundreds of historical pictures and text following the journey of progress for the community, church, school, and its people.

Pictures of parish members from St. Boniface, St. Ann, and St. Fidelis are included.

Proudly share your heritage with your children and grandchildren.

Contact Cora Schulte at 785-735-4971 (cell), 785-735-9233 (home), or [cmschulte2@ruraltel.net](mailto:cmschulte2@ruraltel.net). The books are also available at the St. Fidelis Gift Shop and the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop. *Local delivery is available.*

### Contributions September 16-17, 2017

#### ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 1988.00 Loose 1382.10

#### ST. ANN:

Loose 408.00 Loose 233.00  
Hurricane Harvey 147.00

#### ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 215.00 Loose 226.00  
Candles 55.00

## NO DAILY MASSES

### FOR THE FOLLOWING DAYS OF OCTOBER:

Tuesday, October 10                      Friday, October 20  
Wednesday, October 11                  Monday, October 30  
Thursday, October 12                      Tuesday, October 31

**Fr. John is not available for these daily Masses.  
No other priest is available.**

## Bronze Door Pledges

We have received 56 replies for the bronze door pledges. A total of \$82,45.00 has been pledged so far. Please return your pledge form as soon as possible, even if you wish to pledge nothing. Thank you.

If you did not have the opportunity to have your picture taken for the pictorial, there is still time to submit a picture.

Please do so before October 4.  
Contact Jan at the parish office for more information.



Tri-Parish

## Card Party

Sunday, October 15  
2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Parish Activity Center (north entrance)

Everyone is invited.

Pick up a friend and come join the fun!

*Soup “supper” will be provided for those in attendance.*

*Please bring a potluck snack of any kind for everyone to enjoy.*

## Why did God make us?





## Could you use assistance during Victoria's City Wide Clean-up to clean up and dispose of items from your home or yard?

If so, please contact Jeanette Brungardt in advance. You may reach her in the Religious Education/Youth

Ministry Office at 785-735-9244 or on her cell phone at 785-639-5067.

She knows of a group of young men and women who are available on the following days and times and would love to help!

Saturday October 7, 2017  
10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Sunday, October 8, 2017  
1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

It is very important that you contact Jeanette A.S.A.P. to schedule a time frame for the youth to come and assist you. As well, Jeanette will need to know what type of work/assistance is needed so everybody can be well prepared to meet your needs! 😊

## CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

### OCTOBER CALENDAR

#### Wednesday, October 4

*St. Francis of Assisi — Holy Day (PAC is closed)*

5:15-6:15 P.M. — Jubilee Choir practice at St. Fidelis Church (Even though Jubilee Choir will not sing in October, we'd still like to meet and have practice with the children)

6:30 - 7:15 P.M. — Grades K-5 Religious Ed classes

7:30 - 8:30 P.M. — Grades 6-12 Religious Ed classes

#### Sunday, October 8

10:00 A.M. — UPDATE: Jubilee Choir WILL not perform at this Mass as the Knights of Columbus celebrate their 100 year anniversary during this Mass

#### Tuesday, October 9

PAC and Religious Education Office are closed

#### Tuesday, October 10

7:00 P.M. — Religious Ed Committee Meeting — PAC's Meal Site room

#### Wednesday, October 11

6:30 - 7:15 P.M. — Grades K-5 Religious Ed classes

7:30 - 8:30 P.M. — Grades 6-12 Religious Ed classes

#### Wednesday, October 18

6:30 - 7:15 P.M. — Grades K-5 Religious Ed classes

7:30 - 8:30 P.M. — Grades 6-12 Religious Ed classes

#### Wednesday, October 25

6:30 - 7:15 P.M. — Grades K – 5 Religious Ed classes

7:30 - 8:30 P.M. — Grades 6 – 12 Religious Ed classes

#### Sunday, October 29

2:00 - 4:00 P.M. — Trick or Treat so Others Can Eat – Victoria, KS

### NOVEMBER CALENDAR

#### Wednesday, November 1

No Religious Education classes in observance of All Saints Day

#### Sunday, November 5

10:00 A.M. — 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade class Confirmation Retreat

