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ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

«Cathedral of the Plains»
THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS

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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.
PLENARY INDULGENCE —The faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence—a remission before God of the temporal punishment for a previously forgiven sin—by visiting a minor basilica. To obtain a plenary indulgence during a pilgrimage to a basilica, one must participate in any sacred rite or recite the Lord’s Prayer or the profession of faith while there, then go to Confession and Communion, and pray for the intention of the pope. ~ taken from <i>The Register</i> , Salina Diocese newspaper		BULLETIN ITEMS: Deadline is Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. Please contact Connie at the Parish Office (sftech@ruraltel.net or 785-735-2777)

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March 14, 2021 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

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 — 8:30 am — November - April
 Saturday — 6:30 pm — May - October

Eucharistic Adoration:

THURSDAYS • 9:30 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.
 in St. Fidelis Chapel behind the main altar
 Include prayers for vocations
 to religious life.

Confessions:

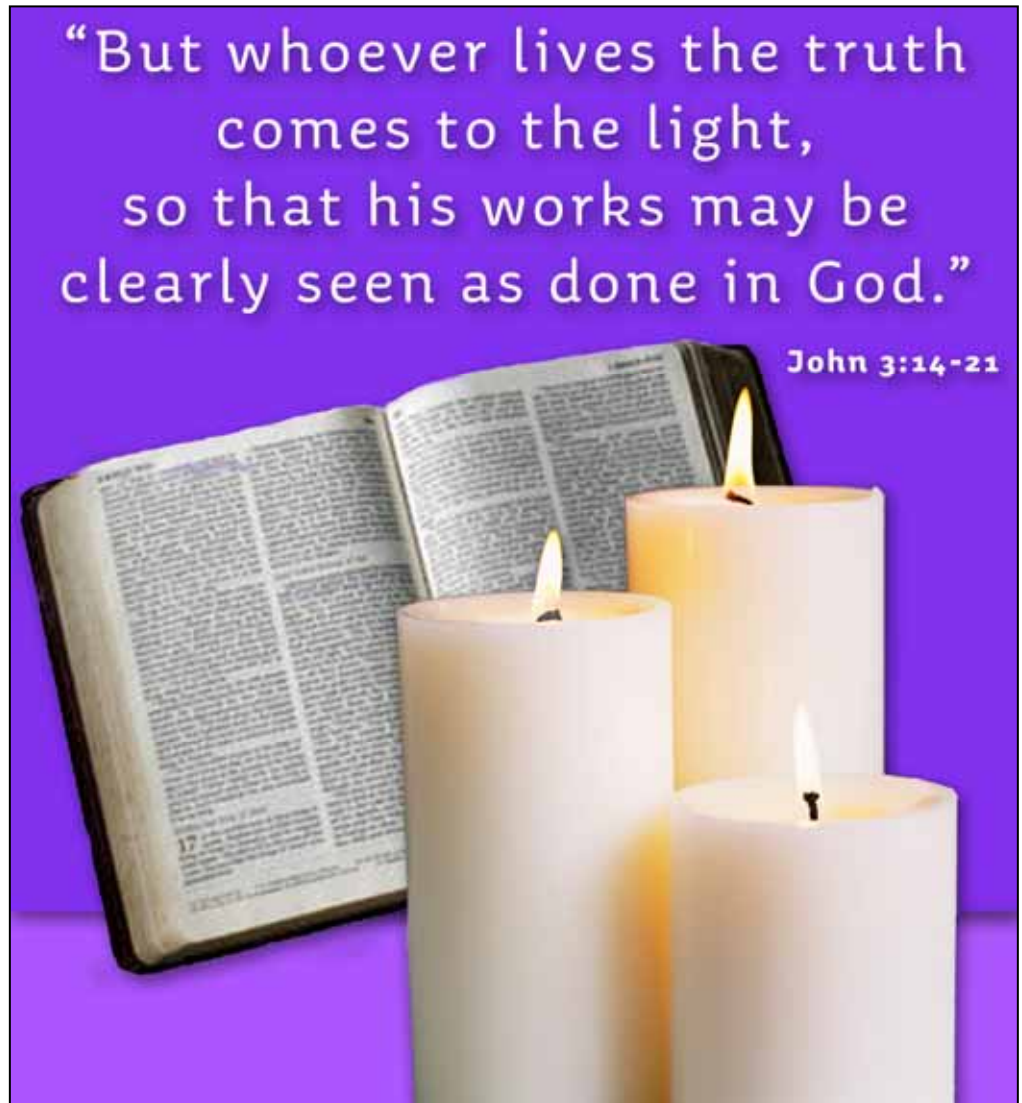
St. Fidelis: Mondays 7:30 p.m. and
 Saturdays 4:00 p.m.
St. Ann: Saturdays after Mass (Nov.-Apr.)
St. Boniface: Sundays 7:45-8:15 a.m.
 (Nov.-Apr.)
 or by appointment (contact Parish Office)

