

„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

July 14, 2019 – 15th 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)

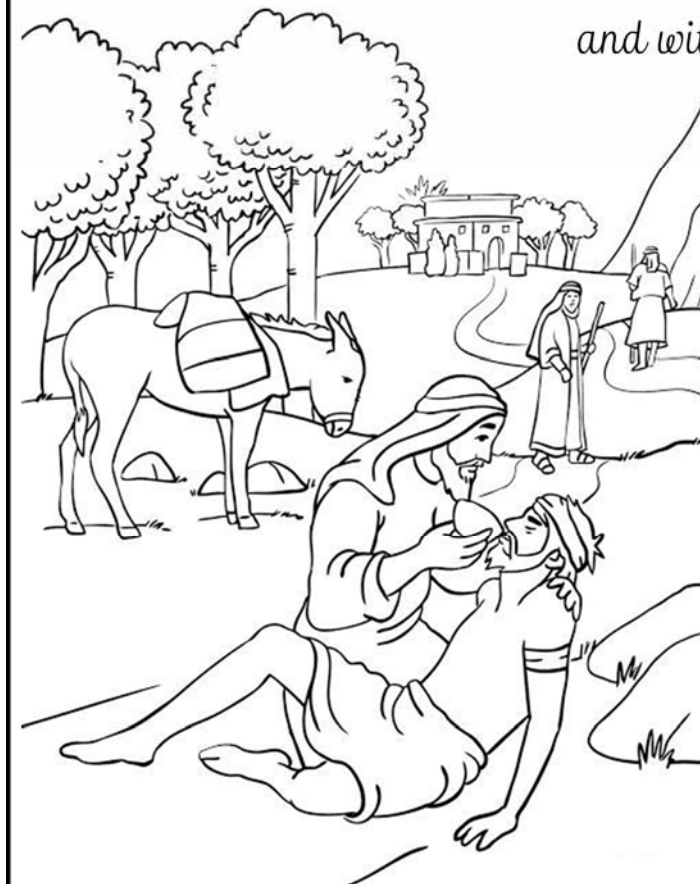
Tri-Parish Prayer Line

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
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
Sep. 23 — First Day of Autumn
Oct. 3 — Feast of St. Francis of Assisi — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

*You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
with all your being, with all your strength,
and with all your mind,*



*and
your neighbor
as yourself.*

Luke 10:25-37



Who is my Neighbor?

When an old Irish priest was asked why he always answered a question with a question, he replied, "Is that what I do?" He may have learned that technique from Jesus. In the gospels Jesus asks more than 100 questions, many of them in response to a question.

Today's parable of the Good Samaritan is a case in point. Early in this gospel passage, the scribe asked Jesus, "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus answered him with a parable that



concludes, "Who was neighbor to the victim of the robber?"

Christ answering a question with a question is often subtle. Today's parable of the Good Samaritan has an implicit question: "Can a Samaritan be good?" While Good Samaritan is an honored title for us, it would have been a paradox to the scribe who questioned Christ. The Jews and Samaritans were bitter enemies. As we might find the term *good terrorist* a contradiction, the audience of Christ found the idea of a good Samaritan puzzling.

And that is precisely the point of this parable. The one commonly judged as bad was, in fact, good. The priest and the Levite, presumed to be virtuous, were not. The parable speaks

again today to our prejudices. We are too often blind to goodness in others. When we assume that another can do no good, we miss their virtue. A difficult child may, in fact, be a gifted child; a frugal neighbor, a generous benefactor; a silent spouse, a thoughtful partner.

Failure to recognize virtue in others not only misses their goodness, but also deflects the challenge of their virtue. We might be ignoring the goodness of others — a neighbor, a friend, a spouse — because it can expose our lack of virtue. If I concede that my neighbor is generous, I must face my selfishness. If I admit that my friend is tolerant, I must examine my prejudices. If I acknowledge that my spouse is patient, I am challenged to be patient in turn.

A scribe asked Jesus, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus replied, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." The scribe then asked, "And who is my neighbor?" The Samaritan asked a better question, "Does my neighbor need help?" Charity is a gift, not a gift exchange.

Christ answered the scribe's question with a better question. The scribe had asked, "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied to him and to us, "To whom are you a neighbor?"

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I have kleptomania. When it gets bad, I take something for it.

Parish Staff

Pastor:

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Darlene Dreiling

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Lou Ann Hammersmith

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Connie Windholz
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Council Members

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Contributions July 6-7, 2019

Adult 2703.00 Loose 1496.00
Repair Fund 1238.00
Peter's Pence 190.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 736.00 Loose 454.00
Coffee & Rolls 70.00
Tourist Donation 100.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 273.25 Loose 192.00
Peter's Pence 65.25

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

July 15 — Bob and Phyllis
Stramel
July 22 — Ivan and Verda
Werner

Herzogfest St. Fidelis Booth

The Herzogfest is fast approaching. St. Fidelis Parish will be serving beef and noodles this year. We decided to change things up a bit. If you are willing to donate a beef roast for the beef and noodles, we would greatly appreciate it. You may bring it to the office any time during regular office hours. The eggs have been provided and we have someone making the noodles.

