

„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 <b>Hours:</b> 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

[www.stfidelischurch.com](http://www.stfidelischurch.com) / [www.stbonifacevincent.com](http://www.stbonifacevincent.com)

## August 22, 2021 — 21<sup>ST</sup> 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 — 8:30 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

**Sept. 6** — Labor Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

**Sept. 11** — Patriot Day

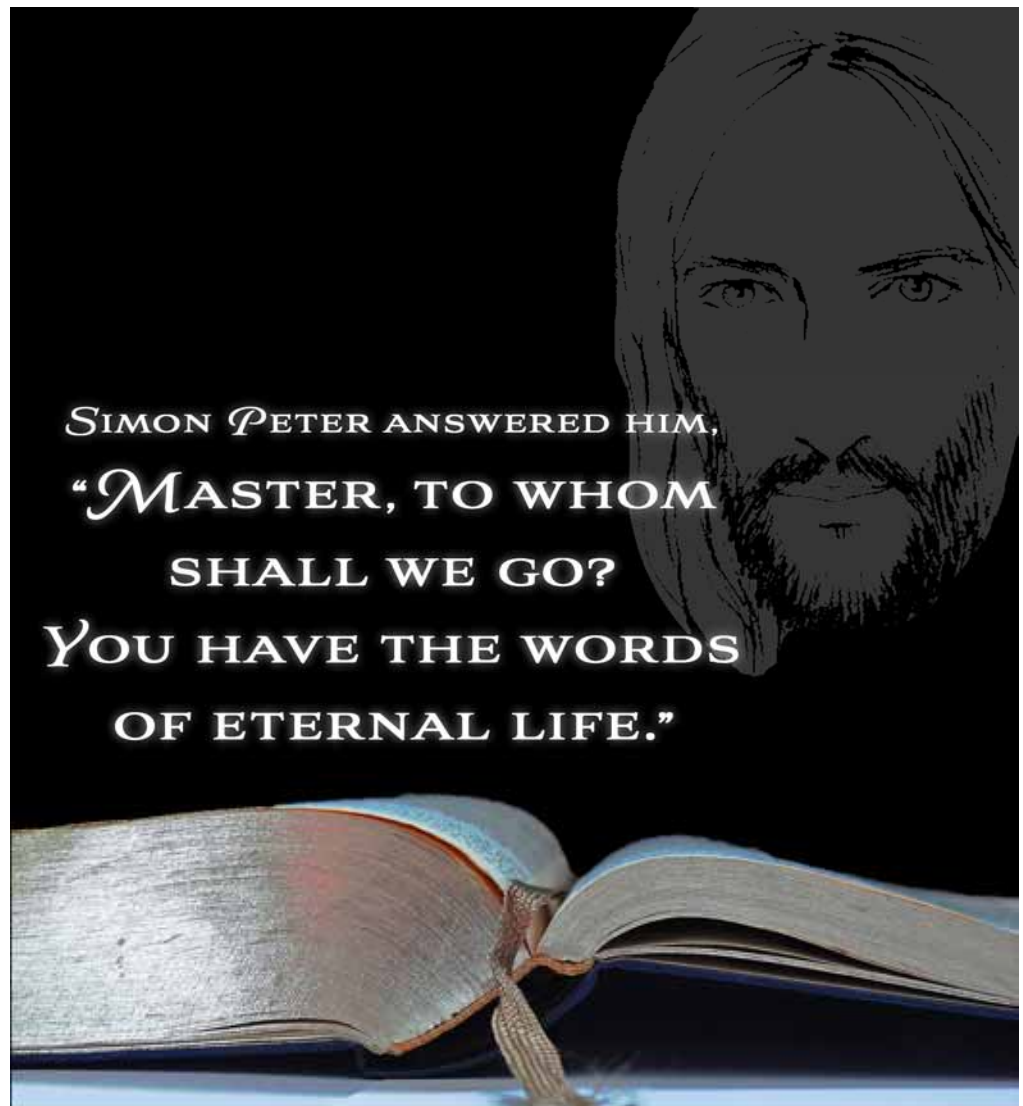
**Sept. 11-12** — Blessing of Seed Wheat at all Masses

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

**Sept. 17-18** — VHS Homecoming

**Oct. 4** — Feast of St. Francis of Assisi — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

**Oct. 11** — Columbus Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED





## To Whom Shall We Go?

For the past five weeks we have been reading from the gospel of John on the presence of Christ in the Eucharist and today we come to the climactic close.

