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THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS

. Pearl of the Prairie. ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH









Parish Office:

601 10th Street, Victoria, KS 67671 •

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:

Weddings: Couples planning to marry must contact the

Baptisms: All new parents are asked to complete a Baptismal Preparation class before their child is baptized. For

Hospital Visits: To arrange for our pastor to visit someone in the hospital, please call the Parish Office.

8:30-noon and 1:00-4:30 Friday: 8:30-noon

Parish Office at least 6 months before the wedding date for marriage preparations. In-Home Mass:

information, please call the Parish Office. Holy Communion Brought to Homebound: **BULLETIN ITEMS:**

Deadline is Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. Please contact Connie (sftech@ruraltel.net or

in having Mass in their home should contact the Parish Office.

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.

785-735-2777) at the Parish Office.

www.stfidelischurch.com / www.stbonifacevincent.com

June 17, 2018 — 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Any homebound or hospice family interested

St. Fidel is, 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

June 18-22 — Vacation Bible School

June 21 — First Day of Summer

July 4 — Independence Day—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED — Mass 8:00 a.m.

July 4 — No lunch program today

July 26 — Feast of Sts. Joachim and

July 27 — Last day for lunch program

Aug. 3-4 — Herzogfest

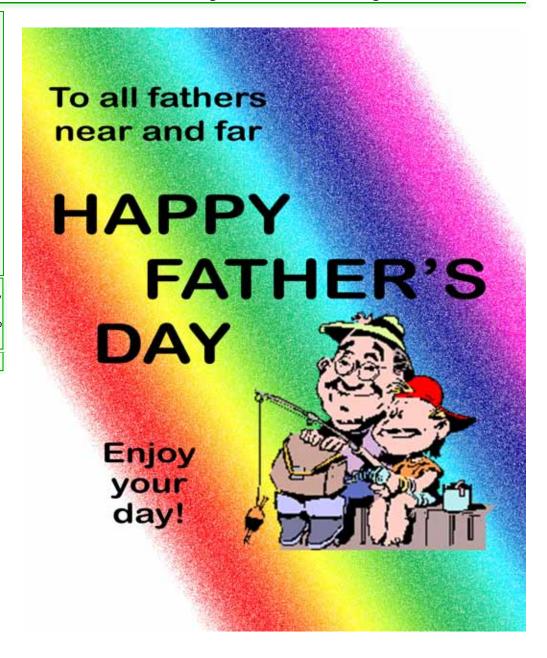
Aug. 5 — No Mass at St. Boniface

Aug. 15 — Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) -PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Sept. 3 — Labor Day—PARISH OFFICE **CLOSED**

Sept. 11 — Patriot Day

Sept. 14 — Exaltation of the Holy Cross

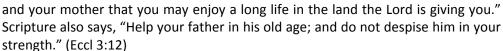




Fathers Day would not be complete without a reflection on our heavenly Father, the model for all earthly fathers. When we pray the Lord's Prayer, the Our Father, we begin with three petitions *for* the Father, and then we ask three petitions *from* the Father.

The petitions *for* the Father are: Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done. Our petitions *from* the Father are: Give us our daily bread, forgive us our trespasses, and deliver us from evil. These petitions also resonate with the vocation of earthly fathers.

Hallowed be Thy name. Our imperfect earthly fathers deserve respect. The fourth commandments says, "Honor your father



Thy kingdom come. Earthly fathers have been called to establish a family. In the best sense of the word that family is their kingdom in which they are not lords but responsible servants. "The greatest among you shall be your servant." (Mt 23:11)

Thy will be done. Children owe obedience to their fathers, whose commands are to reflect the will of God. "Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven." The Bible reminds us, "Those who honor their father will have joy in their own children." (Eccl 3:5)

The Lord's Prayer continues with three requests *from* our heavenly Father.

Give us our daily bread. Fathers must provide for the needs of their children, and it is their joy to do so. "Your children shall be like olive plants around your table." (Ps 128:3)

Forgive our trespasses. Fathers must forgive the faults of their children. The father of the prodigal son is their model. He forgave both his stupid younger son and also his stubborn older son.

