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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 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)

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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September 10, 2023—23RD 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 — 8:30 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

Sep. 17 — Catechetical Sunday

Sep. 24 — Mass at Holy Cross 3:00

Sep. 28-30 — Parish Directory pictures

Oct. 4 — Feast of St. Francis of Assisi — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Oct. 9 — Columbus Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Oct. 17-18 — Parish Directory pictures

Oct. 31 — Halloween

Nov. 1 — All Saint's Day (holy day of obligation) — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Nov. 2 — All Souls Day

Nov. 5 — Daylight Savings Time Ends

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14



"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Matthew 18:15-20



Where Two or Three Gather

Our modern digital age has many wonderful conveniences. It also has serious concerns. One such concern is screen time. The average person today looks at a screen ten times as much as at another human face. This can produce a sense of social isolation with a lessening of concern for the welfare of others.

In today's gospel Christ offered us an antidote for this unnatural isolation, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst." Christianity is a community faith. St. Augustine wrote, "One Christian is no Christian."

At a parish Mass there is a spiritual, a psychological, and a social group dynamic. assembling in his name, we make the Lord present among us. "Where two or three are gathered in my name there am I in their midst." That is one reason why we cannot receive any of the sacraments on television, over the telephone, or on-line.

When the faithful assemble for the of celebration the Eucharist, the Lord is present in three ways: in Eucharist, in Scripture, and in the assembly. He is bodily present in the Eucharist, and we receive the Body and Blood of Christ in Holy Communion. This bodily presence of Christ is the one essential aspect of the Eucharist.

The Lord is also present in the proclamation of the Scriptures. Reading the word of God makes The Word of God present to the assembly. The Lord is present in the proclamation of his Word to his people.

The third presence of the Lord is effected by the gathering of the

faithful. "Where two or three gathered in my name, there am I in their midst." The Lord is made present by each member of the congregation as they assemble in His name. Each person helps to bring the Lord into our gathering.

When we absent ourselves from the Eucharistic assembly, as when we miss a family celebration — a wedding, a funeral, a reunion, — we not only deprive ourselves of an enriching experience, but we lessen that

experience for others. At a Eucharistic assembly, the presence of each one makes Christ present to all, and the absence of any one lessens the presence of Christ for others.

We gather at the Eucharistic assembly to make Christ present not only to ourselves but to all in the community who share and support our faith. Catholicism is both personal and communal. Our

greatest experience of this is when we assemble for the Eucharist. "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst."

. . . and mirth

Forbidden fruit produces many jams.

PARISH STAFF

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CONTRIBUTIONS SEPTEMBER 2-3, 2023

ST. FIDELIS:

<u>Envelopes</u> 2256.00 <u>Loose</u> 1025.00 <u>Repair Fund</u> 415.00

ST. ANN:

Envelopes 475.00 Loose 91.00 Candle 179.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Envelopes 608.00 <u>Loose</u> 177.00 <u>Candle</u> 43.00

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

September 11 — Andrea Ottley, Jerry Schmidtberger September 18 — Patty Dreiling, Anne Schmidtberger

Sympathy

Family has asked that we announce that Norma J. Schmidtberger of Overland Park, Kansas, passed away on Friday, August 25, 2023. A Funeral Mass was held at Cure of Ars Catholic Church in Leawood, Kansas, on Friday, September 1, 2023, with burial in Resurrection Cemetery, Lenexa, Kansas. Norma was the daughter of Wendelin and Pauline (Urban) Schmidt. Her husband was Marvin Schmidtberger. She grew up in Pfeifer, Kansas.

Sunday Rosary

Schedule

1st - Christian Mothers

2nd - Knights of Columbus 4th - Family Life

3rd - Daughters of Isabella

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, SEPTEMBER 16

4:00 PM — Adult Choir

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

10:00 AM — Pam Scheck

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

4:00 PM — VHS Alumni

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

10:00 AM — Andrea Schmidtberger, Anne Dinkel, Becky Scheck, Jacquelyn Stoffel

LECTORS\COMMENTATORS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

4:00 PM — VHS Alumni

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

10:00 AM — Karen Nowak

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 — Carol Pfeifer **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

10:00 AM — Anne Dinkel

MASS SERVERS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

4:00 PM -

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

10:00 AM — Wesley and Nicholas S., Graycee H.

COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

FINANCE COUNCIL

4th Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

LITURGY COMMITTEE

2nd Thursday @ 5:30 pm

PASTORAL COUNCIL 1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Seed Wheat

will be blessed at all Masses THIS weekend, September 9-10.



At St. Fidelis, please place your jars on the Communion railing.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Monthly Meeting

Daughters of Isabella members will meet at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop on Monday, September 11, at 7:00 **p.m.** for a rosary. The meeting will follow at 7:30.

