

“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 and Catholic Faith Education 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	
Weddings, Baptisms, Hospital Visits, Holy Communion to Homebound Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for these events		ST. FIDELIS GIFT SHOP Located in the Parish Office at 601 10th Street, Victoria	
ST. FIDELIS GIFT & THRIFT SHOP – 503 Main Street, Victoria Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday 10:00-2:00; Wednesday 10:00-3:30; Thursday 10:00-4:00		BULLETIN ITEMS Deadline is Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Please contact Connie at the Parish Office (sftech@ruraltel.net or 785-735-2777)	
<p>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 <i>The Register</i>, Salina Diocese newspaper</p>			

www.stfidelischurch.com / www.stbonifacevincent.com

April 21, 2024 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

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 — 8:30 am — November - April
Saturday — 6:30 pm — May - October

Eucharistic Adoration:

THURSDAYS • 9:30 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.
in St. Fidelis Chapel behind the main altar
Bishop Vincke asks each parish to include prayers for vocations to religious life.

Confessions:

St. Fidelis: Mondays 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays 4:00 p.m.
St. Ann: After Mass
St. Boniface: Sundays 7:45-8:15 a.m. (Nov.-Apr.) After Mass (May-Oct.) or by appointment (contact Parish Office)

Tri-Parish Prayer Line

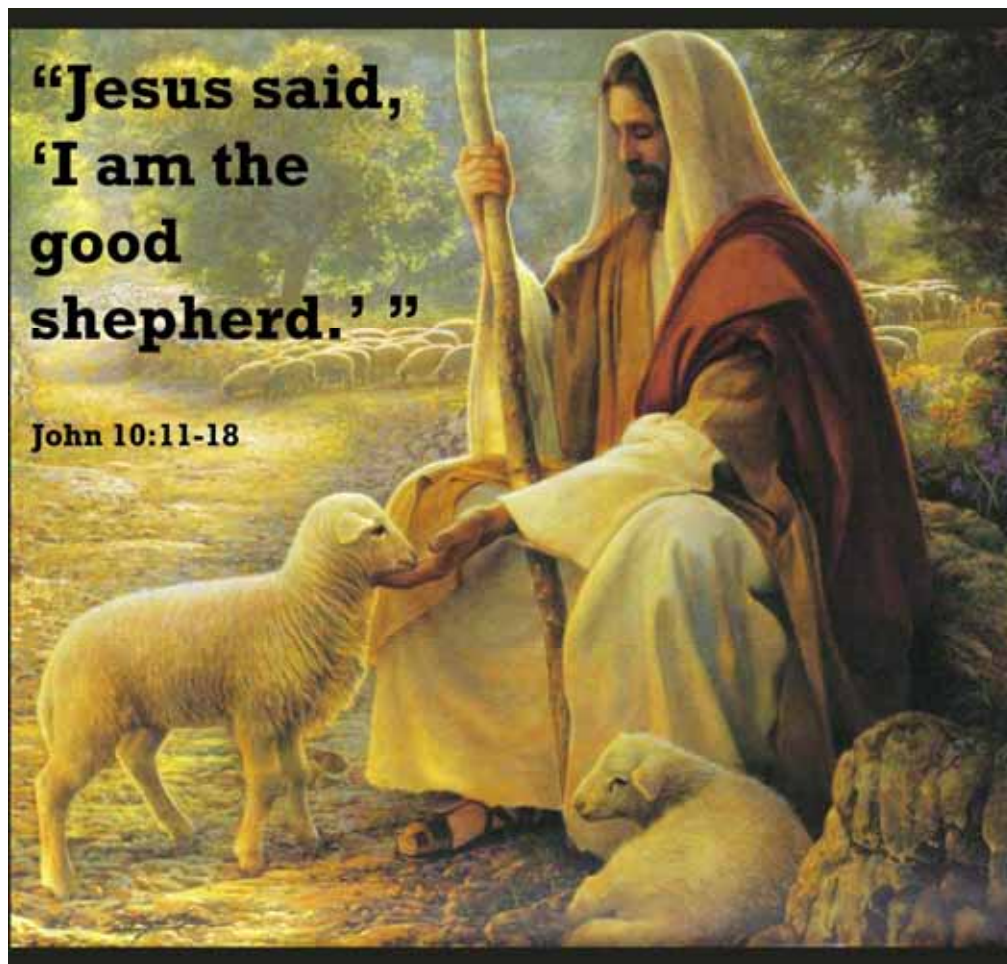
To request prayers for family or friends, call Teresa Shepherd (785-735-9576) to add the request to the Prayer Line

