

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.	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

June 3, 2018 – Body and Blood of the Lord

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

June 10 — Tri-Parish Card Party
June 15 — No Mass @ St. Fidelis
June 17 — Father's Day
June 18-22 — Vacation Bible School
June 21 — First Day of Summer
July 4 — Independence Day—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED — Mass 8:00 a.m.
July 4 — No lunch program today
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. 15 — Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) —PARISH OFFICE CLOSED



While they were eating, he took bread, said the

blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body."

(from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 14:12-16, 22-26)

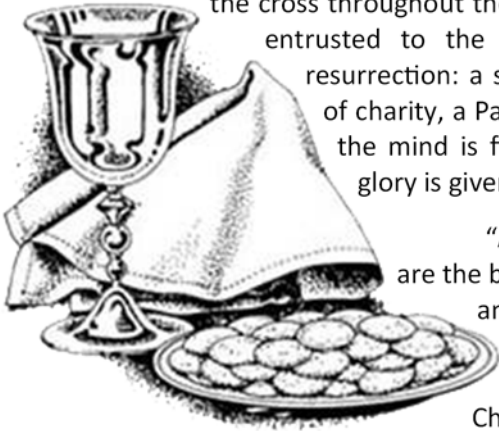
Feast of St. Boniface—June 5



On this feast of *Corpus Christi*, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, we offer selections from the Catechism of the Catholic Church on the meaning of the Eucharist.

“The holy Eucharist completes Christian initiation. Those raised to the dignity of the royal priesthood by Baptism and configured more deeply to Christ by Confirmation participate with the whole community in the Lord’s own sacrifice by means of the Eucharist.”

“At the Last Supper, on the night he was betrayed, our Savior instituted the Eucharistic sacrifice of his Body and Blood. He did this to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until he should come again, and so entrusted to the Church a memorial of his death and resurrection: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a Paschal banquet ‘in which Christ is received, the mind is filled with grace, and a promise of future glory is given to us.’”



“At the heart of the Eucharistic celebration are the bread and wine that, by the words of Christ and the invocation of the Holy Spirit, become the Body and Blood of Christ. Faithful to the Lord’s command the Church continues to do, in his memory and until his glorious return, what he did on the eve of his Passion: *He took bread and giving thanks broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: ‘Take this, all of you, and eat of it: for this is my Body which will be given up for you.’ In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice and, once more giving thanks, he gave it to his disciples, saying: ‘Take this all of you and drink from it : for this is the chalice of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in memory of me.’*”

“The Eucharist is ‘the source and summit of the Christian life.’ The other sacraments and all works of the Church are united with the Eucharist and lead to it. For in the Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch.”

“The Eucharist is the efficacious sign and sublime cause of that communion in the divine life and that unity of the People of God by which the Church is sustained in being. It is the fulfillment both of God’s action sanctifying the world in Christ and of the worship we offer to Christ and through him to the Father in the Holy Spirit.”

“Finally, by the Eucharistic celebration we unite ourselves with the heavenly liturgy and anticipate eternal life, when God will be all in all. The Eucharist is the summary of our faith: the Eucharist makes the church, and the church makes the Eucharist.”

... and mirth

A good sermon has a short beginning and a brief ending with the two very close together.

Parish Staff

Pastor:

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Lou Ann Hammersmith

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Connie Windholz
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Council Members

St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

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Contributions May 26-27, 2018

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 2653.00 Loose 993.00
Repair Fund 40.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 457.00 Loose 156.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 265.00 Loose 403.00
Candles 32.00

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

June 4 — Connie Dreiling, Janie Dinges

June 11 — Bertha and Kenny Brungardt

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Paul F. Brungardt**, who passed away on Friday, May 25, 2018. Services were held at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Wednesday, May 30, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.

Give the story of your heritage!

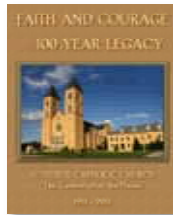
"FAITH and COURAGE. . .100 YEAR LEGACY"

The centennial history book of the Basilica of St. Fidelis, published in 2014, portrays the story of our ancestors' immigration from Russia to Ellis County, and a timeline of historical events surrounding the church, schools, and community. It's a perfect gift for friends or relatives who had roots and memories in Victoria. A limited few are still available for \$10.

**Cora Schulte 785-735-9233 (home),
785-735-4971 (cell) text, or email
cmschulte2@ruraltel.net**

Free delivery in Ellis, Hays, Russell, &
Victoria.

Also available in the *St. Fidelis Gift Shop*
601 10th Street, Victoria



Prayer for a New Bishop

Heavenly Father, you have blessed our diocese time and again with good and holy bishops who have led us ever closer to you.

Aware of your profound love for us, we ask you to bless us once again. Send us a good and holy man to become our next bishop. Inspire us, the clergy, religious, and laity of the diocese to work generously with him so that we might grow together in your love and continue the good work you have begun in us for the sake of all.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

AMEN.

What is the essence of America?
Finding and maintaining that perfect,
delicate balance between freedom "to"
and freedom "from."

