

“Beacon of Faith,”
ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

“Cathedral of the Plains,”
THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS

“Pearl of the Prairie,”
ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



Parish Office: 601 10th Street, Victoria, KS 67671 • 785-735-2777 • Fax: 785-735-2779 Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 — Friday 8:30-12:00	Catholic Faith Education Office: 785-735-9244	
Gift Shop Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:30–noon and 1:00–4:30 Friday: 8:30–noon	Weddings: Couples planning to marry must contact the Parish Office at least 6 months before the wedding date for marriage preparations.	Baptisms: All new parents are asked to complete a Baptismal Preparation class before their child is baptized. For information, please call the Parish Office.
In-Home Mass: Any homebound or hospice family interested in having Mass in their home should contact the Parish Office.	Holy Communion Brought to Homebound: Holy Communion can be brought to homebound parishioners. Please contact the Parish Office if you or someone you know is unable to come to a Sunday Mass.	Hospital Visits: To arrange for our pastor to visit someone in the hospital, please call the Parish Office.
BULLETIN ITEMS: Deadline is Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. Please contact Connie (sftech@ruraltel.net or 785-735-2777) at the Parish Office.		

www.stfidelischurch.com / www.stbonifacevincent.com

October 14, 2018 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses:

St. Fidelis, Victoria

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

St. Ann, Walker

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

St. Boniface, Vincent

Sunday — 8:45 am

Eucharistic Adoration:

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

Confessions:

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

Tri-Parish Prayer Line

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

Dates To Remember

- Oct. 26** — No Mass @ St. Fidelis — Fr. John not available
- Oct. 28** — Priesthood Sunday
- Oct. 29-31** — No Masses @ St. Fidelis — Fr. John not available
- Oct. 31** — Halloween
- Nov. 1** — All Saints Day—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- Nov. 3-4** — Cemetery Blessings
- Nov. 4** — Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Nov. 6** — Election Day
- Nov. 6-9** — No Masses @ St. Fidelis — Fr. John not available
- Nov. 11** — Veterans Day
- Nov. 12-15** — No Masses @ St. Fidelis — Fr. John not available



“It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

(from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 10:17-30)



My Spiritual Blind Spot

Normal human vision has a blind spot. If you close one eye and focus on two dots from a varying distance, one dot will disappear. Car drivers have a blind area to their left back. There are also spiritual blind spots, as in today's gospel.

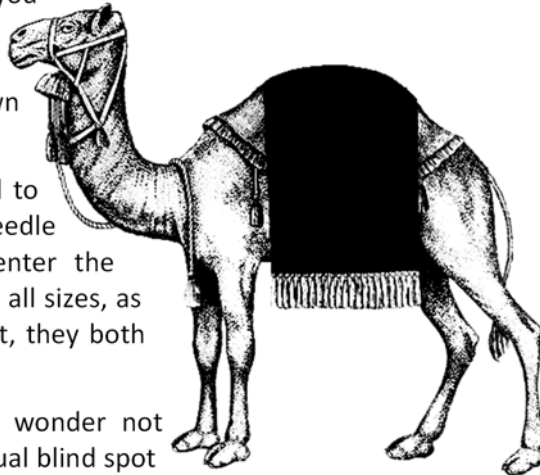
When the young man asked Christ what he must do to inherit everlasting life, Christ listed only five of the final seven commandments regarding our neighbor. The two omitted stated, *Thou shalt not covet*. The rich man replied, "All of these I have observed from my youth." He had kept those five. He never noticed the missing commandments, his blind spot. Then Jesus replied, "You are lacking in one thing." That one thing lacking was his coveting riches, his greed. Christ then said, "Go sell what you have and give to the poor." "And the young man went away sad for he had many possessions." Or better, they had him.

The subtle omission of the two commandments, *Thou shalt not covet*, revealed the young man's moral blind spot, greed. "It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." When most of us hear that we say to ourselves, "This is one gospel I do not have to worry about. When the gospel admonishes the selfish, the stubborn, or the spiteful it might sting my conscience. But when it warns rich people, it is not talking to me. One thing I do not have to worry about is being rich."

