

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.
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.	Hospital Visits: To arrange for our pastor to visit someone in the hospital, please call the Parish Office.
BULLETIN ITEMS: Deadline is Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. Please contact Connie (sftech@ruraltel.net or 785-735-2777) at the Parish Office.		

www.stfidelischurch.com / www.stbonifacevincent.com

July 15, 2018 – 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)

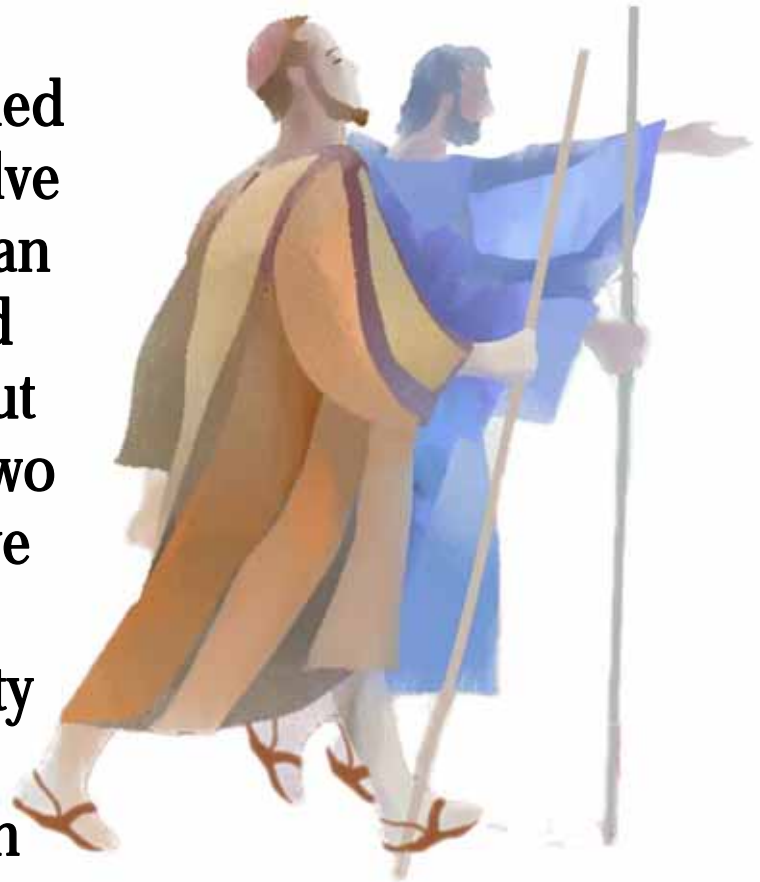
Tri-Parish Prayer Line

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
- 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

Jesus
 summoned
 the Twelve
 and began
 to send
 them out
 two by two
 and gave
 them
 authority
 over
 unclean
 spirits.



(from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 6:7-13)



Pope Francis' recent document on holiness in ordinary daily life is entitled *Gaudete et Exultate*, Rejoice and Be Glad. Perhaps select quotes will lead you to read the full document. It is available online.

— "Holiness is present in the patience of parents who raise children with love, in those who work hard to support their families, in the sick and elderly who never lose their smile."

— "Holiness is the most attractive face of the church."

— "Each believer must discern his or her own path, bring out the very best of themselves, the gifts that God has placed in their hearts, not trying to imitate what is not meant for them."

— "In times when women tended to be most ignored or overlooked, the Holy Spirit raised up women saints whose attractiveness produced new spiritual vigor and important reforms in the church."

— "We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves."

— "This holiness to which the Lord calls you will grow through small gestures."

— "Do not be afraid of holiness. It will take away none of your energy, vitality, or joy, but enhance it"

— "Throughout the history of the church it has always been clear that a person's perfection is measured not by the information or knowledge they possess, but by the depth of their charity."

— "Giving and forgiving means reproducing in our lives some small measure of God's perfection, which gives and forgives superabundantly."

— "We need to think of ourselves as an army of the forgiven. All of us have been looked upon with divine compassion. So are we to look on others."

— "In this call to recognize him in the poor and the suffering, we see revealed the very heart of Christ, his deepest feelings and choices, which every saint seeks to imitate."

— "It is true that the primacy belongs to our relationship with God, but we cannot forget that the ultimate criterion on which our lives will be judged is what we have done for others."

... and mirth

Conscience is when God chooses to remain anonymous.