Tri-Parish Prayer Line

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

Dates To Remember

Mar. 17 — St. Patrick’s Day
Mar. 28 — Passion (Palm) Sunday
Apr. 1 — April Fool’s Day
Apr. 1 — Holy Thursday—PARISH
 OFFICE CLOSED @ NOON
Apr. 2 — Good Friday — PARISH
 OFFICE CLOSED
Apr. 3 — Holy Saturday
Apr. 4 — Easter
Apr. 5 — Easter Monday — PARISH
 OFFICE CLOSED





The Light that Came into the World

By a happy coincidence this fourth Sunday of Lent falls on the Sunday we begin daylight savings time. Today's gospel features, "The light that came into the world." This Sunday is also known as *Laetare Sunday*, meaning a day to rejoice, a pause in the rigors of the Lenten season. Lent Lite.

One of the basic themes of the gospel of John is the contrast between light and darkness, where light is symbolic of living in the presence of

So Nicodemus came at night. He was open to the truth but was still in doubt. Christ explained to him that we can live in the light of God's truth because, "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." (Jn 3:16) That verse is one of the most quoted passages in the New Testament; it is the gospel in miniature, a summary of John's theology.

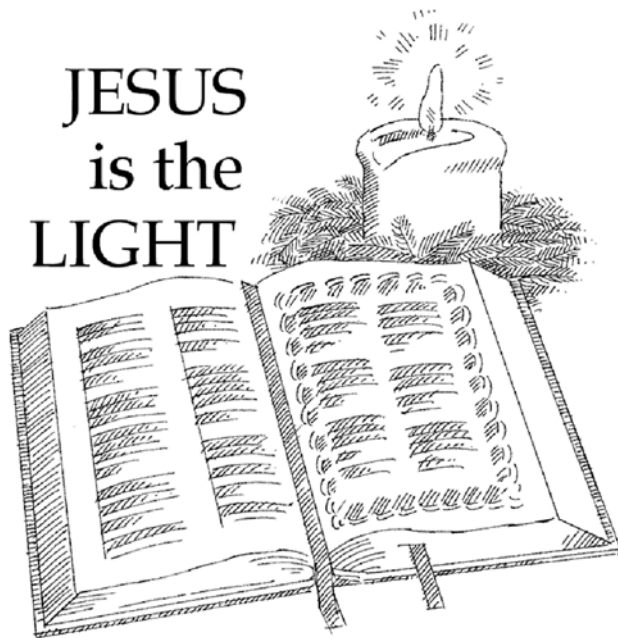
It is also prime evidence that God loves us not merely in words but in deeds. He sent his only Son to share in our human life that we might share in his divine life. But faith is a prerequisite to receiving that grace. As John wrote, "Whoever believes in him will not be condemned."

Christ then continues with this sober contrast between light and darkness, "The light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light." Why? "Everyone who does wicked things hates the light and avoids it so that his works might not be exposed." But the message ends on a hopeful note, "Whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his words may be clearly seen as done by God."

Perhaps the added hours of daylight in this coming season will remind us of *the light that came into the world* that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

... and mirth

Daylight savings time should begin at 4:00 p.m. on a Friday.



JESUS
is the
LIGHT

God and darkness is the absence of that grace of enlightenment. And today's gospel of the dialogue of Christ with Nicodemus offers a clear example of this theme.

The introduction to this gospel passage tells us that Nicodemus, a well meaning Pharisee curious about the teachings of Jesus, came to him privately at night. In John's gospel night means more than the time of day. It is the absence of the light of divine grace which can lead to confusion, doubt, even despair. When Judas left the last Supper to betray Christ, John's gospel says, "And it was night."

