

*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:</b> Couples planning to marry must contact the Parish Office at least 6 months before the wedding date for marriage preparations.	<b>Baptisms:</b> All new parents are asked to complete a Baptismal Preparation class before their child is baptized. For information, please call the Parish Office.	<b>Hospital Visits:</b> To arrange for our pastor to visit someone in the hospital, please call the Parish Office.
<b>In-Home Mass:</b> Any homebound or hospice family interested in having Mass in their home should contact the Parish Office.	<b>Holy Communion Brought to Homebound:</b> Holy Communion can be brought to homebound parishioners. Please contact the Parish Office if you or someone you know is unable to come to a Sunday Mass.	<b>BULLETIN ITEMS:</b> Deadline is <b>Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.</b> Please contact Connie (sftech@ruraltel.net or 785-735-2777) at the Parish Office.	

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

## July 22, 2018 – 16th 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 — 8:45 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

- July 26** — Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne
- July 27** — Last day for lunch program
- Aug. 3-4** — Herzogfest
- Aug. 5** — No Mass at St. Boniface
- Aug. 6-8** — No Masses at St. Fidelis—  
Fr. John not available
- Aug. 12** — Card Party @ Parish Office
- Aug. 15** — Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)  
—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- Aug. 22** — Msgr. Gerald Vincke to be ordained as Bishop in Salina
- Aug. 26** — Bishop Mass @ St. Fidelis  
3:00; reception following
- Sept. 3** — Labor Day—PARISH OFFICE  
CLOSED



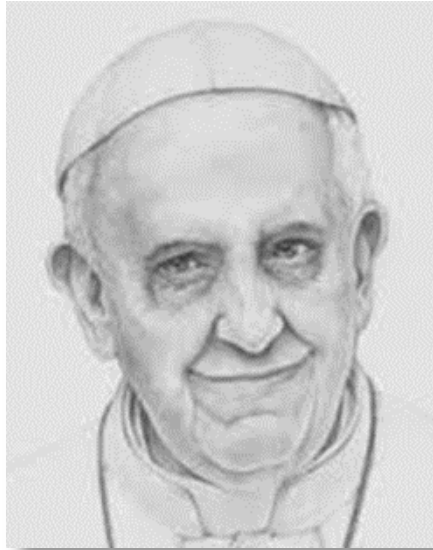
**They were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.**

(from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 6:30-34)



We resume with quotes from *Rejoice and be Glad*, Pope Francis' recent document on holiness in daily life. The full text is available online.

- “The saints were not odd and aloof, never unbearable because of their gloom and doom. Holiness is happiness.”
- “The saints do not waste energy complaining about the failings of others; they hold their tongue about the faults of others and avoid verbal violence.”
- “Christian joy is always accompanied by a sense of humor.”
- “The saints surprise and confound us because they urge us to abandon a dull mediocrity. Saints are creative.”
- “A community that cherishes the little details of love, whose members care for and welcome others, is a place where the risen Lord is present.”
- “Jesus explained with great simplicity what it means to be holy when he gave us the Eight Beatitudes in the Sermon on the Mount.”
- “I do not believe in holiness without prayer, a simple sincere prayer, neither lengthy nor of intense emotions.”
- “We should not think of the devil as a myth or a figure of speech. This mistake would let down our guard and make us more vulnerable.”
- “The devil does not need to possess us. He poisons us with the venom of hatred, envy, and vice which can destroy our lives and our families.”
- “Discernment is not about discovering what more we can get out of this life, but about recognizing how we can better accomplish our baptismal calling.”
- “We are frequently tempted to think that holiness is only for those who can withdraw from daily duties. The saints were extraordinary in the ordinary.”
- “Let us ask the Holy Spirit to pour out upon us a fervent longing to be saints for God's greater glory, and let us encourage one another in this effort.”



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Conscience is when God chooses to remain anonymous.