Invitation to Join

St. Fidelis Daughters of Isabella invite any Catholic female age 16 or over to join their circle.

If you are interested and would like more information, call JoAnn Berens at 785-639-1948 or Deb Geschwentner at 785-735-4226.

Officers

St. Fidelis Daughters of Isabella members are looking to fill vacant officer positions. If interested please attend the September 11 meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Thrift Store or call Deb Geschwentner (785-735-4226) or Sandy Glassman (785-259-3343).

Members will vote on officer positions and standing and internal rules. Members are encouraged to attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MONTHLY MEETING

The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop.

K. of C. Raffle Tickets for Religious Ed

The Knights of Columbus Charities Foundation has their Kansas State Religious Education Fund 2023 Raffle Tickets for sale again. The local Knights have 12 tickets for sale at \$100 each.

Prizes are: one \$30,000 prize, one \$10,000 prize, five \$5,000 prize, eight \$2,000 prize, and seven \$1,000 prizes. Need not be present to win.

For tickets, contact Harland Rupp at 785-623-1368.

TRI-PARISH DIRECTORY

SIGNUP DATES IN CHURCH

For those unable to signup on-line, signup will be available at each of the tri-parish churches on the following weekends:

Saturday-Sunday, September 9-10 and

Saturday-Sunday, September 16-17 and

Saturday-Sunday, September 23-24

At the Basilica of St. Fidelis, signup will be available before and after Mass in the vestibule.

THE DATES PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN ARE:

Thursday, September 28

2:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, September 29

2:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 30

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 17

2:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 18

2:00 - 8:30 p.m.





Scan the QR Code above or go to <u>UCDIR.com</u> to schedule your photo appointment.
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once on the website, click the button circled at left. It will take you to the list of days and times available.

To login, use the following: Church Code = KS155 Password = photos

Any parishioner who has their picture taken will receive a free 8x10 photo and a parish directory.

Spread the word and let's get every parishioner's picture in the directory.

SIGN UP NOW!

If you would like help signing up, please call or come in to the Parish Office and we can help you select a date and time for your picture appointment.



HOLY CROSS CHURCH IN PFEIFER

will host a Mass to commemorate the feast of

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, AT 3:00 P.M.

Bishop Gerald Vincke, Father Jim Moster, and Father Reggie Urban will be concelebrants.

Music will be provided by Trilogy. Seed wheat will be blessed.

There will be a BBQ social following Mass.

Everyone is welcome.

The Victoria High School **HOMECOMING MEMORIAL MASS**

will be held SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, at 4:00 P.M.

at the Basilica of St. Fidelis.

There will NOT be a 5:00 P.M. Mass and no scheduled Confessions.

ROBO CALL AND TEXTS

In the next few weeks, you may receive a robo call and hear Fr. Jim Moster's voice inviting you to sign up for the Tri-Parish Directory.

This is a legit call with a recording from Fr. Jim. However, please be aware that "fake" texts and calls are still going around claiming they are from Fr. Jim. Do not respond to those.

HELP NEEDED at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop

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?

How about volunteering for a shift at the

St. Fidelis Thrift Shop?



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



VRC ACTIVITIES COMMUNITY FUN NIGHT

will be held
Sunday, September 10th, at 6:30 P.M.
Must be 18 & older and out of high school.

ADULT DROP-IN VOLLEYBALL

every Wednesday throughout the fall starting September 13th, 2023

ADULT DROP-IN TENNIS

every Sunday until it's too cold to play from 7 P.M.—9 P.M.

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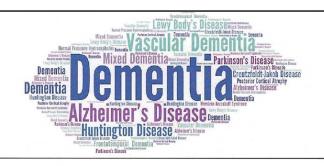
September Human Trafficking Alert

Children make up a quarter of people in forced labor. Millions of children around the world will never go to school because they are working to help provide for their families. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking**, 7575 Grand River Rd., Suite 109, Brighton, MI 48114.