But today's gospel is not directed to any specific income bracket. It applies as much to the indigent as to the affluent. The issue is not the amount of your wealth but the attitude you have toward wealth, how financial gain affects your perspective of life and family and faith. The gospel danger of riches is not how much you have, but how much it has you. Not what you possess, but what possess you. The gospel asks, "Are you a prisoner of your own possessions?"

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." Camels come in all sizes, as does the eye of the needle. In fact, they both come in your size.

Today's gospel should make us wonder not only about greed but about any spiritual blind spot we may have. As the rich man in this gospel, we may feel that we are doing just fine because we are totally unaware of our spiritual blind spot. Is there a message in the gospels that I have been blind to? Compassion? Charity? Chastity? Contrition? I know my physical blind spot. What is my spiritual blind spot?



... and mirth

"Don't confuse happiness with a sofa." - Pope Francis

Parish Staff

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Lou Ann Hammersmith

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Council Members

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Contributions October 6-7, 2018

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 2878.00 Loose 1404.27
Repair Fund 1068.00 Cemetery 25.00
Missionary 20.00 Capuchins 281.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 796.00 Loose 96.00
Capuchins 230.00 Candles 186.00
Coffee & Rolls 72.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 190.00 Loose 133.00
Candles 105.00

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

October 15 — Bob and Phyllis Stramel

October 22 — Ivan and Verda Werner

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Clara Rohleder**, who passed away on Saturday, September 29, 2018. Services were held at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Friday, October 5, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Edgar A. Sander**, who passed away on Thursday, September 27, 2018, in Oklahoma. Graveside services were held at the St. Ann Cemetery, Walker, on Saturday, October 6.

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Eugene A. "Gene" Wellbrock**, who passed away on Tuesday, October 2, 2018. Services were held at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Monday, October 8, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.

**Every morning, we get:
a chance to be different;
a chance to change;
a change to be better.**

~ Heaven Soul posted on Facebook

ADULT CHOIR

Choir Practice

The adult choir practices begin at 7:30 p.m. Dates of the remaining practices for this year are:

Wednesday, October 17, and Tuesday, October 23.

Wednesdays, November 7 and 14; Monday, November 19; and Tuesday, November 27.

Tuesday, December 4; and Wednesdays, December 12 and 19.

Anyone who would like to sing with the choir is welcome. Simply join us at practice in the choir loft.



THANK YOU!

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF HOLY CROSS CHARITIES IN PFEIFER
WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE

WHO HELPED MAKE THE
HOLY CROSS CHURCH

100TH YEAR DEDICATION CELEBRATION
ON SEPTEMBER 15 A HUGE SUCCESS.

THE GENEROSITY OF THE SPONSORS, PARTICIPANTS,
VOLUNTEERS, AND THOSE WHO ATTENDED WAS PHENOMENAL.

MAY GOD'S LOVE REMAIN WITH EACH OF YOU.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Monthly Meeting * RESCHEDULED *

The Victoria Daughters of Isabella is rescheduled to **Monday, October 15**. It will start with a Respect for Life Rosary at 7:00 p.m. and the regular meeting following at 7:30, all taking place at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop.

**Daughters of Isabella Rosary
Honoring the Lady of Fatima
Saturday, October 13 @ 4:30 p.m.**
(before 5:00 Mass)
Basilica of St. Fidelis
Everyone is invited to join them.

Trick or Treat so Others Can Eat

**When? Sunday
October 28th
2:00–4:00 P.M.**

Once again, local Victoria youth groups will be collecting canned goods/nonperishable items for the Ellis County Community Assistance Center in Hays which provides food, clothing, and household items to those in need in Ellis County. Items can be stacked on your porch, by 2 P.M., for pickup. The community's support is appreciated.