Christ told the crowds, "The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world. For my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink." The people asked rhetorically, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

And they walked away.

Christ then asked his apostles if they would also leave. Peter responded, "To whom shall we go?"

You have the words of eternal life."

There is a temptation to suggest that Christ was speaking symbolically and the Eucharist is only a reminder of the Body and Blood of Christ. The early Christians did not believe in such symbolism, and the Catholic Church has never taught that the Eucharist is merely symbolic.

The Catholic Catechism says that Christ is "truly, really, and substantially present in the Eucharist, body and blood, soul and divinity." Christ is present bodily, but not physically. A spiritual body, not a physical body. It is the Risen Lord who is present in the Eucharist. It can be misleading to portray Christ in the Eucharist as the infant of Bethlehem or the victim on Mount Calvary. The Christ who is truly and bodily present in Holy Communion is the risen Christ.

The presence of the risen Christ in the Eucharist means that the bread is the body of Christ, not as textured

flesh and bone, but as the identity of the person. The consecrated wine is the blood of Christ, not as an anatomical fluid, but as the very life of the person. "This is the cup of my blood," can be properly understood as, "This is the cup of my life." Receiving Communion is a commingling of the life of Christ with our own life.

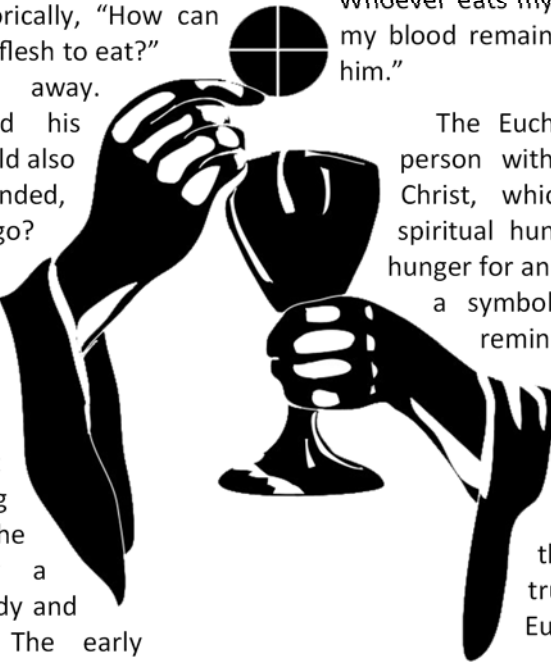
"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."

The Eucharist unites our person with the person of Christ, which satisfies our spiritual hunger. We do not hunger for an image of God, or a symbol of God, or a reminder of God. We hunger for God. Holy Communion satisfies that hunger because the risen Christ is truly present in the Eucharist.

Christ asked his disciples, "Will you also leave me?" Note carefully St. Peter's reply, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." That was the promise of the Eucharist: "Whoever eats this bread will live forever."

... and mirth

The French eat snails because they don't like fast food.



## Parish Staff

### Pastor:

Fr. Jim Moster, OFM, Cap.

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### Bookkeeper/Minister to the Elderly and

### Homebound/Thrift Shop/Food Pantry:

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Sacramental Records

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Julius Dreiling

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Lou Ann Hammersmith

### Choir Director:

Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

### Technology Coordinator:

Connie Windholz

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## Council Members

### St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

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Brenda Dreiling

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Curt Wellbrock 259-6564

Kathy Huser 735-4193

### St. Ann Pastoral Council

Terry Riedel 735-9375

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## Contributions August 14-15, 2021

### ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 1042.00 Loose 438.55

Repair Fund 70.00

Endowment 7.00

### ST. ANN:

Envelopes 15.00 Loose 161.00

### ST. BONIFACE:

Envelopes 35.00

### HERZOFEST MASS To Assistance Fund:

Loose 1199.50

## ~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

**Aug. 23** — Mary Brungardt, Janie Dinges

**Aug. 30**—Verda Werner, Bertha Brungardt

**Wow!** Profit from the Saint Fidelis Herzogfest Booth on  
Saturday, August 14, was **\$8,342.71.**  
**Thanks to all who patronized our booth!**

Thank you to Brenda Dreiling (Frank's) for taking on the task of  
organizing the St. Fidelis Herzogfest Booth.

