

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

„Cathedral of the Plains“
ST. FIDELIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

„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:

Couples planning to marry must contact the Parish Office at least 6 months before the wedding date for marriage preparations.

Baptisms:

All new parents are asked to complete a Baptismal Preparation class before their child is baptized. For information, call Shirley Brungardt at 735-9244.

Hospital Visits:

To arrange for our pastor to visit someone in the hospital, please call the Parish Office.

Neighborhood Mass:

Anyone interested in having a Mass in their home should contact Bertha Brungardt at the Parish Office.

Holy Communion Brought to Homebound:

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

THURSDAYS
7:30 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.
in St. Fidelis Church Chapel behind the main altar

www.stfidelischurch.com

June 19, 2011 – Father’s Day–Holy Trinity

St. Fidelis, Victoria

Mass: Saturday—5:00 pm
Sunday—10:00 am
Monday, Wednesday—7:00 pm
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday—6:45 am

St. Ann, Walker

Mass: Saturday — 6:30 pm — Nov.—April
Sunday—7:30 am — May—October

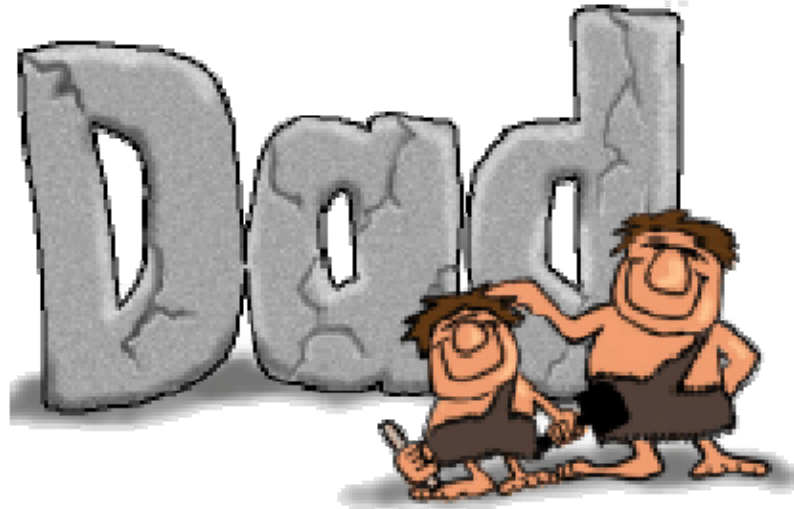
St. Boniface, Vincent

Mass: Sunday— 7:30 am — Nov. - April
Saturday —6:30 pm — May-October

Confessions:

at St. Fidelis — Saturdays — 1:30-2:30 pm
or by appointment (contact Parish Office)

Check Mass times at Catholic Churches while traveling:
www.masstimes.org



Happy Father's Day

Dates To Remember

July 4 — Independence Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
August 28 — *“Dedication of Cathedral of the Plains”* celebration

“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.”

from the Holy Gospel according to John 3:16-18



Title

Tower Talk
June 19, 2011
The Most Holy Trinity

THE IMPORTANCE OF FATHERS (AND MOTHERS)

The following is an excerpt from my book **The Message of Youth**:

The Biggest Influence on the Teenage Mind

I believe that the single largest influence on a young person's life is whether or not the parents of the young person love each other. Mom and Dad must love each other first before there can be any discussion of rules governing teenagers.

The incredible attitude that Guido Orefice developed in his life in the movie *Life is Beautiful* was made possible only because of the love that was shared between him and his wife Dora. That love together influenced their son Giosue, and although he was not a teenager yet, one can imagine that his teenage life would have been happy simply because he had a mother and father who totally loved one another.