Deliver us from evil. The most fundamental physical responsibility of fathers is to protect their children from harm. Sigmund Freud wrote: "There is no need in childhood greater than a child's need for a father's protection."

Happy Fathers Day to all our fathers and Fathers.

... and Mirth

"When I was 16 my father was the most ignorant person I knew. When I turned 21, I was amazed at how much he had learned in those five years." ~ Mark Twain

Parish Staff

Pastor:

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Groundskeeper: Julius Dreiling
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Lou Ann Hammersmith

<u>Choir Director</u>: Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

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Council Members

St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

Peggy Fitzpatrick 735-8186 (Chair) Andy Kuhn 639-2156 (Vice-Chair) Donna Juenemann 735-9700 (Sec) Janea Dinkel 735-9529 (RelEd) Doug Kuhn 650-1058 (Bldgs & Grounds) John Schulte 735-9535 Deb Braun 735-7106 Gina Oberle 735-8056

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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 June 16-17, 2018

ST. FIDELIS:

<u>Adult</u> 2666.00 <u>Loose</u> 1442.86 <u>Repair Fund</u> 53.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 111.00 Loose 247.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 245.00 Loose 139.00 Candles 49.00

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

June 18 — Anita Braun, Marilyn Braun

June 25 — Bob and Phyllis Stramel

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Eldon A. "Woody" Schmidtberger**, who passed away on Saturday, June 2, 2018. Services were held at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Monday, June 11. Inurnment will be in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Joseph Michael "Joe" Stroemel**, who passed away on December 20, 2017. Services were held at St. Ann Catholic Church, Walker, on Saturday, June 9, with burial in St. Ann Cemetery, Walker.

WALK WITH ME

My Jesus, my Friend,
walk with me today.
Hand in hand, guide me to learn
and to know what is good.
Arm in arm, help me to grow
in my faith and in love for others.
Side by side, stay by me to protect me
and show me Your ways.
Heart to heart, help me to pray and
to be all that You want me to be.
Thank you, Jesus, for the special love
You have for me.

Amen.

ST. ANN

St. Ann Dates to Remember:

◆ St. Ann Christian Mothers are sponsoring a parish hall and gym floor cleaning beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 23. Bring your own mop and bucket.

Pastoral Council Nominations

St. Ann Parish is accepting nominations for Pastoral Council for the 2018-2021 term. Helen Windholz's 2nd term as council member will expire at the end of June. If there are parishioners who are 18 or older and are interested and willing to accept a nomination, please visit with Father John or one of the current council members.

Fundraiser for Felix Howard

St. Ann parishioner, Nichole Howard, needs our help. Her 16-year old son, Felix—a twin to Isaac—had a previous surgery at 9 years old for an AVM brain aneurysm. Last Monday, June 11, he had brain surgery at Stanford University Hospital in Palo Alto, California. The surgery was successful, but was the first of possibly four future surgeries he may have to have. The family will have to remain in California a full month or longer. They need monies to pay lodging, eating, etc.

They would appreciate any donations to help financially. Donations can be sent to Nichole's mother, Mrs. Marilyn Schrant Joy, originally from Walker. Her address is 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 call the home phone 785-628-1835 to make arrangements for the bierocks to be made fresh.

We thank you for any help that can be given and also prayers for the family.



St. Fidelis Church is sponsoring a summer food program at the Parish Activity Center, 601 10th Street, beginning June 3.

A free lunch will be served to any children from 11:00-11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. There are no enrollments or reservations required,

but if you are bringing a large group such as a day care group, please let us know that morning by calling 785-735-2777.

For more information, contact Jan at the Parish Office. This program is for any children.

It is not a government program.

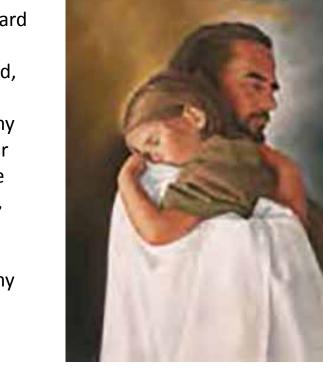
There are no forms to fill out.

