

„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 Food Pantry: For residents of the tri-parishes. Call the Parish Office. Donations accepted.
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.		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

August 18, 2019 – 20th 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

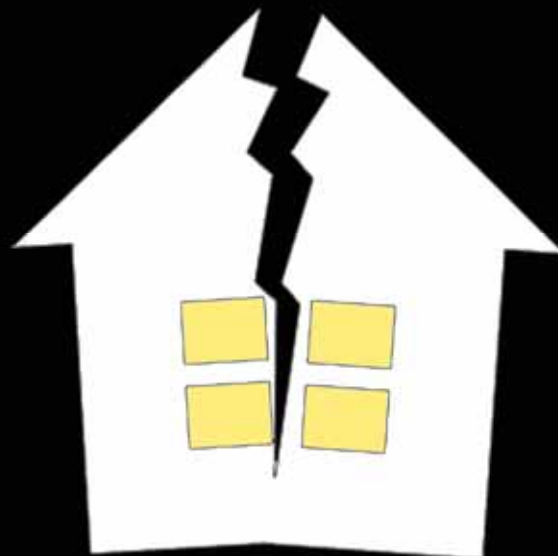
Anyone wishing to request prayers for family or friends may call Helen Windholz (735-2508) or Teresa Shepherd (735-9576) to add their requests to the Prayer Line

Dates To Remember

Aug. 28 — First day of school
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
Sep. 23 — First Day of Autumn
Sep. 27-28 — VHS Homecoming
Sep. 28 — VHS Alumni Homecoming
Mass at 4:00 pm—NO 5:00 pm Mass
Oct. 3 — Feast of St. Francis of Assisi — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Oct. 14 — Columbus Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

“Do you think that I
have come to establish
peace on earth?
No, I tell you,
but rather division.”

Luke 12:49-53





A House Divided

Today's gospel is stern. The words of Christ are harsh, "Do you think I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." Christ is the Prince of Peace, but there can be difficulty in the peace process. A decision for Christ is a decision which can divide. It can divide a family.

This difficult gospel raises two delicate but practical issues: different religious faiths in the same family; and inactive Catholics in a Catholic home.

Our faith is a commitment which affects many of our relationships. It is much more than church on Sunday. It affects the education of the children, the family schedule, celebration of holidays, and social contacts. Family harmony is usually easier when there is one faith. Yet, some families of mixed religion live very peacefully and without compromising their faith.

Young people who are contemplating marriage should, in all fairness, know that mixed religion adds another uncertainty to the complexities of marriage. Some have shown that this can be dealt with positively.

An inactive Catholic in a Catholic family is an uncomfortable issue. We all have an uncle, a cousin, a brother-in-law who does not go to church. We live quietly, but uneasily, and sometimes dishonestly with such situations. Another tension is when young adults living at home refuse to go to church. The issue spills over into

all family relationships. Often, the more the parents insist, the more the young rebel. Patience and prudence and prayer are needed.

Many Catholics do not practice their faith at some time in their life. That is the bad news. The good news is that they often come back. Two factors which favor a return are the quality of religious education they have received — they need something of substance to come back to — and the good example of family and friends. The more positive their experience of church in their past, the more likely they are to return — when good example invites them back.

You cannot have faith for someone

else. You can prepare and predispose, educate and encourage, but ultimately faith is a personal conviction of conscience. And conscience is the sanctuary where we are alone with God. This must always be respected.

Since good example is the most effective welcome for inactive Catholics the manner in which we live our faith should be inviting to others. We preach the faith most effectively by practicing the faith positively. St Francis of Assisi said, "Preach the gospel always, using words when necessary."

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Money isn't everything, but it sure keeps the kids in touch.



Parish Staff
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Contributions August 10-11, 2019
<u>Adult</u> 898.00 <u>Loose</u> 1181.50 <u>Mission</u> 55.00 <u>Repair Fund</u> 70.00 <u>Catholic Charities</u> 366.00
ST. ANN: <u>Adult</u> 245.00 <u>Loose</u> 162.00
ST. BONIFACE: <u>Adult</u> 75.00 <u>Catholic Charities</u> 40.00

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~
Aug. 19 — Connie Dreiling, Janie Dinges
Aug. 26 — Kenny and Bertha Brungardt

YOUR DONATIONS TO SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

FIRST OF ALL, thank you to all of you who are so generous in giving to special collections requested by the diocese throughout the year.

