


„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>Gift Shop Hours:</b> Monday-Thursday: 8:30-noon and 1:00-4:30 Friday: 8:30-noon	<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 9:30 a.m. at the Parish Office with the Pastor & friends
<b>St. Fidelis Thrift Shop:</b> Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday 10:00—2:00; Wednesday 10:00—3:30; Thursday 10:00—4:00 If these hours do not work to drop off donations, contact Jan at the Parish Office.		<b>St. Fidelis Food Pantry:</b> For residents of the tri-parishes. Call the Parish Office. Donations accepted. 
<b>BULLETIN ITEMS:</b> Deadline is <b>Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.</b> Please contact Connie at the Parish Office (sftch@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)

## May 19, 2019 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

### 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 — 8:45 am

#### Eucharistic Adoration:

**THURSDAYS • 10:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.**  
in St. Fidelis Chapel behind the main altar

#### Confessions:

at St. Fidelis — Mondays — 7:30 pm  
or by appointment (contact Parish Office)

#### Tri-Parish Prayer Line

Anyone wishing to request prayers for family or friends may call Helen Windholz (735-2508) or Teresa Shepherd (735-9576) to add their requests to the Prayer Line

#### Dates To Remember

**May 27** — Memorial Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
**June 5** — Feast of St. Boniface  
**June 9** — Pentecost  
**June 14** — Flag Day  
**June 16** — Father’s Day  
**June 21** — First Day of Summer  
**July 4** — Independence Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
**July 26** — Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne  
**Aug. 9-10** — Herzogfest  
**Aug. 15** — Assumption (Holyday of Obligation)

My children,  
I will be with you only a little longer.  
I give you a new commandment:



*Love one another.*

John 13:31-33a, 34-35



## Love and Glory

The theme song of the classic movie *Casablanca* is the haunting melody of *As Time Goes By*. "It's still the same old story, a fight for love and glory, a case of do or die, the world will always welcome lovers, as time goes by."

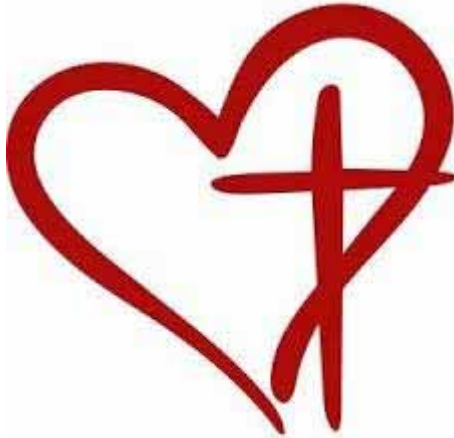
That song captures the theme of today's gospel: "The fight for love and glory." Today's gospel has only four verses but uses the word *love* four times and the word *glory* five times. And it links the two words. Not in the way most expect. Love doesn't waltz into glory. The path from love to glory is a challenge. Even the song suggests a struggle. "A fight for love and glory."

In today's gospel Christ offers this standard of love, "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Scripture offers many reflections on how Christ loved us: "Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to his death." (Jn 13:1) "The way we came to know love was that he laid down his life for us." (1Jn 3:16) "Live in love as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us." (Eph 5:2) "There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends." (Jn 15:13)

Christ himself explained the path of love to glory to his disciples after the resurrection, "The Messiah had first to suffer and so

enter into his glory." (Lk 24:26) Scripture teaches that one does not go from love to glory by finding a way around sacrifice. Lovers go through sacrifice to achieve glory.

Love in scripture is not wishing and dreaming, but willing and doing. It is not a matter of feeling, but of fulfilling one's obligations. This is not the love of giddy adolescents or glamorous actors. This is the love of golden anniversaries.



In the old Catholic wedding ritual, perhaps too hastily discarded, there is an exhortation to the bride and groom which unites love and sacrifice. Many senior parishioners heard the following advice at their wedding:

"Whatever sacrifices may be required to preserve your common life, always make them generously. Sacrifice is usually difficult. Only love can make it easy.

"Perfect love can make it a joy. We are willing to give in proportion as we love. When love is perfect, the sacrifice is complete. God so loved the world that he gave his only Son that we might have eternal life."

## ... and mirth

Marrying a man for his good looks is like buying a house for its paint.

