

“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>Weddings, Baptisms, Hospital Visits, In-Home Mass, Holy Communion to Homebound</b> Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for these events.	<b>Morning Coffee</b> Thursdays 9:00 a.m. at the Parish Office with the Pastor & friends	<b>St. Fidelis Food Pantry</b> For residents of the tri-parishes. Call the Parish Office. Donations accepted.
<b>ST. FIDELIS GIFT &amp; THRIFT SHOP</b> – 503 Main Street, Victoria Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday 10:00-2:00; Wednesday 10:00-3:30; Thursday 10:00-4:00 Some items available at Parish Office such as Herzog, Cookbooks, Postcards, History Books.	<b>BULLETIN ITEMS</b> Deadline is <b>Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.</b> Please contact Connie at the Parish Office (sftech@ruraltel.net or 785-735-2777)	

**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 *The Register*, Salina Diocese newspaper

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## December 19, 2021 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

### Masses:

#### St. Fidelis, Victoria

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

#### St. Ann, Walker

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

#### St. Boniface, Vincent

Sunday — 8:30 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  
Bishop Vincke asks each parish to Include prayers for vocations to religious life.

### Confessions:

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

### Tri-Parish Prayer Line

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

### Dates To Remember

**Dec. 24** — Christmas Eve — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
**Dec. 25** — Christmas Day  
**Dec. 31** — New Year’s Eve — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
**Jan. 1** — Feast of Mary, Mother of God  
New Year’s Day  
**Jan. 17** — Martin Luther King Jr. Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
**Jan. 29** — Kansas Day—161 years

Blessed are you among  
among women,  
and blessed  
is the fruit  
of your  
womb.



Luke 1:39-45

The Parish Office will be closed on  
Friday, December 24, in celebration of Christmas.

*Merry Christmas a little early!*



## Who Am I That My Lord Should Come to Me?

In today's gospel Mary visited Elizabeth who wondered, "Who am I that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" Mary is honored as the mother of the Messiah, while Elizabeth had a lesser role in salvation history. The gracious kindness of Mary in visiting Elizabeth elevated the dignity of both.

Although Mary was concerned about her enormous responsibility as the mother of Jesus she did not neglect the needs of Elizabeth. Mary's visit



challenges us not to let our own concerns blind us to the needs of others. On Christmas we are honored that God visited our human condition. But not so honored that we can neglect the needs of others. As Mary's charity teaches, personal integrity is enhanced by concern for others.

Elizabeth's question, "Who am I that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" becomes our Christmas question, "Who am I that my Lord should come to me?" God's assuming

our human nature says something about the value of human life.

The essential question of Christmas is posed by a popular carol, "What Child is this?" Elizabeth's question offers a different but related perspective: not who the Child is but who I am. Not what Christmas tells me about Christ but what Christmas tells me about myself. "Who am I that my Lord should come to me?"

On Christmas the promised redeemer came wrapped in our human nature. He could have come in other more majestic ways. But he chose to share our weak human nature. The essence of Christmas is that God humbled himself to share in human life. And when the Son of God assumed our frail condition he gave a new dignity to every human person. "Who am I that my Lord should come to me?"

Christmas is a gift that gives a new meaning to every human life. An honor and a challenge. Since human life is now worth more, it must be lived with a greater nobility, and treated with a greater respect. The birth of the Christ Child enriches the life of every human being, from the unborn to the feeble senior. In a word, human life is sacred.

On Christmas Day we are in awe that God's own Son came wrapped in our human nature and wonder what that gift tells us about God. And we are challenged by what it says about us. "Who am I that my Lord should come to me?"

### ... and mirth

For parents Christmas is like your day job. You do all the work and the fat guy in the fancy suit gets all the credit.

