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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 • Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 — Friday 8:30-12:00

785-735-2777 • Fax: 785-735-2779 Catholic Faith Education Office 785-735-9244

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. Fidel is Food Pantry For residents of the tri-parishes. Call the Parish Office. Donations accepted.



ST. FIDELIS GIFT & THRIFT SHOP - 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 Herzoger, Cookbooks, Postcards, History Books.

**BULLETIN ITEMS** 

Deadline is Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. 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

www.stfidelischurch.com / www.stbonifacevincent.com

#### July 25, 2021 — 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 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 — 8:30 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 (785-735-9576) to add their requests to the Prayer Line

#### Dates To Remember

Aug. 14 — Herzogfest; 4:00 Mass @ City Park; no 5:00 @ Basilica; no 6:30 @ St. Boniface

Sept. 6 — Labor Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Sept. 11—Patriot Day

Sept. 11-12 — Blessing of Seed Wheat at all Masses

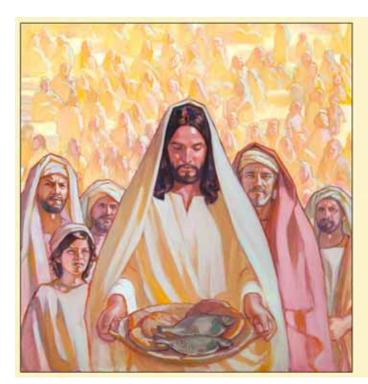
**Sept. 14** — Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Sept. 17-18—VHS Homecoming

Oct. 4-Feast of St. Francis of Assisi -

Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne Monday, July 26





"This is truly the Prophet. the one who is to come into the world."

John 6:1-15



#### Saint Mark is on Vacation

You might have noticed something different about this Sunday's gospel. This is year B of the liturgical cycle when we read from Mark, but today's gospel of the multiplication of the loaves, although recounted in Mark, is taken from John. Not a mistake. For the next five Sundays Mark will be on summer vacation and we will read the sixth chapter of the gospel of John, his treatise on the Eucharist.



does not record the Iohn institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. His account of that final meal of Christ with his apostles features the lesson of humble service illustrated by the washing of feet. Yet John did not forget the gift of the Eucharist. He devoted an entire chapter of his gospel to the meaning of this sublime We will read sacrament. important instruction the next five Sundays.

John begins his discourse on the Eucharist with the story of the multiplication of the loaves. This story offers many lessons of Christian living—sharing our blessings, the

providence of God, the responsibility of the surplus leftovers—but the setting in John's gospel highlights the promise of the Eucharists as food for our spiritual journey, multiplied daily throughout the ages.

The numbers in the account of the multiplication of the loaves are not mathematical but symbolic. The five loaves recall the five books of the law, the Old Testament Torah. The two fish are symbolic of the divinity and humanity of Christ, as well as the two Biblical Testaments.

The actions of Christ at the feeding of the five thousand recall those of the Last Supper when the Eucharist was instituted. Note the similarity of the wording. "Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them to those who were reclining." Prophetic of the words and actions at that sacred meal on Holy Thursday.

The fragments left over offer a message not only of the abundant providence of God's in providing for our daily needs, but also of the surplus graces that we receive in Holy Communion during Mass. We receive more than sufficient grace for that moment in church, a surplus that remains with us that we can later gather up to strengthen us in our daily lives.

The Second Vatican Council said that the Eucharist is "the source and the summit of our Christian life." The next four Sundays will continue with the sixth chapter of John's gospel, a clear and challenging explanation of the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Stay tuned, and alert.

#### ... and mirth

My mother served us leftovers for thirty years. The original meal remains a mystery.

#### 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

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

email: sfreled@ruraltel.net

#### Housekeeping/Sacristan:

Darlene Dreiling

<u>Groundskeeper</u>: Julius Dreiling <u>Maintenance</u>: Ken Pfeifer, Randy Leiker