~Marilyn vos Savant, in *Parade*

Punographics

We are going on a class trip to the Coca-Cola factory. I hope there's no pop quiz.

ST. ANN

St. Ann Dates to Remember:

- ◆ St. Ann Christian Mothers are sponsoring a parish hall and gym floor cleaning beginning at 9:00 a.m. on **Saturday, June 23**. Bring your own mop and bucket.

Youth Ministry/Catholic Faith Ed

JUNE CALENDAR

Monday, June 18 — Friday, June 22

Vacation Bible School, "A Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments"



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!!





family MATTERS

THE MONTH OF *June*



For many families the month of June is the start of “Summer Vacation.”

What does “Summer Vacation” mean to your Family?

A trip to Florida to see the **Ocean**? 

A week at **Grandma’s house**?



Cookouts and Camping?



Summer **baseball** tournaments?

Playing outside and staying up way past the “normal bedtime” because it is still **LIGHT** out?



How will your family’s faith life stay alive during this summer vacation?

While at the **ocean**, go swimming as a family. Make the connection to Christ as the “living water” who saves us. God refreshes our souls. How lucky we are to have God’s creation of water!

On the way to **Grandma’s house** take a detour and stop at a chapel, shrine, grotto, outdoor stations of the cross, or religious art museum. Take pictures, make a scrapbook with those pictures, title the page *Family Faith and Fun*.

Turn off all electronic devices and have a **cookout** at your campsite. Begin with a family prayer—maybe one you have written together. Remember God is also a member of your family. During supper talk about your faith, your family, and friends.

Before heading to the **baseball** field, make a list of blessings you have received, say a short prayer for the success of the game you are about to play. And then afterward, recite a prayer of thanksgiving.

(Prayers taken from Play Like a Champion Today Coaches Manual, University of Notre Dame)

PRE-GAME PRAYER

Please bless today’s game, our opponent, our team, and all watching our play. Thank you for the opportunity to compete and bring out the best in each other. May we play hard and fair. Please keep everyone safe from injury and harm. We pray in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. AMEN.

POST-GAME PRAYER

Thank you, Lord, for the chance to compete and use our talents through sports. Remind us that we are called to give our best and to finish the race while caring for others along the way. We pray in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. AMEN.

We love **LIGHT** especially in the summertime. Light encourages us and can make us feel light-hearted. Jesus is the light of the world. He told us about living in the light of God’s love. He tells us to open our hearts, love others, and do what is right. Read the bible while it is still light out. Find other bible verses about light. Talk about them.

Jesus spoke to them again, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”
~John 8:12

JUNE HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT

Predators are at work throughout the year—summer is no exception. Learn more about human trafficking/modern day slavery so that you can be more alert to trafficking situations. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** (sistersagainstrafficking.org).

Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas 7th Annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Fill a baby bottle with loose change, cash, or checks.

Return bottles to church
the weekend of June 23-24.

Your donations are appreciated!

ALL money stays local.

Midwest Catholic Family Conference

We have programs and speakers for all ages at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference **August 3-5** in Wichita, Kansas. Help your child explore how to bring the light of Christ into their hearts and their future in the children's, middle school, and high school programs. 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.

Salina Diocese Men's Conference Register Today

The Diocese of Salina is sponsoring a Seventh Annual Diocesan Men's Conference, "Men of God," on Saturday, August 11, at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Hays. Please attend and bring your sons who are in Junior High, High School, or College. There will be two nationally known speakers: Archbishop Charles Chaput and John Martignoni. To register online or for more information go to salinadiocese.org or call 785-827-8746, ext. 17.

New Fertility Care Website

Women, take control of your reproductive health by affiliating yourself with people who care about you. The Diocese of Salina Fertility Care Center has a new website. Check it out at SalinaFertilityCare.org. Find Natural Family Planning Practitioners, NaProTECHNOLOGY doctors to help with reproductive issues, hear testimonies, and much more. Taking care of your body, as God designed it, will lead to a healthier you. Visit salinafertilitycare.org today!

Catholic Women's Conference

The Salina Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Annual Conference will be **Saturday, August 18**, at the Courtyard Marriot in Junction City, Kansas. Hallie Lord will be the guest speaker. For more information email flaxsista3@gmail.com.

**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

Catholic Charities
OF SOUTHWEST KANSAS
Working to make parents in Northwest Kansas...

"A Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments" VBS Vacation Bible School

Seeking donations

The Office of Religious Education is looking for camping and outdoor themed decorations/items to enhance the backdrop and setting for our VBS.



- * Artificial plants and greenery [Christmas trees work, too, IF they do not require much assembly and are easy to set-up.]
- * Easy to set-up tents
- * Blue, green, brown rolls of construction paper
- * Artificial fire
- * Wooden coat hanger
- * Scraps of wood

Items that are donated may be donated to the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop at the conclusion of the VBS (unless you specifically request that the item be returned to you).

Our Vacation Bible School is free to our children; any donations are extremely appreciated.

