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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 •

785-735-2777 • Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 — Friday 8:30-12:00

Morning Coffee

Thursdays 9:00 a.m. at the Parish

Office with the Pastor & friends

Catholic Faith Education Office Fax: 785-735-2779

785-735-9244 St. Fidel is Food Pantry

For residents of the tri-parishes. Call the Parish Office. Donations accepted.



Weddings, Baptisms, Hospital Visits, In-Home Mass, Holy Communion to Homebound Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for these events.

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

# October 17, 2021 — 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Masses:

#### 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

**Nov. 1** — All Saints Day (Not a holy day of obligation this year) - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Nov. 2 — Election Day All Souls Day

Nov. 7 — Daylight Savings Time ends turn clocks back 1 hour

Nov. 11 — Veterans Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Nov. 14 — Card Party 2:00-4:00 @ Parish Office

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Mark 10:35-45



### The Indignant

In today's gospel the apparent villains are James and John. But they are not the only culprits. The brash request of James and John for honor and glory is evident. "Grant that we sit on your left and your right when you come into your glory." We are instinctively offended by such a blatant power grab. James and John are obvious villains.

But they are just the apparent culprits in this gospel which has a subtle message for of us. all The of the reaction other ten apostles is our lesson. They were just as proud and selfish James and John but tried to camouflage it. They represent ordinary faithful but flawed Christians.

The gospel says that when the other apostles heard that James and John had asked for top honors, "They became indignant at James and John." They saw themselves as honorably protesting the pride of James of John, but they were in reality guilty of the same pride in a more subtle form. Christ did not miss their thinly veiled pride. It was not when James and John asked for honors but when the others became indignant that Christ admonished them about a leader's need to be of humble service.

The fault of James and John is obvious. The failure of the other ten is better disguised but no less offensive. The gospel expresses this by telling us that the ten became "indignant." Such indignation is evidence of thinly veiled jealousy, resentment, and pride.

When we become indignant at the failure of another it betrays our own weakness more than that of the other. It shows that we are judgmental, resentful, and jealous. Devout Christians, especially the clergy, are the most vulnerable to such righteous indignation. We are guilty of such indignation and resentment when we take a secret delight in the failure of others in the hope that their faults will

> make us look better.

This is not to minimize or dismiss serious moral wrongs which we should never condone, or worse imitate. It is only a caution against using the failures of others to create false virtue in myself. But how can I know the difference between the duty to protest injustice and the

deception of pampering my ego? My conscience will tell me. If I listen.

James and John asked, "Lord grant that we sit on your left and your right when you come into your glory." The ten became indignant. And Jesus said to all of them, "Whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant."

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Judging a person doesn't define who they are; it defines who I am.

#### 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

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Jeanette Brungardt, R.E. Coordinator/ Youth Minister

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

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#### 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: 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 Brenda Dreiling

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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 October 9-10, 2021

#### ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 2157.00 Loose 658.00 Capuchins 20.00 Repair Fund 100.00 Cemetery 100.00 Mission 25.00 Endowment 5.00

#### ST. ANN:

Envelopes 390.00 Loose 226.00 Capuchins 50.00 Coffee & Rolls 176.00

#### ST. BONIFACE:

Envelopes 525.00 Loose 62.00 Capuchins 60.00 Candles 16.00

#### ~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

Oct. 18 — Verda Werner, Bertha Brungardt

Oct. 25 — Jerry Schmidtberger, Andrea Schmidtberger

# With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Douglas Allen Beck** of Russell, Kansas, who passed away on Monday, August 9, 2021. A private family inurnment was held on Saturday, October 9, 2021, in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria..

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#### MASS TIMES CHANGE FOR ST. BONIFACE AND ST. ANN

Starting the weekend of November 6-7 ST. ANN— Saturdays 6:30 p.m. ST. BONIFACE — Sundays 8:30 a.m.

#### **Restoration Fund Update**

As of October 5, we have received \$331,889.90 (\$82,219.06 from non-parishioners) towards the restoration fund for the Basilica of St. Fidelis. *Thank you for your generosity.* 

# **Evening Prayer**

Dear, Lord,
we are so grateful that in a world that is
constantly changing, you never change.
Your Word and promises are the same
yesterday, today, and forever.
Though we don't know what tomorrow holds,
we know you do.
What we don't understand, you do.
Where we don't see a way, you do.
Where we have questions,
you know the answers.
It's so comforting to know that you hold us
every day of our lives in your hands.
Thank you, Lord. In Jesus' name we pray.