## Parish Staff

### Pastor:

Fr. John Schmeidler, OFM, Cap.  
email: frjohncap@gmail.com

### 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

### Groundskeeper: Julius Dreiling

### Maintenance: Joe Brungardt

Organists: Kathy Dreiling-Amrein  
Lou Ann Hammersmith

### Choir Director: Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

### Technology Coordinator:

Connie Windholz  
email: sftch@ruraltel.net

## Council Members

### St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

Peggy Fitzpatrick 735-8186 (Chair)  
Andy Kuhn 639-2156 (Vice-Chair)  
Donna Juenemann 735-9700 (Sec)  
Janea Dinkel 735-9529 (RelEd)  
Doug Kuhn 650-1058 (Bldgs & Grounds)  
John Schulte 735-9535  
Deb Braun 735-7106  
Gina Oberle 735-8056

### 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 July 14-15, 2018

### ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 2623.00 Loose 1488.20  
Repair Fund 50.00

### ST. ANN:

Adult 207.00 Loose 343.00

### ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 338.00 Loose 211.00  
Candles 51.00

### ~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

**July 23** — Mary Brungardt, Det  
Younger

**July 30** — Connie Dreiling, Janie  
Dinges



Thursday, July 26, is the Feast of St. Ann, patron of St. Ann Church in Walker, and her husband, St. Joachim.

**Christian Mothers/Altar Society**

**Attention Women of the Parish**

As announced in the bulletin, The SDCCW will hold a women's conference on August 18, 2018, in Junction City. All women of the diocese are encouraged to attend. Registration is available on line at [salinadiocese.org](http://salinadiocese.org) or contact Jane Wagner at 785-735-2587. The registration fee of \$25 includes lunch, and pre-registration by August 1 is recommended. A silent auction and a raffle will be held and tickets can be purchased for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The raffle includes a quilt made by a Clay Center woman. Contact Jane Wagner if interested in tickets, registering by mail, or interested in car-pooling. Spouses and guests are welcome but should also be included in pre-registration. Hopefully, our parish can be well represented.

**HOLY CROSS CHARITIES, PFEIFER**

Holy Cross Charities, Pfeifer, Kansas is having a

**F U N D R I Z E R**



Grand Prize is a 2017 Polaris RZR XP1000  
2nd prize will be \$500 cash.

Tickets are \$100 each or 6 for \$500.  
Only 500 tickets will be sold.  
The winner will be announced Saturday, September 15, 2018, at our 100-year celebration.

Contact:

Jerry Dreiling 765-650-3863 after 5:00  
Glenn Stramel 785-259-4504  
Janice Seib 785-625-5265 after 5:00

Proceeds go towards re-shingling the church roof and general maintenance.

**NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.**

**YOUTH MINISTRY / CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION**

**Religious Ed Enrollment Dates for '18-'19**

Tuesday, August 1st &

Wednesday, August 2nd

8:30 A.M.—12:00 P.M. & 1:00—5:00 P.M.

Register in the Parish Activity Center

601 10th St. Victoria, KS 67671

Office of Religious Ed: 785-735-9244

Ask for Jeanette Brungardt, Coordinator of Religious Ed

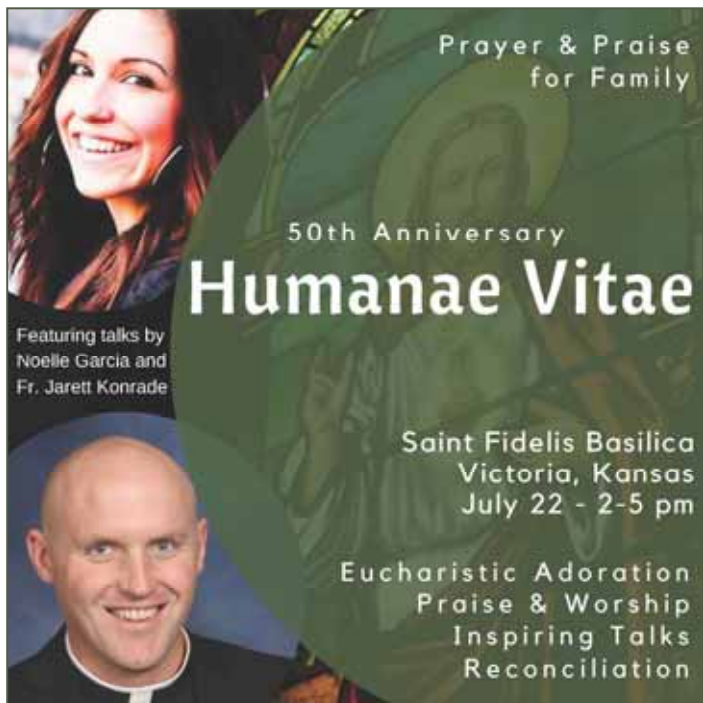
Grades 1—12 will meet weekly on

**Wednesday evenings from 6:30—7:30 P.M.**

**beginning Wednesday, September 5, 2018.**

All classes for grades 1—12 will be held in the Parish Activity Center. Kindergarten will gather twice a semester.





