

„Beacon of Faith,
ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

„Cathedral of the Plains,
THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS

„Pearl of the Prairie,
ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



Parish Office:	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	Catholic Faith Education Office: 785-735-9244
Gift Shop Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:30–noon and 1:00–4:30 Friday: 8:30–noon	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. Fidelis Thrift Shop: 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.		St. Fidelis Food Pantry: For residents of the tri-parishes. Call the Parish Office. Donations accepted.
BULLETIN ITEMS: Deadline is Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. 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 / www.stbonifacevincent.com

June 16, 2019 – the Most Holy Trinity

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

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) — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Sep. 2 — Labor Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Sep. 7-8 — Blessing of Seed Wheat
Sep. 8 — Grandparents’ Day
Sep. 11 — Patriot Day
Sep. 14 — Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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Father's
DAY



Fathers Day on Trinity Sunday

This year Father's Day falls fittingly on Trinity Sunday. One important message of the Trinity is that we are made in the image of God and the more we know about God the more we understand ourselves.

Anthropologists tell us that people strive to be like the god they worship. A warrior god rouses followers to battle; a god of pleasure condones indulgence; a god of peace inspires harmony. The mystery of the Trinity tells Christians about the kind of God we worship and about the kind of people we are called to be.

The triune God does not exist in isolation but in a community of love. Christians are called to live and love in community. The Trinity also teaches that authentic love requires three. If you love only yourself, that is egoism which is sterile. A couple completely absorbed in love of each other are not complete. It is true love only when their love enriches others. Father's Day on Trinity Sunday suggests that the Trinity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit may be replicated in a human family as father, mother, and children.

In the Trinity, God uses power with others and for others; never alone, but always Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Trinity is a model of how power can be used peacefully without destructive dominance. The Trinity reminds fathers to use their authority and their naturally superior strength in collaboration with their spouse and out of love for their children. A family is safe and secure under the care of

such a father.

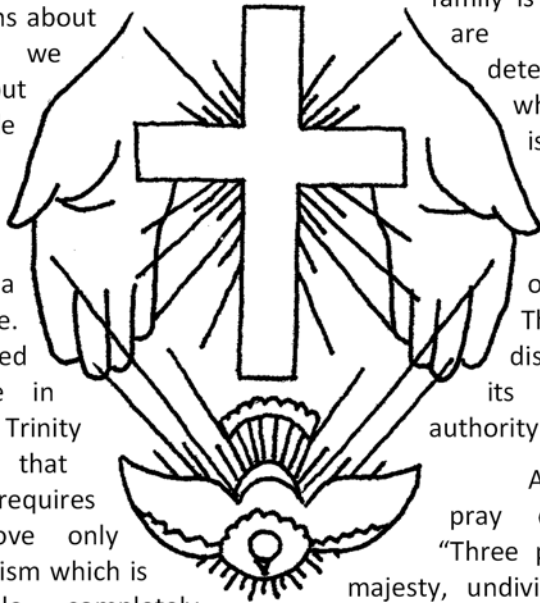
Absolute Power is destructive not only of others but also of the integrity of the ruler. The mystery of the Trinity is a model of how whatever power or authority is granted to us is to be used with others and for others. The Trinity is divine omnipotence shared in love.

Fathers of families can often make good decisions alone. But Fathers make better decisions when the whole family is involved. Fathers are often the determining factor of whether family life is a tense power struggle or the harmony exemplified by our triune God. The Trinity is three distinct persons, yet its power and authority and love are one.

At Mass today we pray of the Trinity, "Three persons, equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, yet one Lord, ever to be adored." That might be paraphrased for the family of father, mother, and children. "Three persons, equal in dignity, undivided in love, yet one family, ever to be treasured."

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Fathers want their children to have things they never had, like A's on their report card.



Parish Staff	
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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
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Contributions June 8-9, 2019	
Adult	2778.00
Loose	942.21
Repair Fund	170.00
ST. ANN:	
Adult	767.00
Loose	181.00
ST. BONIFACE:	
Adult	530.00
Loose	273.00
Candles	46.00

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~	
June 17	— Mary Brungardt, Det Younger
June 24	— Connie Dreiling, Janie Dinges

2109 Bishop's Annual Appeal



PLEGGED/RECEIVED TO DATE

PARISH	GOAL	PLEGGED	RECEIVED	#of Donors
Victoria	13,200.00	11,900.00	9,305.00	62
Vincent	1,000.00	265.00	265.00	4
Walker	5,600.00	7,170.00	5,294.99	10

As of June 11, 2019,
\$1,634,086.29 has been pledged or received toward the
\$1.4 million goal of the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas 8th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign



Just a reminder to please return your Catholic Charities baby bottles when you come to Mass next weekend, **June 22-23**.

Containers will be available to place them in. Thank you for supporting our work with those who need our services the most. Your financial assistance helps us make a difference in the area community!