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Contributions March 6-7, 2020

ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 3243.00 Loose 558.81
Repair Fund 371.00

ST. ANN:

Envelopes 1060.00 Loose 100.00
Coffee & Rolls 70.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Envelopes 407.00 Loose 154.00
Candles 57.00

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

Mar. 15 — Marilyn Braun, Kenny Brungardt

Mar. 22 — Anita Braun, Ivan Werner

LENTEN COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

tomorrow

Monday, March 15, at 7:30 p.m.

(after 7:00 p.m. Mass)



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGAN TODAY.

Did you remember to turn your clocks **AHEAD** one hour?

Lenten Scripture Study

The Gospel of Mark

Year B

Tuesday Evenings, 7:00 p.m.

February 23, March 2, 9, 16

Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life

Fr. Earl Meyer OFMCap

Masks and Social Distancing

Quick Church Clean-up

The scaffolding in the church should come down after Palm Sunday.

When that happens, the pews and floor will need cleaning. Because that will be Holy Week, we will simply dust and vacuum so the pews are clean for Holy Week services.

The tentative date for the cleaning is

Wednesday, March 31, starting at 3:00 p.m.

Help from anyone, including our youth, will be appreciated. Please feel free to help at whatever time you can and as long as you can. With sufficient help, the clean-up will not be too time-consuming.

A major clean-up date will be announced later.

ST. ANN

Christian Mothers Meeting

The St. Ann Christian Mothers will meet **Saturday, March 20**, after the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

Committee Meeting Dates

Finance Council

4th Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Committee

2nd Thursday @ 5:30 pm

Pastoral Council

1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Anointing of the Sick

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered after all Masses **this weekend — March 13-14.**

Support for Freitag Family

Monetary donations may be made to the Jerry and Carol Freitag family by sending them to their daughter, Kelly Forell, PO Box 167, Victoria, KS 67671. Please make your check out to Jerry **and/or** Carol Freitag.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

5:30 p.m. | Fridays of Lent

The Basilica of St. Fidelis

NO STATIONS ON GOOD FRIDAY



The Stations will be posted to the St. Fidelis Catholic Church YouTube channel where you can also watch Sunday and Weekday Masses.

Meditation Booklet

The Family Life Commission is offering a Meditation Booklet for your Lenten prayers this year. The booklets will be located at the entrances to the tri-parish churches.

They are available one per adult and one per child.

Holy Hour for Vocations

Bishop Gerald Vincke has asked that each parish have a Holy Hour to pray for vocations to religious life. We will honor this request by asking you to participate in Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday mornings from 9:30 until 11:30 to pray for vocations.

Adoration is held in the Chapel behind the main altar in the Basilica of St. Fidelis.

Lost & Found

A cross from a rosary was found in the Basilica of St. Fidelis on Saturday, February 27. If you are missing yours, please contact the Parish Office @ 785-735-2777.

SUNDAY AND HOLY DAY MASS OBLIGATION

The dispensation given for all Catholics from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass will remain in effect until it is safe to lift it. The dispensation from Sunday Mass obligation continues because the Church does not want to place a moral burden on those who should not attend Sunday Mass because of age or health conditions.

However, Catholics are still obliged to keep the Commandments, including the Commandment to keep holy the Lord's Day. Families who choose not to attend Mass should conduct a Liturgy of the Word in the home. Individuals and families should spend additional time in prayer, pious devotions, and spiritual reading on Sunday. Younger adults who are least at risk from the virus should take advantage of the opportunity to participate in person at Mass and to receive Holy Communion if they are properly disposed. If those in good health are attending other large social gatherings, they should also be participating at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Sundays.

For those attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days, we expect to continue social distancing and the wearing of masks in church.

Special thanks to all the parishioners who helped clean and put up the Stations of the Cross in Church.

They are beautiful.

Thanks also to Tim and Steve Linenberger, who donated their touch-up of the gold on them.

They are now safely back where they belong.

Fr. Jim Moster

Homebound Services

St. Fidelis offers homebound Eucharistic ministry to all three parishes every Wednesday morning and every Sunday after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. If you would like to receive communion in your home, contact Jan at the Parish Office. Fr. Jim will also come to your home and offer the anointing of the sick or confessions. Contact Jan at the Parish Office.