Dates To Remember

Apr. 24 — Confirmation 6:00 p.m. @ St. Fidelis
May 2 — National Day of Prayer
May 12 — Mother’s Day
High School Graduation
May 12 — Ascension
May 15 — 8th Grade Promotion
May 16 — Last Day of School
May 18 — Armed Forces Day
May 19 — Pentecost Sunday
May 20-24 — Capuchin Provincial Assembly—No Masses this week



Feast of St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen Wednesday, April 24





Good Shepherds

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is celebrated each year as Good Shepherd Sunday. The liturgical cycle of readings offers three different passages from the gospel of John where Christ explains the different ways that he is the shepherd of his followers.

He first describes himself as the gate for the sheep, guarding who enters to protect his flock. He then assures us that he knows the sheep calling each by name as they recognize his voice and follow him. Finally, he reminds us that he will lay down his life for his sheep and unite a divided flock.

The gospel reading this year is the only biblical passage in which Christ says that he is the *Good Shepherd*. The popular twenty-third Psalm, although known as the Good Shepherd Psalm, does not use the words *Good Shepherd*. Nor do the many other gospel passages that present Christ in the image of a shepherd. But in today's reading Christ says three times, "I am the good shepherd." And that verse has become the iconic image of Christ as our Savior.

While Christ refers to himself three times in today's gospel as the *Good Shepherd*, it is also significant that five times he reminds us that as the shepherd he will lay down his life for his sheep. It is the bond between these images of Christ as the good shepherd and the Paschal Lamb sacrificed for others that we celebrate during this

Easter season.

A shepherd offering his life for his sheep is found in various settings in the gospels. During the last Supper, for example, Christ reminded his apostle of the prophecy regarding his approaching hour of death and their abandoning him at that crucial time, "I will strike the shepherd and the sheep will be dispersed." (Mk 14:27 citing Zec 13:7) Later when Christ commissioned St. Peter to be the shepherd of the church, he reminded him of the martyr's death that this office would bring upon him. (Jn 21:19)



While these scriptures tell us that Christ and many of the apostles have given their lives as shepherds of the faithful, they also remind us that living our faith requires sacrifice, at times even a heroic sacrifice. If you are the shepherd or shepherdess of your family, your students, your business, etc., it will entail hardships as well as rewards. As faithful followers of Christ, the Good Shepherd, we are called to be good shepherds who offer unselfish service graciously. "A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." (Jn 10:11)

... and mirth

Careless shepherds make excellent dinners for the wolf.

Parish Staff

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Contributions April 13-14, 2024

ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 3090.00 Loose 1285.00
Repair Fund 120.00
Cemetery 35.00

ST. ANN:

Envelopes 660.00 Loose 236.00
Cemetery 50.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Envelopes 520.00 Loose 211.00
Candles 55.00

April 22 — Jerry Schmidtberger,
Andrea Ottley

April 29 — Patty Dreiling, Anne
Schmidtberger

NEEDED: ST. FIDELIS CHURCH HANDY MAN

A paid position for a part time—hourly wage person is needed. This would involve changing light bulbs, mowing grass, helping with chores around the parish offices, and doing some minor repairs around church and PAC as needed. Flexible hours. If interested, please contact Fr. Jim.

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE

The Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Homebound, and Cantor schedules can be found on the Mass Schedule page of the church website at StFidelisChurch.com.

Please contact Diane Gross (785-735-4804) with any questions about the schedule for the Eucharistic or Lector ministries or if you are willing to volunteer for those ministries.

