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Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for these events.

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Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday 10:00-2:00; Wednesday and Thursday 10:00-3:30

BULLETIN ITEMS

Deadline is **Tuesday by noon**. Please contact Lydia at the Parish Office.

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 *The Register*, Salina Diocese newspaper

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August 17, 2025 — 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSSES:

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

TUESDAYS 6:30 am thru FRIDAYS 6:30 am

All are welcome from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.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

Sept. 1 — Labor Day — PARISH OFFICE
CLOSED

Sept. 6-7 — Blessing of Seed Wheat at
Masses

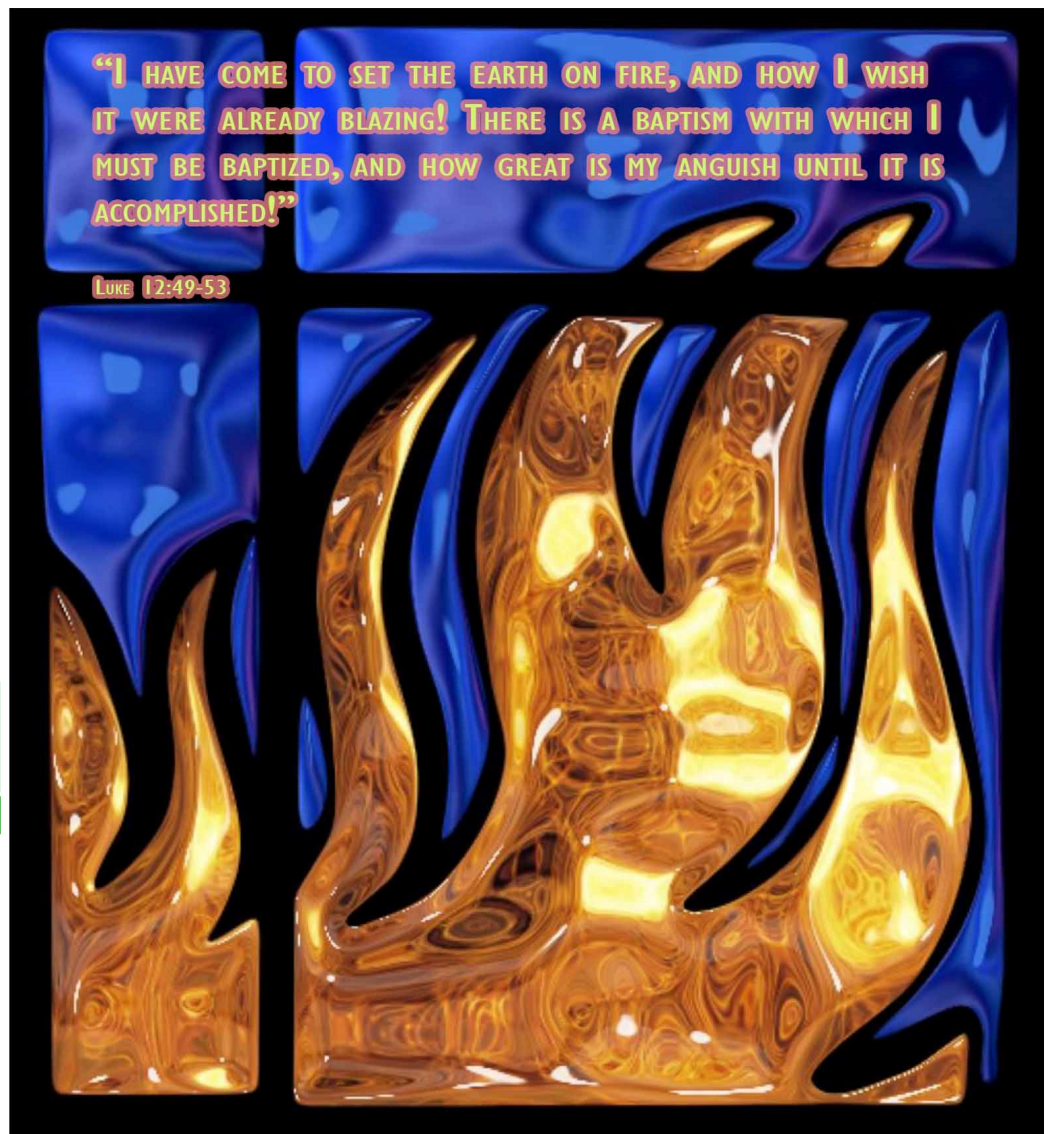
Sept. 14 — Feast of the Exaltation of
the Holy Cross
Catechetical Sunday

Sept. 20 — VHS Homecoming

Oct. 4 — Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Oct. 13 — Columbus Day — PARISH
OFFICE CLOSED

Oct. 31 — Halloween





Fr. Curtis Carlson, OFM Cap.