### Parish Staff

#### Pastor:

Fr. Jim Moster, OFM, Cap.  
email: james.moster@capuchins.org

#### 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  
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Shirley Brungardt, RCIA Director/  
Sacramental Records  
email: sfreled@ruraltel.net

#### Housekeeping/Sacristan:

Darlene Dreiling

#### Groundskeeper:

Julius Dreiling

#### Maintenance:

Ken Pfeifer, Randy Leiker

#### Organists:

Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

Lou Ann Hammersmith

#### Choir Director:

Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

#### Technology Coordinator:

Connie Windholz

email: sfttech@ruraltel.net

### Council Members

#### St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

Doug Kuhn 650-1058 (Chair)  
John R. Braun 735-2622 (Vice-Chair)  
Marilyn Braun 735-9265 (Sec)  
John Schulte 735-2444  
Ryan Lichter 650-7361  
Bertha R. Brungardt 735-4106  
Patty Dreiling 735-4479  
Curt Kuhn 735-8820

#### St. Fidelis Finance Council

Harland Rupp 735-2206  
Frank Dreiling 735-8385  
David Ottley 735-8434  
Brenda Dreiling

#### St. Boniface Pastoral Council

Fred Tholen 735-4801  
Curt Wellbrock 259-6564  
Kathy Huser 735-4193

#### St. Ann Pastoral Council

Terry Riedel 735-9375  
Bill Robben 806-669-5264  
Patrick Zwenger

### Contributions December 11-12, 2021

#### ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 2629.00 Loose 1225.00  
Religious Retirement 133.00  
Repair Fund 605.00  
Endowment 195.00

#### ST. ANN:

Envelopes 4740.00 Loose 306.00  
Coffee & Rolls 132.00  
Religious Retirement 270.00

#### ST. BONIFACE:

Envelopes 215.00 Loose 298.00  
Religious Retirement 135.00  
Candles 21.00

### ~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

Dec. 20 — Patty Dreiling, Anne Schmidtberger

Dec. 27 — Brenda Dreiling, Val Schumacher, Cora Schulte

## Tithing Envelopes

2022 tithing envelopes are available at the entrances of all three churches. If you do not have a box of envelopes and would like one please let Jan know at the parish office.

**REMEMBER beginning January 1, 2022 use your new box of envelopes. Throw the old box away or recycle it.**

Donations are recorded according to the number on the envelope. Numbers change each year for several reasons: new parishioners, someone passed away, or some have decided to not use envelopes. Every check in the loose collection is recorded by name but it is much easier to keep track of your donations if you use your envelopes.

If you have any questions, contact Jan at the parish office. Thank you!

## Parishioner Info Update

Out of 497 parishioners listed in our database, we have received 57 updated information forms back.

***Thank you to all who have already returned their updated information.***

We do need your name, address, phone numbers, and email. Even if you think we have the correct information, please fill out the form that was in the November 14 bulletin and return it to the office. You can put it in the collection basket during weekend Masses or bring it to the Parish Office or mail it to: Basilica of St. Fidelis, 601 10th Street, Victoria, Kansas 67671.

**YOU CAN REQUEST A FORM AT THE PARISH OFFICE OR FIND THEM AT THE ENTRANCES TO THE CHURCH.**

**The form can also be printed from the home page of our website:  
StFidelisChurch.com.**

### Committee Meeting Dates

Finance Council  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Committee  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 5:30 pm

Pastoral Council  
1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

## With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Kenneth D. "Kenny" Kippes** of Hays, Kansas, who passed away on Saturday, December 4, 2021. A Celebration of Life Service was held at Cline's-Keithley Mortuary, Hays, on Friday, December 10, 2021. A private family inurnment will be held at St. Ann Cemetery, Walker.

## Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers Needed

Anyone willing to serve as a Lector or an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, please contact Diane Gross at 785-735-4804. More volunteers are needed now that we are having more Communion Stations at weekend Masses.

## 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.

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>MONDAY</b> .....	<b>DECEMBER 20</b>
7:00 pm Armella Huser Schmidt	
<b>TUESDAY</b> .....	<b>DECEMBER 21</b>
6:45 am Joe J., Magdalen (anniv), and Bill Roth, and Tom Younger families	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> .....	<b>DECEMBER 22</b>
6:45 am Paul and Dorothy Goetz Fr. Jim Moster	
<b>THURSDAY</b> .....	<b>DECEMBER 23</b>
6:45 am Norman and Yvonne Schumacher	
<b>FRIDAY</b> .....	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b> .....
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Leroy Stecklein and Theresa Gottschalk	<b>DECEMBER 24</b>
7:30 pm St. Ann Alvin J. and Bernice Riedel family living and deceased	
10:00 pm St. Fidelis Linus and Berneice Werth	
<b>SATURDAY</b> .....	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> .....
8:00 am St. Boniface James and Marian Rajewski	<b>DECEMBER 25</b>
10:00 am St. Fidelis Berneice Werth	
5:00 pm St. Fidelis <b>NO EVENING MASS</b>	
6:30 pm St. Ann <b>NO EVENING MASS</b>	
<b>SUNDAY</b> .....	<b>HOLY FAMILY, JESUS, MARY, JOSEPH</b> .....
8:30 am St. Boniface <b>NO MORNING MASS</b>	<b>DECEMBER 26</b>
8:30 am St. Fidelis Bernie and Jean Roth family	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Floris and Bernie Dome and Brenda Luff	