Much work is done in advance in preparation for the event.

Thank you to Rose Ann Dreiling for ramrodding the kitchen  
the day of Herzogfest.

Thank you to all the St. Fidelis Council members who pitched in when  
needed to keep things flowing.

Thank you to all the parishioners who volunteered their help.

And thank you to the Catherine Church Choir, along with St. Fidelis  
and St. Boniface voices, and Wes Windholz for the beautiful music  
provided for the Herzogfest Mass.

from the Parish Office Staff

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all those who donated supplies or money towards the  
Basilica of St. Fidelis Herzogfest Booth.

and

**A very special thank you**

**to all the volunteers who helped in the booth and in the kitchen the  
day of and for several weeks prior to Herzogfest, with special  
thanks to Patty Dreiling for scheduling helpers for the event,  
and kudos to the food transporters.**

from

**Brenda Dreiling, Herzogfest Booth Organizer**

### 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.

### A LITTLE CHUCKLE

A calendar's days are numbered.

### 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

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#### Rel Ed Raffle Tickets for Sale

The Knights 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.

### ADULT CHOIR

#### Practice Begins

The St. Fidelis Adult Choir will have practice on  
**Wednesdays, September 8 and September 15**, at 8:45  
p.m. in the choir loft. They will sing for the Victoria High  
School Alumni Mass at 4:00 p.m. on **Saturday,**  
**September 18.**



## AUGUST HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT

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## WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL DAY OF REFLECTION WITH RICK BINDER

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2021  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

ST. NICHOLAS OF MYRA CATHOLIC CHURCH  
2901 E. 13th Street, Hays

To register, contact Rachel Elsen  
[rachelelsen518@gmail.com](mailto:rachelelsen518@gmail.com) OR 785-738-2889

9:30 Registration  
10:00 Guest Speaker Rick Binder  
11:00 Adoration  
Noon Lunch  
1:00 Guest Speaker Rick Binder  
2:00 Closing Prayer

*Hosted by Salina Diocesan Council of Catholic Women*

## Engaged Couples Marriage Prep

BELOVED, a one-day seminar, offers engaged couples a look into the long-term commitment of marriage and working through challenges as a couple. It explores the spiritual and eternal reality behind "I Do."

The next seminar is **Saturday, September 11, 2021, from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays. Pre-registration is required.

Contact Nancy Urban at [nurban76@gmail.com](mailto:nurban76@gmail.com) or Susan Kisner at [skisner@ihm-church.com](mailto:skisner@ihm-church.com) or 785-625-7339.

## 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal



### PLEDGED/RECEIVED TO DATE

PARISH	GOAL	PLEDGED	RECEIVED	#of Donors
Walker	5,000.00	15,325.00	14,575.00	12
Vincent	2,000.00	750.00	750.00	7
Victoria	15,000.00	16,990.00	14,340.00	55

As of August 17, 2021,  
\$1,823,634.46 has been pledged and \$1,692,356.80 has been received toward the \$1.85 million goal of the Annual Appeal.

## YOUTH MINISTRY / CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

## Religious Education and Children's Ministry Schedule

### AUGUST

#### 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

## St. Fidelis Parish Financial Update

The new total for the ceiling fund is \$323,329.10. We had 2 large donations of \$100,000.00 and \$25,000.00. Thank you to the Foundations who have remembered us in their giving as well as each and everyone of you that have given to this fund. Each and every dollar counts. As you can see, the church is looking great and will be even more beautiful than before once everything is finished. There is still plenty of time to donate to the Renovation Fund.

The St. Fidelis Thrift Shop is doing extremely well. We had a free day on August 14 and took in \$270.00 in free will donations. This past week was free days and each day did great. So far as of August 16 the Thrift Shop has taken in \$1,351.97. Thank you to all the volunteers and donors who make this possible.

### Parish Operating Expenses

	April	May	June	End of year
Revenue .....	27,941.05 .....	19,562.76 .....	32,411.01 .....	363,566.85
Expenses .....	44,193.63 .....	41,683.55 .....	38,719.00 .....	442,778.17
Balance .....	(16,252.58) .....	(22,120.79) .....	(6,307.99) .....	(79,211.32)

The expenses were high in April and May because of our huge gas bill from the winter when the price was so high.