One of the most frightening books of our time is Scott Peck's People of the Lie. Psychiatrist Peck has studied his clientele over the years and concludes:

Whenever a child is brought for psychiatric treatment, it is customary to refer to her or him as the 'identified patient.' By this term we psychotherapists mean that the parents--or other identifiers--have labeled the child as a patient--namely, someone who has something wrong and is in need of treatment. The reason we use the term is that we have learned to become skeptical of the validity of this identification process.... Put most simply, we usually find that the child is not as sick as his/her parents. Although the parents have identified the child as the one requiring correction, it is usually they, the identifiers, who are themselves most in need of correction. They are the ones who should be the patients. (59)

Peck is, of course, including the teen when he talks of the "child."

The Need for Stability

One can readily understand why this is true. The developing young mind must have a certain amount of stability to grow. As a delicate flower must have the proper environment, so the young person must have the necessary atmosphere to learn about life and love, freedom and responsibility. In particular, teenagers have many serious problems of their own to contend with, and as experts have pointed out, they must do so without complete brain development in the judgment area of their thinking. They have among others the problems of peer pressure, their sexual feelings, school pressures, the questioning of their belief system, the desire to use alcohol and drugs, the lack of meaning in life, and what might be called the infection of society in the form of media influence.

If our young people do not experience a stable basis for their growth, they will enter adulthood wounded. It is true, of course, that we are all wounded in some way as we grow into our mature years, but there are some people who are more wounded than others.

Happy Father's (and Mother's) Day to our fathers and mothers!

- - Fr. Mike - -

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Contributions June 11-12, 2011

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 2343.00 Loose 517.90
Repair Fund 10.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 173.00 Loose 491.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 490.00 Loose 32.59
Candles 54.50

Money Counters

June 20 — Bob and Phyllis Stramel,
Dorothy Goetz

June 27 — Ivan and Verda Werner,
Dianne Crawford



Congratulations



The parishes offer their congratulations to **Kory Pfeifer** and **Jessica Riedel** who were married at St. Fidelis Catholic Church on Saturday, June 11, 2011.



STEWARDSHIP FORMS COMPLETED

We have finally been able to computerize all of the responses to our Stewardship drive a couple of years ago. We are contacting our leadership in the individual areas and asking them to contact those of you who volunteered. We will have another sign up weekend in September, and if you want to sign up for anything different you will have that opportunity.

There are a number of you who signed up for volunteering such as baking, sewing, snow removal, church cleaning, cemetery help, office help, and a few others. If we have not contacted you, then we have not needed the help. We still have you on our list and will contact when we need you.

We also appreciate all of you who signed up for the special prayer part of the stewardship. Please continue your prayers, personal acts of kindness and personal response to those individuals in need.

Divine Mercy Radio
KVDM 88.1
announces local show

**Double-Edged Sword:
cutting to the heart of a
deceptive
with Father Joshua Werth**
Weekly show debuts at noon
Saturday, June 18

ST. BONIFACE

Prayers for Rain and Family Continues

Every Monday evening at 8:00 until harvest time, St. Boniface Parish will meet in the church to pray for favorable weather for the harvest and for family members with illnesses. Everyone is invited to attend and to bring their prayer intentions.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Development of the Unborn Child

WEEK #13. (about three months)—I started sucking my thumb! And my taste buds are working! I drink more amniotic fluid when it tastes sweet! But I'm still a lightweight—I weigh less than one ounce! I may be small, but I am growing fast!

FREE PROMOTION FOR VICTORIA BUSINESSES

The Kansas Sampler Foundation launched a website (www.GetRuralKansas.org) a while back to promote small towns in Kansas and encourage rural tourism. This is a great way for Victoria businesses to promote themselves for free.

However, a volunteer is needed to coordinate the entries on the site for our community. Website experience is not needed. Training will be provided through Ruben Schuckman with the Hays Convention Bureau.

Victoria businesses have been contacted in the past for this project.

If anyone is interested in volunteering to coordinate the site, please contact Connie at the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.

The initial setup may take some time, but future time would basically involve just keeping the information updated; for example, changing business hours, etc.

