

"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: 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, please call the Parish Office.	Hospital Visits: To arrange for our pastor to visit someone in the hospital, please call the Parish Office.
In-Home Mass: Any homebound or hospice family interested in having Mass in their home should contact 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 10:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M. in St. Fidelis Church Chapel behind the main altar	

www.stfidelischurch.com / www.stbonifacevincent.com

July 2, 2017 – 13th 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

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. Ann and Joachim
Aug. 4-5 — Herzogfest
Aug. 15 — Assumption — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Sept. 4 — Labor Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Sept. 11 — Patriot Day
Sept. 14 — Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Sept. 22 — First Day of Fall
Oct. 4 — Feast of St. Francis of Assisi — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Oct. 9 — Columbus Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Oct. 31 — Halloween
Nov. 1 — All Saints Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Nov. 2 — All Souls Day
(Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed)

Jesus said to his apostles:
“Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me....”

(from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 10:37-42)



INDEPENDENCE DAY

Tuesday, July 4

Mass on July 4 will be at 8:00 a.m.

**The Parish Office will be closed
Monday-Tuesday, July 3-4.**

No kids meals will be served July 3 & 4.



When Pope Francis visited Philadelphia in 2015 he spoke on religious freedom. A summary is offered for your reflection as we celebrate our freedom this weekend.

“One of the highlights of my visit is to stand here, before Independence Mall, the birthplace of the United States of America. Here the freedoms which define this country were first proclaimed. The Declaration of Independence stated that all men and women are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, and that governments exist to defend those rights. Those ringing words continue to inspire us today to fight for the freedom to live in accordance with their dignity.

“But history also shows that these or any truths must constantly be reaffirmed, re-appropriated and defended. The history of this nation is also the tale of a constant effort, lasting to our own day, to embody those lofty principles in social and political life. We remember the great struggles which led to the abolition of slavery, the extension of voting rights, the growth of the labor movement, and the gradual effort to eliminate every kind of racism and prejudice directed at successive waves of new Americans.

“In this place which is symbolic of the American way, I would like to reflect with you on the right to religious freedom. It is a fundamental right which shapes the way we interact socially and personally with our neighbors whose religious views differ from our own. Religious freedom certainly means the right to worship God, individually and in community, as our consciences dictate. But religious liberty, by its nature, transcends places of worship and the private sphere of individuals and families.

“Religious traditions serve society by calling communities to worship God, the source of all life, liberty, and happiness. They remind us of the transcendent dimension of human existence and our inalienable freedom in the face of every claim to absolute power. We need but look at history of the last century to see the atrocities perpetrated by systems which claimed to build an "earthly paradise" by dominating peoples, subjecting them to apparently indisputable principles, and denying them any kind of rights.

“Our rich religious traditions seek to offer meaning and direction. They call us to conversion, reconciliation, concern for the future of society, self-sacrifice in the service of the common good, and compassion for those in need. Their spiritual mission is the proclamation of the truth and dignity of the human person and human rights.

“In a world where tyranny seeks to deny religious freedom the right to a voice in the public square, or to use religion as a pretext for hatred, the various religions must join in calling for peace, tolerance, and respect for the dignity and rights of others.

“During his visit to the United States in 1987, Saint John Paul II reminded all Americans that: ‘The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and most defenseless ones.’ May this country and each of you be renewed in gratitude for the many blessings and freedoms that you enjoy. And may you defend these rights, especially your religious freedom, for it has been given to you by God himself. Let us pray for each other.” ~ Pope Francis

* * * * * *Happy Fourth of July* * * * * *

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St. Ann Pastoral Council	Helen Windholz 735-2293 Terry Riedel 735-9375 Jerry Nowak 637-5273

Contributions June 24-25, 2017	
ST. FIDELIS:	
Adult	3170.00
Loose	1327.23
Peter's Pence	10.00
ST. ANN:	
Adult	965.00
Loose	275.00
Peter's Pence	10.00
ST. BONIFACE:	
Adult	289.00
Loose	131.00
Candles	44.00

July 5 (Wednesday) — Randy Leiker, Tina Rajewski
July 10 — Mary Brungardt, Det Younger

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **LeRoy J. Sander**, who passed away on Monday, June 19, 2017. Services were held at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Friday, June 23, with burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Emmeram.

