

“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
Weddings, Baptisms, Hospital Visits, In-Home Mass, Holy Communion to Homebound Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for these events.	Morning Coffee Thursdays 9:00 a.m. at the Parish Office with the Pastor & friends	St. Fidelis Food Pantry For residents of the tri-parishes. Call the Parish Office. Donations accepted.
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 Some items available at Parish Office such as Herzoger, Cookbooks, Postcards, History Books.	BULLETIN ITEMS Deadline is Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Please contact Connie at the Parish Office (sftech@ruraltel.net or 785-735-2777)	

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

www.stfidelischurch.com / www.stbonifacevincent.com

February 6, 2022 – Fifth 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

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

Anyone wishing to request prayers for family or friends may call Teresa Shepherd (785-735-9576) to add their requests to the Prayer Line

Dates To Remember

Feb. 14 — Valentine’s Day

Feb. 21 — President’s Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Mar. 2 — Ash Wednesday

Mar. 6 — First Sunday of Lent
Girl Scout Sunday

Mar. 11 — Stations of the Cross begin

Mar. 13 — Daylight Savings Time begins (clocks ahead 1 hour)

Mar. 17 — St. Patrick’s Day

Mar. 25 — Annunciation of the Lord

Boy Scout Sunday





Faith Is Good Business

None of us wants an outsider telling us how to do our business. Whether you are a butcher, a baker, or a candlestick maker, you are proud of your skills and reluctant to heed advice from casual observers. So imagine the chagrin of St. Peter and the other disciples in this Sunday's gospel. They were professional fishermen and a wandering Rabbi, with a background in carpentry, told them how to fish. After they had carefully applied their skills all night long, this casual observer tells them, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch."

However, the lesson of this gospel story is not how to fish, but how to practice our faith. "Put out into deep water" is not about the water depth, but the deep parts of our minds and our hearts. "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch."

Most of us are skilled in a trade, a craft, a profession. We use our skills automatically without much reflection on the further implications of our work. In the urgency to do good work, it is easy to miss the faith dimension of our labor. In fact, we may deny it. "Keep religion out of politics." "The church cannot tell me how to run my business." "The Bible belongs in church."

But all of life has a faith dimension. The gospel challenges us to integrate our faith into our daily work. There is more to your work than economic productivity and job security. There is an inherent dignity to your labors; your work involves moral responsibilities;

and your profession is an expression of your faith. Such values present an enormous challenge in the modern world, especially in the complex areas of medicine, social service, and government.

It would be naïve to suggest that the Pope tell NASA when to launch or the pastor tell a computer techie how to program. Yet all of our work has a



moral dimension: honesty in business, charity in service, respect for life, care for the unfortunate, mercy for failings, and example to youth. We need to reflect on these moral implications of our work with guidance from the Scriptures, from our Catholic tradition, and from the leaders of our faith.

Above all we need the guidance of prayer where we listen to the voice of God's spirit deep within us. Prayer is one of the many ways that we follow the Lord's command to "Put out into deep water, and lower your nets for a catch."

... and mirth

If you always tell the truth, you don't need a good memory.

~ Mark Twain

Parish Staff

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Contributions January 29-30, 2022

ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 2221.00 Loose 479.00
Repair Fund 310.00

ST. ANN:

Envelopes 375.00 Loose 173.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Envelopes 400.00 Loose 100.00
Candles 9.00

Feb. 7 — Patty Dreiling, Anne Robben

Feb. 14 — Brenda Dreiling, Val Schumacher

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers Needed

Anyone willing to serve as a Lector or an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, please contact Diane Gross at 785-735-4804.

* Sunday Rosary Schedule *

1st - Christian Mothers
3rd - Daughters of Isabella
2nd - Knights of Columbus
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 Eucharistic or Lector ministry.