There will not be a schedule of workers, but you may volunteer your time by helping to set up and take down and volunteering in the booth. Fr. John has rehearsal on Friday evening and on Saturday a wedding at 3:00, Mass in the park at 4:00 and Mass at St. Fidelis Church at 5:00 so help will be needed in the booth any time during Friday night or Saturday but especially during the hours he will be busy. You may just show up to help anytime.

Thank you in advance.

**No matter how alone you think you are,
God is always just a prayer away.**



Lunch Program

St. Fidelis Parish offers a lunch program for any child in the 432 school district. Lunch is served Monday-Friday at 11:00 a.m. at the Parish Activity Center. There is no fee and registration. Just show up and share lunch with your friends. If anyone has visiting grandchildren, friends, etc. they are also invited to attend. The meal is prepared by Fr. John and served by him and volunteers.

I would like to thank everyone who donated towards the lunch program to help defray the cost. You are most appreciated. I would also like to thank all those who have come forward and volunteered to help serve the meal. You are also appreciated.

~Jan Brungardt

HERZOGFEST

Friday and Saturday, August 9-10, 2019

Masses that weekend will be at

4:00 p.m. Saturday in the Victoria City Park

5:00 p.m. Saturday at Basilica of St. Fidelis

7:30 a.m. Sunday at St. Ann

10:00 a.m. Sunday at Basilica of St. Fidelis

NO MASS AT ST. BONIFACE THAT WEEKEND

YOUTH MINISTRY / CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

Religious Education and Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

JULY CALENDAR

Tuesday, July 16

Altar Servers training Part 1 – For new servers: 4th grade ('19-'20 school year) and older – Time: 11:30 A.M. St. Fidelis Church
Servers must attend both training sessions on July 16 and July 17

Wednesday, July 17

Altar Servers training Part 2 – For new servers: 4th grade ('19-'20 school year) and older – Time: 11:30 A.M. St. Fidelis Church
*Servers must attend both

training sessions on July 16 and July 17*

AUGUST CALENDAR

Wednesday, August 7

Enrollment for Religious Ed – K-12
Time: TBA

Thursday, August 8

Enrollment for Religious Ed – K-12
Time: TBA

Friday, August 9, and

Saturday, August 10

CYO fundraiser booth at Herzogfest

Saturday, August 10

Following 4:00 P.M. Mass at Herzogfest: Free watermelon feed sponsored by CYO

Monday, August 12

6:00 P.M. – Religious Ed Committee Meeting at PAC's Meal Site Room

Friday, August 16

St. Fidelis Altar Servers deadline to request off dates September 7 through December 29 Email Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net

Wednesday, August 21

Altar Servers schedule emailed for September 7 through December 29

Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Formation Commission Meeting

(Religious Ed Committee Meeting)

Monday, August 12, at 6:00 P.M.

Meet in PAC's Meal Site Room

At this meeting we'll welcome new members: John and Connie Braun and Harland Rupp all representing St. Fidelis, as well as Helen Windholz representing St. Ann. Thank you to Naomi Dinkel, Mary Kay Schippers, Rebecca Woolsey, and Scott Vonfeldt who served on the Religious Education Committee from 2016 to 2019.

St. Fidelis is welcoming NEW altar servers!



Who? 4th grade (as of the 2019-2020 school year) and older.

Where? St. Fidelis Church

How? Join Jeanette Brungardt for Altar Servers training—this is a 2 part series—on Tuesday, July 16, from 11:30 A.M.—12:30 P.M. and Wednesday, July 17, from 11:30 A.M.—12:30 P.M.

Please let Jeanette know if your child will be attending the training session. If he/she would like to be trained as a server but cannot make these training sessions, Jeanette will be happy to meet with him/her on a different date and time.

Cell: 785-639-5067 E-mail: Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net

Religious Education Enrollment dates

for Kindergarten through 12th grade:

August 7th and August 8th

Time: TBA

The times for enrollment will be posted in the bulletin as well as the Basilica of St. Fidelis Religious Education Facebook page.

Looking ahead: Grades 1—12 will continue to gather on Wednesday evenings from 6:30—7:30 P.M. The first night of religion classes is on Wednesday, September 11th.



Kindergarten catechist needed:

*Share the Catholic faith with joy twice a semester on a Wednesday (and early release day), from 2:20—3:15 P.M.