## Christmas Basket Drive

It is that time of year again to get names for our Christmas baskets. The Tri-Parish Christmas Basket Drive will be the same as last year.

If you wish to donate to the Christmas Basket Drive this year, we are asking for cash donations only. That will prevent us from handling the food so many times.

There is a team of volunteers that will purchase and pack what is necessary for the baskets.

Those receiving the baskets will be asked to pick them up at the Parish Office on **Wednesday, December 22**. We will schedule times in 15-minute increments so as to keep social distancing and protect confidentiality.

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

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

## Tour Guides Needed

The Basilica of St. Fidelis gets many visitors throughout the year.

Some large groups request guided tours.

**If you like to meet people and love our church, maybe you could volunteer to be a guide.**

The history book published for our 2011 Centennial has lots of information you could provide for the visitors.

Personal experiences can be thrown in as well.

If you are interested in helping with these tours—which can be anywhere from 15 minutes to an hour—and are usually during weekday mornings and afternoons, **please contact the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.**

## FAMILY LIFE



On August 2, 2022, we will have our chance to protect women and babies in Kansas by voting in favor of the VALUE THEM BOTH Amendment to our state constitution.

## New Parish Directory

The St. Fidelis Parish Council has decided it is time to do a new parish directory. In the past, we have used a company that does this on a regular basis. Other options have been discussed by the Council such as having local photographers take pictures of people as they are going into church rather than make appointments in the evenings.

Nothing has been decided for sure. This project will probably be completed in the spring.

This directory will be for all three parishes so anyone can help or be in charge.

If anyone is interested in being in charge of this directory or if you are willing to help, please contact Jan at the Parish Office.

## Restoration Fund Update

As December 13, we have received \$336,223.50 (\$84,799.06 from non-parishioners) towards the restoration fund for the Basilica of St. Fidelis. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## ST. BONIFACE



The “Little Town of Bethlehem” nativity at St. Boniface Church will be open for visitors from 1:00-5:00 p.m. on Sundays, December 5, 12, and 19, and also on Christmas Day from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

## 24-Hour Adoration

The annual 24 hour Adoration at St. Boniface Church will begin at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, December 18, and conclude at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday. Parishioners will take turns an hour at a time around the clock.

All are invited to attend at any time.



**Fr. Jim Moster**  
**St. Francis of Assisi Friary**  
**3553 Wyandot St.**  
**Denver, Co 80211-2948**

Above is the current address for our pastor, Fr. Jim. He will be there until sometime after his surgery on December 22 and perhaps some therapy.

Let us all pray that he has a successful surgery and can be back here with us soon.

**Everyone is invited**  
**to join in saying a rosary**  
**for a successful surgery**  
**for our pastor, Fr. Jim Moster,**  
**on Tuesday, December 21,**  
**at 6:30 p.m.**  
**at the**  
**Basilica of St. Fidelis.**



If possible, the rosary will be presented live to Fr. Jim through DUO so he can participate with all of us.

**HOPE**

**WEEK 1**

**Candle Name:** Prophet's Candle  
**Candle Symbolizes:** Hope  
**Reminds Us:** Jesus is coming

**Verse:** Romans 15:12-13

**Prayer:** O God, by whose word all things are sanctified, pour forth Thy blessing upon this wealth, and grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and may receive from Thee abundant graces. Who livest and reignest forever. Amen.

**FAITH**

**WEEK 2**

**Candle Name:** Bethlehem Candle  
**Candle Symbolizes:** Faith  
**Reminds Us:** Mary and Joseph's Journey to Bethlehem

**Verse:** Luke 3:4-6

**Prayer:** O Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son, that through His coming we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure minds. Who livest and reignest forever. Amen.