COMMUNITY

Applications for Rec Board Member

The Victoria Recreation Commission is accepting applications for a board member. Applications or more information can be obtained by contacting Sharon Bleske at 785-735-4081 or Marla Robben at 785-735-8073.

Applications need to be turned into Victoria Recreation by **Monday, June 24**, to be considered.

"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
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, June 18**, at JD's Chicken, 740 E. 8th Street, Hays. They will then gather at 7:00 at the Center.

Ellis St. Mary CYO

Community Fried Chicken Dinner

TODAY — Sunday, June 16, 2019

Knights of Columbus Hall, 1013 Washington St., Ellis, KS

10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. or until sold out

COME EARLY

Pan-fried Chicken dinner includes Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Vegetable, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, and Dessert
Ages 5-9: \$5.00; Ages 10 & over: \$10.00

Victoria V.F.W. Post 1751

Benefit Dance

Dance outside from 8:00 until 11:00 p.m.
with

**Jimmy Dee
and the Fabulous Destinations**

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2019

V.F.W. members will be selling
Hamburgers, Brats, and Fixings
along with Beer, Pop, Tea, and Water
starting at 5:30 p.m.

PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS REMODELING
THE V.F.W. HALL KITCHEN.

City Council Meeting

Victoria City Council meetings are held on the third Monday of the month. This month's meeting will be **Monday, June 17**, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. Community residents are encouraged to attend.

CATHLETICS! Vacation Bible School



***"If He asks much of you, it is because He knows you can give much."
St. John Paul II***



4th & 5th grade girls at the Arts & Crafts Station with their Prayer Banner (used on Day 5 during the Rosary procession)



Grades 2 & 3—
10 Commandment Bracelets at the Arts & Crafts Station



Special guest, Father John, visits with the children about the 10 Commandments



Grades K—5 sing and dance with EXCELLENCE! for special guest, Fr. John. :-)
(Excellence = striving to do your best)



2nd & 3rd grade class at the Faith Station performing a skit.



Outdoor closing assembly on Day 2— demonstration on prudence: the ability to do the right thing



2nd & 3rd grade personal trainers partaking in the Music Station! (Left to right: Gracyn S., Becky S., Marlaina K., Lindsey S., & Josselyn)



Cale K. at the Snacks Station: "Tasty Traffic Lights" (teaching about prudence: using "caution")



Grades 4 & 5 grab snacks at the Snack Station. We had phenomenal help from adults and high school aged youth! Thank you ALL! ☺



As pictured above—the kids partook in a Rosary prayer procession using the banners they designed on Day 1.



Thank you Victoria Lumber for loaning the stock tanks for Day 5's water games!



Father Earl celebrates the Children's Closing Mass on Day 5 then enjoys a piece of watermelon with the children (pictured on right) :-)
Thank you Father! ☺



Grades K & 1 enjoying their watermelon on Day 5



A note from the Office of Religious Education, regarding the Vacation Bible School:

First and foremost—**THANK YOU!** :) Thank you to the many volunteers, from our AMAZING youth to adults: grandparents, parents, & parishioners who invested in our children by giving the gift of their time. Thank you as well to the individuals who gave private monetary donations as well as our local Knights of Columbus (Council # 1867) and St. Fidelis' Christian Mothers who have supported our Vacation Bible School and the ministry of Religious Education year after year. Also, thank you to Victoria Lumber for loaning us the stock tanks that were used during the water games as well as St. Fidelis Thrift Shop for once again helping us keep costs down and supplying some of the items for our faith and games stations. This VBS could not happen without the help, love, and support of you each!

This year's Vacation Bible School—"Cathletics: Becoming Champions for Christ"—had an Olympic theme which focused on the 2 greatest Commandments, the 10 Commandments, and the Beatitudes. We also talked about the qualities of excellence (striving to do your best), prudence (the ability to do what is right), and fortitude (strength & courage) and why they are important in our spiritual life and faith. As always, I worry a bit as to what the children get out of these experiences... Are they learning anything? Are they experiencing a welcoming and loving environment? And most importantly, are we helping to form little disciples? So I wanted to share with you all my first hand account: what I witnessed and what your children taught me at this year's VBS. :)

The children ARE learning about their faith! At the faith station, led by Keith Billinger. Keith asked the children (while reviewing the 10 Commandments), "Why is it important to honor your mother and father?" To which a Kindergarten student replied, "Because you want to be helpful not hurtful to your mom and dad." At the Children's Mass on Friday, the Gospel reading focused on the 2 Greatest Commandments: "to love God with your whole heart..." and "to love your neighbor", which we focused heavily on throughout the week. During the homily, Father Earl asked the children, "Who is your neighbor?" to which several students replied, "Everybody!" :) Father Earl also asked how they can be loving to their neighbors and the answers varied from "share your toys", "give someone a toy that they don't have", and "invite someone to play with you".