### Parish Staff

#### Pastor:

Fr. John Schmeidler, OFM, Cap.  
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#### Bookkeeper/Minister to the Elderly and Homebound/Thrift Shop/Food Pantry:

Jan Brungardt  
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#### Catholic Faith Education Office:

Jeanette Brungardt, R.E. Coordinator/  
Youth Minister  
email: fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net  
Shirley Brungardt, RCIA Director/  
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#### Housekeeping/Sacristan:

Darlene Dreiling

#### Groundskeeper: Julius Dreiling

#### Maintenance: Joe Brungardt

#### 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

Peggy Fitzpatrick 735-8186 (Chair)  
Andy Kuhn 639-2156 (Vice-Chair)  
Janea Dinkel 735-9529 (RelEd)  
Doug Kuhn 650-1058 (Bldgs & Grounds)  
John Schulte 735-2444  
Deb Braun 735-7106  
Gina Oberle 735-8056  
Jacque Schmidt 735-5011

#### St. Fidelis Finance Council

John R. Braun 735-2622  
Harland Rupp 735-2206  
Randy Leiker 259-1392

#### St. Boniface Pastoral Council

Carol Freitag 735-9282  
Randy Huser 735-4836  
Fred Tholen 735-4801

#### St. Ann Pastoral Council

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

### Contributions May 11-12, 2019

#### **ST. FIDELIS:**

Adult 3140.00 Loose 1743.00  
Repair Fund 10.00

#### **ST. ANN:**

Adult 707.00 Loose 290.00

#### **ST. BONIFACE:**

Adult 280.25 Loose 102.00  
Candles 18.00

### ~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

**May 20** — Bob and Phyllis  
Stramel

**May 28 (Tuesday)** — Ivan and  
Verda Werner

**Memorial Day • Monday, May 27**

**Mass at 9:00 a.m.**

No 7:00 p.m. Mass that day.

No scheduled confessions.

The Parish Office will be closed.

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA**

**Mother/Daughter Mass and May Crowning**

**TODAY—Sunday, May 19**, the Daughters of Isabella will attend the 10:00 a.m. Mass together at the Basilica of St. Fidelis during which they will hold a May Crowning ceremony. A brunch will follow at the V.F.W. Hall.

**YOUTH MINISTRY/CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION**

The deadline to pre-register children for this summer's Vacation Bible School has passed. If you **have** pre-registered your child, please expect to receive in the mail by May 20th: a parent letter as well as the registration form for the VBS: "Cathletics", June 3—June 7. The registration form must be submitted on the first day of the Vacation Bible School. If you have NOT received the parent letter and registration form by May 20th, please do reach out to Jeanette Brungardt in the Religious Education Office.

Office: 785-735-9244      E-mail: [Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net](mailto:Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net)



**Attention St. Fidelis Altar Servers:**

Parents, if you know of any dates that your child will be out of town or unavailable between Sat., July 13th and September 1st, or if your child is switching from serving during a Saturday Mass to a Sunday Mass or visa versa during this time—**please let Jeanette Brungardt know by/before Monday, June 10th.**

**The schedule for July 8th thru September 1st will be available and emailed to families by Wednesday, June 19th.** Once the altar servers schedule is completed, individuals will need to find substitutes for the days they are scheduled but are unable to serve.



*Thank you in advance, Jeanette Brungardt      Office: 735-9244    [Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net](mailto:Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net)*



**Current 8<sup>th</sup>—11<sup>th</sup> graders:**

It's not too late to head to Indiana this November with us and attend NCYC (the LARGEST gathering of Catholic youth in the nation)! Experience live music, worship, workshops, and SO much more! Contact Jeanette Brungardt in the Religious Ed Office or speak with either of your CYO sponsors, Amanda Truan and Jeanna Wellbrock, before it's too late! :)

<https://youtu.be/XibJdfzpE6M>

Above is a link to a Youtube page where you can watch an approximately 14-minute documentary of St. Fidelis Church that was produced by Russell Heitmann, a student and News and Sports Director for Tiger Media Network at Fort Hays State University.

Over the past month or so, Russell interviewed several local individuals—Ivan and Verda Werner, Cora Schulte, Det Younger, and Bob and Phyllis Stramel, as well as Fr. Gilmary Tallman—and took pictures of the church. He made a very well constructed documentary honoring our church.

In the past, Ivan, Verda, Cora, Bob, and Phyllis have volunteered their time giving tours to visitors of the church.

We thank all the interviewees for their cooperation in this project. Russell mentioned that they were great and gave him a lot to work with while making the documentary.