Just have the kids show up between 11:00 and 11:30 for lunch.

Thanks!!



One night a father overheard his son pray: Dear God, make me the kind of man my Daddy is. Later that night, the father prayed, Dear God, make me the kind of man my son wants me to be.



[~] Author Unknown

YOUTH MINISTRY / CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION



June 18th—June 22nd 8:30 A.M.—11:30 A.M. daily

Drop-off and pick-up at the tin gym/ auditorium

To the families of our Wilderness Campers:

You are invited to join us on Friday, June 22nd, for the following activities:

8:30	A.M.—Children's		Wilderness		Mass		(outdoors)	
9:30	A.M.—Children's	concert/performa	nce	in	the	tin	gym	(auditorium)
10:00 A.M.– 11:00 A.M. — Wilderness Party will include games, snacks, drinks, and a coloring contest for								
a FREE C.D. (one prize per grade level) which will include the songs and dances from the entire week at VBS.								

The time for our Vacation Bible School is here! Parents please remember to send your child with their Participant Registration Form on the first day of the VBS: June 18th! A letter has been mailed to all families who registered with last minute information and reminders.

Between 8:15 - 8:30 A.M. daily: please drop your child off at the tin gym (on the auditorium side). Children will gather here for the opening and closing assemblies! Please plan on picking your child up from the tin gym/auditorium at 11:30 A.M. (NOT at VES).

Immediately following the VBS, at 11:30 A.M., lunch will be provided by Jan, Fr. John, and the volunteers with the Summer Lunch Program to all children who wish to eat lunch at the Parish Activity Center.

JUNE HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT

Predators are at work throughout the year—summer is no exception. Learn more about human trafficking/modern day slavery so that you can be more alert to trafficking situations. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (sistersagainsttrafficking.org).

Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas 7th Annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Fill a baby bottle with loose change, cash, or checks.

Return bottles to church
the weekend of June 23-24.
Your donations are appreciated!

ALL money stays local.

Salina Diocese Men's Conference Register Today

With the wonderful success of last year's Diocesan Men's Conference, a Seventh Annual Men's Conference—"Men of God"—will be held again this year on **Saturday, August 11**, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Hays. All men are invited. Bring your sons who are in Junior High, High School, or College. 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 salinadiocese.org or call 785-827-8746, ext. 17.

"[Religious] freedom remains one of America's most precious possessions. And, as my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant, precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it."

· Pope Francis



People of faith are committed to serving others in God's love in healthcare, child welfare, migration and refugee resettlement, education, and more. Religious freedom protects the space in which we can continue to serve. Religious Freedom Week begins June 22, the Feast of Sts. Thomas More & John Fisher. Join Catholics across the country to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. Learn more at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek!



Office of Religious Liberty www.usccb.org/freedom Twitter: @USCCBFreedom Text "Freedom" to 377377

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Midwest Catholic Family Conference

Can't make it to the whole weekend of the Midwest Catholic Family Conference? Just join us Friday night August 3, 2018, in Wichita for inspiring performance paintings by Mike Debus, joyful Irish music by Ceili Rain, and a moving talk by Scott Hahn. Friday night registrations available online at catholicfamilyconference.org or onsite. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org.



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JUNE 19-27

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Oh Mother of Perpetual Help, grant that I may ever invoke your powerful name, the protection of the living and the salvation of the dying. Purest Mary, let your name henceforth be ever on my lips. Delay not, Blessed Lady, to rescue me whenever I call on you. In my temptations, in my needs, I will never cease to call on you, ever repeating your sacred name, Mary, Mary. What a consolation, what sweetness, what confidence fills my soul when I utter your sacred name or even only think of you! I thank the Lord for having given you so sweet, so powerful, so lovely a name. But I will not be content with merely uttering your name. Let my love for you prompt me ever to hail you Mother of Perpetual Help. Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for me and grant me the favor I confidently ask of you.

(Follow this prayer with three Hail Mary's).

COMMUNITY

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.

City Council Meeting

Victoria City Council meetings are held on the third Monday of the month. This month's meeting will be **Monday, June 18**, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. Community residents are encouraged to attend.