The Office of Family Life and NFP is sponsoring an afternoon of Prayer and Praise for Children and Families to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Humanae Vitae on **TODAY—Sunday, July 22, 2:00-5:00 p.m.**, at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria.

This is a FREE event featuring Praise & Worship Music, an inspiring message, and Eucharistic Adoration!

Childcare will be provided for children 8 and under. Please RSVP to [familylife@salinadiocese.org](mailto:familylife@salinadiocese.org) for childcare in order for us to provide adequate supervision.

### Midwest Catholic Family Conference

Can't make it to the whole weekend of the Midwest Catholic Family Conference? Just join us Friday night **August 3, 2018**, in Wichita for inspiring performance paintings by Mike Debus, joyful Irish music by Ceili Rain, and a moving talk by Scott Hahn. Friday night registrations available online at [catholicfamilyconference.org](http://catholicfamilyconference.org) or onsite. Email questions to [info@catholicfamilyconference.org](mailto:info@catholicfamilyconference.org).

### JULY HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT

July 30 is World Day against Trafficking in Persons. Human trafficking is a global epidemic. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** ([sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org)).

### Salina Diocese Men's Conference Register Today

If you have sons who are in Junior High, High School, or older, please bring them. Featured talks will include: "Marriage and the Eucharist: The Two Shall Become One" and "Living the Word of God."

To register online or for more information go to [salinadiocese.org](http://salinadiocese.org) or call 785-827-8746, ext. 17.



Online registration is available at [salinadiocese.org](http://salinadiocese.org). Registration is requested by Wednesday, August 1.



## Cathedral of the Plains Charitable Fund Meeting

The Cathedral of the Plains Charitable Fund will have its joint annual and semiannual meeting at 7:30 p.m., on **Sunday, July 29**, 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.

## Germans from Russia Convention

The Germans from Russia (Volga Germans) Convention comes to Hays the week of **July 30 - August 2, 2018**, at the Memorial Union on the Fort Hays State Campus.

A wide range of speakers and topics pertaining to the Germans from Russia will be presented. The American Historical Society of Germans from Russian of Lincoln, Nebraska, is preparing this informative and international annual event.

Cost to attend the full week convention is \$120 Members/\$145 Non-Members, or you may obtain a day pass: Monday \$25/\$35; Tuesday \$40/\$45; Wednesday \$40/\$45; Thursday \$65/\$75. Thursday includes an evening banquet and a Polka dance. For more information contact Kevin Rupp at 786-656-0329 / [krupp@ruraltel.net](mailto:krupp@ruraltel.net) or AHSGR at 402-474-3363 or register online at [www.ahsgr.org](http://www.ahsgr.org).

**KINDERTAG:** In association with the AHSGR and our local AHSGR Sunflower chapter, Ellis County Historical Society is hosting a Kindertag, a youth day that will focus on German traditions. Children ages 5-14 are invited to spend August 1 at ECHS to learn about German music, dance, and games; folktales and German words; daily life for the early Volga German settlers in Ellis and Rush counties; and German recipes. Many hands-on activities will give the participants experience, including making and eating grebble!

Local contact for Kindertag is Lee at the Ellis County Historical Society (785-628-2624).

## "Healing" Meetings

The Center for Life Experience, 2900 Hall Street, Hays

For information on these groups, contact

Ann Leiker at 785-259-6859 or email [ccfpc@ruraltel.net](mailto:ccfpc@ruraltel.net).

**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 eat supper at 5:00 p.m. **Wednesday, July 25**, at Cancun's Mexican Restaurant, 1011 Elm St., Hays. They will then gather at 6:30 in The Center for Life Experience.

## Victoria V.F.W. Post 1751 Brats & Burgers



### Fundraiser Sunday, July 22



**11:00—1:00 or until sold out**

**Victoria V.F.W. Hall**

This event helps the Post raise funds for a handicapped bathroom. It is also a way to recognize the Veterans in our community.

### MEAL MENU:

Brats, Burgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Coleslaw, Beans, Dessert, Water, Coffee, Tea

**\$7.00 for a meal**

(includes 1 meat, bean, slaw, chips, dessert, and drink)

### These items can be purchased individually:

Hamburger \$3.00

Bag of Chips 50¢

Brat \$3.00

Pop \$1.00

Hot Dog \$2.00

Beer \$2.00

**COME AND ENJOY A GOOD MEAL  
AND FRIENDSHIP!**



## First Care Clinic

Hours are:

**Monday - Thursday**

**8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**

**Friday 8:30 AM - Noon**

Phone: **785-735-3710**

## "DIVINE CREATIONS" COOKBOOK



This cookbook contains over 370 recipes from the Divine Mercy Radio family, many with personal notes, as well as a recipe for salvation by Fr. Fred Gatschet. This hard cover cookbook with a 3-ring binder can be purchased for \$20 at the studio, 108 E. 12<sup>th</sup> St., Hays, or can be shipped for an additional \$7 per book. Call 785-621-4110.