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OCTOBER HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT

Traffickers prey on children as young as 9 years old and may target their victims through social media websites, telephone chat lines, after school programs, at shopping malls, and through friends and acquaintances who recruit students. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** (sistersagainstrafficking.org).

World Mission Sunday

NEXT WEEKEND, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious, and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers, and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

VICTORIA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #1867
"30 DAYS OF CASH GIVEAWAY"
NOVEMBER 1—NOVEMBER 30, 2018

\$25 DONATION PER TICKET

Maximum of 500 raffle tickets

will be sold

Winners will be notified daily.

Every ticket will be included in all 30 daily drawings.

YOU COULD WIN MULTIPLE TIMES!!

PRIZES:

Nov. 1-25—\$100 (each day); Nov. 26-27—\$250 (each day);

Nov. 28—\$500; Nov. 29—\$750; Nov. 30—\$2,000

Visit your local Knights of Columbus members for tickets.

Net proceeds will go to the

Victoria Knights of Columbus Council #1867 for local charities.

K. of C. Selling Tickets for Religious Education Fundraiser

The Victoria of Knights of Columbus Council #1867 is selling raffle tickets to raise funds for the St. Fidelis Religious Education program. Tickets are \$100 each and can be purchased by calling 785-523-1368 or you may pick one up at the Parish Office.

The local Council has a limited supply of tickets.

The drawing will be held on Saturday, December 8, 2018, at 8:00 p.m. in Wichita. Prize amounts will be: One \$25,000 ticket, one \$6,000 ticket, three \$4,000 tickets, six \$2,000 tickets, and twenty-one \$1,000 tickets.

All tickets need to be sold and returned before October 25. Donations are not tax deductible.

This morning!

Following the 10:00 A.M. Mass today, please join us for breakfast with Bishop Vincke at Victoria Elementary! Our youth attending the March for Life will be hosting Bishop Vincke. Come to socialize with our bishop and enjoy a good meal provided by our youth. Breakfast casseroles, mixed fruit, sausage, & refreshments will be provided.



**The March for Life attendees, youth,
WILL HOST A
Breakfast on Sunday, October 28th, at St. Boniface for parishioners,
families and friends of our tri-parishes.**

This breakfast will be held in St. Boniface's parish hall immediately following the 8:45 A.M. Mass.

The meal will include a mixed variety of breakfast casseroles, sausage, fruit, and refreshments all provided by the youth.

We sincerely hope you can join us!



CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION CALENDAR

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Sunday, October 7

10:00 A.M. Mass – Jubilee Choir sings

Monday, October 8

PAC and Religious Ed Office closed for Columbus Day

Wednesday, October 10

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

Wednesday, October 17

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

Sunday, October 21

Freshman candidates Confirmation Retreat at St. Fidelis 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Wednesday, October 24

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

Sunday, October 28

2:00-4:00 P.M. – Jr. CYO – Trick or Treat So Others Can Eat @ tin gym/ auditorium

Wednesday, October 31

No Religious Ed classes – Halloween

give verbal RSVP, for youth attending, to Jeanette

Sunday, November 4

10:00 A.M. Mass – Entrance/Covenant Rites for all confirmandi (9th and 10th grade)

Sophomore Confirmation retreat immediately following Mass, sponsors asked to attend

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Thursday, November 1

PAC and Religious Ed Office closed – All Saints Day

6:45 A.M. – All Saints Day A.M. Mass

7 P.M. – All Saints Day P.M. Mass

CYO Ski Trip deadline – parent/guardian

DECEMBER CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 5

CYO Ski Trip deadline – submit registration & ski rental info. Forms

Wednesday, December 26 – Saturday, December 29

CYO Ski Trip in Colorado!



If you live in Victoria you can also contribute to this by leaving nonperishable items on your front door step on Sunday, October 28, by 2 PM

Where? Victoria's Tin Gym/Auditorium

When? Sunday, October 28 2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Who? 6th - 8th graders plus parents, families, &

siblings are welcome and needed to go door to door and pick-up items from the community! 9th - 12th graders: to help count, package and load items as they arrive to the tin gym.