Location: St. Mary's Queen of Angels – Russell, KS

Time: Begins with 10:00 A.M. Mass at St. Mary's – ending time TBA

Who? This retreat is for the Confirmation candidate and their sponsor

#### Wednesday, November 8

5:15 - 6:15 P.M. — Jubilee Choir Practice

6:30 - 7:15 P.M. — Grades K – 5 Religious Ed classes

7:30 - 8:30 P.M. — Grades 6 – 12 Religious Ed classes

#### Sunday, November 12

10:00 A.M. Mass at St. Fidelis – Jubilee Choir sings — Entrance Rites and Covenant Rites – Confirmation

#### Wednesday, November 15

5:15 - 6:15 P.M. — Jubilee Choir Practice

6:30 - 7:15 P.M. — Grades K – 5 Religious Ed classes

7:30 - 8:30 P.M. — Grades 6 – 12 Religious Ed Classes

#### Wednesday, November 22

No Religious Ed Classes – Thanksgiving week

#### Sunday, November 26

No Liturgy of the Word for Children in pre-K and K-3

#### Wednesday, November 29

5:15 - 6:15 P.M. — Jubilee Choir Practice

6:30 - 7:15 P.M. — Grades K - 5 Religious Ed classes

6:30 P.M. – St. Fidelis Church – Second grade parent/student meeting to prepare for First Reconciliation. Please meet in the Church.

7:30 - 8:30 P.M. — Grades 6 – 12 Religious Ed Classes

## Attn: Jubilee Choir



There has been a slight change to the performance schedule. There will be no October performances as the Knights of Columbus will be celebrating their 100 year Anniversary and having a special Mass on October 8th. **However, Jubilee Choir will still have practice on Wednesday, October 4th.**

\*A note was sent out via Seesaw to all parents of Jubilee Choir members on September 7th. Parents, if you did not receive this or have not signed-up with Seesaw yet, please contact Jeanette for a new copy of instructions on how to access your child's Seesaw journal or let her know you did not receive the note.

### CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

## Religious Education Classes Canceled in Observance of All Saints Day

Please note this change on your Religious Ed Calendar:  
Wednesday November 1, 2017—No Religious Ed Classes  
Families, please take this time to be together and attend Mass.

# First Reconciliation



### To our second grade students and families:

The celebration of your child's First Reconciliation is still scheduled for Sunday, December 3rd, however the time has changed. Instead of meeting at 1:00 P.M. — please meet in St. Fidelis Church following Mass. We will begin the service at 11:00 A.M. This past week a letter was mailed to our second grade families in regards to this time change.

Thank you for your patience,  
Jeanette Brungardt



## Victoria Flu Shot Clinic

The Ellis County Health Department is sponsoring the Victoria Flu Shot Clinic on **Tuesday, October 24, from 8:00-9:00 a.m.** at the VFW Hall, 204 E Main. The cost is \$35. High dose for those 65 and over is \$55. Medicare Part B, Medicaid, and Blue Cross Blue Shield will be billed.

## VICTORIA CITY WIDE FALL CLEANUP

Friday, October 6 • 4:00-8:00 p.m.  
 Saturday, October 7 • 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.  
 Sunday, October 8 • 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

## Victoria Elementary Is Collecting Box Tops and Pop Tabs, Dillons Rewards

Victoria Elementary School is once again collecting **Box Tops** and **Pop Tabs**. The school receives money for their activity fund with the Box Tops. They have earned \$12,853.89 for VES just by clipping that little Box Top!

They are also a part of the **Dillons Community Rewards Program**. Be sure to sign up online to enroll in the Dillons Community Rewards, and each time you swipe your Dillons Plus Shopper's Card, USD 432 automatically starts earning a rebate.

The Pop Tabs are delivered to Topeka to the Ronald McDonald House where they are recycled, and the money raised goes to help with the cost of operating the house. Last year they collected 144 pounds of pop tabs, which totaled \$69.12 that was delivered to RMH. 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 collect these items and swipe those Dillons cards this school year!!

## VICTORIA VFW POST 1751

**Club Room is open to the public on Friday evenings from 8:00-11:00 p.m. Drinks and snacks will be available.**

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.

## VFW Raffle to Raise Funds for New AC Compressor

An air conditioner compressor burned up in the VFW Post 1751 building. They are holding a raffle to raise funds for its replacement.

Prizes will be: 2 winners of \$500 each, 1 winner of \$300, and 12 winners of \$100 each.