Catholic Funerals and Cremation

If the deceased was baptized Catholic, it is important to provide them with Catholic services after death. Even if the deceased had notably not been practicing the Faith at the time of death, the Church still wants to offer our liturgical prayer for them: Funeral Mass and Catholic graveside burial. Even when the deceased clearly requested the scattering of their ashes, the family is not obliged to do so, and, indeed, must not do so. Through the practice of burying the dead in cemeteries, Christian tradition has upheld the relationship between the living and the dead, and the body and the soul, through union with the Resurrected Christ.

The meaning and practice of Catholic funerals and cremation from the *Order of Christian Funerals*:

“The body of the deceased Catholic Christian is also the body once washed in Baptism, anointed with the oil of salvation, and fed with the Bread of Life. Thus, the Church’s reverence of the sacredness of the human body grows out of a reverence and concern both natural and supernatural for the human person. The body of the deceased brings forcefully to mind the Church’s conviction that the human body is in Christ a temple of the Holy Spirit and is destined for future glory at the resurrection of the dead” (OCF, 412).

“Although cremation is now permitted by the Church, it does not enjoy the same value as burial of the body. The Church clearly prefers and urges that the body of the deceased be present for funeral rites, since the presence of the human body better expresses the values which the Church affirms in those rites” (OCF, 413).

“The cremated remains of a body must be treated with the same respect given to the human body from which they come. This includes the use of a worthy vessel to contain the cremated remains, the manner in which they are carried, the care and attention to appropriate placement and transport, and the final disposition. The cremated remains should be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium. The practices of dividing, commingling and scattering cremated remains on the sea, from the air, or on the ground, or keeping cremated remains in the home of a relative or friend of the deceased is not permitted. Whenever possible, appropriate means for recording with dignity the memory of the deceased should be adopted, such as a plaque or stone which records the name of the deceased” (OCF, 417).

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CONTRIBUTIONS AUGUST 9-10, 2025

ST. FIDELIS:

Loose 1463.00 Envelopes 1625.00

Catholic Charities 76.00 Cemetery 1.00

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ST. ANN:

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ST. BONIFACE:

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* Sunday Rosary Schedule *

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

5:00 PM — Trilogy

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

10:00 AM — Marlaina Kuhn

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

5:00 PM — Kathy Kuhn, Tom Tholen, Carol Pfeifer,
Peggy Fitzpatrick, Keith Billinger

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

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

LECTORS\COMMENTATORS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

5:00 PM — Tammy Lichter

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

10:00 AM — Teresa Shepherd

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20 — Kathy Kuhn

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

10:00 AM — Yvonne Braun

MASS SERVERS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

5:00 PM —

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

10:00 AM —

MONEY COUNTERS

AUGUST 18 — Marilyn Braun, Kenny Brungardt

AUGUST 25 — Wanda Karlin, Janie Dinges

COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

FINANCE COUNCIL

4th Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

LITURGY COMMITTEE

2nd Thursday @ 5:45 pm

PASTORAL COUNCIL

1st Tuesday Every Other Month

Next Meeting: 9-2-2025

@ 7:00 pm

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No Daily Mass Sept. 8 – 12

There will be NO daily mass from September 8 through September 12.

Starting NOW!!

Weekly Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays, 6:30 a.m. through Fridays, 6:30 a.m.

In St. Fidelis Chapel behind the main altar
Please enter through the North Sacristy door

All are welcome from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE UNDER "MASS SCHEDULE" FOR CHANGES REGARDING WEATHER, HOLIDAYS, ETC.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY AUGUST 18

7:00 pm Hubert and Joe Sander

TUESDAY AUGUST 19

6:45 am Twila Brungardt

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 20

6:45 am Amrein and Younger families

THURSDAY AUGUST 21

6:45 am Vernon Walter

FRIDAY AUGUST 22

6:45 am Ernie and Dolores Hoffman family living and deceased

SATURDAY AUGUST 23

5:00 pm St. Fidelis Joe and Rose (anniv) Pfeifer

6:30 pm St. Boniface Living and deceased members of Howard and Aquina Rajewski family

SUNDAY 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 24

7:30 am St. Ann For The People

10:00 am St. Fidelis Lawrence, Ruth, Stanley Marcotte & Brian Traffas



Our parish has finished one month of our weekly 24-hour Eucharistic Adoration. That is 288 hours of prayer, more because many of the hours have two participants. Also, other parishioners and even some visitors worship at the times they choose. What a blessing for all of us! Thanks to all who continue giving time to Adoration. If you are considering committing an hour to Eucharistic Adoration or want to be a substitute, sign-up sheets are at the doors of the church or contact the Parish Office (785-735-2777).

New Parishioners

If you are 18+ years old and 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.

ST. FIDELIS THRIFT SHOP

HELP NEEDED

Do you like to meet new people?

Are you looking for some activity to keep you busy for a few hours a week?



Does volunteering give you a feel-good feeling?