Adults (25 years +) needed to drive/transport. Adults must complete diocesan required background check and online training. This is free and only takes 90 minutes of your time! Once completed, it is good for five years.

*Trick or Treat So Others Can Eat is being overseen by the Office of Youth Ministry. All adults who would like to volunteer need to contact Jeanette Brungardt at St. Fidelis' Parish Office.

Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles — your child, our youth, need YOU! In order to support a thriving youth ministry and children's ministry program, WE need YOU! The diocesan guidelines state that all adults volunteering within youth ministry or Religious Ed activities MUST complete a background check and online training.



This involvement includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Providing support to catechists during Religious Ed classes
2. Substitute teaching
3. Supervising youth during Jr. CYO and CYO day activities and/or overnight trips — Trick or Treat so Others Can Eat, Christmas caroling and delivering care packages, Lenten Mass / retreat, dinner or dance with the youth
4. Transporting youth during Jr. CYO and CYO day activities and/or overnight trips — CYO ski trip, March for Life, National Catholic Youth Conference, local retreats/speaking events, CYO Convention, etc.
5. Assisting with Vacation Bible School: supervising, teaching, etc.
6. Providing support or teaching during Liturgy of the Word for Children on Sunday's

If you have an interest and wish to be considered for volunteering within Religious Education and Youth Ministry activities, then please take some time to complete these diocesan requirements now. Or if you believe there will ever come a time where you could provide assistance at any activity within the parishes of St. Fidelis, St. Ann, and St. Boniface — PLEASE complete this training now! :) You don't know how much that support means to our youth. By completing the following diocesan background check and training you are not committing yourself to any specific activity but it does help us to be able to quickly call upon parents and adult chaperones when the need arises.

Our youth display a growing excitement and yearning for participation in the church and community within the children's and youth ministries such as Jubilee Choir, Liturgy of the Word for Children, Jr. CYO, CYO, etc. It is SO wonderful to see. This year for example, we have 20+ youth interested in attending the CYO Ski Trip in December. We have youth interested in even more local events such as dinners, game nights, etc. These won't be possible without adequate adult leadership and chaperones. In short — we need you! **If we do not have enough adult leadership that have completed the background check and online training than we have to limit the amount of youth we can take or not offer activities.** This applies to all activities within our children and youth ministry program.

If you could take the time, allow about 1 1/2 to 2 hours altogether to complete this training and background check, you can make a difference and help support your child and the youth ministry as well as the religious education programs! This training is also good for five years. Please contact Jeanette in the Rel Ed Office for further details

Thank you sincerely,
Jeanette Brungardt &

The children and youth active in our Religious Education and Youth Ministry programs at St. Fidelis, St. Ann, & St. Boniface

Questions? Please contact Jeanette at 785-735-9244 Email: Fidelisyouth@ruraitel.net Cell: 785-639-5067

St. Boniface—Freshman Entrance Rites

Freshman confirmandi of St. Boniface will be presented to their parish, during the Entrance Rites, on Sunday, November 4, during the 8:45 A.M. Mass at St. Boniface.



Attention Religious Ed families:

Between September 26 to October 24, all classes will practice utilizing alternative fire escape routes. For those classes on the second floor, the alternative routes include the exterior fire escapes. For those classrooms in the basement, the alternative routes include the egress windows & step ladders.

Notifications will be published on Seesaw as to when your child's class will be participating in this evacuation and preparedness course. If your child has an injury which limits them from using alternative fire escapes, please notify Jeanette Brungardt, as we do not wish to cause injury or aggravate current injuries. Please still send your child to religion as this drill will only take a small portion of the evening and catechists do have lesson plans in place.

Thank you!