Tickets are \$25 each and may be purchased from VFW members or by contacting Harland Rupp at 785-623-1368.

**The drawing will be held Sunday, October 29, at the VFW Hall at 1:00 p.m.** You need not be present to win.

## Public Square Rosary Crusade

Please join the 2017 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance, and conversion. In the historic year of the Fatima Centennial (1917-2017), we ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.



Please join us in praying for our nation on **Saturday, October 14, at 12:00 noon**. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place by the Blessed Mother statue on the southeast lawn of the Parish Office.

For more information, contact Jeanie Brungardt (785-735-2393).

## Victoria Schools Calendar



### Monday — October 2

Lunch Menu: Quesadilla, black bean salad, tortilla chips, steamed carrots, banana, salad, milk  
 AIM Period — Students have directed study  
 JV football @ Central Plains

### Tuesday — October 3

Lunch Menu: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, dinner roll, corn, peaches, salad, milk  
 AIM Period — Students have directed study  
 3:30 pm Cross Country @ Ellsworth. Depart 1:40  
 4:00 pm HS volleyball vs. Ellinwood/Central Plains

### Wednesday — October 4 — *PLC early dismissal*

KSHSAA meeting @ Salina  
 FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference @ Victoria  
 Lunch Menu: Italian dunkers, oven fries, steamed broccoli, bread sticks, tropical fruit, salad, milk  
 AIM Period — Students have directed study  
 2:20 pm PLC early school dismissal

### Thursday — October 5

Lunch Menu: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, banana, dinner roll, salad, milk  
 AIM Period — Students have directed study. 8th grade boys will meet in Mrs. Kori Braun's office

### Friday — October 6

KSHSAA regional tennis @ Phillipsburg  
 Lunch Menu: Bratwurst, noodles, navy beans, apple wedges, salad, milk  
 AIM Period — Students have directed study  
 7:00 pm HS football vs. Bennington

### Saturday — October 7

KSHSAA regional tennis @ Phillipsburg  
 CPL JH volleyball tournament @ Victoria

St. Catherine's Christian Mothers  
**First Annual  
 Katharinenstadt's Essenfest  
 German-Style Cook-Off**

**DETAILS**

**Entry Cost:** \$25 per GERMAN FOOD entry.  
 Cash Prize for the top 3 People's Choice Award  
 Deadline to register is October 18

**Taster Cost:** \$5 per person  
 The Christian Mothers will be selling tickets.  
 Taste all entries!


**Where:** Kennedy Middle School Cafeteria, 1309 Fort St

**When:** Sunday, October 22 • 11:00 – 2:00

Contact Sarah Shubert for registration or to purchase  
 tickets (Cell: 785-656-2399)

There will also be a Bake Sale and a Raffle!!

**TMP-Marion Bake Sale**  
**Deadline for orders: Thursday, October 19, 2017**



**Bierocks**—\$35 per dozen  
**Frozen Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough**—\$8 each

Pickup time: 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. on Friday, October 27,  
 in the TMP-Marian Dining Room.

Contact Sandy Losey at TMP-Marian (785-625-6577)  
 or at TMP-M.org/bierocks

*All proceeds from this bake sale help transport students to activities  
 and events throughout the year.*



Community Assistance Center — 12th and Oak, Hays

**GARAGE SALE**

**Tuesday, October 3 • 8:00-11:00 am**  
 MONEY IS USED TO SUPPORT THE CENTER.



**Healing After Loss**

**HEALING AFTER LOSS OF SUICIDE** is an organization 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 supper at 5:30 p.m. **Wednesday, October 11**, at Gutch's, 109 W. 7th, Hays. They will then gather at 7:00 in *The Center for Life Experience, 2900 Hall Street, Hays*. On **Wednesday, October 25**, they will eat at 5:30 p.m. at Al's Chickenette, 700 Vine St., Hays, and meet at the Center at 7:00.

**HEALING HEARTS** is an organization 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, October 12**, at 7:00 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, October 17**, at Gutch's, 109 W. 7th, Hays. They will then gather at 7:00 in The Center for Life Experience.

For information on either of the groups, contact Ann Leiker at 785-259-6859 or email ccfcc@ruraltel.net.