Cookbooks can also be purchased at ABC Seamless Siding and Messenger Catholic Books, Gifts and Sacramentals.

**THIS FRIDAY, JULY 27, IS THE LAST DAY OF THE SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM**



St. Fidelis Parish is sponsoring a summer food program at the Parish Activity Center, 601 10<sup>th</sup> Street.

A free lunch will be served to any children from 11:00-11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday.

There are no enrollments or reservations required, but if you are bringing a large group such as a day care group, please let us know that morning by calling 785-735-2777.

For more information, contact Jan at the Parish Office. This program is for any children. It is not a government program.

There are no forms to fill out. Just have the kids show up between 11:00 and 11:30 for lunch.

Thanks!!



**PLENARY INDULGENCE GIVEN WHEN VISITING A BASILICA**

The faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence by visiting a minor basilica. An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment for a previously forgiven sin. 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, the Salina Diocese newspaper*

**THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE** is held at the Parish Office at 9:30. Come and join Fr. John, other parishioners, and friends at the Parish Office for a cup of coffee and a snack.



**St. Fidelis Food Pantry**

Parish Activity Center (PAC) • 601 10th St. • 785-735-2777

**ST. FIDELIS THRIFT SHOP** is always accepting donations. Thrift Shop hours are Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday from 10-2, Wednesday from 10-3:30, Thursday from 10-4. If these hours do not work to drop off your donations, contact Jan at the parish office.

**ST. ANN**



St. Ann Parish is sponsoring a **Pot Luck Brunch** in honor of the feast of St. Ann **SUNDAY, JULY 22** immediately following the 7:30 a.m. Mass

Parishioners are asked to bring one dish to share.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>MONDAY</b> .....	<b>JULY 23</b>
7:00 pm	
<b>TUESDAY</b> .....	<b>JULY 24</b>
6:45 am	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> .....	<b>JULY 25</b>
6:45 am	
<b>THURSDAY</b> .....	<b>FEAST OF STS. JOACHIM AND ANNE</b> .....
6:45 am	Ernest and Dolores Hoffman
<b>FRIDAY</b> .....	<b>JULY 27</b>
6:45 am	
<b>SATURDAY</b> .....	<b>JULY 28</b>
5:00 pm	St. Fidelis Joe Pfeifer Robert J. Sander Hubert and Jo Sander
<b>SUNDAY</b> .....	<b>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> .....
7:30 am	St. Ann Andrew and Barbara Scheck, Severin and Isabelle Scheck, and Gilbert Rohr
8:45 am	St. Boniface
10:00 am	St. Fidelis Galen, Bonavent, Margaret, Leo, Hubert, Donnie, David, Gilbert, and Leland and Marlene Dinkel

**ST. BONIFACE**

For Herzogfest, the youth of St. Boniface Parish will make homemade ice cream at the parish hall on Sunday, July 29, at 1:00.



**Herzogfest Booth**

St. Boniface parishioners will again have a booth at Herzogfest on **Friday and Saturday, August 3-4**. Serving will be green bean dumpling soup, chicken noodles, kaluskiys, sun dill pickles, pickled eggs, and a country store with baked goods and frozen bierocks and cinnamon rolls. The parish children will also be making 35 gallons of homemade, all natural, vanilla ice cream to sell. The parish is also having a raffle of four quarters of beef with the processing paid.

**\* 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, July 28, 5:00 PM** — Becky and Jim Scheck  
**Sunday, July 29, 10:00 AM** — Leroy Schmidtberger

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, July 28, 5:00 PM** — Myah Y., Emma Rae & Ethan R.  
**Sunday, July 29, 10:00 AM** — Brody & Brooklyn N., Wesley S.  
**Saturday, Aug. 4, 5:00 PM** — Brinly L., Wyatt D., Juliana D.  
**Sunday, Aug. 5, 10:00 AM** — Caidyn D., Averi W., Jillian S.

**Eucharistic Ministers\Lectors**

These ministries are on a volunteer basis. Please sign up by the north entrance or come to the sacristy before Mass to see if anyone is needed.