Freshman Confirmation Retreat

The 9th grade Confirmation retreat will be held on **Sunday, October 21.**

The retreat will begin with the 10:00 A.M. Mass at St. Fidelis and end at 3:00 P.M. Seating at the front of church will be reserved for the freshman class, catechists, & chaperones attending. This retreat is for the confirmandi only, no sponsors. Parents, if you wish to chaperone this retreat, you are welcome to. (Only a few chaperones will be needed.) If not already completed, chaperones will be asked to complete the online background check and

training through CMGconnect.org at least one week prior to the retreat date. Please speak with Jeanette for



**Victoria V.F.W. Post 1751
Soup & Sandwich
Lunch**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018

11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.



Cost \$7.00



Profits will be used to help remodel bathrooms at the VFW Hall.

Raffle Drawing at 1:00 p.m.

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

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 Communion, 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.



Victoria VFW Post 1751

RAFFLE DRAWING



to help fund a Handicapped Bathroom

PRIZES: Two \$500; One \$300; Twelve \$100

Drawing to be held Sunday, October 28, at 1:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall in Victoria.

Winners need not be present to win.

Tickets are \$25.00.

For tickets, contact any Post 1751 Member or call 785-623-1368.

Census Bureau Announces

Job Openings for 2020 Census

The U.S. Census Bureau is hiring workers for temporary jobs available in **Victoria, Kansas and Surrounding Areas!** Starting in January 2019, in advance of the 2020 Census.

The 2020 Census Jobs website is now accepting applications for various positions. We need a large and diverse workforce to assist with recruitment, office management, information technology, and census enumeration. Due to our great need for workers and our variety of positions, we are encouraging job seekers, students, retirees, and persons with other full or part-time jobs to apply.

Applicants will be placed in a pool of 2020 Census positions for which they qualify, as jobs become available in their area.

For more information, please visit the <https://www.2020census.gov/jobs> page or call 1-855-JOB-2020 (562-2020). Applicants may also contact the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 for TTY/ASCII.

The United States Census is an equal opportunity employer.

For job related information/interviews you may contact:
Marq Youngblood

Ellis St. Mary CYO

Community Fried Chicken Dinner

Sunday, October 21, 2018

Knights of Columbus Hall, 1013 Washington St., Ellis, KS

10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. or until sold out

COME EARLY

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

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



First Care Clinic

Hours are:

Monday - Thursday

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Friday 8:30 AM - Noon

Phone: 785-735-3710

KATHARINENSTADT'S ESSENFEST

German Style Cook-Off

Do you make the best German bean dumpling soup, Brats, Raw Burger, Bierocks, Potatoes & Dumplings, Hearts, Kuchen, Spitzbuben, or any other German Delicacy? If you think you do, now is your chance to prove it at the 2nd Annual Katharinenstadt's Essenfest, a German Food Cook off, on **Sunday, October 21, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.** at Kennedy Middle School Cafeteria.

There will be raffle prizes, a mini bake sale, beer, and live polka music provided by Karl Meis. You—the public—are the taste testers and the judges!

Tickets to enter and taste all entries are \$5 and can be purchased from any St. Catherine Christian Mother from September 24 until the day of event at the door.

To enter as a contestant, please contact Sarah Shubert at 785-656-2399 (call or text message) or email sarah.shubert@outlook.com.

Victoria Recreation Adult Open Gym

The Victoria Recreation Commission will have open gym at the Victoria Elementary School Gym on Wednesday nights when religion is in session. If religion classes are cancelled for any reason so is Open Gym.

TIME 6:30-7:30 PM

Victoria Recreation Commission nor USD 432 will be responsible for any accidents, injuries, or lost or stolen articles. They ask that you bring your own equipment (basketballs, volleyball, etc.), please be respectful of the school property, and clean up after yourself. No alcohol or tobacco products allowed. You will be asked to sign in when you come.

Tell your friends and get together for a night of drop-in basketball or volleyball or whatever you choose. For questions, contact Sharon Bleske @ 785-735-2454.