Parish Staff

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Connie Windholz
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St. Ann Pastoral Council

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Bill Robben 806-669-5264

Contributions July 7-8, 2018

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 2676.00 Loose 1554.63
Repair Fund 3.00
Peter's Pence 38.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 556.00 Loose 236.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 268.00 Loose 457.00
Candles 27.00

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

July 16 — Brenda Dreiling

July 23 — Mary Brungardt, Det
Younger

Sympathy

Family has asked that we announce that Paul J. Flax, parishioner of St. Ann Parish, passed away on Sunday, July 8. Services were held at St. Mary's Church in Ellis, with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery on Thursday, July 12.

Open-minded people don't care to be right;
they care to understand.
They know it's more important to see where
someone's coming from
than it is to change their mind.

– Heaven Soul

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!

YOUTH MINISTRY / CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

Religious Education Classes

Important changes effective this Fall (2018):

A parent letter has been mailed to all families with children registered in Religious Education classes last year, 2017-2018, as well as catechist's, and all of those who serve our youth within the ministries of : CYO, Jr. CYO, Liturgy of the Word for Children, and Religious Education. This letter outlined very significant changes which will impact this coming school year, 2018-2019. These changes are listed below; if you are a volunteer, parent, and/or catechist and did not receive a copy of this letter or if you have any questions please contact Jeanette Brungardt in the Office of Religious Education at 785-735-9244.

- 1.The kindergarten class will no longer gather regularly on Wednesday evening's. Alternatively, the kindergarten class will meet twice a semester (on a Wednesday afternoon). It is important that families with children in kindergarten still register their child with the Office of Religious Education at the time of registration (the first week of August—dates and times TBA). There will be no fee for registering. Families will have the option of taking home a work book where parents can provide in-home catechesis. (Kindergarten will never be asked to turn in an assignment, as participation in Kindergarten continues to be optional.) Kindergarten students will meet once during Ordinary Time, Advent, Lent, and the Easter Season. These dates will be released at the time of registration.
- 2.All other grades, 1—12, will meet on Wednesday evening's from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. in the Parish Activity Center.
- 3.Tentatively, on August 8, 2018, at 6:00 P.M. there will be a training for all volunteers who serve within the following ministries: Religious Education, youth ministry, and Liturgy of the Word for Children. This training will be on the Safe Environment Program, mandated reporting, maintaining appropriate boundaries with youth, and recognizing the signs of abuse. Parents and family members of our children enrolled in Religious Education as well as other members of our parish and the public are invited to attend. This training will be offered by the Diocese of Salina in the Basilica of St. Fidelis.

The feedback received from the community in response to this letter has been very positive; I appreciate and welcome any feedback and criticism from families. These changes were approved by the Religious Education Committee. The committee met in April and again in May to discuss these changes. (The Religious Education Committee meets again in August.) Registration dates and times for the coming school year will be posted in the Sunday Bulletin in July. These dates will also be posted on the Religious Ed's Facebook page and families will receive a notification via Seesaw.

Wishing you and your family a beautiful summer.

Jeanette Brungardt

Coordinator of Religious Education

Office: 735-9244

Email: Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net

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.

Seeking a few volunteers to provide child care at 50th Anniversary celebration of Humanae Vitae

On Sunday, July 22, from 2—5 P.M. the Basilica of St. Fidelis is hosting the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Humanae Vitae. Childcare is being offered for families with children 8 years and younger. (Families are asked to RSVP with the Diocese of Salina, if they wish to utilize this childcare, at familylife@salinadiocese.org). High school students accompanied by an adult, 25 years or older, are welcome to volunteer. All individuals volunteering need to complete an online background check and training through the Diocese of Salina. Please contact Jeanette Brungardt if you are interested in volunteering:

Office: 785-735-9244

E-mail: Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net

Cell: 785-639-5067

Catholic Charities
13th Annual Fundraiser

Sunday, July 22, 2018
5:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Salina Country Club
 2101 E. Country Club Rd.

Social, Cash Bar, Dinner, Live Auction
 Dinner is complimentary - RSVP ONLY

Seating is limited, so make your reservation TODAY!*



\$100,000
Donation Match
through July 22

Anonymous donors have offered a dollar-for-dollar match. Every dollar you donate is doubled! **DONATE TODAY** and give the Gift of Hope to families in crisis.
 Donate online at www.ccnks.org.

*RSVP online at www.ccnks.org
 or call 785-825-0208 ext. 215




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).

Salina Diocese Men's Conference
Register Today

To register online or for more information go to salinadiocese.org or call 785-827-8746, ext. 17.




MEN OF GOD
 2018 Catholic Men's Conference

SATURDAY
August 11, 2018
 8 AM - 4 PM

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
 Hays, Kansas • 1805 Vine St., Hays

Register online:
<http://salinadiocese.org/family-life>

FEATURING:
 Archbishop Charles Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
 Kansas native, Archbishop of Philadelphia
 John Martignoni
 Host of "EWTN OpenLine"



SALINA DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



Be Not Afraid!