* CANTORS *

Saturday, February 12

5:00 PM — Marilyn Braun

Sunday, February 13

10:00 AM — Jubilee Choir

* EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS *

Saturday, February 12

5:00 PM — Debbie Staab, Mary Brungardt, Teresa Shepherd

Sunday, February 13

10:00 AM — Yvonne Braun, Bertha R. and Kenny Brungardt, Leroy Schmidtberger

* LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS *

Saturday, February 12

5:00 PM Kathy Kuhn

Sunday, February 13

10:00 AM — Shanna Dinkel

* HOMEBOUND MINISTERS *

Wednesday, February 9 — Diane Gross

Sunday, February 13, 10:00 AM — Bertha & Kenny Brungardt

* MASS SERVERS *

Saturday, February 12

5:00 PM — Brinly and Hadley L., Harper T.

Sunday, February 13

10:00 AM — Jack and Kaitlyn W.

Saturday, February 19

5:00 PM —

Sunday, February 20

10:00 AM —

Committee Meeting Dates

Finance Council

4th Tuesday @ 5:30 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 **Albertine "Tina" Geist-Braun**, who passed away on Thursday, January 27, 2022. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Monday, January 31, 2022, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.

Throats Blessed

Throats will be blessed after Masses

THIS weekend, February 5-6.

Parishioner Info Update

Out of 497 families listed in our tri-parish database, we have received 96

updated information forms back.

Thank you to all who have already returned their updated information.

We do need your information. Even if you think we have the correct information, please fill out a form. You can put it in the collection basket during weekend Masses (*attention: Connie*) or bring it to the Parish Office or mail it to: Basilica of St. Fidelis, 601 10th Street, Victoria, Kansas 67671.

YOU CAN REQUEST A FORM AT THE PARISH OFFICE OR FIND THEM AT THE ENTRANCES TO THE CHURCH.

The form can also be printed from the home page of our website: StFidelisChurch.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MONTHLY MEETING

The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, February 8**, at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop.

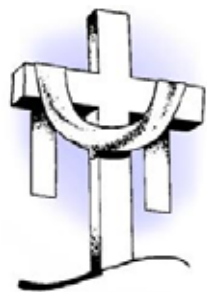
ADULT CHOIR

Practice

The St. Fidelis Adult Choir will practice on Wednesdays, February 2, 16, and 23 from 7:30-8:45 p.m. The Choir will sing at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 27.

LENTEN YARD CROSSES

The Knights of Columbus will be providing wooden crosses in the yards of people that would like to have one during the Lenten season.



At a cost of \$20, the Knights will install and remove the cross.

Crosses will be installed on Saturday morning, February 26, prior to Ash Wednesday. If you choose, you may decorate the cross with a ribbon or cloth, but nothing that would permanently mark or damage the cross.

Crosses will be removed on the Saturday after Easter, the morning of April 23.

The Knights will install crosses in the county as well as the City of Victoria.

If you are interested, please contact John Braun (785-735-2622), Harland Rupp (785-623-1368), Randy Leiker (785-259-1392), or Leroy Schmidtberger (785-639-3570) or pick up a sign-up slip and a flag in the west vestibule of the Basilica of St. Fidelis. You are asked to place the flag in your yard where you want the cross installed.

The sign-up slips and payment can be given to one of the Knights listed above or brought into the Parish Office. All proceeds will go towards a Pro-Life initiative to purchase a sonogram machine for a crisis pregnancy center.

Raffle to Benefit Hays ARC Park

The Saint Fidelis Knights of Columbus Council is holding a Raffle of four (4) quarters of processed beef. A \$20 donation results in one ticket. All proceeds will benefit the Hays ARC Park.

Tickets are available from Troy 785-735-4625, Leroy 785-639-3570, Harland 785-623-1368, John 785-623-0680 or other Knights of Columbus.

The drawing will be held on March 4, 2022, at the K. of C. Fish Fry. Need not be present to win.

NOTICE: This prayer service was rescheduled from January 30 due to a conflict with a wake service.

St. Joseph Prayer Service

The Knights of Columbus in cooperation with the Liturgy Committee will hold a St. Joseph Prayer Service **THIS EVENING — Sunday, February 6, at 7:00** in the Basilica of St. Fidelis. Father Curtis Carlson will lead the prayer service, which includes the Rosary with meditations on St. Joseph. All are encouraged to attend this devotion to St. Joseph.