Get Vitals Checked on Tuesdays

St. Fidelis Parish will have a retired Registered Nurse do vitals checks at the Parish Activity Center in the Meal Site Room on **Tuesdays from 9:30-10:30 a.m.** beginning Tuesday, May 2. The service is free and open to anyone. She will do blood pressure, respirations, pulse, and weight checks. Thank you in advance for your participation in this new service being offered through the Family Life Office.



ST. ANN

St. Ann Parish Council

Jerry Nowak has agreed to accept the nomination to serve a second term on the St. Ann Pastoral Council. Since there were no other nominations, Jerry will serve a second term on the council from July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2020.

CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

Youth Service Opportunities



Summer Lunch Program— Parish Activity Center

The Summer Lunch Program began Tuesday, May 30, and will last through August 22, Monday—Friday. Volunteers do not need to RSVP or coordinate a date or time—please arrive at the PAC around 10:30 A.M. to help Father and Jan prepare for the kids to arrive at 11:00. If you do have questions, please contact Jan Brungardt in the PAC: 785-735-2777.

Independence Day Prayer

Lord, we stand today as our forefathers have stood before You in times gone by, Celebrating our history and reveling in all the great things that our country has achieved.

On this day we rejoice in the favor You have graciously given us.

We thank You for the blessings of liberty, for this generation and for the generations to come.

We thank You for our independence, peace, and for all those who have bravely given their lives in the defense of freedom and justice.

We thank You that Your gracious and provident hand has given us so much.

Yet as a nation and people we have not always chosen the right way.

We ask You to forgive us for these times.

On this day we commit ourselves to wholeheartedly honoring and serving You.

With everything that we are, we lay our lives before You.

Make us a generous people,
a holy nation,

a people set aside to love You forever,
for the sake of the land of the brave and free,
and the peoples and nations of this world.

Today, we do not presume Your grace for our country.

Our land is in need of You,
our people are in need of You,
our industry and business is in need of You.

May we look only to You
this Independence Day, dependent on You.

Please come now by Your glorious Holy Spirit,
breathe new life into the sinews of this nation.

May justice flow like rivers,
and righteousness like a never failing stream,
until the whole of our country is covered with
Your glory,
as the waters cover the sea.

We ask all this in the wonderful name of Jesus,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit.

One God, now and for all eternity.

Amen.

*(a modern prayer for the United States of America from
www.lords-prayer-words.com)*

Lady of Fatima Prayer Group

Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Group will meet again in church at 1:00 p.m. on **Thursday, July 13**, for rosary and prayers.

Group praying has been requested on the 13th of each month until October 13, the 100-year anniversary of the apparition of our Blessed Mother Mary to Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta in Portugal.

You are welcome to join them in prayer.

Budweiser BUD LIGHT

MAKE IT A GREAT ROUND

At The 15th Annual VICTORIA HERZOGFEST GOLF TOURNAMENT

JULY 22ND, 2017 ~ RUSSELL GOLF COURSE
BEGINNING AT 8:00 AM

4 Person Scramble \$50 Per Person (Includes Mulligan)

CONTACT RUSSELL GOLF COURSE AT 785-483-2852 FOR REGISTRATION

FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE PRIZE MONEY AWARDED!



VFW

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017
11:00 TO 1:30

BRATS, HAMBURGERS, HOTDOGS
ALONG WITH BEANS, SLAW, CHIPS, AND DESSERT

Keep the date open and support your local V.F.W.



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Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them.

Bake Sale to Help Leiker Family



The Victoria High School tennis team will hold a bake sale for Farron Leiker and family. He is in ICU at the K.U. Med Center undergoing treatment for a brain tumor.

The Leiker children attend school and participate in the religious education program in Victoria.

The bake sale will be held after Mass on **Sunday, July 2, and Sunday, July 9**, in the bridal room of the Basilica of St. Fidelis.

Please pray for Farron and his family during this difficult time.



Peter's Pence Collection
Be a Witness of
Charity

The collection today includes Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline 785-825-0865:

For the safety and the healing of children, the Diocese of Salina provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline. Calls to this number will be answered by the Diocesan Assistance Coordinator, who will offer to have the Victim's Assistance Coordinator meet with the caller in person, if the caller so desires. Calls are confidential with the following exceptions:

- Any allegation of child abuse concerning those who currently are minors must be reported to the **Kansas Protection Report Center (1-800-922-5330)** as required by Kansas State Law and Diocesan Policy.
- Any allegation of child abuse including sexual misconduct must be shared with the proper diocesan authorities. Email address: reportabuse@salinadiocese.org

This bulletin announcement provided by the Diocesan Office of Safety and Security.