**WEEK 4**

**Candle Name:** Angel's Candle  
**Candle Symbolizes:** Peace  
**Reminds Us:** The message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Towards Men."

**Verse:** John 3:16-17

**Prayer:** O Lord, stir up Thy power, we pray Thee, and come; and with great might help us, that with the help of Thy grace, Thy merciful forgiveness may hasten what our sins impede. Who livest and reignest forever. Amen.

**PEACE**

**Christ Candle**  
**Light on Christmas Eve**



**Verse:** John 1:29

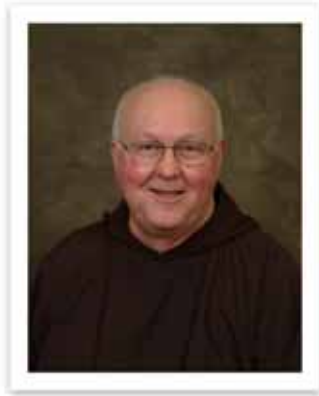
**WEEK 3**

**Candle Name:** Shepherd's Candle  
**Candle Symbolizes:** Joy  
**Reminds Us:** The joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus

**Verse:** Luke 2:7-15

**Prayer:** O Lord, we beg Thee, incline Thy ear to our prayers and enlighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of Thy visitation. Who livest and reignest forever. Amen.

**JOY**



## Pastor's Corner

Fr. Jim Moster, OFM Capuchin

### Blessed Christmas!

As we celebrate Advent and approach Christmas we find ourselves becoming once again reminded of the core belief of our lives. That is, the Almighty and ever-living God of the universe has spoken reassurance of His love and esteem to each of us who are open to hear it. He did this in sending His only-begotten Son to be one of us, come to save us from doubt and disbelief, from our discouragement and despair, even when we insist on living life on our own terms. We again are aware that He and all His holy operations are infinitely more powerful than all the forces of the universe, including all that we are able to do on our own.

There is nothing greater than He and His creative will.

Therefore, our lives and our existence are part of His beautiful heaven which He is preparing. We do believe that if we choose to follow the One He sent at Christmas, we cannot go wrong. We cannot miss the very purpose of our being born. Nothing can ultimately prevail against us, but it is our personal choice that we make every day by our constant faithfulness to Him.

This active faith is the most precious gift of life—only pointed to by every other gift. It gives meaning and purpose to our existence. It continues to call us back when we stray. It keeps us faithful and gives us deep assurance that we are living on target. It is the foundation of our happiness. Without this gift to nurture, we find ourselves only feeling like we are shooting in the dark, and fearful.

In this Holy Season then, let us truly prize the gift we have in our belief in Jesus Christ, the Son of the all-powerful, all loving and good God. Let us renew our dedication to it and our resolve to take care of this gift by always practicing our personal involvement in it, lest through neglect, we lose it. That is very possible and many have lost it these days, without realizing it.

This is our Blessed Christmas! That we never lose our strong faith in God and His Son, Jesus, and that we regularly practice by following Him.

Wishes from Fr. Jim



# 2021 Holiday Schedules

## CHRISTMAS EVE AND DAY

**\*FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2021\***

**BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS, Victoria**

5:00 pm (Children's Liturgy with Pageant)

10:00 pm (Adult Choir singing)

**ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Walker**

7:30 pm

*The Parish Office will be closed on December 24.*

**\*SATURDAY morning, DECEMBER 25, 2021\***

**ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH, Vincent**

8:00 am (1/2 hour earlier than usual)

**BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS, Victoria**

10:00 am

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## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

**\*SATURDAY evening, DECEMBER 25, 2021\***

**BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS, Victoria**

No 5:00 Evening Mass

**ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Walker**

No 6:30 Evening Mass

*No scheduled Confessions on December 25.*

**\*SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021\***

**ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH, Vincent**

No 8:30 Morning Mass

**BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS, Victoria**

8:30 am

10:00 am

## MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (New Year's Day)

**\*FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2021\***

6:45 am (regular schedule for a Friday)

This is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year so there will not be an anticipatory Mass for the Holy Day on Friday evening.

*The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, December 31.*

**\*SATURDAY morning, JANUARY 1, 2022\***

**BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS, Victoria**

9:00 am

This is not an obligatory Mass, but is being celebrated for the Feast of Mary, Mother of God.