And we thank Russell for feeling our church was worthy of his time to make this documentary for his college class.

## COMMUNITY

### Commodities to Be Distributed

Government surplus commodities will be distributed on **Tuesday, May 21**, at 1:30 p.m. at the Parish Activity Center, 601 10th Street. Please use the north entrance.



**Q.:** What was the farmer doing on the other side of the road?

**A.:** Catching all the chickens that had crossed it.



### St. Joe K. of C. 31-Day Cash Giveaway

St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus Council #1325, Hays, is sponsoring their annual fundraiser—31 Days of Cash Giveaway—from July 1 through July 31, 2019.

A \$25 donation per ticket and only 400 tickets will be sold. One ticket will be drawn every day in July and winners will be notified daily. Every ticket will be included in all 31 separate drawings. You could win multiple times!

The cash payouts will be: July 1-28, \$125 each day; July 29, \$250; July 30, \$350; and July 31, \$1,500.

Please contact Irvin Leiker at 785-628-1984 or Roger Rife at 785-623-1852 for your tickets. Tickets are also available at the St. Joseph Parish Office, 215 West 13th Street, Hays.

RELAY FOR LIFE | JUNE 7, 2019

**Rockin' THE BRICKS**

**2019 Relay for Life of Ellis County**  
FREE ELVIS CONCERT THROUGHOUT THE EVENING  
Sponsored by Hays Memorial Chapel and Insurance Planning  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 7 | 6:30 - 11:00 P.M.**  
Downtown Hays Pavilion, 10th and Main, Hays

*We need you to help in the fight against cancer.  
Your donation could fund the cure!*

[www.RelayForLife.org/EllisCoKS](http://www.RelayForLife.org/EllisCoKS)  
or 785--623-1971 for more information

### Community Assistance Center Garage Sales

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month  
8:00—11:00 a.m.  
12th and Oak St., Hays

**Victoria High School Boys Basketball  
FUNRAISER**

**Bierocks \$30 a dozen**

**Pre-order only by Sunday, May 26**

**Bierocks will be made over the June 1<sup>st</sup> weekend**

For orders, please contact any basketball player or Coach Colin Schmidtberger at (785) 735-4247.

*Bierocks made by Leroy and Jerry Schmidtberger with help from the High School Boys Basketball coaches and players!*



Money raised goes towards summer tournaments, possible camps, and summer basketball leagues, as well as to purchase equipment when needed.

**Thank you for all of your support!**



**Own Your Piece of Victoria History**

Victoria Jr. Sr. High School will be replacing the gym floor this summer. Sections of the floor will be available in two different sizes: 2'x2' for \$25 and 4'x4' for \$40.

Two sections of the floor with Knight graphic and text will be sold separately. Each section is approximately 4 1/2' x 13'. Bids will be accepted until May 23, 2019.

For additional information, please email Dylan Dronberger at [ddronberger@ruraltel.net](mailto:ddronberger@ruraltel.net) or call the school at 785-735-9211.

**Single and Beyond**

Single and Beyond is an ecumenical Christian social group for divorced, widowed, and single people located in or near Hays. Their mission is to provide friendship, support, and understanding to one another. Contact Nancy at 785-432-0533 or [singleandbeyond@gmail.com](mailto:singleandbeyond@gmail.com). There will be a food and fellowship gathering on **Wednesdays, May 15 and 29**, at On The Rocks Bar & Grill, 507 W. 7th Street, Hays, at 6:00 p.m. All singles welcome; bring a friend.

**City Council Meeting**

Victoria City Council meetings are held on the third Monday of the month. This month's meeting will be **Monday, May 20**, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. Community residents are encouraged to attend.

**"Healing" Meetings**

**THE CENTER FOR LIFE EXPERIENCE, INC.**

**OFFICE: 205 E. 7th St., Suite 251, Hays (Hadley Center)**

**MEETINGS IN SUITE 257**

*For information on these groups, contact*

*Ann Leiker at 785-259-6859 or email [cfl1@eaglecom.net](mailto:cfl1@eaglecom.net)*

**PLEASE CALL TO RESERVE CHILDCARE.**

**HEALING AFTER LOSS** is an organization offering hope, encouragement, and understanding to those who have had an adult loss such as a spouse, parent, sibling, or friend in their lives. The group will eat supper at **5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21**, at Thirsty's Bar & Grill, 2704 Vine St., Hays. They will then gather at 7:00 at the Center.