* CANTORS *

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 — CONFIRMATION

6:00 PM — Adult Choir

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

5:00 PM — Trilogy

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

10:00 AM — Christie Sander

* EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS *

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

5:00 PM — Tom Tholen, Carol Pfeifer, Randy Leiker,
Debbie Staab

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

10:00 AM — Yvonne Braun, Connie Windholz,
Bertha A. Brungardt, Michelle Geist

* LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS *

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

5:00 PM — Diane Gross

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

10:00 AM — Karen Nowak

* HOMEBOUND MINISTERS *

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 — Carol Pfeifer

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

10:00 AM — Yvonne Braun

* MASS SERVERS *

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

5:00 PM — Myah and Grace Y., Devyn H.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

10:00 AM — Wesley S., Riley and Liv. W.

Committee Meeting Dates

Finance Council

4th Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Committee

2nd Thursday @ 5:30 pm

Pastoral Council

1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Earlyne C. Weigel** of Victoria, Kansas, who passed away on Tuesday, April 9, 2024. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, with interment in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Ellis, Kansas.

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **John Paul Jones** of Victoria, Kansas, who passed away on Thursday, April 11, 2024. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Monday, April 15, 2024, with burial in St. Catherine Catholic Cemetery, Catherine, Kansas.

Mass Intentions Book for 2025

Opening October 1

The **2025 Mass Intentions Book** will be opened on **Tuesday, October 1, 2024**, for the purpose of scheduling intentions for the year 2025. We will not schedule Masses for 2025 until that date.

There are no weekend Masses in 2024 available at St. Boniface or St. Fidelis. As of now, due to one Mass intention being rescheduled, there is one weekend Mass available at St. Ann (on Saturday, April 27, 2024).

There are still a number of weekday Masses at St. Fidelis available for scheduling intentions in 2024.

**THERE WILL NOT BE A MASS AT THE BASILICA OF
ST. FIDELIS ON TUESDAY, APRIL 23.
FR. JIM WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.**

Mass times change

the weekend of May 5-6

Saturday 6:30 pm — St. Boniface

Sunday 7:30 am — St. Ann

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	APRIL 22
7:00 pm Mary Mermis family living and deceased	
TUESDAY	APRIL 23
NO MASS TODAY—FR JIM WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE	
WEDNESDAY	APRIL 24
6:45 am Warren Wittman (anniv) and Wendelin and Tillie Wittman	
THURSDAY	APRIL 25
6:45 am Verda Werner	
FRIDAY	APRIL 26
6:45 am Gladys Pfeifer	
SATURDAY	APRIL 27
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Arlene M. Jones	
6:30 pm St. Ann For the Parishes	
SUNDAY	APRIL 28
8:30 am St. Boniface Jacy Braun	
10:00 am St. Fidelis For Rain	

Church, Chat, and Coffee



Come by the north sacristy **Tuesday mornings** following Mass for a cup of Joe, and if you can, stay and chat. If time does not permit you to visit, just grab a cup to go. Coffee will be ready and to-go cups available. We look forward to sharing some Java and conversation together.

Because there is no Mass on Tuesday, April 23, Church, Chat, and Coffee is also cancelled.

'After Death' Movie to Be Shown April 23

"After Death" is a gripping feature film from Angel Studios that explores the afterlife based on real near-death experiences, conveyed by scientists, authors, and survivors. It examines the spiritual and scientific dimensions of mortality, inviting viewers to contemplate the possibility of life after death.

See for yourself what other people have experienced and what even scientists have to say about the ever after.

Join us on **Tuesday, April 23, at 6:30 p.m.** in the North Sacristy to view the movie.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Mother Daughter Mass and May Crowning

The St. Fidelis Daughters of Isabella want to notify members that the Mother-Daughter Mass and May Crowning has been moved to **Sunday, May 19**. It had originally been scheduled for May 5.

ST. FIDELIS ADULT CHOIR

Practice for Confirmation

The Saint Fidelis Adult Choir will practice on **Monday, April 21, after the 7:00 p.m. Mass** (around 7:30) in preparation for the Confirmation Mass on Wednesday, April 24.

ST. ANN

St. Ann Christian Mothers Meeting

St. Ann Christian Mothers will meet **after Mass on Saturday, April 20**. Dues of \$5.00 are due to LuAnn Hammersmith.