SECONDLY, we have had some problems with deposits at the bank because of the payee on some checks.

The bank is required to deposit checks in accounts made out to the payee. For special collections, *unless specifically notified to do otherwise*, **please make checks payable to the Basilica of St. Fidelis or St. Fidelis, St. Ann, or St. Boniface**. You can use the memo line to indicate what the donation is for, for example: Missionary priest or Peter's Pence or disaster relief, etc.

THIRDLY, if you are placing your donation in a collection basket other than at your home parish, please make some indication that your donation belongs to a different parish. You can place it in a different envelope with the parish name on it or write your parish name in BIG LETTERS on the front of your regular donation envelope or circle your parish name with a red pen—just anything that would help make the parish name stand out for the money counters.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR ALL YOUR GENEROSITY AND FOR HELPING US GET MONIES
DEPOSTED TO THE CORRECT ACCOUNTS.

YOUTH MINISTRY / CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

Religious Education and Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

AUGUST CALENDAR

Wednesday, August 21

Altar Servers schedule emailed for September 7 through December 29

Catechist in-service at 6:30 P.M. in PAC's Meal Site Room

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Wednesday, September 4

First day of Religious Education classes

2:20-3:15 P.M. - Kindergarten gathering

5:15 - 6:15 P.M. - Jubilee Choir practice

7:10 P.M. - Children's Mass during religion—parents and family welcome to attend

Wednesday, September 11

6:30-7:30 P.M. Religious Ed grades 1-12

6:30-7:30 P.M. - 8th grade parent and student meeting in St. Fidelis Chapel

Religious Education Enrollment Grades K-12

If you missed enrolling your child in Religious Education and still wish to do so please contact Jeanette Brungardt in the parish office at 785-735-9244 or by email at Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net to schedule a date and time to enroll your child. Jeanette will return from vacation on Wednesday, August 21. Please do not send your child to religion without first enrolling them. Kindergarten's enrollment fee is free; the fee for all other grades (1-12) is \$20.

Catechist in-service

Wednesday, August 21, at 6:30 P.M. • PAC's Meal Site Room

Please contact Jeanette, in advance, if you will be unable to attend. This in-service is only for the catechists and paras. The in-service is *not* for Liturgy of the Word for Children teachers, CYO sponsors, safety and supervision volunteers, etc.



St. Boniface parishioners sell raffle tickets and serve customers in line at the Herzogfest booth.

'Souled Out' Creates 'Sold Out' at St. Boniface Herzogfest Booth

Giving from the heart and soul is a tenet of our faith we all learned in our early years. “Give and you shall receive” was the experience St. Boniface parishioners encountered at their booth at Herzogfest last weekend.

For the past month, St. Boniface parishioners have been “souling out” much time and energy towards preparing food for Herzogfest—cooking chickens and freezing the broth, and making dumplings. Days before Herzogfest, the St. Boniface parish hall had a steady stream of youth and adults in and out the door. The parish children spent a half day making 36 gallons of homemade ice cream, followed by two days of parishioners making chicken noodles, green bean dumpling soup, and galuskies.

The hot humid days of Herzogfest called for even more “souling out” as parishioners endured the conditions while running after food and serving

up hungry patrons. The two days of Herzogfest were a success, selling all the food prepared: 38 roasters of green bean dumpling soup, chicken noodles, and galuskies, and 36 gallons of homemade ice cream all sold by 8 PM on Saturday.

The four winners of the beef raffle, each receiving a quarter of processed beef, are Margaret Schmidt Carlson and Susan Kisner, both from Hays, and Susan Rajewski and Gloria VonLintel of Vincent.

The people of Vincent “praise and appreciate” all those who patronized our booth! Your support helps us continue renovating all the buildings at St. Boniface for many more years of pride in our rural parish!