#### **Committee Meeting Dates**

Amen.

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

#### 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.

# Please join the 2021 Public Square Rosary Crusade

Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance, and conversion.

We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation

## Saturday, October 16, 2021 12:00 noon

by the Blessed Mother Statue in the southeast corner of the Parish Office building.

For more information, please call Jeanie Brungardt at 785-735-2393.

### **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.

And 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.

# Everything happens for a reason and that reason causes change. Sometimes it hurts. Sometimes it's hard. But in the end, it's all for the best. $\mathcal{N}$ ever stop trusting GOO and $\mathcal{H}$ is plans.

#### **ADULT CHOIR**

#### **Choir Practice**

The Adult Choir will sing on **Sunday, October 24**, for the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Basilica of St. Fidelis.

Practice will be held on Wednesday, October 20, starting at 7:30 p.m.

#### ST. ANN

#### **Memorial Book**

During the month of October, a binder will be available at the entrance of the Church for Parishioners of St. Ann, or anyone attending Mass, to submit names of deceased loved ones. Sheets of paper will also be available on the shelf under the table. In addition to names, the papers may also include pictures and prayers for their deceased loved ones.

During the month of November the Memorial book will be displayed in front of the Altar of Sacrifice and the deceased will be remembered in the Prayers of the Faithful.

#### A LITTLE CHUCKLE

## Don't Mess with a Man's Truck

A recently married man was in the garage working on his old truck.

His new wife came out and watched him for a minute and then said, "Now that we are married you should probably sell that old truck!"

Suddenly the man's face went pale and he looked as if he was going to be sick.

"Are you okay? What's the matter?" asked the wife.

The man said, "For a minute there you sounded like my ex-wife."

"Ex-wife!" the woman shouted. "You never told me that you were married before."

"I wasn't," he said.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### 'Value Them Both' Presentation Next Sunday @ VFW Hall

A "Value Them Both" presentation will be made by Rev. Bernie Gorges, State Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, at **7:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 24, 2021**, at the VFW Hall, 204 E. Main Street in Victoria, KS.

Soup and sandwiches will be served at 6:30 pm.

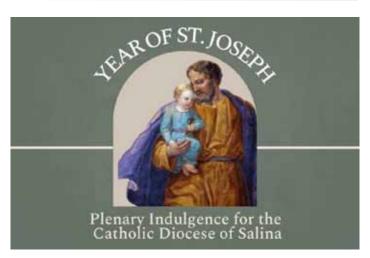
A free will offering will be collected to support the Value Them Both initiative.

Value Them Both safeguards laws that help women and babies and takes steps to reign in the abortion industry.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Please see the "Value Them Both" flyer included in this bulletin.

#### DIOCESE



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.

### **World Mission Sunday**

Next weekend—October 23-24—we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities.

Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

#### OCTOBER HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT

Partner with others — faith-based groups, law enforcement, friends — to discuss some of the issues in U.S. Catholic Sisters' website.

**U.S.** Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (sistersagainsttrafficking.org), 2039 N. Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131.

# Wedding Anniversary Masses

Mark your calendars! Bishop Vincke and the Diocese of Salina wish to honor all couples celebrating their 1st wedding Anniversary and ALL OTHER wedding anniversaries ending in 0 or 5 in 2021.

Masses will be celebrated at **3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 24, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Hays,** and at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 7, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Church, Salina.

Registration is online at salinadiocese.org or by calling the Family Life Office at 785-827-8746.

# 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal



#### PLEDGED/RECEIVED TO DATE

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PARISH	GOAL	PLEDGED	RECEIVED	#of Donors
Walker	5,000.00	15,325.00	15,325.00	12
Vincent	2,000.00	750.00	750.00	7
Victoria	15,000.00	17,545.00	15,015.00	60

As of October 12, 2021,

\$1,933,342.30 has been pledged and \$1,844,517.21 has been received toward the \$1.85 million goal of the Annual Appeal.



During the month of October, the Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month. We are invited to pray and reflect more deeply on the gift of human life as we help build a culture that cherishes and protects it.

# October Is the Month of the Holy Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. Everyone is invited to pray the Rosary during this time. Through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, let us come together in prayer.