DIOCESE

SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

HELP
Jesus
IN DISGUISE



This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to help **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and

reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Check out the **NEWS** page
on the Basilica's website
www.StFidelisChurch.com

DIOCESE

2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal



PLEGGED/RECEIVED TO DATE

PARISH	GOAL	PLEGGED	RECEIVED	#of Donors
Walker	5,000.00	7,950.00	5,200.00	9
Vincent	2,000.00	160.00	160.00	2
Victoria	15,000.00	8,815.00	7,365.00	33

As of March 9, 2021,

\$976,033.25 has been pledged and \$810,281.76 has been received toward the \$1.85 million goal of the Annual Appeal.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord God, you call us to be saints. The plan you have for our lives is far greater than anything we could desire for ourselves. Help us be open to the particular vocation you have planned for us. May those you are calling to priesthood, the diaconate, consecrated life, marriage, or generous single life respond to your call with the words of our Blessed Mother, "May it be done to me according to your Word." Bless the Diocese of Salina with an abundance of disciples who desire to be the saints you are calling them to be.

Jesus, we trust in you.

Amen



NOTES FROM JAN

Church Repairs Update

So far we have received \$39,000 towards the repairs of the church.

Fidelisfest

Also, due to the fact that there is so much going on right now with the church repairs, we will not have a Fidelisfest in April. We will try to plan something later in the year. If anyone would like to help with the planning of this event, please contact Jan at the Parish Office.

Commodities

Commodities will be distributed on **Tuesday, March 23, at 1:30 p.m.** at the Parish Activity Center.

Tithing Envelopes

All of the tithing envelopes that were not picked up in church will be in Jan's office at the Parish Activity Center. If you did not receive envelopes and would like them, please contact Jan at the parish office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Free Online Membership Extended

Men can continue to join the Knights of Columbus Order online for free by using the promo code MCGIVNEY2020 at kofc.org/joinus through June 30.



Final K. of C. Drive-Thru Fish Fry—March 26

*For anyone who purchased Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry tickets for **Friday, March 12**, remember to come by the VFW Hall between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. to pick up your orders at the south door. Thanks for your support. All proceeds go to local causes.*

The final Victoria Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry will be **Friday, March 26**, at the VFW Hall in Victoria from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m.

Due to COVID-19 precautions, the Fish Fry will be drive-thru/pick-up only. There will be no in-door dining.

Orders for the March 26 Fish Fry must be placed in advance by Wednesday, March 17. The cost of the meal is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

Those wishing to purchase meal tickets should call John Braun 785-735-2622, Harland Rupp 785-623-1368, Randy Leiker 785-259-1392, or Leroy Schmidtberger 785-639-3570 before March 17, 2021.



A Litany for the Year of Saint Joseph

(December 8, 2020, to December 8, 2021)

March 19 is the Feast Day of St. Joseph, husband of Mary

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us.
Jesus, hear us..... Jesus, graciously hear us.
God the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the World have mercy on us.
God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.
Holy Mary, pray for us.
St. Joseph, pray for us.
Renowned offspring of David, pray for us.
Light of Patriarchs, pray for us.
Spouse of the Mother of God, pray for us.
Chaste guardian of the Virgin, pray for us.
Foster father of the Son of God, pray for us.
Diligent protector of Christ, pray for us.
Head of the Holy Family, pray for us.
Joseph most just, pray for us.
Joseph most chaste, pray for us.
Joseph most prudent, pray for us.
Joseph most strong, pray for us.
Joseph most obedient, pray for us.
Joseph most faithful, pray for us.
Mirror of patience, pray for us.
Lover of poverty, pray for us.
Model of artisans, pray for us.
Glory of home life, pray for us.
Guardian of virgins, pray for us.
Pillar of families, pray for us.
Solace of the wretched, pray for us.
Hope of the sick, pray for us.
Patron of the dying, pray for us.
Terror of demons, pray for us.
Protector of Holy Church, pray for us.
Lamb of God, who takes away
the sins of the world, spare us, O Jesus.
Lamb of God, who takes away
the sins of the world graciously hear us, O Jesus.
Lamb of God, who takes away
the sins of the world, have mercy on us, O Jesus.
He made him the Lord of his household, and prince over all his
possessions.

Let us pray:

O God, in your ineffable providence you were pleased to choose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most holy Mother; grant, we beg you, that we may be worthy to have him for our intercessor in Heaven whom on earth we venerate as our Protector: You who live and reign forever and ever.

Saint Joseph, pray for us.