St. Boniface parishioners “souled out” all they could preparing and selling the food. The hard work and effort, all for God, resulted in two words left on the sign Saturday night — “SOLD OUT”.



ABOVE: Emily and Claire Schippers and Melany and Chelsie Huser pack up a batch of ice cream for the freezer. The youth filled 383 containers for sale at St. Bonifest's Herzogfest booth.



RIGHT: Jeanna Wellbrock (left) leads the youth in carrying boxes of noodles from storage to be made into chicken noodles at the St. Boniface parish hall



ABOVE: Levi Wellbrock (right) adds ice to an ice cream maker with the help of his brother Christian. Dustin Rajewski tends the other maker.



LEFT: After spending nearly four hours making ice cream, St. Boniface youth gather in "a circle of togetherness" and discuss the fun times of the day!

CYO SAYS 'THANKS'

The CYO thanks everybody who supported their booth at Herzogfest and loved handing out free watermelon to the parishioners and members of the community! We hope everybody had a happy Herzogfest weekend!

(And a special shout out to our youth who helped and were sweeter than the watermelon :), Kolleen Dome for all of your support, foot work, and efforts to make the booth possible, Pfeifer's Inc. for loaning the freezer, Robben Oil and Victoria High for supplying the ice, and Urban Acres for your contribution of pickling cucumbers!)



Left to right: Greg H., Carson W., Brooklynn K., Brooklyn N., Bishop Jerry Vincke, and Janet H. at Herzogfest.



Pictured left to right are Carson W., Brooklynn K., Brooklyn N., and Janet H. by the CYO Herzogfest booth.



2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal



PLEGGED/RECEIVED TO DATE

PARISH	GOAL	PLEGGED	RECEIVED	#of Donors
Victoria	13,200.00	13,600.00	10,690.00	67
Vincent	1,000.00	265.00	265.00	4
Walker	5,600.00	8,670.00	7,211.65	11

As of August 13, 2019,
\$1,690,214.69 has been pledged and \$1,432,862.33 has been
received toward the \$1.4 million goal of the Annual Appeal.

Diocesan Choir for Ordination

All are invited to participate in the Diocesan Choir for the Priesthood Ordination of Deacon Michael Leiker on **Saturday, September 14**, at Sacred Heart Cathedral. If interested in singing for this event, kindly RSVP to Preston Sauers by email (psauers@shcathedral.com) or telephone (785-810-8217).

COMMUNITY

ITALY PILGRIMAGE

Follow in the footsteps of St Francis of Assisi with this pilgrimage to Italy June 28-July 6, 2020. Enjoy a private tour of St Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museums, and the Sistine Chapel. Also tour the Coliseum and Forum in Rome. Also on the agenda is a visit to the Necropolis. Tour Assisi and visit the Basilica of St Francis and see Michelangelo's David. Price for double occupancy is \$3,149 for air price only. For more information contact Jeanne Riedel at 785-639-5043. **You need to reserve your space no later than August 25, 2019.**

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. There will be a food and fellowship gathering on **Wednesday, August 21**, at Al's Chickenette, 700 Vine St., Hays, at 6:00 p.m. All singles welcome; bring a friend.

Catholic Charities Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has so generously supported the 2019 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal—**Cherishing our Past. Strengthening our Future**—celebrating the 60th anniversary of Catholic Charities serving the Salina Diocese.

Your contribution will allow Catholic Charities to continue to offer hope to individuals and families for another year. If you have not yet contributed, it is not too late to partner with Catholic Charities to serve the poor and most vulnerable within our communities. Please request a remittance envelope to mail your donation directly to Catholic Charities or leave at the parish office. Thank you again for supporting your neighbors as we reflect upon the words of Pope Francis, *"Blessed are the open hands that embrace the poor...they are the hands that bring hope."*

For questions, please contact Development Director Eric Frank at 785-825-0208 or efrank@ccnks.org.

COMMUNITY

City Council Meeting

Victoria City Council meetings are held on the third Monday of the month. This month's meeting will be **Monday, August 19**, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. Community residents are encouraged to attend.

Labor Day Weekend Campout for Young Catholic Adults in Missouri

Young adults, Nature is calling you this Labor Day weekend! Join us at the 26th annual Nature's Call Campout!