The expenses in June were high because we purchased a large supply of votive candles.

These figures do not reflect any of the renovation work.

If you have any questions, contact a Finance Council member or stop in the office.

Jan Brungardt

## COMMUNITY



### More 2 Life

Take 2 with Jerry & Debbie is a unique live daily call-in show. Hosts Jerry Usher and Debbie Georgianni share from their hearts and personal experiences, focusing closely on their listeners and helping them become aware of their tremendous worth and potential. Taking a fresh look at personal, spiritual, and cultural issues, their ultimate desire is to bring others to a realization of how much God loves them and has a beautiful plan for their lives. Tune in at 11:00 AM on weekdays. The call-in number is 833-288-3986.

### "Healing" Meetings

The Center for Life Experience, Inc., 103C East 27th St., Oak Plaza, Hays, hosts meetings for various support groups. They request that everyone wear a mask and agree to social distancing as much as possible for everyone's well-being.

RSVP by email to [info@cflhope.org](mailto:info@cflhope.org) or call for information (785-259-6859). All meetings are in-person.

Below are the schedules for upcoming meetings:

- **Healing After Loss of Suicide:** Wednesday, August 25, 5:45 p.m. dinner; 6:30 p.m. Regular meeting.
- **Healing through Creativity:** A special art display by group members at Fall Art Walk, Friday, August 27, 6:30-9:30 p.m. 707 Main Street, Hays.

## NCYC

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

~Amanda Truan and Jeanna Wellbrock  
CYO Sponsors



### NCYC Sponsorship Form

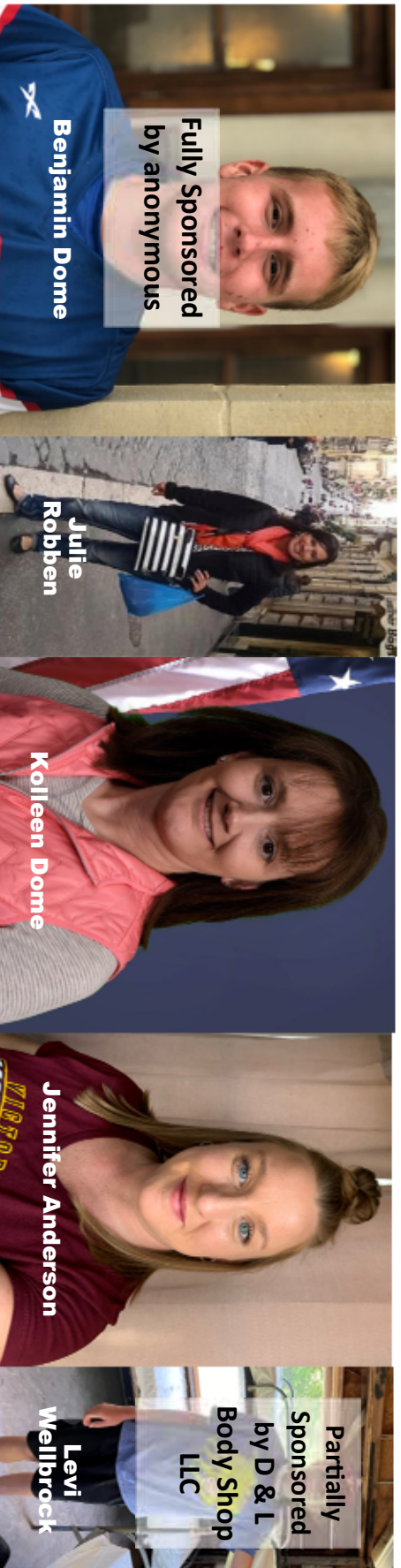
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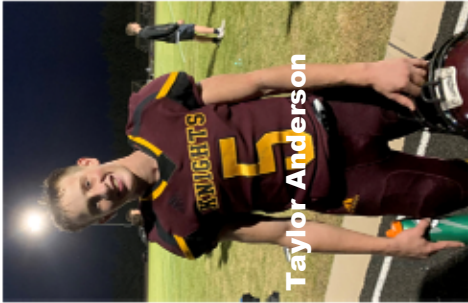
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**Taylor Anderson**