<u>Organists</u>: Kathy Dreiling-Amrein Lou Ann Hammersmith

Choir Director: Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

<u>Technology Coordinator</u>: Connie Windholz

email: sftech@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

#### St. Boniface Pastoral Council

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

#### St. Ann Pastoral Council

Terry Riedel 735-9375 Jerry Nowak 637-5273 Bill Robben 806-669-5264

#### Contributions July 17-18, 2021

#### ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 2723.00 Loose 864.00 Endowment 47.00 Repair Fund 35.00

#### ST. ANN:

Envelopes 4655.00 <u>Loose</u> 165.00 <u>Tourist</u> 40.00

#### ST. BONIFACE:

Envelopes 245.00 <u>Loose</u> 201.00 <u>Candles</u> 85.00

#### ~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

July 26 — Patty Dreiling, Anne Schmidtberger

Aug. 2 — Brenda Dreiling, Val Schumacher, Cora Schulte

#### ST. ANN



in honor of the Feast of

# Sts. Joachim and Anne ~TODAY~ SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021

after the 7:30 a.m. Mass

#### New Council Members Elected

Thank you to the 3 members of Saint Ann Parish who ran for the two open seats on the Pastoral Council. As a result of the election, Bill Robben and Patrick Zwenger will serve on the Council. Also, thank you to Van Froelich for participating in the election. A special thank you to Jerry Nowak for his dedication as a council member for the past seven years.

#### COMMUNITY

## **VFW SUMMER SOCIAL DINNER**

VFW Post 1751, Victoria, KS

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2021 6:00 - 8:00 PM

MENU INCLUDES:

Baby Back Ribs, Settler Baked Beans Coleslaw, Cornbread

#### COST:

Adult Rib Dinner \$13<sup>00</sup> Children's Rib Dinner (12 & under) \$6<sup>00</sup>

Serving Large Hot Dogs with Sides for those not wanting Ribs \$5<sup>∞</sup>

#### **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

#### **Restoration Fund Update**

As of July 20, we have received \$177,676.10 towards the restoration fund for the Basilica of St. Fidelis. \$131,175.04 is from parishioners and \$46,501.06 is from non-parishioners.

Thank you for your generosity.

#### **Summer Lunch Program**

St. Fidelis Parish is sponsoring a summer lunch program. Lunches are served in the east room of the Parish Office from 11:00-11:30 a.m. Anyone in the Victoria area (children or adults) is invited and encouraged to attend. There is no pre-registration or cost. If you have any questions, please call Jan at the Parish Office (785-735-2777).

#### HERZOGFEST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Fidelis will have a booth at the Herzogfest on Saturday, August 14. We will serve noodles and beans and mini kuchens. Mini kuchens will be available ahead of time if you would like to order them.

MOST OF ALL, WE NEED VOLUNTEERS. We will need workers the day of the Herzogfest and there will be days baking the pre-orders when we will need helpers.

If you are interested in helping, contact Jan at the Parish Office.

#### **DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA**

#### **Special Meeting**

The Daughters of Isabella will hold a special meeting on **Monday**, **August 9**, **at 7:00 p.m.** at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop. Election of officers will be held.

#### ST. BONIFACE

#### **Dumpling Making Day**

St. Boniface will have a "dumpling" making day on **Sunday, August 1, beginning at 9:00 a.m**. in preparation for Herzogfest.

Please come and help out if you can.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#### **Rel Ed Raffle Tickets for Sale**

The Knight of Columbus have Religious Education raffle tickets for sale. Prizes are 1-\$30,000, 1-\$10,000, 4-\$5,000, 8-\$2,000, and 8-\$1,000. Contact John Braun at 785-623-0680 or Harland Rupp at 785-623-1368 to purchase tickets.

## Religious Ed Enrollment

#### **AUGUST 4TH & AUGUST 5TH**

**Enrollment times:** 

August 4 and August 5: 12 P.M.—7 P.M.

Enrollment forms are available at www.stfidelischurch.com under "Religious Ed" -> "K-12 Classes"

Families can complete forms in advance but are asked to please enroll in person. Tuition cost is \$20 per student

#### REJOICE! All children's ministries are BACK!

\*Jubilee Choir (children's choir, 2nd grade and older)

\*Children's Liturgy of the Word (held during 10 A.M. Mass only for pre-K through 3rd grade)

\*Altar Servers Ministry (4th grade and older)

\*Catholic Youth Organization CYO (9th—12th grade)

\*Junior CYO (6th—8th grade)

Location: St. Fidelis Parish Office, Religious Ed, 601 10th St. Victoria Questions? Please contact:

Jeanette Brungardt, Coordinator of Religious Education & Youth Ministry 785-639-5067 Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net

#### YOUTH MINISTRY / CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

#### Children's Ministries beginning in the fall of 2021 at St. Fidelis:



**Jubilee Choir** ~ For children 2nd grade and older. This is our beloved children's choir! They practice on a Wednesday evening from 5:15—6:15 P.M., prior to religion class, then sing the following Sunday (once a month) at St. Fidelis Church during the 10 A.M. Mass. The Jubilee Choir's purpose is to enhance the worship during Mass. If you enjoy singing, PLEASE consider joining and sharing your heart and voice from the choir loft! The Jubilee Choir is led by Director: Mrs. Becky Scheck and pianist: Mrs. LouAnn Hammersmith.