You and other young adult Catholics from across the Midwest will enjoy a relaxing getaway to Lake Pomme de Terre, where you can pitch a tent or simply hang a hammock in the several acres of land on the lake! You will meet and grow in friendship with 100+ young faithful while enjoying swimming, live music, dancing, hiking, a cooking competition, sports, and more!

Holy Mass and Confessions will be available during the weekend. Food and beverages will not be provided. Stores are nearby for any necessities. The campsite does have restrooms with running water and shower facilities.

To learn more and purchase tickets (\$25 online or \$30 at the door), please visit www.naturescallcamp.com.

There will be no Morning Coffee at the Parish Office this THURSDAY, August 22.

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Georgina (Fisher) Jacobs** of Gorham, who passed away on Thursday, August 8, 2019. Services were held at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Saturday, August 10, with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Gorham.

Youth Ministry/Catholic Faith Ed

RCIA Classes Will Begin Soon

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church?

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults – is the process by which a person can study Sacred Scripture and explore the teachings of the Catholic Church through classes that are offered in an environment free of pressure and among others who have similar questions in this point in their lives.

Inquiry classes will begin **September 29, 2019**.

For more information, please call Shirley Brungardt at the Parish Office at 785-735-9244.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

4th Degree Meeting

The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree members will meet on **Wednesday, August 21, at 8:00 p.m.** at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop.

K. of C. Has Rel Ed Fund Tickets Available

Knights of Columbus Council 1867 has tickets for the Kansas Knights of Columbus Religion Education Fund. This fund helps to support the religious education of children enrolled in our Religious Education Classes.

The local council has 10 tickets at \$100 each.

Contact Harland Rupp at 785-623-1368 (cell) or 785-623-1368 (home) to purchase a ticket. Please leave a message if there is no answer and he will get back to you as soon as possible.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	AUGUST 19
7:00 pm Frank and Twila Brungardt	
TUESDAY	AUGUST 20
6:45 am Richard R. and Mary E. (Arnold) Staab	
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 21
6:45 am Lenora Lang	
THURSDAY	AUGUST 22
6:45 am Fred A. and Albina Dreiling Oran and Leoba Keller	
FRIDAY	AUGUST 23
6:45 am Doris Younger Pfeifer Denis and Rosie Schulte and Melvin Gross	
SATURDAY	AUGUST 24
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Alvin and Ventura Weigel	
SUNDAY	21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME..... AUGUST 25
7:30 am St. Ann Paul and Bill Schrant	
8:45 am St. Boniface	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Amrein and Younger families Ernie and Dolores Hoffman family living and deceased	



I wonder if my mom can still
slap me into next week.
I need my paycheck early.

* Sunday Rosary Schedule *

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE

CANTORS

Saturday, Aug. 24, 5:00 PM — Hannah Schmidt

Sunday, Aug. 25, 10:00 AM — John Braun

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, Aug. 24, 5:00 PM — Jarron & Jillian S.

Sunday, Aug. 25, 10:00 AM — Brody & Brooklyn N., Emma D.

Saturday, Aug. 31, 5:00 PM — Lauren K., Brinly L.

Sunday, Sep. 1, 10:00 AM — Shelby & Sienna S., Mackenzie H.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, Aug. 24, 5:00 PM — Tammy Dome, Ivan Werner,
Nick Schmidt, Karie Younger, Teresa Shepherd, Tina Braun,
Cora Schulte

Sunday, Aug. 25, 10:00 AM — Bertha R. Brungardt, Kenny
Brungardt, Connie Braun, Joan Wellbrock, Yvonne Braun,
Carol Pfeifer, Melissa Schmidt

LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS

Saturday, Aug. 24, 5:00 PM — Marilyn Braun, Allan Amrein

Sunday, Aug. 25, 10:00 AM — Shanna Dinkel, Karen Nowak

GREETERS

Saturday, Aug. 24, 5:00 PM — Judy Dreiling family

Sunday, Aug. 25, 10:00 AM — Doug Oberle family, Patty
Dreiling