What a great way to give back AND get those service hours!!

How about volunteering for a shift at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop?

If interested, please call the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.

Don't forget to drop your treasures off at the Thrift Shop. We are always looking for more items to be donated!

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Harriett Von Feldt** of Victoria, who passed away on July 29, 2025. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on August 2 at the Basilica of Saint Fidelis with burial at the Saint Fidelis Cemetery in Victoria.

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Rosina 'Rosie' Ziegler** of Hays, who passed away on July 18, 2025. Private family services were held with burial in the Holy Cross Cemetery in Pfeifer.

ST. BONIFACE

Mark Your Calendars!

St. Boniface German Meal

Will be held on

October 19, 2025

more details to come

ST. ANN

Adoration Times

From **Tuesday, June 24**, continuing through the seasonal Mass time change (**October 31**), St. Ann will host Eucharist Adoration every **Tuesday evening from 6-8:30p.m.** and every **Friday evening from 7-8p.m.**

St. Ann Pastoral Council

4 Nominees for ONE 2-year term:

Frank Mermis

Terry Riedel

Crystal Robben

May Schumacher

- Election will be held on **August 24, 2025**. -

[Parish by-laws say Bob Brungardt fills one vacancy (1-year term) as he was the only other candidate in the most recent election. Dan Schippers was duly elected in the most recent election.]

Thank You A Plenty

The Summer Lunch Program 2025, SLP, started June 2, 2025 and finished August 1, 2025. This program provided nutritional meals daily from 11:00 am to 11:30 am, Monday thru Friday. The only exception being July 4th. During this time over 3,000 meals were served, averaging 68 meals daily. The lowest daily number was 50 meals served and the highest was 83. This is a program that requires monetary assistance, extensive planning, shopping, prep and cooking time and fun-loving kindhearted people to give of their time in serving these meals.

Victoria is a community we should all be proud of. Throughout the summer people offered monetary assistance, food (most especially ground beef) and desserts. The program served from toddlers to retired grandparents. Not only did the participants get fed but were given an opportunity to socialize, pray and help mentor the youth of our community.

Everyone served was polite and very grateful. The older assisted the younger, many participants offered to help clean up and a good time was had by all.

A huge thank you to all those that gave of their time to prep, serve and clean-up each day:

Anita Braun, Jan Peisker, Kathy Kuhn, Kac' Rae McAlonan, Marci Heier, Sandra Dreiling, Carol Pfeifer, Brenda Schmeidler, Christie Sander, Marcy Pray, Rick Colmenero, Wanda Karlin, Joleene Younger, Frank Younger, Shelly Huser and Diana Schmidtberger.

Thank you to Shirley Brungardt for the cakes she baked so we could celebrate birthdays and Joleene Younger for the dozens of cookies she provided. Thank you for the donation of the fantastic Black Stone griddle. A special thank you to the parish for providing the monies needed to purchase food and supplies. It goes without saying that Fr. Curtis, Andrea, Lydia, Jeanette, Peggy and Marcia were gracious hosts, allowing us to use the kitchen and community room of the PAC. Finally, thank you to my little brother Leroy for tireless hours spent getting recipes, planning the menus and cooking. All in all, this was a very successful summer lunch program in Victoria. You all are in our prayers.

Gratefully yours,
Leroy & Jerry Schmidtberger
The Summer Lunch Guys



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Sunday, August 17, 2025

3:00 PM

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We are now accepting applications for
both awards. Visit the Diocese
webpage for more information:



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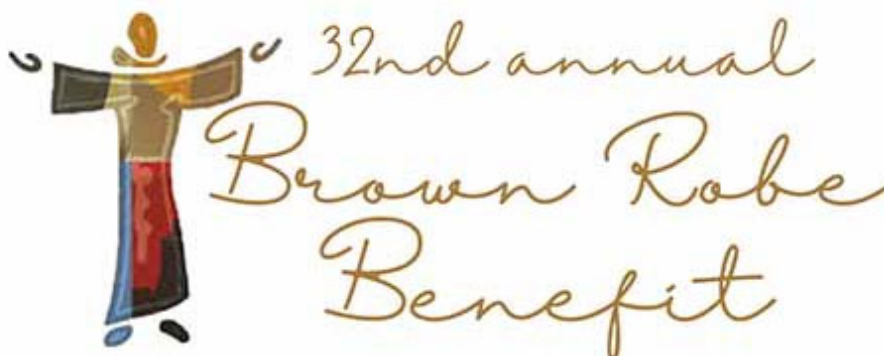
Monday, August 25

4:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Phonz Smokehaus & Catering

3:00 to 8:30 p.m. — The Fiesta Cart
(with Bounce House for the kids)

*Visit www.VictoriaKSCommunity.com to
see menus for the Food Trucks*

(The date was changed due to the Victoria Schools
having activities on Monday, August 18.)



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