Germans from Russia Convention

The Germans from Russia (Volga Germans) Convention comes to Hays the week of July 30 - August 2, 2018, at the Memorial Union on the Fort Hays State Campus. Hays hosted this event in 2007.

A wide range of speakers and topics pertaining to the Germans from Russia will be presented at these talks. The American Historical Society of Germans from Russian of Lincoln, Nebraska is preparing this informative and international annual event.

Speakers include:

- ◆ Olga Litzenberger: (Russia) Germans in Russia: History Milestones.
- ◆ Michael Wanner: (Germany) History of HFDR (Historical Association of Germans from Russia).
- ◆ Alex and Nancy Herzog (Boulder, Co., and one time residents of Hays and parishioners of St. Joseph Parish) Ethnic Germans in Soviet Exile during and after WWII.
- ◆ Tanja Nyberg (Delaware) 8th Anniversary of Sandamokh Massacre.
- ◆ Srs. Alice Ann Pfeifer, Mary Ann Schippers, and Mary Elise Leiker: (Wisconsin) Religious Persecution of Germans in Siberia.
- ◆ Brent Mai: (Connecticut) Volga Famine Relief and Trips to the Volga area.
- ◆ Authors: Karen Schutte, Terry Needham, Ulrich Merten
- ◆ Eric Schmaltz: (Oklahoma Univ.) Remembering a Ravaged Century: The Germans Colonies caught in "The Storm" of the Russian Revelation.
- ◆ Lee Macklin: DNA 1: The Basics of Life; DNA 2: Analyzing Your DNA Results.
- Peggy Goertzn: (Wichita) Ethnic Clothing for Mennonites and other Germans from Russia.
- ♦ Norma Pipkin: (Hays) The Immigrant Woman.
- ◆ Terry Batt: (Denver/Russell) Dutch Hope Music of the Germans from Russia.
- ◆ Maggie Hein: (Chicago) Finding your Ancestors' German Origins.
- ◆ Movie Night: "Waiting for Waldema".
- ♦ KINDERTAG : A day-long event just for kids!
- ♦ Cooking Lessons on German Russian Food, Panel Discussions, Research Library, Silent Action, Book Store.

Cost to attend the full week convention is \$120 Members/\$145 Non-Members, or you may obtain a day pass: Monday \$25/\$35; Tuesday \$40/\$45; Wednesday \$40/\$45; Thursday \$65/\$75. Thursday includes an evening banquet and a Polka dance. For more information contact Kevin Rupp at 786-656-0329 / krupp@ruraltel.net or AHSGR at 402-474-3363 or register online at www.ahsgr.org.

KINDERTAG: In association with the AHSGR and our local AHSGR Sunflower chapter, Ellis County Historical Society is hosting a Kindertag, a youth day that will focus on German traditions. Children ages 5-14 are invited to spend August 1 at ECHS to learn about German music, dance, and games; folktales and German words; daily life for the early Volga German settlers in Ellis and Rush counties; and German recipes. Many hands-on activities will give the participants experience, including making and eating grebble!

Local contact for Kindertag is Lee at the Ellis County Historical Society (785-628-2624).

KEEP PRAYING! BRING YOUR ROSARY OUR NATION IS IN NEED OF PRAYER

Prayer hour **every 3rd Tuesday** of the month from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Basilica of St. Fidelis. Please enter through the north door. We all sit together. The church is too big to be scattered. You are never late. Join us whenever you get there.

All are welcome!

Ellis St. Mary CYO Community Fried Chicken Dinner

TODAY—Sunday, June 17, 2018

Knights of Columbus Hall, 1013 Washington St., Ellis, KS 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. or until sold out

Pan-fried Chicken dinner includes Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetable, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, and Dessert

Ages 5-9: \$5.00; Ages 10 & over: \$10.00

Single and Beyond

Single and Beyond is an ecumenical Christian social group for divorced, widowed, and single people located in or near Hays. Their mission is to provide friendship, support, and understanding to one another. Contact Nancy at 785-432-0533 or singleandbeyond@gmail.com. There will be food and fellowship gathering on Wednesday, June 20, at Old Chicago, 383 W. Mopart, Hays, at 6:00 p.m. All singles welcome; bring a friend.