Rosaries for each mystery of the rosary are available on the Salina Diocese podcast "From the Heart", which can be found by visiting **fromtheheartsalina.com** (or go to SalinaDiocese.org —> Offices —> Communications — > From the Heart Podcast). Scroll down and you will see a section titled "Pray the Rosary with Bishop".

### **Help Support Diocesan Publication Costs**

The Communications Office of the Diocese of Salina seeks to evangelize the hearts of the faithful. We speak to the hearts of steadfast Catholics, the hearts of the lukewarm, and the hearts of the ignorant through our print and online resources. And by our words, our hope is that we are inspiring life-changing Catholic conversations in every corner of our diocese.

Currently, nearly 16,000 Catholic households receive a monthly newspaper and a quarterly Faith magazine at no cost. Additionally, we offer online resources, such as media and podcasts, at no cost.

Would you consider making a gift to the Catholic Conversations Drive (formerly called the Publication Drive)? Your gift would help offset the cost to produce, print, and mail our publications, as well as support our online communication efforts.

Visit salinadiocese.org to make your gift today! Or use the envelope inserts found in the October 22 issue of The Register or the November issue of Faith.

# Eucharistic Miracles of the World

Divine Mercy Radio will be hosting the Eucharistic Miracles of the World coming to the listening area October 22 through November 7.

The Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibit is a traveling display featuring 39 beautiful panels that highlight some of the most powerful Eucharistic miracles in the world. These Vatican-approved miracles have been created by an Italian teenager, *Servant of God* Carlo Actus. Carlo died from leukemia the year after he completed this project.

#### **Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit Schedule**

# October 22-24 — Parish Hall Saint Nicholas of Myra Church, Hays

Friday, October 22 — 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Saturday, October 23 — 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. Sunday, October 24 — 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

# October 29-31 — Hall of Bishops Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina

Friday, October 29-4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Saturday, October 30-1:00 to 7:00 p.m. Sunday, October 31-9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

# November 5-6 — Parish Hall Prince of Peace Parish, Great Bend

Friday, November 5 - 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Saturday, November 6 - 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. Sunday, November 7 - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

# St. Mary's Church, Ellis 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Auction

An evening of fun to raise money for the Church and School.

#### Saturday, October 23

Includes Silent & Live Auctions, Raffles, Cash Drawings, Games, and so much more!

This year's auction will be offered online and in-person!
Registration is open now at the auction website:
charityauction.bid/stmarysauction2021
or by contacting Emily at the Parish Office (785-726-4522).

# Admission tickets are on sale for \$50. You must be 21 years of age to attend.

Admission ticket includes supper, dessert, open bar, a bidding number, snacks, and an evening of socializing with family and friends.

#### Online Silent Auction Bidding begins October 16.

As always, the auction success relies on the generosity of our parishioners and community.

For more information, call the Parish Office at 785-726-4522.



#### **Called to Communion**

Called to Communion host Dr. David Anders talks lovingly but clearly with non-Catholics and fallen-away

Catholics in this live call-in show! Tune in to 105.7 FM, online at dvmercy.com, or on the free phone app at 1:00 PM on weekdays. The call-in number is 833-288-3986.

# All Soul Services at Area Parishes October 23 and 24

- **St. Catherine Parish, Catherine** immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 24. Services will begin in church and then proceed to the cemetery. A collection will be taken up in the church for the upkeep of the cemetery. In case of inclement weather, the entire service will be held in church. Donations can be mailed to St. Catherine Church, PO Box 18, Catharine, KS 67627-0018. Please make checks payable to St. Catherine Cemetery.
- **St. Severin Cemetery** on Sunday, October 24, at 10:30 a.m. following cemetery services at Catharine. A collection will be taken up at the cemetery for the upkeep of the cemetery. In case of inclement weather, St. Catherine Parish invites you to attend the services at the church in Catharine at 9:00 am. A separate collection will be taken up for St. Severin Cemetery at that time. Donations can be mailed to St. Catherine Church, PO Box 18, Catharine, KS 67627-0018. Please make checks payable to St. Catherine Cemetery.
- **St. Anthony Parish, Schoenchen** on Saturday, October 30, after 5:30 p.m. Mass.
- Our Lady Help of Christian Church, Antonino on Saturday, October 30, after 4:00 p.m. Mass.

### "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 or call for information (785-259-6859). All meetings are in-person.