October - March Schedule (Must be over 18)

OCTOBER	DECEMBER	FEBRUARY
3 Men	5 Men	6 Men
10 Women	12 District	13 Women
17 Men	Christmas	20 Men
24 Women	Concert	27 Women
	19 Women	
NOVEMBER	JANUARY	MARCH
7 Men	2 Christmas Break	3 Ash Wednesday
14 Women	9 Men	13 Spring Break
21 Thanksgiving Break	16 Women	20 Men
28 Men	23 Men	27 Woman
	30 Women	

City Council Meeting

Victoria City Council meetings are held on the third Monday of the month. This month's meeting will be **Monday, October 15**, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. Community residents are encouraged to attend.

“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 ccfdc@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 5:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, October 16**, at Thirsty's Bar & Grill, 2704 Vine St., Hays. They will then gather at 6:30 in The Center for Life Experience.

Are you struggling to keep up with all the Catholic events in the area? Have you heard about an event, but can't remember the time or place?

Divine Mercy Radio has all the local Catholic church and school events compiled onto one calendar at **dvmercy.com**.

Just click the KVDM calendar on the home page.

Check it out!

All Soul Services at Area Parishes Sunday, October 28

St. Catherine Parish, Catherine — immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Services will begin in church and then proceed to the cemetery. A collection will be taken up in the church for the upkeep of the cemetery. In case of inclement weather, the entire service will be held in church.

St. Severin Cemetery — at 10:00 am. A collection will be taken up at the cemetery for the upkeep of the cemetery. In case of inclement weather, St. Catherine Parish invites you to attend the services at the church in Catharine at 9:00 am. A separate collection will be taken up for St. Severin Cemetery at that time.

St. Anthony Parish, Schoenchen — at 11:00 a.m.

Our Lady Help of Christian Church, Antonino — at 12:00 noon.

Cemetery upkeep: Donations towards the upkeep of **St. Catherine Cemetery and/or St. Severin Cemetery** are welcomed at anytime. Simply place your donation in an envelope, write on the outside of the envelope if the money is for St. Catherine or St. Severin and that it should be forwarded to St. Catherine Church. You may drop it in the collection basket where you attend Mass or mail it to St. Catherine Church, PO Box 18, Catharine, KS 67627-0018.

**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!



Wheelchair Wanted

If anyone has a wheelchair they are looking to get rid of, the Victoria Elementary School would take it.



Monday — October 15

Lunch Menu: Soft taco, refried beans, Mexican rice, tropical fruit, salad, milk
 AIM period—ACT test takers will meet in Mr. Schoenrock's room during AIM. Students will have directed study
 6:00 pm JV football vs. Hill City
 6:30 pm Play practice

Tuesday — October 16

8:00 am ACT test for select students in JH/HS library
 Lunch Menu: BBQ beef sandwich, baked beans, mixed vegetables, apple crisp, cantaloupe, salad, milk
 AIM period—HS students will have directed study in gym. JH students will have directed study in library
 1:15 pm KSHSAA fall regional meeting in Salina
 KSHSAA regional volleyball @ Wilson

Wednesday — October 17

7:40 am Faculty meeting in JH/HS library
 College Tour @ Barton Community College. Mrs. K. Braun and select student will attend
 Lunch Menu: Cavatini, green beans, garlic bread, applesauce, salad, milk
 AIM period—Students will have directed study

Thursday — October 18

Lunch Menu: Chicken breast, chicken flavored rice, peas, peaches, hand tossed bun, salad, milk
 AIM period—Students will have directed study
 4:30 pm JH volleyball @ Otis-Bison. Depart 2:40
 6:30 pm JH football @ Otis-Bison
 6:30 pm Play practice
 7:00 pm Kansas scholars' Banquet @ TMP

Friday — October 19

Lunch Menu: Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, corn, French bread, fruit cocktail, salad, milk
 AIM period—SEL time for HS students. JH students will have directed study
 7:00 pm HS football vs. Stockton (Senior Night/Lil Knights Cheer)

Saturday — October 20

10:30 am KSHSAA regional CC @ Tribune
 1:00 am KSHSAA sub-state volleyball @ Ransom/Western Plains.
 Depart: TBA

Collecting Box Tops and Pop Tabs

The Victoria Elementary School is collecting Box Tops and pop tabs. The school receives money for their activity fund with the Box Tops. The school is also a part of the Dillons Community Awards Program. Be sure to sign up online to enroll in the program. Each time you swipe your Dillons Plus Shopper's Card, USD 432 automatically starts earning a rebate.