St. Fidelis Cemetery Financial Summary				
<u>INCOME</u>	<u>8/31/2023</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>8/31/2023</u>	
Bequests & Donations		Checks & Bank Fees		
General	\$500.00	Emmeram	\$27.48	
Tourist	\$20.00	Grave Staking	\$125.00	
Grave Staking	\$125.00	Maintenance	\$544.43	
TOTAL INCOME:	\$645.00	Payroll	\$1,788.50	
		TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$2,457.93	
Gross Income:	\$645.00			
Total Expenses:	\$2,457.93			
Net Income:	-\$1,812.93			

St. Fidelis Financial Summary				
<u>INCOME</u>	<u>8/31/2023</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>8/31/2023</u>	
Bequests & Donations		Accounting	\$702.00	
Church Decoration Fund	\$50.00	Church Repair & Maintenance	\$142.41	
Church Tours	\$80.00	Clergy		
General Funds	\$5,425.00	Automobile Expense	\$1,076.00	
Religious Education	\$30.00	Living Allowance	\$450.00	
Repair Fund	\$1,010.00	Salary	\$1,076.00	
Royalty	\$28.89	Diocesan Collection	\$927.00	
Tourist Donations	\$430.61	Employees		
Candles	\$93.00	Benefits	\$1,124.12	
Collections		Mass/Wedding Pay	\$75.00	
Diocesan - Catholic Charities	\$246.00	Payroll	\$16,542.32	
Envelopes	\$11,073.51	Evangelism & Special Events	\$98.04	
Loose	\$4,897.06	Facilities & Equipment		
Gift Shop	\$840.00	Janotorial Supplies	\$50.23	
Miscellaneous	\$15.00	Pest Control	\$293.00	
Mission Parishes	\$2,000.00	Security	\$1,110.00	
Printing/Copying	\$5.00	Gift Shop	\$122.49	
Religious Ed Fees	\$2,460.00	Grounds	\$129.00	
Use of Buildings	\$875.00	Insurance	\$3,938.83	
TOTAL INCOME:	\$29,559.07	Music Ministry	\$254.88	
		Office		
ROSARY TOTALS		Subscriptions	\$59.39	
Income	\$522.00	Supplies	\$67.89	
Expense	\$301.00	Printing & Copying	\$1,652.68	
		Religious Education		
		Background Checks	\$19.00	
		Textbooks/Curriculum	\$3,160.67	
		Vacation Bible School	\$1,071.94	
		Stewardship	\$1,058.84	
		Utilities		
		Church	\$1,852.99	
Gross Income:	\$29,559.07	PAC	\$759.47	
Total Expenses:	\$39,623.19	Worship Materials	\$1,809.00	
Net Income:	-\$10,064.12	TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$39,623.19	

COMMUNITY



A Different Mindset

Dementia & Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

2nd Thursday of Every Month 2:30 PM for 1 hour

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







Saturday, October 7, 2023

at the Sheraton Denver Downtown

VIRTUAL SATELLITE EVENT

connected to the main event in Denver beginning at 7:00 p.m. in The Venue at Thirsty's Brew Pub and Grill

2704 Vine Street, Hays

Tickets: \$50 per person

includes dinner, dessert, and two drinks

If you would like to attend this fundraiser, please contact Mary Kay Schippers at 785-650-3050.

Seating is limited; reserve your seats today!

More information is available at BrownRobe.com

V.F.W. Auxiliary Meeting

Victoria V.F.W. Auxiliary members will meet on **Thursday, September 14,** at the V.F.W. Hall. There will be an inspection with the District President. They will start with a luncheon at 7:00 p.m. followed by a meeting at 7:30.

All Auxiliary members are encouraged to attend.



V.F.W. Meeting

Victoria V.F.W. members will meet on Thursday, September 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hall.

Smoky Hill Chorale FALL 2023

REHEARSALS BEGIN MONDAY, September 11, 2023 7:30-9:30pm MALLOY HALL, Rm 115 FHSU CAMPUS

Smoky Hill Chorale is a mixed ensemble of post-high school adults...open to all singers.

Openings are in all sections...a particular need is for male voices.

Singing experience is necessary, but no audition is required.

Bring along the following:

-a friend...especially if a tenor or bass ☺
-a snack to share for an extended break time at 8:20
-all music to turn in you may still have from earlier
semesters

For more information, contact:
Dr. Terry Crull at 628-4258; tacrull@fhsu.edu

Stars & Stripes Breakfast

VFW 22nd & Vine, Hays

Sunday, September 10, 2023 7:30am - 12:00pm.

Menu includes: Pancakes, Sausage, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Biscuits & Gravy, Toast, Coffee, Orange Juice. All you can eat!

Tickets - Adults \$10.50 | Children \$5.50

Contact: St. Joseph Church (Kevin Rupp) 785-625-7356, Larry Reichert 785-625-5386, or Elmer Dreher 785-625-6353

A portion of the pre-sold tickets go to help the local Sunflower Chapter of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia.

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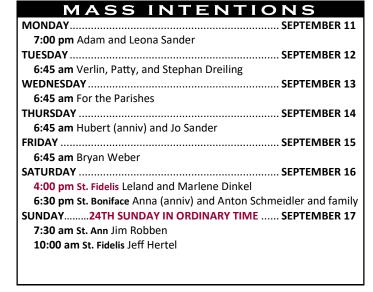
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