Below are the schedules for upcoming meetings:

- **Healing After Loss**: Tuesday, October 19, 5:45 p.m. community supper; 6:30 p.m. regular meeting.
- Healing After Loss of Suicide: Wednesday, October 20, 5:45 p.m. dinner; 6:30 regular meeting.



Sunday, November 7 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Mark your calendars!

The Basilica's website
www.StFidelisChurch.com
has the current bulletin,
Mass times, news, and more.
Check it out.

# Victoria Elementary School PTO 2021-2022 Election

#### **Current Nominations**

President: Jacquelyn Stoffel
Vice President: Jeanna Wellbrock
Secretary: Currently Open
Treasurer: Andrea Rodger
Board of Director: Currently Open
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We need parents to help make VES the best it can be!

#### Nomination Deadline is October 20.

If you are interested in volunteering as an officer or joining the PTO Board, please email victoriapto@yahoo.com.

Election and voting of ALL officers and board members will be held at the upcoming PTO meeting on Monday, October 25, at 6:30 p.m. at Victoria Elementary School cafeteria.

Openings on the PTO Board and officer positions need to be filled in order for the organization to continue to operate.



# Victoria Elementary PTO 1st Annual Halloween Costume Store

If you need a costume for Halloween, PTO will have a store located in the Grade School Library.

The store will be open
October 25 and 26 from 3:20-4:20
October 27 from 5:00-6:00

If you check out a costume, you are asked to bring the costume back to school on November 1 and drop it off at the office.

If anyone has any costumes that they would like to donate to the store, please drop them off at the school office.

All donations are appreciated.





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

#### Monday — October 18

Parent/Teacher Conference Joshua Sauer from MAWI in Shop classes 11:30 am FHSU college rep here GPS 7:00 pm Play practice

#### Tuesday — October 19

Parent/Teacher Conference
District ACT test Juniors and Seniors
7:00 pm Play practice

#### Wednesday — October 20

9:00 am FFA Greenhand Conference in Russell 11:45 am Army National Guard

#### Thursday — October 21

FCCLA Peer Ed at St. Mary's, KS; Mrs. C. Braun and select students 7:00 pm Play practice

#### Friday — October 22

NO SCHOOL

7:00 pm HS football @ Otis-Bison

#### Saturday — October 23

ACT test date

Regional cross country

Substate volleyball

\* Sunday

#### Rosary Schedule

1<sup>st</sup> - Christian Mothers

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

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

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> - Daughters of Isabella

#### MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### **CANTORS**

**Saturday, Oct. 23, 5:00 PM** — Pam Scheck **Sunday, Oct. 24, 10:00 AM** — Adult Choir

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Saturday, Oct. 23, 5:00 PM — Carol Pfeifer Sunday, Oct. 24, 10:00 AM — Kenny and Bertha R. Brungardt

#### **LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS**

Saturday, Oct. 23, 5:00 PM — Becky Scheck Sunday, Oct. 24, 10:00 AM — Allen Amrein

#### **HOMEBOUND MINISTERS**

Wednesday, Oct. 20 — Kathy Kuhn Sunday, Oct. 24, 10:00 AM — Yvonne Braun

#### **MASS SERVERS**

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Saturday, Oct. 23, 5:00 PM} - \text{Ryker K., Myah \& Grace Y.} \\ \textbf{Sunday, Sep. 24, 10:00 AM} - \text{Brody, Brooklyn, \& Broc N.} \\ \end{array}$ 

Saturday, Oct. 30, 5:00 PM — Easton W., Jillian & Jarron S. Sunday, Oct. 31, 10:00 AM — Emma D., Ethan S., Sienna S.

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS				
MONDAYOCTOBER 18				
7:00 pm Joseph and Albina Rome family				
TUESDAY OCTOBER 19				
6:45 am Frank and Mary Hoffman				
Ralph, Betty, and Joseph Schmidtberger				
WEDNESDAYOCTOBER 20				
6:45 am Albert and Clara Dinkel family				
THURSDAY OCTOBER 21				
6:45 am				
FRIDAY OCTOBER 22				
6:45 am Albert and Almeda (anniv) Hoffman				
SATURDAY OCTOBER 23				
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Robert L. "Bob" Braun and Rick Scheck				
6:30 pm St. Boniface Elsie Huser and Theresa Schippers				
SUNDAY 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 24				
7:30 am St. Ann For the parishes				
10:00 am St. Fidelis Jennifer Lehmann and Edward Meder				

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