Knights of Columbus Free Throw Champions

Pictured left to right: Hunter Teeter, Brantley Pfeifer, Kennedy Orr, Abby Sterling, Kinsley Orr, Claire Schippers, and Kynlee Nuss.

Twelve boys and girls from the Victoria area, ages 9 to 13, were named local and district champions of the 2021 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship and have earned the right to compete at the regional level. St. Fidelis Council #1867 in Victoria sponsored the local competition at the Victoria High School Gymnasium on Sunday, January 30. All youngsters ages 9 to 14 (as of January 1) were eligible to participate.

Nine-year-old champions were Kinsley Orr in the girls' bracket and Brantley Pfeifer in the boys'. Kynlee Nuss was the 10-year-old girls' champion and Hunter Teeter was the winner of the 10-year-old boys' division. In the 11-year-olds' bracket, Kennedy Orr was the girls' champion. Twelve-year-old winner in the



girls' division was Abby Sterling. The 13-year-old girls' division was won by Claire Schippers.

Each contestant was allowed 15 free throw attempts in the contests. Ties were settled by successive rounds of five free throws per contestant until a winner emerged. Each of these winners can compete in the regional competition to be held on Sunday, February 20, at the Tipton Community Center, Tipton, Kansas, with an eye toward moving on to the state, and international levels.

FEBRUARY HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT

February 8 is the Feast of St Josephine Bakhita, patroness of kidnapped and trafficked children. Situations caused by Covid-19 have pushed traffickers online and out of sight, making the exploitation of children more convenient. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking is a 501 c (3) organization**, 2039 N. Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131.

(sistersagainstrafficking.org)

Rural Life Day

Rural Life Day will be in August at one of the parishes in the West Central Deanery of which our tri-parishes are a part. If any parishioner is interested in the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm Award, check the diocesan website (SalinaDiocese.org) under Rural Life for more information.

Deadline for applications is August 1, 2022. For further information, contact Fr. Rich Daise at 785-625-357 or rrrich@sacredheartcolby.com.

World Marriage Sunday

World Marriage Sunday is **February 13** and culminates World Marriage Week (**February 7-13**). It is a day of prayer, support, and promotion of marriages and families.

The Diocese sent corrected final totals for the 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Their accounting omitted recurring gifts for the month. Below are the correct pledge totals for our Tri-Parishes as well as the larger pledge and collected totals for the Diocese.

2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal



PLEGGED/RECEIVED TO DATE

PARISH	GOAL	PLEGGED	RECEIVED	#of Donors
Walker	5,000.00	16,075.00	16,075.00	12
Vincent	2,000.00	870.00	870.00	8
Victoria	15,000.00	18,305.00	17,555.00	62

FINAL FOR 2021 APPEAL as of January 27, 2022, \$2,016,893.63 has been pledged and \$1,987,080.32 has been received toward the \$1.85 million goal of the Annual Appeal.

Memorial Masses for Parents of Deceased Child

There will be two Masses for Parents of a deceased child, one in the Western Deaneries and one in the Eastern Deaneries, making it more accessible for all grieving parents to attend.

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Vincke at both locations with the first Mass to be held on **Wednesday, May 11**, in Colby and the second Mass to be held on **Thursday, May 12**, in Abilene.

This replaces the Mother's Mass that has been held the past several years because of many requests to include the fathers. Registration will be available online at the diocesan website beginning March 1. There is no fee to attend.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

At the conclusion of the 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal "Call to Share", our diocese received a total of \$1,995,860 from 4,107 donors. We are so blessed by the generosity of the people in our diocese!!

The 2022 appeal is about to start with the kick-off weekend being **February 19-20, 2022**.

The mission of the Church is to go out and make disciples. The Salina Diocese has that same mission — to be disciples who make disciples through witnessing by faith, hope, and love. The primary way that mission is funded is through the Bishop's Annual Appeal — Call to Share. Please prayerfully consider joining in the mission.

- Make your gift online at join.salinadiocese.org.
- Mail a check (memo: Bishop's Annual Appeal — Call to Share) to Catholic Foundation for Diocese of Salina, P.O. Box 1696, Salina, KS 67402-1696 .
- Learn more at salinadiocese.org/office/catholic-foundation-for-diocese-of-salina.