Now, the second question—"Are they experiencing a welcoming and loving environment?" This is one that really only the children can answer—and I *hope and pray* that their

answer would be an EMPHATIC “YES!”. But, based on their agreeability and desire to return next year—I would assume this answer is clear and cut! :)

Finally, for the toughest question of all—“Are we helping to form little disciples?” Well, I pray we are and I believe we are. But it doesn’t stop at the VBS, and in fact it really doesn’t begin there –it begins at home. Our children are being shaped into little disciples especially when these teachings “Love your God” & “Love your neighbor” are being encouraged and adopted at home. If we want our children to be active participants in the faith, we must set that example for them. We must make Mass and the sacraments a priority. We must drag them all to Church regardless if we woke up late and their hair isn’t combed or teeth are brushed and even if our hair is not combed or teeth are brushed. :-) We must be willing to ask for forgiveness and show mercy. We must be willing to extend an invite to our neighbors in need and “invite them to play” as our children would say. We must be willing to “share our toys” and lend a hand to others. If we fail to do these things than our children will not have an example to follow which teaches them “how to love God...” and “how to love their neighbor.”

I say all of this with much humility and pray that I can lead my children by these same examples so that they may also become little disciples of Christ.

In Christ, Jeanette Brungardt
Coordinator of Religious Education & Youth Ministry

Looking Ahead—beginning in June of 2020:

There will be a small fee, per child, for enrolling in the VBS. This fee will be due along with the pre-registration forms and waived for the children of volunteers.

Children in grades K—5 of the FOLLOWING year (2020-2021) will get to enroll and participate in the VBS during the morning, from 8:30—11:30. For example: children who are in pre-K through 4th grade during the 2019-2020 school year will be able to participate in the VBS this June. Those children in the 5th—7th grade during the 2019-2020 school year will have a separate gathering throughout the week individualized for their age levels, from 1—4 P.M. daily.

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Warren D. Falley**, who passed away on Saturday, June 1, 2019. Services were held on Thursday, June 6, 2019, at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, with burial at Highland Cemetery, Highland, Kansas.

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Betty Jane (Morehead) Huxman**, of Russell, who passed away on Saturday, June 1, 2019. Services were held on Thursday, June 6, 2019, at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, with graveside services at Arnold Cemetery in Arnold, Kansas.

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Sister Paul Ann (Agnese) Dinkel, CSA**, who passed away on Saturday, June 1, 2019. Services were held on Monday, June 10, 2019, at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, .

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Members to Pray Rosary

The Daughters of Isabella Circle #364 will pray a rosary before the 5:00 p.m. Mass at the Basilica of St. Fidelis on **Saturday, June 29**, for World Day of Prayer.

Members are asked to gather at 4:30 in the front pews.

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ST. ANN

Parish Hall Cleaning Day

St. Ann Christian Mothers will clean the Parish Hall on **Saturday, June 22**, starting at 8:00 a.m.

Please bring pails, mops, etc.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	JUNE 17
7:00 pm Alfred Kuhn	
TUESDAY	JUNE 18
6:45 am Leona Rohleder	
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 19
6:45 am Leroy Sander	
THURSDAY	JUNE 20
6:45 am	
FRIDAY	JUNE 21
6:45 am Joe, Albina, and Mary Rome Don and Bob Gross	
SATURDAY	JUNE 22
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Linus and Leona Scheck	
SUNDAY	BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
7:30 am St. Ann Imelda and Max Sander Harold and Norma Schmeidler	JUNE 23
8:45 am St. Boniface	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Mildred Windholz Gene Wellbrock	

* Sunday Rosary Schedule *

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE

CANTORS

Saturday, June 22, 5:00 PM — Hannah Schmidt

Sunday, June 23, 10:00 AM — Christy & Lydia Sander

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, June 22, 5:00 PM — Brinly L., Juliana D.

Sunday, June 23, 10:00 AM — Brody & Brooklyn N., Averi W.

Saturday, June 29, 5:00 PM — Eric B., Jarron S.

Sunday, June 30, 10:00 AM — Tyler, Trenton, & Quenton E.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, June 22, 5:00 PM — Fran Robben, Deb Staab, Diane Gross, Wilma VonLintel, Carol Pfeifer, Tom Tholen, Becky Scheck

Sunday, June 23, 10:00 AM — Melissa Schmidt, Bertha A. Brungardt, Yvonne Braun, Michelle Geist, Leroy Schmidtberger, Keith Billinger, VOLUNTEER

LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS

Saturday, June 22, 5:00 PM — Randy Leiker, Marilyn Braun

Sunday, June 23, 10:00 AM — Karen Nowak, LeeAnn Schmidtberger

GREETERS

Saturday, June 22, 5:00 PM — Louise Robben, Arlene Wittman

Sunday, June 23, 10:00 AM — Ron and Gloria Braun, Rosie Kreutzer