Potluck after Mass

St. Ann Christian Mothers will sponsor a potluck **after the 6:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, April 27**. This is before the Mass time changes to Sunday mornings on May 5.

DIOCESE

SAVE THE DATE

SDCCW Meeting at Grinnell

The Salina Diocese Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) Bi-Convention is scheduled to be held at Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Grinnell, Kansas, on Saturday, August 24.

Keynote speaker is author Kathryn Whitaker. As usual, there will be a meal, door prizes, and a raffle. More details about registration for this event will be coming in the near future.

Job Opportunity Accountant—Salina, KS

The Chancery Office is recruiting a full time Accountant.

This finance professional assists the Controller in managing the financial resources of the Diocese and benefits plans for employees. The person would be able to demonstrate their personal initiative, professionalism, advanced computer skills, and attention to detail. The applicant would be known for always exercising discretion and confidentiality. The person right for us would be motivated by the mission of the Catholic Church

The time might be right for you to make a change. For a confidential inquiry, to talk about this job, to request a full job description, call Kim Hoelting, 785-342-0819 or email a resume or inquiry to kim.hoelting@salinadiocese.org.

Memorial Mass for Those Who Have Lost a Child

Registration for the Memorial Mass for parents who have lost a child is now open. Masses will be held on **Tuesday, May 7, at 2:00 p.m.** at St. Thomas More Parish in Manhattan and on **Wednesday, May 8, at 2:00 p.m.** at Sacred Heart Parish in Plainville.

Please register for this event on the diocese's website: <https://salinadiocese.org/events>. A reception will follow both Masses.



NATIONAL DAY of PRAYER
PRAY WITH AMERICA

Lift up the Word. Light up the world. -2 Samuel 22:29-31

Date: Thursday May 2, 2024
Time: 12:00-1:00pm
Place: VFW Ballroom
2106 Vine St.

Let's come together as a nation to pray for our nation!

APRIL Human Trafficking Alert

There is no more pernicious abuse of power than human trafficking. This modern-day slavery is a crime that takes all of us, working together, to eradicate. **Alliance to End Human Trafficking**—Founded and supported by **U.S. Catholic Sisters, 7575 Grand River Ave. 1-1009, Brighton, MI 48114.**

April 26 Day of Prayer in Atonement for Those Harmed by Sexual Abuse

From the Diocese Safe Environment Office:

Friday, April 26, is a day to devote to prayer for those harmed by sexual abuse in the Catholic Church. The April date was chosen because April is also Child Abuse Prevention month. ... Petitions at Mass will include prayers for atonement for any grave harm caused by members of the Church as well as for the healing of those who have suffered and continue to suffer because of past sexual abuse. We continue to remain hopeful, but to never forget the pain, the sorrow, and devastation sexual abuse causes for many in our Catholic communities. ...

We pray for ongoing efforts in the healing and reconciliation of those who have suffered this betrayal of trust. We pray for continued success of the Church's prevention efforts in making safer environments for our children and educating adults to support awareness of sexual abuse.

We will never really know how many victims or survivors there are, as many people hold this personal harm in private. As masses, prayers, and petitions are offered, we are hopeful that those harmed may experience God's healing love.

April Is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Did you know... The Catholic Church is deeply committed to protecting children from abuse and holding people accountable for inflicting such pain. In December 2021, the revised *Book VI of the Code of Canon Law* went into effect. This is the most recent of several documents that specifically address the issue of the abuse of children. Other documents include *Vos estis lux mundi* and *Vademecum*. These documents expand the acts which are considered abusive, clarify the manner in which the cases are processed, and hold people accountable for their action or inaction with regard to processing of a case. Of significant importance is attention given to the care of victim survivors and all who have been harmed. Bishops in the US lead the way for these changes with the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* 20 years ago. Today every diocese and eparchy must have in place systems for tending to those who have been harmed, protecting those in our care, and seeking restorative justice.