The pop tabs are delivered to the Ronald McDonald House in Topeka, 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 over spring break. Ask grandparents, neighbors, and anyone else you know to help collect these items and swipe those Dillons cards this school year.

Polka Dance

The Sunflower Polka Club is hosting a dance featuring the most famous Barefoot Becky and the Ivanhoe Dutchmen on **Sunday, October 14**, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the American Legion in Holyrood. Cost is \$10. All are welcome.

American Red Cross
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Blood Drive
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Tuesday, October 16
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Anyone who donates blood during October 2018 will be automatically entered to win one of five \$500 gift cards redeemable at hundreds of merchants, including Dick's Sporting Goods, Fanatics.com, The Home Depot, and Buffalo Wild Wings.*

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HOW TO STUDY
AND PRAY
THE PSALMS

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TUESDAYS

7:00 - 8:00 P.M.

OCTOBER 16, 23, AND 30
AND NOVEMBER 6

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All Souls Day Cemetery Blessings

Cemetery blessings for All Souls Day will be held according to the following schedule:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

EMMERAM — 4:30 p.m.

WALKER — 6:15 p.m. (before 6:30 p.m. Mass)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

VINCENT — 8:30 a.m. (before 8:45 a.m. Mass)

VICTORIA — 9:45 a.m. (before 10:00 a.m. Mass)

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~taken from *The Register*, the Salina Diocese newspaper

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE is held at the Parish Office at 9:30. Come and join Fr. John, other parishioners, and friends at the Parish Office for a cup of coffee and a snack.



St. Fidelis Food Pantry

Parish Activity Center (PAC) • 601 10th St. • 785-735-2777

ST. FIDELIS THRIFT SHOP is always accepting donations. Thrift Shop hours are Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday from 10-2, Wednesday from 10-3:30, Thursday from 10-4. If these hours do not work to drop off your donations, contact Jan at the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	OCTOBER 15
7:00 pm Donald "Pappy" Leiker Harold and Carol Cline	
TUESDAY	OCTOBER 16
6:45 am Bonavent, Margaret, Leo, Hubert, Donnie, David, Gilbert, Galen, Marlene, and Leland Dinkel	
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 17
6:45 am Edwin and Ruth Engel	
THURSDAY	OCTOBER 18
6:45 am Marvin Bellendir	
FRIDAY	OCTOBER 19
6:45 am Frank and Mary Hoffman	
SATURDAY	OCTOBER 20
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Mary Weigel Joseph, Albina, and Mary Rome and Don and Bob Gross	
SUNDAY	29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30 am St. Ann Bob and Marie Schmidtberger Gregory Flax, William Schrant, Raymond, Anthony, and Lynn Rupp, and Michael Schippers	OCTOBER 21
8:45 am St. Boniface Julian Huser	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Alfred, Regina, and Ronald Lee Leiker Norman and Ramona Kippes	

* Sunday Rosary Schedule *

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE

CANTORS

Saturday, Oct. 20, 5:00 PM — Hannah Dreiling

Sunday, Oct. 21, 10:00 AM — John Braun

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, Oct. 20, 5:00 PM — Myah Y., Lauren K., Jaxon D.

Sunday, Oct. 21, 10:00 AM — Sienna S., Vance H., Wyatt G.

Saturday, Oct. 27, 5:00 PM — Morgan S., Mackenzie H.,
Juliana D

Sunday, Oct. 28, 10:00 AM — Mary Jane W., Ashlyn &
Kaitlyn W.

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.