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 JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS

FEATURING BEST SELLING AUTHOR AND CATHOLIC RADIO HOST
HALLIE LORD

08.18.2018
 8 AM MASS — 10 AM - 3 PM CONFERENCE

Online registration is available at salinadiocese.org.
 Registration is requested by Wednesday, August 1.

Midwest Catholic Family Conference

Scott Hahn's conversion to Catholicism is one of the most well-known and inspiring stories of today. Hear him speak at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference **August 3-5** in Wichita, Kansas. Save up to \$30 with **early bird registration by July 16**. Register online at catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org.

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 18**, at JD's Country Style Chicken, 740 E. 8th St., Hays, at 6:00 p.m. All singles welcome; bring a friend.



Community Assistance Center — 12th and Oak, Hays

GARAGE SALE

Tuesday, July 17 • 8:00-11:00 am

MONEY IS USED TO SUPPORT THE CENTER.



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 or AHSGR at 402-474-3363 or register online at 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).

DIOCESE

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 **Sunday, July 22**, from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at St. Fidelis Basilica, 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 for childcare in order for us to provide adequate supervision.

HOLY CROSS CHARITIES, PFEIFER

Holy Cross Charities, Pfeifer, Kansas is having a

F U N D R Z 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.

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.

Fundraiser for Felix Howard

Felix Howard, son of St. Ann parishioner Nichole Howard, has had three surgeries in California for an AVM brain aneurysm. His recovery is slow and prayers are needed.

The family would appreciate your donations to help pay lodging, eating, etc. while they are in California. Donations can be sent to Nichole's mother, Mrs. Marilyn Schrant Joy, 2142A 260 Avenue, Hays, Kansas 67601.

To help with expenses, Marilyn is also making bierocks for \$20 a half dozen or \$40 a dozen. You can contact her at 785-628-1835 to make arrangements for the bierocks to be made fresh.

Thank you for any help that can be given and also for prayers for the family.

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!**

“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.*

HEALING AFTER LOSS is an organization offering hope, encouragement, and understanding to those who have had an adult loss such as a spouse, parent, sibling, or friend in their lives. The group will eat supper at 5:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, July 17**, at Thirsty's Pub & Grill, 2704 Vine St., Hays. They will then gather at 7:00 in The Center for Life Experience.

NAMI-HAYS (National Alliance on Mental Illness Hays affiliate) is the point of contact for the public for information, referrals, and support for people with mental illness and their family and friends. The Center for Life Experience provides the meeting facility and houses the Affiliate's reference library. The group will gather on **Wednesday, July 18**, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Center for Life Experience for the education workshop only: "Taking Responsibility for Your Personal Recovery," with presenter, Gina Andersson, executive director, High Plains Independence, Certified Peer Specialist, BSW.

City Council Meeting

Victoria City Council meetings are held on the third Monday of the month. This month's meeting will be **Monday, July 16**, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. Community residents are encouraged to attend.

**KEEP PRAYING! BRING YOUR ROSARY
OUR NATION IS IN NEED OF PRAYER**

Prayer hour **every 3rd Tuesday** of the month from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Basilica of St. Fidelis.

Please enter through the north door. We all sit together. The church is too big to be scattered.

You are never late. Join us whenever you get there.

All are welcome!





St. Fidelis Church is sponsoring a summer food program at the Parish Activity Center, 601 10th Street, beginning June 3.

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. BONIFACE



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, kaluskiies, 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	JULY 16
7:00 pm John Younger Kathy Thomas, Oliver Kuhn, and Clara Baier	
TUESDAY	JULY 17
6:45 am Kenny Brungardt	
WEDNESDAY	JULY 18
6:45 am Ray Schulte	
THURSDAY	JULY 19
6:45 am	
FRIDAY	JULY 20
6:45 am	
SATURDAY	JULY 21
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Pat Dreiling	
SUNDAY	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 22
7:30 am St. Ann Landry Robben, Wilma Staab, and Jim and Jane Robben	
8:45 am St. Boniface Anton "Tony" Schmeidler (anniv) Herman Wellbrock family living and deceased	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Bernard J. and Viola Billinger	

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*** Sunday Rosary Schedule ***

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE CANTORS

Saturday, July 21, 5:00 PM — Christy and Lydia Sander
Sunday, July 22, 10:00 AM — Megan Wellbrock

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, July 21, 5:00 PM — Jaxon D., Jillian S., Morgan S.
Sunday, July 22, 10:00 AM — Emma and Ally Dinkel, Taylor A.
Saturday, July 28, 5:00 PM — Myah Y., Emma Rae & Ethan R.
Sunday, July 29, 10:00 AM — Brody & Brooklyn N., Wesley 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.