First Communicants

Sunday, April 14, 2024

The Basilica of St. Fidelis

Victoria, Kansas



FIRST ROW (FROM BOTTOM): Rhett Hoffman, Katelyn Hartman, Addelyn Anderson, Gracyn Dreiling, Brigg Schumacher, and Dawson Schmidtberger

SECOND ROW: Luke Brungardt, Brielle Hoffman, Ann Wellbrock, Elizabeth Wellbrock, and Collin Schippers

THIRD ROW: Vivian Windholz, Brynn Herl, and Jackson Stone

TOP ROW: Catechist Mrs. Jeanna Wellbrock, Owen Pfeifer, Bo Pfeifer, Luke Tholen, and Father James Moster OFM Cap., pastor.



Please pray for the youth who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at St. Fidelis Church.

Hailey Anderson
Abigail Bronson
Aiden Dinkel
Caidyn Dinkel
Emma Dinkel
Shelby Dorzweiler

Kyle Huser
Brinly Lichter
Wesley Sander
Claire Schippers
Cody Schmidtberger
Emma Schmidtberger
Wyatt Schmidtberger

Jaxon Stoffel
Ethan VonLintel
Samuel Windholz
Myah Younger

“Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfillment the good work that You have begun in them.

Make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand. Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.”



Totus Tuus is an opportunity for youth in grades 1—12, during the upcoming school year of 2024-2025, to partake in fellowship and faith activities! (Totus Tuus' day program will be held in lieu of the annual Vacation Bible School.)

Totus Tuus calls upon college students and seminarians from across the United States to inspire young people to the call of holiness! These young men and women are hired for their energy, enthusiasm, love of the Faith, commitment to spiritual growth, ability to work with a team, and a desire to work with youth. **Totus Tuus a Latin phrase meaning “Totally Yours,” was the motto of Blessed John Paul II.** Through the Totus Tuus teams examples of joy and service, the youth see that these men and women are on fire with the Catholic Faith and long for the same thing in their lives!

Mark your calendar! Registration is open NOW through June 28, 2024

Day program— Grades 1—6 ('24-'25): Monday, July 22—Friday, July 26: 9 A.M.—3 P.M. daily

Evening program— Grades 7—12 ('24-'25): Sunday, July 21—Thursday, July 25 7:30—9:45 P.M. daily

St. Fidelis Financial Summary

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>3/31/2024</u>		<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>3/31/2024</u>
Bequests & Donations			Advertising	\$56.51
Church Decoration Fund	\$180.00		Clergy	
General Funds	\$2,143.51		Automobile Expense	\$1,076.00
Memorials	\$150.00		Living Allowance	\$450.00
Religious Education	\$625.00		Salary	\$1,076.00
Repair Fund	\$1,140.00		Diocesan Collection	\$396.00
Royalty	\$135.56		Employees	
Tourist Donations	\$283.00		Benefits	\$953.07
Bulletin Ads	\$60.00		Mass/Wedding Pay	\$160.00
Candles	\$1,532.09		Payroll	\$15,090.82
Collections			Facilities & Equipment	
Diocesan - Catholic Relief	\$396.00		Church Repair & Maintenance	\$492.74
Envelopes	\$13,650.00		Janitorial	\$87.27
Loose	\$3,882.00		Liturgical Decorations	\$155.45
Gift Shop	\$201.40		PAC Maintenance	\$43.14
Miscellaneous	\$250.00		Pest Control	\$192.00
Mission Parishes	\$2,000.00		Security	\$78.66
Printing/Copying	\$13.64		Gift Shop	\$115.81
TOTAL INCOME:	\$26,642.20		Grounds, Landscaping	\$6.18
			Insurance	\$3,938.83
			Music Ministry	\$20.00
			Office	
			Subscriptions	\$59.39
			Postage, Mailing Service	\$137.87
			Printing & Copying	\$715.22
			Religious Education	
			Easter Egg Hunt	\$370.64
			Events	\$179.28
			Subscriptions	\$18.99
			Supplies	\$59.81
			Vacation Bible School	\$500.00
			Sanctuary Supplies	
			Candles/Votives	\$71.42
			Utilities	
			Church	\$2,002.38
			PAC	\$1,649.32
Gross Income:	\$26,642.20		Worship Materials	\$109.00
Total Expenses:	\$30,205.29		TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$30,205.29
Net Income:	-\$3,563.09			