**Will you stand for the unborn?**  
 Sunday, October 1 - 2:45 - 4:00 p.m.  
 St. Joseph Cemetery, Memorial to the Unborn


**Life Chain Event**

On October 1 across the U.S. and Canada, National Life Chain Sunday 2017 will provide a visible and resolute voice for voiceless children who are threatened by the surgical abortionists' cruel instruments or by the deadly chemicals in abortive birth controls. **The Hays event will be along Vine Street from 26th Street North.**


In this our 29th year of public witness on behalf of rejected Preborns, Life Chain will again fill sidewalks in hundreds of cities and towns (over 1,500 in 2013). Signs available will include Abortion Kills Children, Adoption The Loving Option, Jesus Forgives and Heals, and other poignant messages.

**The event will start at 2:45 p.m. at the St. Joseph Cemetery in Hays. All will gather at the Memorial to the Unborn for a brief prayer service then proceed to Vine Street from 26th Street north for the Life Chain.**

- > The event will be safe, peaceful, and legal
- > You may bring chairs and strollers
- > Signs will be provided
- > All ages are welcome
- > Come rain or shine



**WILL YOU STAND FOR THE UNBORN?**





## ST. ANN

### ST. ANN CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

will sponsor a

## Soup Supper and Game Night

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4**



Festivities will begin in the parish hall immediately following the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

Soup will be provided,

and parishioners are asked to bring a side dish.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### Kansas State Council 2017

#### Victoria Religious Education Fund Raffle

The drawing will have 32 prizes: 1 for \$25,000, 1 for \$6,000, 3 for \$4,000, 6 for \$2,000, and 21 for \$1,000 each. Tickets are \$100 each.

All funds generated from ticket sales will be used for Religious Education at all 3 parishes. The funds received are a great help to our Religious Education Program. For information, contact Harland Rupp at 785-623-1368.

*Last day to purchase tickets is October 23. The drawing will be December 2.*

## DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

### Monthly Meeting

The Daughters of Isabella will meet **Monday, October 9**, at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop starting with a Respect for Life Rosary and Prayer at 7:00 p.m. followed by the meeting at 7:30. Plans will be made for attending the installation of officers on October 29 in Great Bend.

## COMMUNITY

### Commodities to Be Distributed

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



#### Parish Office Gift Shop HISTORY BOOKS

- \*Faith and Courage...100 Year Legacy \$10.00
- \*Cathedral of the Plains History Booklet \$5.00
- \*Basilica of St. Fidelis History (w/ pictures of windows, statues, etc.) \$10.00
- \*Die Herzoger (in binder) \$30.00

#### 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.



**BULLETIN ITEMS**—The deadline for bulletin articles is **Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.** Please contact Connie (sftech@ruraltel.net or 785-735-2777) at the Parish Office with your bulletin items.



## 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, Thursday from 10-4, Wednesday from 10-3:30. If these hours do not work to drop off your donations, contact Jan at the parish office.

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>MONDAY</b> .....	<b>OCTOBER 2</b>
7:00 pm Albert and Louise Pfeifer	
<b>TUESDAY</b> .....	<b>OCTOBER 3</b>
6:45 am Louise J. Weigel	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> .....	<b>FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI</b> ..... <b>OCTOBER 4</b>
6:45 am	
<b>THURSDAY</b> .....	<b>OCTOBER 5</b>
6:45 am Stephen Brungardt	
<b>FRIDAY</b> .....	<b>OCTOBER 6</b>
6:45 am Denis Schulte	
<b>SATURDAY</b> .....	<b>OCTOBER 7</b>
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Bonivent, Margaret, Leo, Donnie, Hubert, David, Galen, and Marlene and Leland Dinkel Alvin and Virginia Windholz	
<b>SUNDAY</b> .....	<b>27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> ..... <b>OCTOBER 8</b>
7:30 am St. Ann Anna Braun	
8:45 am St. Boniface Anton and Anna Schmeidler and Robert and Amelia (anniv) VonLintel families	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Benny Schulte (anniv) Knights of Columbus 100th Anniversary	

#### \* Sunday Rosary Schedule \*

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| 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, October 7, 5:00 PM** — Kevin Juenemann  
**Sunday, October 8, 10:00 AM** — Knights of Columbus

#### MINISTERS

The ministry schedule continues to be on a volunteer basis. Please sign the schedule by the north entrance or come to the sacristy before Mass to see if anyone is needed.