More info including a parent letter and the necessary enrollment form will be available at the time of enrollment! Questions? Contact Becky Scheck at 785-735-4332.



**Liturgy of the Word for Children (LWC)** ~ For children pre-K through 3rd grade: LWC is offered during the 10 A.M. Mass weekly at St. Fidelis and starts Sunday, September 12th. Father calls the children forward during Mass, prior to the 1st Reading, and they gather in front of the altar for a blessing and sending. The children return to parents and the congregation during the offertory. The pre-K and K aged children will be led to the north sacristy and the 1st through 3rd grade children will be led to the chapel. The children are

led by adult volunteers who have completed the Safe Environment training and back ground checks. The children will participate in the readings, intercessions, and when time allows, an activity that ties to the Gospel reading. The curriculum used for LWC is Katie Thompson's: The Liturgy of the Word for Children, which follows the lectionary and Sunday readings.

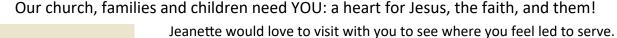


**Altar Servers** ~ For children 4th grade and older. The Altar Servers ministry is a calling in itself! Boys and girls are invited to serve and celebrate the Mass and by doing so they are serving, and giving of themselves to the community and also our Lord, your God. Altar Servers training will take place this fall, at the beginning of the school year. Sign-up for the altar servers ministry for St. Fidelis will be available at enrollment.

#### Are you looking for a place to serve the children?

If you feel driven and have a heart to get involved in children's ministries including any of the above mentioned or volunteering as a catechist or para or if you're unsure where to start but want to visit with someone regarding available children's ministries please contact Jeanette

Brungardt—Coordinator of Religious Education/Youth Ministry & Safety Coordinator.



And this I pray,
that your love
may abound still
more and more
in real knowledge
and all
discernment.
[Philippians 1:9]

Jeanette e-mail: Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net Cell: 785-639-5067

\*All volunteers, aged 18 +, will be asked to complete the online Safe Environment training and background check prior to serving/ministering.\*

## Religious Education Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 3rd, at 6:00 P.M.

Gather on 2nd floor of friary / Spiritual Life Center

#### St. Fidelis Altar Servers Schedule

\*St. Fidelis altar servers / parents: Please check your e-mail as one was sent out regarding the upcoming schedule for August through the first weekend of November. Your reply is needed by Monday, August 9th. The schedule for August 21st through November 7th will be emailed to families by August 13th.

#### Religious Education and Children's Ministry Schedule

#### **AUGUST**

#### Tuesday, August 3

6:00 P.M. — Religious Ed Committee Meeting

#### Wednesday, August 4

12:00—7:00 P.M. Enrollment at Parish Office for K-12 classes & children's ministries

#### Thursday, August 5

12:00—7:00 P.M. Enrollment at Parish Office for K-12 classes & children's ministries

#### Monday, August 9

St. Fidelis Altar Servers deadline\*\* for requests off: August 21 -> November 7

#### Wednesday., August 25

6:00 P.M.—Catechist in-service ~ Gather on 2nd floor of friary—

Look forward to seeing you all! :) Dinner and drinks will be provided.

#### **SEPTEMBER**

#### Wednesday., September 1

2:20—4:00 P.M.—Altar Servers Training for NEW servers only (St. Fidelis Church)

#### Wednesday., September 1

5:30 P.M.—Altar Servers refresher training course—returning servers (St. Fidelis Church)

#### Wednesday., September 8

6:30—7:30 P.M.—First night of religious ed classes

#### Sunday., September 12

10:00 A.M. Mass—First Sunday of Liturgy of the Word for Children

#### Wednesday, September 15

5:15—6:15 P.M.—Jubilee Choir practice in St. Fidelis Church 6:30—7:30 P.M.—Religious Ed classes