Act of Consecration to St. Joseph

O dearest St. Joseph, I consecrate myself to your honor and give myself to you, that you may always be my father, my protector, and my guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me a greater purity of heart and fervent love of the interior life. After your example may I do all my actions for the greater glory of God, in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. O Blessed St. Joseph, pray for me, that I may share in the peace and joy of your holy death. Amen.

POPCORN BALL

FUNDRAISER

The Victoria High School Civics Class is raising money to replace the wooden bleachers on the Victoria football field.

Order Deadline March 15

13 - \$24 or 6 - \$12

Contact A Group Member To Order Yours!

Morgan Dorzweiler 785-735-8292
 Kyle Pickering 785-639-3865
 Kinsey Riedel 785-735-8373
 Peyton Dreiling 785-735-7319

Go Knights



St. Nicholas K. of C. Fish Fry
 Friday, March 19 | 5:00-7:00 p.m.
 Meal includes:
 fish, chips, mac and cheese and coleslaw.
Drive Thru/Carry Out Only
 FREE WILL DONATION



Women of Grace

Women of Grace with host Johnette Williams seeks to transform the world one woman at a time by affirming women in their dignity and vocation as daughters of God and in their gift of authentic femininity through ongoing spiritual formation. Tune in at 10:00 AM on weekdays, except on Fridays. The call-in number is 833-288-3986.

Munjor K. of C. Fish Fry
 Friday, March 26 | 5:00-7:00 p.m.
 Munjor School Building
 Eat In or Take-out Available

Victoria Schools Calendar

****All events/activities are subject to change.****

Monday — March 15

Lunch Menu: Glazed chicken breast, rice pilaf, California blend, peaches, hand-tossed bun, salad, milk
 Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Grade check/start activity
 3:30 pm Track practice
 4:00 pm HS softball/baseball practice at Russell

Tuesday — March 16

9:30 am VES bus safety drills
 Lunch Menu: Hot ham and cheese sandwich, curly fries, fresh broccoli, pears, chocolate chip cookie, salad, milk
 Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Finish activity
 3:30 pm HS Track practice
 4:00 pm HS softball/baseball practice at Russell

Wednesday — March 17

Lunch Menu: Chili crunch, green beans, cinnamon roll, apple wedges, salad, milk
 Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Students will have directed study
 3:30 pm HS track practice
 4:00 pm HS softball/baseball practice at Russell

Thursday — March 18

Lunch Menu: Roast beef and gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, dinner roll, fruit cocktail, salad, milk
 Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Students will have directed study
 3:30 pm HS track practice
 4:00 pm HS softball/baseball practice at Russell

Friday — March 19

Lunch Menu: Macaroni & cheese, baked beans, mixed vegetables, green grapes, salad, milk
 Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Students will have directed study
 3:30 pm HS track practice
 4:00 pm HS softball/baseball practice at Russell

Spring Break — No School — March 22—March 26

The St. Fidelis Eucharistic Minister, Lector, and Cantor Schedules can be found on the Mass Schedule page of StFidelisChurch.com

* 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, Mar. 20, 5:00 PM — Becky & Jim Scheck
 Sunday, Mar. 21, 10:00 AM — Leroy Schmidtberger

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, Mar. 20, 5:00 PM — Carol Pfeifer
 Sunday, Mar. 21, 10:00 AM — Cora Schulte

LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS

Saturday, Mar. 20, 5:00 PM — Marilyn Braun
 Sunday, Mar. 21, 10:00 AM — Becky Scheck

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

Wednesday, Mar. 17 — Kathy Kuhn
 Sunday, Mar. 21 — Anne Dinkel

Mass on St. Fidelis YouTube Channel

Go to www.StFidelisChurch.com

and click the link on the *Home Page* to view a Mass.

CURRENTLY, Sunday Mass is uploaded to YouTube along with some weekday Masses that are recorded when possible.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	MARCH 15
7:00 pm Jane Ruder	
TUESDAY	MARCH 16
6:45 am Eddie and Clara Miller family	
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 17
6:45 am Thomas and Bertillie Windholz	
THURSDAY	MARCH 18
6:45 am For the parishes	
FRIDAY	MARCH 19
6:45 am Kathy Kuhn Thomas, Oliver Kuhn, and Clara Baier	
SATURDAY	MARCH 20
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Frank and Estella Kuhn	
6:30 pm St. Ann For the parishes	
SUNDAY	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
8:30 am St. Boniface	MARCH 21
10:00 am St. Fidelis Frank and Mary Hoffman	
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