**HEALING AFTER LOSS OF SUICIDE** is an organization offering family members and friends of those who have lost a loved one to suicide a place to connect with others who are dealing with this highly specialized grief recovery process. The group will have a "Brown Bag" dinner at **5:45 p.m.** followed by a meeting on **Wednesday, May 22**, at the Center.

**HEALING HEARTS** is a program providing support for immediate family members who are healing from the death of a child in their lives. It is where parents, grandparents, and siblings can connect with others who understand the journey toward healing after the loss of a child. They invite you to their **annual Avenue of Pinwheels "Honoring Our Children's Lives"** on **Thursday, May 23, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** at Mt. Allen Cemetery in the children's area. Refreshments and fellowship will follow at the Center and will include sharing their "Love Stories."

**DIOCESE**

**REGISTER TODAY**

The Diocese of Salina is sponsoring the  
**8th Annual Catholic Men's Conference**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10**  
**8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 1805 Vine St., Hays**

Last year's Diocesan Men's Conference, was a wonderful success and all men are invited to this year's event. Bring you sons who are in Junior High, High School, or College. Our goal is to strengthen Catholic men in their faith and thereby strengthen our Catholic families and parishes.

To register online or for more information, go to [www.salinadiocese.org/family-life](http://www.salinadiocese.org/family-life) or call 785-827-8746.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>MONDAY</b> .....	<b>MAY 20</b>
7:00 pm	
<b>TUESDAY</b> .....	<b>MAY 21</b>
6:45 am Ralph, Betty, and Joseph Schmidtberger Alfred Kuhn	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> .....	<b>MAY 22</b>
6:45 am Linda Rogers	
<b>THURSDAY</b> .....	<b>MAY 23</b>
6:45 am Dr. Joe and Mag Brungardt	
<b>FRIDAY</b> .....	<b>MAY 24</b>
6:45 am Caroline (anniv) and Anthony Hoffman Thomas and Bertillie Windholz	
<b>SATURDAY</b> .....	<b>MAY 25</b>
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Paul F. Brungardt Joe, Albina, and Mary Rome Don and Bob Gross	
<b>SUNDAY</b> .....	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> .....
7:30 am St. Ann Raymond J. Berens Herman and Sophie Berens	<b>MAY 26</b>
8:45 am St. Boniface Celestine and Helen Schumacher	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Bernie Dome	

**MAY HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT**

Human Traffickers prey on people who are hoping for a better life, lack employment opportunities, have an unstable home life, or have a history of sexual or physical abuse. Learn about this evil.

**U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking**  
 (sistersagainstrafficking.org).

**\* 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, May 25, 5:00 PM — Pam Scheck  
 Sunday, May 26, 10:00 AM — Christy and Lydia

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Saturday, May 25, 5:00 PM — Wyatt D., Jarron S.  
 Sunday, May 26, 10:00 AM — Wyatt G., Ally & Emma D.  
 Saturday, June 1, 5:00 PM — Abby B., Mackenzie H.  
 Sunday, June 2, 10:00 AM — Gracyn & Claire S., Lauren K.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Saturday, May 25, 5:00 PM — Kathy Kuhn, Wilma VonLintel, Connie Braun, Gib & Carol Billinger, Ivan Werner, Mary Brungardt  
 Sunday, May 26, 10:00 AM — Kenny Brungardt, Bertha R. Brungardt, Marge Rome, Melissa Schmidt, Yvonne Braun, Karen Nowak, Norma Keenan

**LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS**

Saturday, May 25, 5:00 PM — Diane Gross, Verda Werner  
 Sunday, May 26, 10:00 AM — Shanna Dinkel, Connie Dreiling

**GREETERS**

Saturday, May 25, 5:00 PM — Katie Bellendir, Arlene Wittman  
 Sunday, May 26, 10:00 AM — Hockersmith Family, Patty Dreiling

**2109 Bishop's Annual Appeal**



**PLEDGED/RECEIVED TO DATE**

PARISH	GOAL	PLEDGED	RECEIVED	#of Donors
Victoria	13,200.00	11,175.00	8,425.00	56
Vincent	1,000.00	265.00	265.00	4
Walker	5,600.00	7,120.00	5,036.66	9

As of May 14, 2019,  
 \$1,559,557.62 has been pledged or received toward the  
 \$1.4 million goal of the Bishop's Annual Appeal.