8th grade: "Catholic Morality & Ethics" parent and student orientation

#### Sunday., September 19

10:00 A.M. Mass—Jubilee Choir sings & Catechetical Sunday

#### Wednesday, September . 22

6:30—7:30 P.M.—Religious Ed classes

9th grade Confirmation—parent and student orientation

#### Wednesday, September 29

6:30—7:30 P.M.—Religious Ed classes

#### COMMUNITY

#### **Charitable Fund Annual Meeting**

The Cathedral of the Plains Charitable Fund, Inc. will have its annual meeting at **1:00 p.m.**, **July 25**, **2021**, at the Parish Activity Center in Victoria. Board of directors will be elected, the annual treasurer's report will be presented, and regular board business will be conducted. All members are invited to attend.

#### Volunteers Needed at Via Christi

Prayerfully consider being a volunteer at the St. John's Chapel at Ascension Living Via Christi Chapel in Hays. Volunteers are needed for Saturday mornings from 9:30-11:15 a.m. Duties would consist of bringing Residents to and from the Chapel for Mass. Please call Karen Bieker, Associate Chaplain, at 785-628-8670. God's Blessings to you!



#### More 2 Life

There really is more to life... Join Dr. Greg Popcak and his wife Lisa for this live, call-in program that helps listeners navigate the waters of family life with relevant,

relatable, and achievable tools and solutions straight from the genius of John Paul II's Theology of the Body. It is the life you were meant to live! Tune in at 9:00 AM on Thursdays. The call-in number is 877-573-7825.

#### **Commodities to Be Distributed**

Commodities will be distributed on **Tuesday**, **July 27, at 1:30 p.m.** at the Parish Office, 601 10th Street. Please use the north entrance.

## Today We Celebrate the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

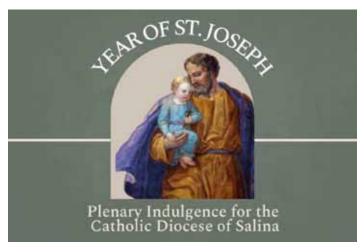
Earlier this year, Pope Francis established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. It will take place each year on the fourth Sunday in July, close to the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne (July 26). This year the special day will be celebrated **TODAY—Sunday, July 25**.

#### From the Vatican News website:

Recalling the feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple—when the elderly Simeon and Anna encountered the child Jesus and recognized Him as the Messiah—Pope Francis said, "the Holy Spirit even today stirs up thoughts and words of wisdom in the elderly." The voice of the elderly "is precious," he said, "because it sings the praises of God and preserves the roots of the peoples." The elderly, he continued, "remind us that old age is a gift and that grandparents are the link between the different generations, to pass on to the young the experience of life."

The Holy Father said he instituted the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly because "grandparents are often forgotten, and we forget this wealth of preserving roots and passing on" what the elderly have received.

He emphasized the importance of grandparents and grandchildren getting to know one another.



In our diocese, we have seven Churches named after St. Joseph. The year of St. Joseph ends on December 8, 2021, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Bishop Vincke invites the people of the diocese to make a pilgrimage to any number of the seven Churches named after St. Joseph. With it comes a plenary indulgence.

The seven parishes are in Bird City, Brookville, Damar, Dorrance, Hays, New Almelo, and Oakley.

Go to *SalinaDiocese.org/news-and-updates* for more information and to download a booklet explaining the requirements for the plenary indulgence.

#### **Rachels Vineyard**

Rachel's Vineyard of the Salina Diocese is resuming retreat weekends. The retreats offer healing from the effects from abortion.

Interested women or men can inquire by calling 1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383) or email rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org.

#### **JULY HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT**

WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS—JUJLY 30. Donate to residences where staff are helping survivors to rebuild their lives.

**U.S.** Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (sistersagainsttrafficking.org) is a 501(c)3 organization. 2039 N. Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131.

## 10th Annual Diocesan Men's Conference MEN OF HOPE

August 14, 2021 | 8:00—12:30

Featuring:

Bishop Jerry Vincke, Celebrant Chris Padgett, Keynote Speaker Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt, Event Host

#### IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH 1805 Vine Street, Hays

Registration forms for the Diocesan Men's Conference can be found on-line at SalinaDiocese.org (preferred registration) or come into the Parish Office to get a copy of the form.