Please contact Jeanette Brungardt in the Religious Ed Office to apply.
Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net
 785-639-5067

2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal



PLEGGED/RECEIVED TO DATE

PARISH	GOAL	PLEGGED	RECEIVED	#of Donors
Victoria	13,200.00	12,500.00	10,230.00	65
Vincent	1,000.00	265.00	265.00	4
Walker	5,600.00	7,170.00	5,503.32	10

As of July 9, 2019,
\$1,676,319.98 has been pledged or received toward the
\$1.4 million goal of the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

Catholic Charities Annual Fundraiser
Sunday, July 21 • 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Salina Country Club

There is no charge for the dinner and auction, but reservations are required. RSVP by contacting Catholic charities at 785-825-0208 or jwarner@ccnks.org. You may also RSVP online at: <https://www.ccnks.org/2019-annual-fundraiser-1/>

COMMUNITY

Community Assistance Center Garage Sales

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


City Council Meeting

Victoria City Council meetings are held on the third Monday of the month. This month's meeting will be **Monday, July 15**, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. Community residents are encouraged to attend.

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, July 17**, at Whiskey Creek, 3203 N. Vine St., Hays, at 6:00 p.m. All singles welcome; bring a friend.

Commodities to Be Distributed

Government surplus commodities will be distributed on **Tuesday, July 23**, at 1:30 p.m. at the Parish Activity Center, 601 10th Street. Please use the north entrance. 



Victoria Recreation Swimming Party
Sunday, July 22, 2019

7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Victoria City Pool

This is for all USD 432 kids of all ages up to 6th grade as of last year.

*** ALSO ***

Fall Sports forms need to be turned in by Thursday, August 1, 2019

Ellis St. Mary CYO

Community Fried Chicken Dinner
Sunday, July 28, 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

LOST & FOUND

Several religious items were found in a box in The Basilica of St. Fidelis last Friday, June 28. Included are several rosaries and wedding rings, among other items. To claim, please contact Connie at the Parish Office 785-735-2777.

ST. ANN



St. Ann Parish BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2019
after 7:30 a.m. Mass

DIOCESE

Love, Naturally!

In conjunction with NFP Awareness Week
the
Family Life and NFP Office will host a

Day of Recollection

A Retreat for Couples Struggling with Infertility

When: Saturday, July 27, 2019
9 AM to 3:30 PM

Where: ST. Mary Queen of Angels Parish
Russell, KS

REGISTRATION
ONLINE AT
SalinaDiocese.org
JUNE 15, 2019
THRU
JULY 20, 2019

The retreat will include Mass, brunch, an opportunity for confession, as well as inspiring talks from a priest, a witness couple, and more.

For more information, please contact the Family Life Office at 785-827-8746 or email FamilyLife@SalinaDiocese.org

St. Fidelis Minister Schedules
for July 2019 can be found at the north
church entrance.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	JULY 15
7:00 pm Adam and Leona Sander	
TUESDAY	JULY 16
6:45 am John Younger	
WEDNESDAY	JULY 17
6:45 am Poor Souls	
THURSDAY	JULY 18
6:45 am Ray and Leona Schulte	
FRIDAY	JULY 19
6:45 am	
SATURDAY	JULY 20
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Chuck and Leona Vsetecka	
SUNDAY	16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30 am St. Ann William and Margaret Schrant family	
8:45 am St. Boniface Anton "Tony" Schmeidler	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Katie Scheck Pat Dreiling	

* Sunday Rosary Schedule *

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE

CANTORS

Saturday, July 20, 5:00 PM — Pam Scheck
Sunday, July 21, 10:00 AM — Becky and Jim Scheck

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, July 20, 5:00 PM — Caidyn D., Lauren K.
Sunday, July 21, 10:00 AM — Brody & Brooklyn N. Taylor A.
Saturday, July 27, 5:00 PM — Mackenzie H., Emma D.
Sunday, July 28, 10:00 AM — Gracyn & Claire S., Lauren K.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, July 20, 5:00 PM — Gib & Carol Billinger, Deb Staab,
Diane Gross, Wilma VonLintel, Carol Pfeifer, Keith Billinger
Sunday, July 21, 10:00 AM — Kenny Brungardt, Bertha R.
Brungardt, Yvonne Braun, Michelle Geist, Leroy
Schmidtberger, Det Younger, VOLUNTEER

LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS

Saturday, July 20, 5:00 PM — Teresa Shepherd, Marilyn Braun
Sunday, July 21, 10:00 AM — LeeAnn Schmidtberger,
VOLUNTEER

GREETERS

Saturday, July 20, 5:00 PM — Louise Robben, Arlene Wittman
Sunday, July 21, 10:00 AM — Ron & Gloria Braun, Rosie
Kreutzer