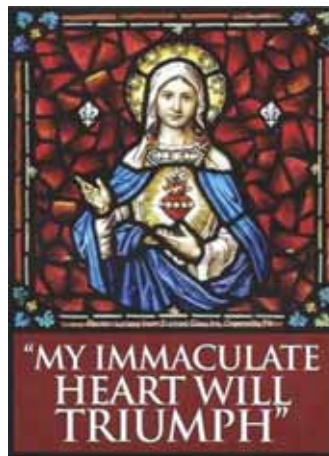
If you lend
someone \$20 and
never see that
person again,
it was probably
worth it.

Plan Ahead for Cursillo Weekends

Cursillo in Christianity is an encounter with self, Christ, and others. It is a method to develop, live, and share spirituality in any area of human life where Christians want to dedicate their lives to God. If you are interested in a means of personal growth in living what is fundamental for being a Christian, and encouraging one another in proclaiming the best news of the best reality that God in Christ loves us, please prayerfully consider attending.

The next weekend events: **Men's weekend July 20-23, 2017**, and **Women's weekend July 27-30, 2017**. Location: Victoria, Kansas, Spiritual Life Center.

For more information contact Patricia Dusin at 785-302-1220, or patriciad@ruraltel.net.



Come hear PJ Anderson, picked as one of the top Catholic musicians, live on Friday night at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 4-6 at the Century II Convention Center in Wichita. Hear songs from his most recent album Mercy, Mercy as well as his top ranked previous album Rise. **Save up to \$30 with early bird registration by July 16.** Register online at catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to midwconf@cox.net.



The Diocese of Salina is sponsoring the 6th annual Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference, "Men on a Mission," on **Saturday, August 12, 2017**, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Hays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please attend and bring your sons who are high school age and older.

There will be two nationally known speakers: Dr. Ray Guarendi, host of the radio show, "The Dr. Is In," and the TV show, "Living Right with Dr. Ray," and Fr. John Lager, national chaplain of FOCUS and cofounder of Marked Men for Christ.

To register online or for more information go to www.salinadiocese.org/family-life or call **785-827-8746, Ext 17**. Early registration is encouraged as men from the Dodge City Diocese are also invited. *Registration is requested before August 1.*

Summer Food Program

St. Fidelis Church is sponsoring a summer food program at the Parish Activity Center, 601 10th Street, **from May 30-August 22**. A free nutritious lunch will be served to any children from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. Please use the front entrance of the Parish Activity Center.



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.

**SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM MEALS
WILL NOT BE SERVED
MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JULY 3-4,
DUE TO THE PARISH OFFICE
BEING CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF
INDEPENDENCE DAY.**

**VICTORIA
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&
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Meeting 7:30 pm
2nd Thursday
of every month

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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.



BULLETIN ITEMS—The deadline for bulletin articles is **Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.** Please contact Connie (sftech@ruraltel.net or 785-735-2777) at the Parish Office if you have an item for the bulletin.



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, Thursday from 10-4, Wednesday from 10-3:30. If these hours do not work to drop off your donations, contact Jan at the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	JULY 3
7:00 pm	Charlita Karlin
TUESDAY	JULY 4
8:00 am	Henrietta Kuhn
WEDNESDAY	JULY 5
6:45 am	Schnose/Schrant families living and deceased
THURSDAY	JULY 6
6:45 am	
FRIDAY	JULY 7
6:45 am	
SATURDAY	JULY 8
5:00 pm	St. Fidelis Sherry Windholz
SUNDAY	JULY 9
7:30 am	St. Ann Dolores Froelich Nowak, Anderson, Uthe, and Blohm families living and deceased
8:45 am	St. Boniface deceased family of Doris Wellbrock Rajewski
10:00 am	St. Fidelis George, Wilhemina, and Varian 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, July 8, 5:00 PM — Hannah Dreiling
Sunday, July 9, 10:00 AM — Meagan Wellbrock

MINISTERS

The ministry schedule continues to be on a volunteer basis. Please sign the schedule by the north entrance or come to the sacristy before Mass to see if anyone is needed.