#### 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal



#### PLEDGED/RECEIVED TO DATE

PARISH	GOAL	PLEDGED	RECEIVED	#of Donors
Walker	5,000.00	15,325.00	13,825.00	12
Vincent	2,000.00	750.00	750.00	7
Victoria	15,000.00	16,990.00	13,130.00	55

As of July 13, 2021,

\$1,757,029.25 has been pledged and \$1,608,268.27 has been received toward the \$1.85 million goal of the Annual Appeal.



# NCYC Sponsorship Form

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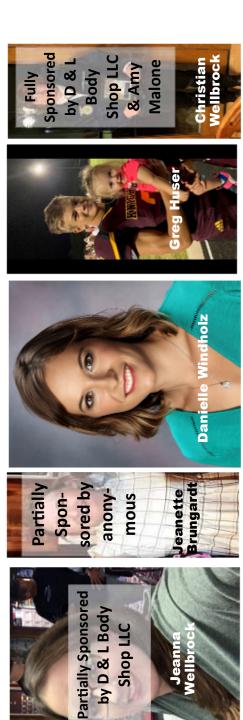
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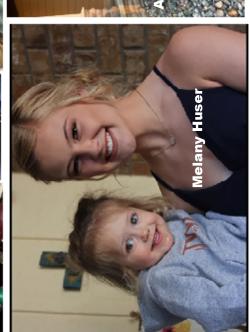
sponsoring one of the people going. You can sponsorship of \$200. If you would like to select a full sponsorship of \$375 or a partial of funds. We humbly ask you to consider adults attending NCYC (National Catholic Youth We are thrilled to have a group of 29 youth and towards this rewarding trip for our youth! care of CYO. We appreciate any amount donated Parish, 601 10th Street, Victoria, Kansas 67671 in portion to the left and send it to: St. Fidelis the sponsors as we get them. Please fill out the able to do that as well. We will be updating with designate which person you sponsor, you are This trip however, does take a significant amount both the youth and adults to grow in their faith Indianapolis, IN. This is a great opportunity for Conference) this coming November

~Amanda Truan and Jeanna Wellbrock
CYO Sponsors









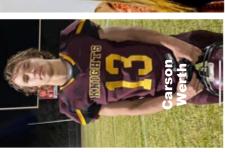




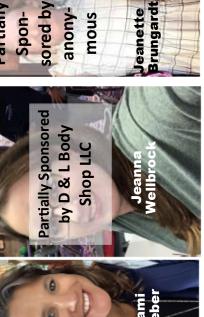














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Rosary Schedule

2<sup>nd</sup> - Knights of Columbus

4<sup>th</sup> - Family Life

1<sup>st</sup> - Christian Mothers 3<sup>rd</sup> - Daughters of Isabella

## MINISTER SCHEDULE CANTORS

**Saturday, July 31, 5:00 PM** — Kathy Amrein and Brinly Lichter **Sunday, Aug. 1, 10:00 AM** — Leroy Schmidtberger

The Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Homebound, and Cantor schedules can be found on the Mass Schedule page of the church website at StFidelisChurch.com.

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Saturday, July 31, 5:00 PM — Debbie Staab Sunday, Aug. 1, 10:00 AM — Michelle Geist

#### **LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS**

Saturday, July 31, 5:00 PM — Allen Amrein Sunday, Aug. 1, 10:00 AM — LeeAnn Schmidtberger

#### **HOMEBOUND MINISTERS**

Wednesday, July 28 — Carol Pfeifer Sunday, Aug. 1, 10:00 AM — Cora Schulte and Kathy Amrein

#### **MASS SERVERS**

**Saturday, July 31, 5:00 PM** — Jillian Schmidt and Jarron Schmidt

**Sunday, Aug. 1, 10:00 AM** — Averi Windholz, Riley Windholz, Ethan Schulte

MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY JULY 26
7:00 pm Art VonFeldt
TUESDAYJULY 27
6:45 am Leroy Stecklein and Theresa Gottschalk
WEDNESDAYJULY 28
<b>6:45 am</b> Robert J. Sander (anniv) and Hubert and Jo Sander
THURSDAY JULY 29
6:45 am Carol Karlin
FRIDAY JULY 30
<b>6:45 am</b> Gary, Becky, Bud, and Leona Mayfield
SATURDAY JULY 31
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Bonavent and Margaret Dinkel family
6:30 pm St. Boniface Lydia Kuhn Wallace
SUNDAYAUGUST 1
7:30 am St. Ann Bill and Paul Schrant
10:00 am St. Fidelis Lance Lang



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