MAKE IT A **GREAT ROUND**
at the
9th Annual
VICTORIA HERZOGFEST
GOLF TOURNAMENT
JULY 9, 2011
RUSSELL GOLF COURSE
BEGINNING AT 8:00 A.M.
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TEMPORARY CHANGE IN LOCATION FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

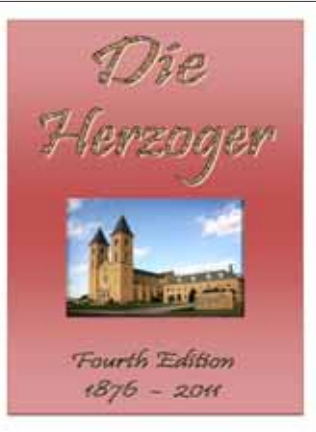
Beginning **Thursday, June 2**, through **Thursday, July 28**, Eucharistic Adoration will be held in the **south sacristy** of St. Fidelis Church due to the postulants arriving this weekend. The postulants will be here through Saturday, July 30.



Coffee and cookies will be served after each 6:45 a.m. weekday Mass in the north sacristy of St. Fidelis Church. Come and enjoy some good conversation with the priest and your fellow parishioners.

Liturgy of the Hours Evening Prayer will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays (before the 7:00 Mass). A special prayer book is required and will be provided for the participants. We invite everyone to join us for this special prayer.

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new updated version of



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Includes all family information received during the Stewardship drive last year PLUS all members of the Holy Cross Parish in Pfeifer

MASS INTENTIONS

| | |
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| MONDAY | JUNE 20 |
| 7:00 pm Doris Younger Pfeifer | |
| TUESDAY | JUNE 21 |
| 6:45 am Joseph and Albina Rome and Don (anniv) Gross | |
| WEDNESDAY | JUNE 22 |
| 7:00 pm Florence "Flossie" Dreiling and Ada Dreiling Pfeifer | |
| THURSDAY | EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 7:30-11:30 JUNE 23 |
| 6:45 am Mildred Windholz | |
| FRIDAY | JUNE 24 |
| 6:45 am Roman Kuchar Caroline Hoffman | |
| SATURDAY | JUNE 25 |
| 3:00 pm St. Fidelis Kaitlyn Brungardt and Tanner Buller wedding | |
| 5:00 pm St. Fidelis Linus, Luella, and Leslie Dreiling Dwight and Francis Walters | |
| 6:30 pm St. Boniface For the parishes | |
| SUNDAY .. | THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST ... JUNE 26 |
| 7:30 am St. Ann Gerard, Mary (anniv), Leon, and Ron Hammerschmidt | |
| 10:00 am St. Fidelis Marvin and Vera Rome, Brenda Rome Maserik Anton and Anna Sander | |

* Sunday Rosary Schedule *

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 25, 5:00 pm

| <u>Cantor</u> | <u>Ministers</u> | <u>Servers</u> | <u>Greeters</u> |
|--------------------------------|---|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Jerry/Louise Schmidtberger | David Lang Mary Brungardt | Caden Oberle Karly Oberle | Regis / Wilma VonLintel |
| Lector Shanna Dinkel | Shannon Karst Regis / Wilma VonLintel | David Schulte | David Lang |
| Comm. Angie Roth | Gib / Carol Billinger | | |

Sunday, June 26, 10:00 am

| <u>Cantor</u> | <u>Ministers</u> | <u>Servers</u> | <u>Greeters</u> |
|---------------------------------|---|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Galen Schmidtberger | Michelle Geist Ken Brungardt | Aryan Karlin Cody Pfeifer | Norman / Pam Scheck |
| Lector Randy Leiker | Estelle Kuhn Marge Rome Amorette Windholz | Ashlyn Pfeifer | Michele Meier |
| Comm. Connie Dreiling | Jeff / Dianne Crawford | | |

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