St. Fidelis Cemetery Financial Summary

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>3/31/2024</u>		<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>3/31/2024</u>
Bequests & Donations			Emmeram	\$4.59
Envelopes	\$136.00		Maintenance	\$3,707.88
Memorials	\$815.00		Payroll	\$985.95
TOTAL INCOME:	\$951.00		Utilities	\$503.28
			TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$4,698.42
Gross Income:	\$951.00			
Total Expenses:	\$4,698.42			
Net Income:	-\$3,747.42			

Although we appreciate donations to the St. Fidelis Food Bank, we cannot accept food without knowledge of where it came from.

Several times recently, food has been left at the kitchen door of the Parish Office without any note.

Please leave a note or call the Parish Office to let us know you will be dropping some items at the door.

THANK YOU!

Spam Warning Again

There have been recent reports of people receiving texts or email messages supposedly from Fr. Jim Moster or Parish staff.

Please be aware that these could be fake messages asking you to click on a link. **DO NOT CLICK ON ANY LINKS.**

If you are unsure, please call the parish office to verify that the text or email or any phone message that may have been left is legit.

This is true for any text, email, or phone message you may receive from anyone. Always verify with the individual before clicking on a link, even if it looks like it came from someone you know.

It's Getting Closer to Summer Lunch Time at the PAC

Summer will be here before we know it. Kids will be out of school and will want a delicious meal to satisfy their noon appetites.

The Summer Lunch Guys (Jerry and Leroy Schmidtberger) are already thinking about what they will need for the meals they will be cooking and serving.

Last year, they served approximately 130 pounds of ground beef in the various meals they made.

If you are willing to donate ground beef or money towards its purchase and other supplies for the Summer Meal Program, please contact the Parish Office at 601 10th Street or call 785-735-2777.



Homebound Services

St. Fidelis offers homebound Eucharistic ministry to all three parishes every Wednesday morning and every Sunday after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. If you would like to receive Communion in your home, contact the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.

Fr. Jim will also come to your home and offer the anointing of the sick or confessions.

St. Fidel is Food Bank

The St. Fidelis Food Bank is available during Parish Office hours to those in need of food. Please call the office at 785-735-2777 in advance so you won't have to wait while we prepare a box of food for you. Boxes can be picked up at the northwest door of the Parish Office. Donations of food or money are always welcome to help supply the Food Bank.

New Parishioners

If you would like to join one of the Tri-Parishes—

St. Fidelis, St. Ann, or St. Boniface—

Parishioner Forms are available at the

Parish Office, 601 10th Street, or on the Home Page of our website: www.StFidelisChurch.com.

In Need of Eucharistic Ministers

St. Fidelis Parish is in need of more Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist (Eucharistic Ministers).

Eucharistic Ministers are scheduled for weekend and Holy Day Masses.

If you are willing to help with this ministry, please contact the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.

We will arrange for training before you start ministering.

A LITTLE CHUCKLE

What Can He Do?

A man sits at his doctor's office after getting a checkup and getting bad news:

Doctor: "I'm very sorry, but you will die very soon."

Man: "Oh no! How long do I have?"

Doctor: "Very soon, I guess in three to six minutes."

Man: "Isn't there anything you can do for me?"

Doctor: "Well ... I could boil you an egg."

Hearing Assists Available for Use During Mass in The Basilica

St. Fidelis has wireless hearing assists with adjustable volume that connect directly to the church's sound system.

If you are interested in trying one, come by the Parish Office, pay a small deposit, and keep your unit until you don't need it. We will refund your deposit once the unit is returned.

If you already have personal bluetooth hearing aids that are controllable from your cell phone, you can download an app on your cell and hear in church through your hearing aids.

Just download the WaveCAST Audio Receiver app by Williams Sound LLC from the Apple App Store on i-phones or from Google Play or Play Store on android phones.

While in church when the sound system is turned on, click the WaveCAST icon and select the church's "HearingAid" wi-fi option to connect to the system. The password is also "hearingaid".

You will then control the volume, etc. from your individual hearing aid program already on your phone.