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## FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

*Regular Mass Schedule*

**SATURDAY evening, JANUARY 1, 2022**

**BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS, Victoria**

5:00 pm

**ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Walker**

6:30 pm

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022**

**ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH, Vincent**

8:30 am

**BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS, Victoria**

10:00 am

Please read the Mass schedule for the holidays very carefully.

It is confusing because Christmas falls on Saturday when we usually also have the regular Saturday evening Masses that fulfill the Sunday obligation.

This year there will not be any Saturday evening Masses which would be in celebration of the Feast of the Holy Family. The Holy Family Masses will only be held at the Basilica of St. Fidelis on Sunday morning.

The Masses on Saturday morning are to celebrate Christmas.



**Religious Give Thanks**

A sister writes, “Our prayers belong most of all to the generous benefactors whose donations have made this financial assistance possible.” Thank you for supporting last week’s Retirement Fund for Religious collection. Visit [retiredreligious.org](http://retiredreligious.org) to learn how your gift supports elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

**DECEMBER HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT**

A gift to U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (USCSAHT) can make a difference in our efforts to confront the Human Trafficking pandemic. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking is a 501 © (3) organization ([sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org)), 2039 N. Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131.**

**Help with Cost of Diocesan Publications**



Our diocesan publications, Faith magazine and The Register, are one way our diocese evangelizes the faithful.

All publications are delivered at no-cost to nearly 16,000 Catholic households in our diocese.

Please consider a donation of \$35 to offset the cost to produce, print, and mail our publications. Make your gift online at [salinadiocese.org](http://salinadiocese.org) or mail a check to P.O. Box 980, Salina, Kansas 67420-0980.



**ST. ANN**

**Christian Mothers Dues**

St. Ann’s Christian Mothers dues of \$5.00 are due and payable to Lou Ann Hammersmith, Box 163, Gorham, Kansas 67640.

**Christian Mothers/Altar Society**

**Salina Diocesan Council of Catholic Women  
SPEAKER EVENT**

*Mother Miriam of the Lamb of God,  
Daughters of Mary—Conversion Story*

*Value Them Both Amendment Protecting Life at All Stages*

Join Catholic women from across the diocese as they share in their faith.

All women are invited. There is no cost.

**Sunday, January 9, 2022**

**1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

**Sacred heart Cathedral, 118 N. Ninth Street, Salina**

Questions: Contact Rachel Elsen at [rachelelsen518@gmail.com](mailto:rachelelsen518@gmail.com)  
785-738-2889

**2021 Bishop’s Annual Appeal**



**PLEDGED/RECEIVED TO DATE**

PARISH	GOAL	PLEDGED	RECEIVED	#of Donors
Walker	5,000.00	15,325.00	16,075.00	12
Vincent	2,000.00	870.00	870.00	8
Victoria	15,000.00	17,295.00	16,460.00	60

As of December 14, 2021,  
\$1,963,411.11 has been pledged and \$1,913,945.69 has been received toward the \$1.85 million goal of the Annual Appeal.





## Beyond Damascus

Beyond Damascus with Dan DeMatte and Aaron Richards brings young adults the life-changing testimonies of ordinary people that launch them into lives of extraordinary mission for Christ and His Church. Tune in to 105.7 FM, online at [dvmercy.com](http://dvmercy.com), or on the free phone app at 7:00 PM on Saturdays.

## Childcare Survey Participation May Help Get Grant Money

The Hays Chamber of Commerce organized the Childcare Task Force of Ellis County to acquire information that could lead to grant funding that would assist current childcare providers and perhaps encourage others to offer childcare.

The Chamber organized the Task Force this past September after a Point-in-Time survey identified that Ellis County lost at least 16 childcare providers since 2019.

You are invited to participate in a survey to access the true childcare needs of Ellis County. The Task Force's goal is to acquire 1,000 surveys. Once the survey results are finalized, the data will be utilized to apply for grant funding. The survey closes on December 31, 2021. Survey data will be shared with the public in January or February of 2022. The survey is available at this address:

[https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6saCzCHCBiGmVpQ](https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6saCzCHCBiGmVpQ).

For more information about the Childcare Task Force of Ellis County or to get involved, you can contact Sarah Wasinger at [sarah@hayschamber.com](mailto:sarah@hayschamber.com) or call 785-628-8201.