"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.

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, June 19**, at JD's Chicken, 740 E. 8th St., Hays. They will then gather at 7:00 in The Center for Life Experience.

Community Assistance Center — 12th and Oak, Hays



Tuesday, June 19 • 8:00-11:00 am MONEY IS USED TO SUPPORT THE CENTER.



Summer Lunch Program

The Summer Lunch program is off to a great start. We have served as many as 50 kids in one day. Next week is Vacation Bible school and many of those kids will be coming to lunch every day.

Thank you to all the kids who participate and the parent, grandparents and caregivers who bring them. While Fr. John prepares much of the food ahead of time, the main cook for the day is Ollie Kuhn. This is his 3rd year of making sure the food is ready to go when the kids get here. A big thank you to all those who donated cash or food to support the program and the volunteers who show up each day to help. The program runs every day from 11:00-11:30 and is open to anyone who wants to come. There is no cost or reservation. Just show up hungry. You are welcome to volunteer or just stop by and see what is happening. We hope you all noticed the picture on the front page of the Hays Daily News on Friday, June 8.

St. Fidelis Gift and Thrift Shop

The St. Fidelis Gift and Thrift Shop on Main Street continues to be successful. The proceeds from the sales are used to help fund the Summer Lunch Program, the Food Pantry, Toiletry items to OPTIONS for abused men, women, and children, and gas vouchers. Your donations are always welcome. The Thrift Shop runs so smoothly thanks to the volunteers who show up each and every day and their dedication to making it a success. Stop by and check it out!!

Fidelisfest

The winners of the Fidelisfest Raffle were: Norman Robben of Walker-\$2000; Francis Windholz of Victoria-\$500; Kenneth Rohleder of Hays-\$500; Joyce Schmidtberger of Walker-\$500; Kenneth Braun of Hays-\$500; and Don Sloan-\$1,000 (he and his wife only accepted \$500 and donated the other \$500 back to St. Fidelis).

The profit from Fidelisfest was \$27,000. Thank you to everyone who volunteered, donated items, purchased items at the auction, baked goods, raffle tickets, and to the volunteers who show up every year to help set up, take down, and work throughout the day to make it a success. A big thank you to Jeanette Brungardt and her helpers for organizing the kids games and the bounce houses. A special thank you to SCHNEIDER AUCTION SERVICES for donating their services this year and the past several years. We appreciate each and every one of you.

Herzogfest

The Herzogfest will be here before we know it. We are only serving noodles and beans and lots of them. We will be open later than in the past. We will not have a sign up sheet to work, but if you want to help with anything, contact Jan at the Parish Office. More information when it gets closer.

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 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

MONDAY...... JUNE 18 7:00 pm Bernadine Meyer TUESDAY...... JUNE 19 6:45 am Leroy Sander WEDNESDAY JUNE 20 **6:45 am** Dolores and Ernest Hoffman THURSDAY JUNE 21 6:45 am Joseph and Albina Rome, Mary Lou Rome, Don (anniv) Gross, and Bob Gross FRIDAY JUNE 22 6:45 am Mildred Windholz and Bernita Kinderknecht SATURDAY JUNE 23 5:00 pm St. Fidelis SUNDAY...... NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST JUNE 24 7:30 am St. Ann Max and Imelda Sander Harold and Norma Schmeidler family

* Sunday Rosary Schedul e *

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE

CANTORS

Saturday, June 23, 5:00 PM — Sunday, June 24, 10:00 AM —

Gilbert Rohr 8:45 am St. Boniface Leslie Gross

10:00 am St. Fidelis Katie Scheck

Elmer and Edna Schulte

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, June 23, 5:00 PM — Jarron S., Juliana D., Taylor A. Sunday, June 24, 10:00 AM — Shelby S., Wyatt G., Kenlee W. Saturday, June 30, 5:00 PM — Averi W., Wyatt D., Myah Y. Sunday, July 1, 10:00 AM — Emily, Gracyn & Claire S.

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.