FORMED.ORG

All parishes in the Salina Diocese can take advantage of the one-year subscription to FORMED at no cost the parish.

A quick way to access FORMED is to go to the our church website (www.StFidelisChurch.com). Select the "Organizations-Links" tab at the top and then select "FORMED website". Follow the instructions on that page.

The FORMED website offers many interesting programs on bible study and the sacraments. It also has movies and documentaries. And so much more.

Depending on your type of TV streaming, you may also be able to download an app to access FORMED on your TV.

COMMUNITY

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National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Is Coming to Benedictine College, Atchison

Benedictine College will be a sponsor of the National Eucharistic Congress, coming in July to Indianapolis. They are excited to host a major stop along the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage headed to the event. Pilgrims walking along the western St. Junipero Serra Route, named for the missionary priest who walked thousands of miles ministering to the Spanish settlers and indigenous people in 1700s California, will reach Atchison on Tuesday, June 25. The group will spend the night in Adoration at Benedictine College and will celebrate Mass on the morning of June 26 before continuing their procession east.

Everyone is invited to be a part of it all!

You can even become a pilgrim and participate in the procession across the Amelia Earhart bridge, through Atchison, and up to the Benedictine campus on June 25. There will also be a dinner, a Christian music concert, Mass, and Adoration.

Tuesday, June 25, and Wednesday, June 26, 2024

Benedictine College Campus, Atchison, Kansas

1020 North Second Street

For more information, go to:

Benedictine.edu/Pilgrimage



"Come, Follow Me"

Tune into Divine Mercy Radio's Spring Care-a-thon April 30 - May 3 where we will learn what it means to be a follower of Jesus.

Of particular interest for our Tri-Parishes will be Thursday's event with Jacob Schroeder:

Tuesday, April 30

7:00 am – Ethan Lang

8:00 am – Fr. Fred Gatschet

1:00 pm – Corrina Hudsonpillar & Katie Platten

2:00 pm – Dr. Nick Compagnone

Wednesday, May 1

7:00 am – George Toman

4:00 pm – Bishop Gerald Vincke

Thursday, May 2

7:00 am Jacob Schroeder

Friday, May 3

8:00 am – Bill Meagher

4:00 pm – Sr. Mary Agnes & Sr. John Marie

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The Hays Public Library's Bookmobile will be in Victoria on **Saturday, April 20, from 1:00-2:30 p.m.** at the Victoria City Park.

Victoria Rec Commission Receives Midwest Energy Grant

Victoria Recreation Commission was awarded the Midwest Energy Community Fund Grant. The award of \$1,000 will be used to purchase athletic equipment for the program. Victoria Recreation Commission seeks a broad variety of recreation programs to meet the total needs and demands of the residents of the community of Victoria. The Commission exists to increase leisure opportunities. It is their goal to facilitate programs, classes, and events for every individual and/or organization within the community.

On behalf of the VRC Board of Directors (Sean Rodger, Kaylee Robben, Darian Dinkel, Sheena Gagnon and Tammy Lichter), Athletic Director (Sharon Bleske) and Office Manager/Bookkeeper (Marla Robben), they would like to thank Midwest Energy and the Community Fund committee for awarding the VRC with this grant.


Sunflower Polka Club

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Sat. April 20, 2024 - Dancing from 1:00 to 7:00 pm
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Sun. April 21, 2024 - Polka Mass @ 11:15
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Writing with Scripture Workshop

Heartland Center for Spirituality in Great Bend will present a workshop, "Writing with Scripture", on Saturday, May 4, from 9:00 - 3:00. During this workshop you will explore how scripture touches you on a personal level. Bible verse will be used as prompts for writing. You will explore how to connect with God's word in a personal way as well as explore your thoughts and feelings as God's word speaks to your heart.

The workshop will be held at the Great Bend Dominican Sisters of Peace Motherhouse, 3600 Broadway, Great Bend, Kansas. The fee is \$50 (includes lunch) or join via Zoom for \$40. Registration deadline is April 26.

For more information or to register contact Ann Axman at ann.axman@heartlandspirituality.org or visit our website at <https://heartlandspirituality.org/scripture-writing/>.

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