To access the survey using a QR code: go to [Facebook.com/HaysAreaChamber](https://www.facebook.com/HaysAreaChamber).

## "Healing" Meetings

The Center for Life Experience, Inc., 103C East 27th St., Oak Plaza, Hays, hosts meetings for various support groups. RSVP by email to [info@cflehope.org](mailto:info@cflehope.org) or call for information (785-259-6859). All meetings are in-person.

Below are the schedules for upcoming meetings:

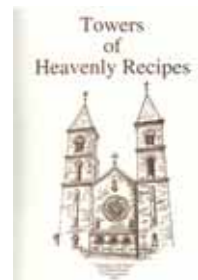
- **"Celebration of Light"**: A Holiday Candlelight Gathering of Hope and Remembrance. Monday, December 20, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Hays Public Library, Schmidt Gallery.
- **NAMI Family Support Group**: Wednesday, December 22, 7:00-8:30 p.m. regular meeting (in-person or online). Hosted by NAMI Hays. For more info, email [hunter@namikansas.org](mailto:hunter@namikansas.org) or [art@namikansas.org](mailto:art@namikansas.org).

## Available at St. Fidelis Parish Office



### SHARING OUR BEST COOKBOOK

Originally printed in 2001. Over 500 pages includes German recipes. 8.5" x 11" Cost: \$25.00 (Plus \$5.00 postage and handling if we need to mail it)



### TOWERS OF HEAVENLY RECIPES COOKBOOK

Originally printed in 1996. 278 pages includes German recipes. 8.5" x 11" Cost: \$20.00 (Plus \$5.00 postage and handling if we need to mail it)

## A LITTLE CHUCKLE

### WARNING!

### BAITING DEER IS ILLEGAL.

This corn pile is intended for squirrels, chipmunks, and other such animals.

**Any Deer Found Eating This Corn Will Be Shot.**



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

**Monday — December 20**

**Tuesday — December 21**

End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester

**Wednesday — December 22—January 4**

Christmas Break

No Practice Dates

**MINISTER SCHEDULE**

The Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Homebound, and Cantor schedules can be found on the Mass Schedule page of the church website at [StFidelisChurch.com](http://StFidelisChurch.com).

Please contact Diane Gross (785-735-4804) with any questions about the schedule for Eucharistic or Lector ministry.

**\* CANTORS \***

**Christmas Eve—Friday, December 24**

5:00 PM — Jubilee Choir

10:00 PM — Adult Choir

**Christmas Day—Saturday, December 25**

10:00 AM — Schulte Family

**Sunday, December 26**

8:30 AM — Jim and Becky Scheck

10:00 AM — John Braun & Family

**\* EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS \***

**Christmas Eve—Friday, December 24**

5:00 PM — Michelle Geist, Carol Pfeifer, Diane Gross  
Wanda Karlin (Jubilee Choir)

10:00 PM — Jane Wagner, Bertha R. Brungardt  
Kenny Brungardt (Adult Choir)

**Christmas Day—Saturday, December 25**

10:00 AM — Cora Schulte, Yvonne Braun  
Deb Geschwentner

**Sunday, December 26**

8:30 AM — Diane Gross, Jane Wagner, Yvonne Braun

10:00 AM — Connie Braun, Joan Wellbrock, Carol Pfeifer

**\* LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS \***

**Christmas Eve—Friday, December 24**

5:00 PM — Karen Nowak

10:00 PM — Amorette Windholz

**Christmas Day—Saturday, December 25**

10:00 AM — Allan Amrein

**Sunday, December 26**

8:30 AM — Kathy Kuhn

10:00 AM — LeeAnn Schmidtberger

**\* HOMEBOUND MINISTERS \***

**Wednesday, December 22** — Carol Pfeifer

**Sunday, December 26, 10:00 AM** — Yvonne Braun

**\* MASS SERVERS \***

**Christmas Eve—Friday, December 24**

5:00 PM — Gracyn & Claire S., Ethan S.

10:00 PM — Wesley & Nicholas S., Hadley L.

**Christmas Day—Saturday, December 25**

10:00 AM Brody, Brooklyn, Broc N.

**Sunday, December 26**

8:30 AM —

10:00 AM —

**Saturday, January 1**

5:00 PM — Hadley & Brinly L., Harper T.

**Sunday, January 2**

10:00 AM — Brody, Brooklyn, Broc N.

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