COVID

The Salina Diocese asks us to follow our local health department guidelines concerning COVID while being compassionate and understanding of individual needs. Parishioners are encouraged to stay home if sick.

Diocesan Men's Conference

The 2022 Diocesan Men's Conference will be **Saturday, August 13**. Former Swiss Guard and renowned Catholic speaker, Mario Enzler, will be the keynote speaker. More information to come.



Kansas Day Celebrated at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop

The St. Fidelis Thrift Shop volunteer staff (pictured above) were all on hand on Saturday, January 29, to welcome visitors to the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop on Main Street, Victoria. They were celebrating Kansas Day with refreshments (pictured at right) for staff and visitors. All clothing items were free and everything else could be had for a free-will donation. Kansas turned 161 years old.

Collecting Shoes to Help Humane Society

The St. Fidelis Thrift Shop is collecting shoes to help the Hays Humane Society raise funds for their services. This fundraiser replaces the usual Souper Bowl the Humane Society sponsored in previous years.

Shoes can be taken to the Thrift Shop during open hours or brought to the Parish Office. The shoes will be cleaned and then taken to the Humane Society.

If you would like to participate in this event, **please do so by Saturday, March 5.**





**A Different Mindset
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2nd Thursday of Every Month
2:30 PM for 1 hour

Learn more about these Zoom meetings by emailing
maacarmstrong@gmail.com



'The Word on Fire Show'

Bishop Robert Barron of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles hosts "The Word on Fire Show." The trusted clarity of Bishop Barron illustrates the truth, goodness, and beauty of Catholicism.

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V.F.W. Auxiliary Meeting



Victoria V.F.W. Auxiliary members will meet on **Thursday, February 10**, at 7:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hall.



****All events/activities are subject to change.****

- Monday — February 7**
4:00 pm Rescheduled HS basketball vs. Ellis
7:00 pm County Spelling Bee
- Tuesday — February 8**
4:00 pm HS basketball vs. Sacred Heart-Salina
- Wednesday — February 9**
- Thursday — February 10**
2:00 pm FFA speech contest at Hays
- Friday — February 11**
4:00 pm HS basketball @ St. John
- Saturday — February 12**
ACT test date
- Sunday — February 13**
National FCCLA Week



SOUP LUNCHEON
VFW Hall, Victoria, KS
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2022
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

- MENU:**
- Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup
 - Homemade Green Bean Dumpling Soup
 - Homemade Chili Soup
 - Sloppy Joe Sandwich
 - Hot Dog
 - Dessert and Drink

MEAL \$8.00
Includes Soup, Sandwich, Dessert, and Drink
MEAL \$5.00 for Children 10 and under
Carryout available.

A LITTLE CHUCKLE

A Magical Fairy Wish

I met a magical fairy yesterday who said she would grant me one wish. "I wish to live forever," I said.

"Sorry," said the fairy, "I'm not allowed to grant that particular wish."

"Fine," I said, "then I want to die the day after Congress is filled with honest, hard-working, bipartisan men and women who act only in the people's best interests!"

"You crafty devil!"



As much as Pooh missed Piglet, he really did enjoy that bacon sandwich.



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 Jan at the Parish Office. Fr. Jim will also come to your home and offer the anointing of the sick or confessions. Contact Jan at the Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	FEBRUARY 7
7:00 pm Henry, Josepha, Don, Virgil, Robert, and Wayne Ruder	
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 8
6:45 am Norman and Yvonne Schumacher	
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 9
6:45 am Denis and Rosie Schulte and Melvin Gross	
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 10
6:45 am Jacob and Eva Rome	
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 11
6:45 am For the Parishes	
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 12
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Ed and Minnie Braun family living and deceased and Benny Schulte	
6:30 pm St. Ann Wendelin and Linda Schoendaller	
SUNDAY	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 am St. Boniface James and Marian Rajewski	FEBRUARY 13
10:00 am St. Fidelis Hubert and Jo Sander	

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