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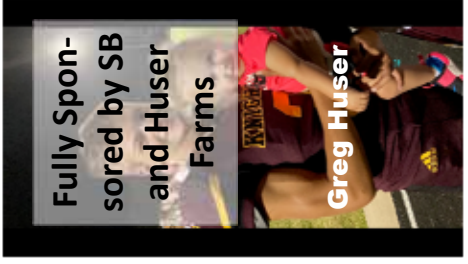
**Jeanna Wellbrock**



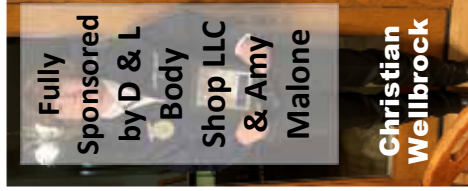
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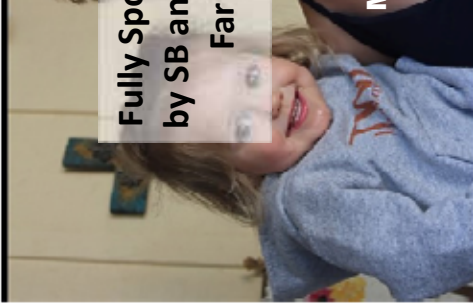
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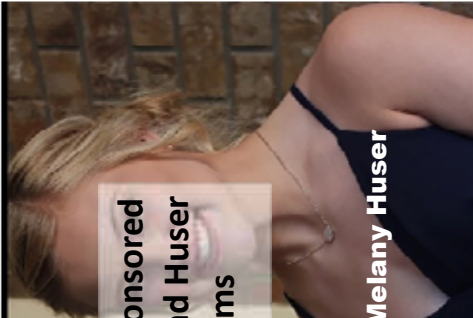
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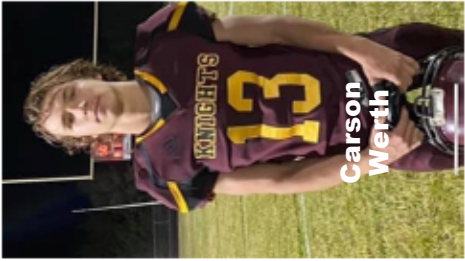


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\* Sunday Rosary Schedule \*

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

## MINISTER SCHEDULE

### CANTORS

Saturday, Aug. 28, 5:00 PM — Meagan Wellbrock  
 Sunday, Aug. 29, 10:00 AM — Marilyn Braun

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, Aug. 28, 5:00 PM — Tammy Dome  
 Sunday, Aug. 29, 10:00 AM — Kenny Brungardt

### LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS

Saturday, Aug. 28, 5:00 PM — Kathy Kuhn  
 Sunday, Aug. 29, 10:00 AM — Karen Nowak

### HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

Wednesday, Aug. 25 — Carol Pfeifer  
 Sunday, Aug. 29, 10:00 AM — Cora Schulte and Kathy Amrein

### MASS SERVERS

Saturday, Aug. 28, 5:00 PM — Ryker K., Jack & Kaitlyn W.  
 Sunday, Aug. 29, 10:00 AM — Sienna S., Brinly & Hadley L.  
 Saturday, Sep. 4, 5:00 PM — Easton W., Jillian & Jarron S.  
 Sunday, Sep. 5, 10:00 AM — Abby B., Wesley & Nicholas S.

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).

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>MONDAY</b> .....	<b>AUGUST 23</b>
7:00 pm Paul and Dorothy Goetz	
<b>TUESDAY</b> .....	<b>AUGUST 24</b>
6:45 am Alvin M. and Ventura Weigel	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> .....	<b>AUGUST 25</b>
6:45 am Louise and Jonah Schmidtberger	
<b>THURSDAY</b> .....	<b>AUGUST 26</b>
6:45 am Richard and Barbara Weber	
<b>FRIDAY</b> .....	<b>AUGUST 27</b>
6:45 am	
<b>SATURDAY</b> .....	<b>AUGUST 28</b>
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Louise Weigel	
6:30 pm St. Boniface LaVern Braun and Jacy Braun	
<b>SUNDAY</b> .....	<b>22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 29</b>
7:30 am St. Ann Edwin and Ruth Engel and Jane Penka	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Alfred and Regina Leiker, Ron and Mary Jane Leiker, and Pete and Alice Braun	

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