Other ways you can help:

- * Volunteering your time to decorate prior to the VBS!
- * Supervise a group for a day (or on the days you are available)
- * Play the guitar or piano during our faith station and during the Celebration of Mass
- * Grab some friends, grab a VBS script, and lead a skit to entertain our littles!
- * Offer to purchase snacks for one day during the VBS or donate money for snacks. At this VBS very specific snacks will be purchased which all tie in with the daily virtue and theme. A list of these snacks are available.
- * Make a small monetary donation.

Do you have something you think could be used or have a question? Please contact Jeanette Brungardt in the Religious Ed Office at 785-735-9244, on her cell: 785-639-5067, or by email at Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net.

Thank you kindly for your support,

Jeanette B.

VICTORIA VFW POST 1751

Please call in advance if you would like the Club Room to be open on Friday evenings.

If you are looking for a place to gather for Receptions, Weddings, Anniversaries, Family Reunions, Class Reunions, Dances, First Communions, or any type of get together, the VFW has a full kitchen that can be used if needed. For more information to rent the Hall, please call Harland or Edna at 785-623-1368 or 785-735-2206.

Maren Moody, APRN is now seeing patients at the Ellis County Health department, providing the same care she did when she was in Victoria. Maren welcomes her patients to her new location at 2507 Canterbury Drive, Hays. Please call for an appointment at 785-628-9440.

**Heartland Parishes
Corpus Christi Procession**

St. Joseph Parish of Hays is host this year to the Annual Heartland Parishes Corpus Christi Procession today—**Sunday, June 3**,— following the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph’s Church, 215 West 13th Street. Daughters of Isabella, Knights of Columbus, First Communicants, and all the faithful are invited to attend the 10:30 Mass and then the procession around the parish campus.




Community Assistance Center — 12th and Oak, Hays

GARAGE SALE

Tuesday, June 5 • 8:00-11:00 am

MONEY IS USED TO SUPPORT THE CENTER.





SEED SOWN

A 3-book series for those interested in pursuing the spiritual life.

The reading, studying, and journaling in Seed Sown brings the seeds of the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke under the Lord’s light and warmth, so growth and change can come about.

AVAILABLE IN THE ST. FIDELIS GIFT SHOP
\$12.00 per book
or contact Fr. Mike at 1204 Kentucky St., Lawrence, KS 66044

Hays K. of C. Cash Giveaway

St. Joseph’s Knights of Columbus Council #1325, Hays, is sponsoring their annual fundraiser—31 Days of Cash Giveaway—from **July 1 to July 31, 2018**. A \$25 donation per ticket is asked and only 400 tickets will be sold.

One ticket will be drawn every day in July. Winners will be notified daily. Every ticket will be included in all 31 separate drawings. You could win multiple times! The cash payouts are as follows:

- July 1-28 will be \$125 each day
- July 29 will be \$250
- July 30 will be \$350
- July 31 will be \$1,500

Contact Irvin Leiker at 785-628-1984 or Roger Rife at 785-623-1852 for your tickets. Tickets are also available at the St. Joseph Parish Office, 215 W. 13th St., Hays.

“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.

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 Experiences provides the meeting facility and houses the Affiliate’s reference library. The group will gather on **Monday, June 4**, at 6:00 p.m. for the Recovery Group and for the Family Support Group. The Education Group will meet at 7:15.

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, June 5**, at El Dos Mexican Restaurant, 1002 E. 41st St., Hays. They will then gather at 7:00 in The Center for Life Experience.



First Care Clinic

Hours are:

Monday – Thursday

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Friday 8:30 AM – Noon

Phone: **785-735-3710**

There will be no Masses
said at the
Basilica of St. Fidelis
this week Monday through
Thursday, June 4-7.

Fr. John Schmeidler will be unavailable.



Tri-Parish
**Cards & Games
Party**

**Sunday, June 10
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Parish Activity Center (north entrance)

*Everyone is invited.
Pick up a friend and come
join the fun!*

LET'S PLAY!

- Pinochle
- Farkle
- Dominos
- Rummikub
- Phase 10

There will be snacks.

*You are welcomed to bring a snack
of any kind for everyone to enjoy.*

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

THERE WILL BE NO MASSES MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4-7. FR. JOHN SCHMEIDLER WILL BE UNAVAILABLE.

FRIDAY.....JUNE 8

6:45 am Kathy Kuhn Thomas
Oliver Kuhn
Clara Baier

SATURDAY.....JUNE 9

5:00 pm St. Fidelis Charlie Guercio

SUNDAY.....TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMEJUNE 10

7:30 am St. Ann Irene VonFeldt
8:45 am St. Boniface Delbert Engel
10:00 am St. Fidelis Marlene and Leland Dinkel

*** Sunday Rosary Schedule ***

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE

CANTORS

Saturday, June 9, 5:00 PM —

Sunday, June 10, 10:00 AM —

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, June 9, 5:00 PM — Jaxon D., Jillian S., Morgan S.

Sunday, June 10, 10:00 AM — Ally & Emma D., Myah Y.

Saturday, June 16, 5:00 PM — Emma Rae & Ethan R., Brinly L.

Sunday, June 17, 10:00 AM — Ashlyn & Kaitlyn W., Jessica 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.