

*Beacon of Faith,*  
**ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

*Cathedral of the Plains,*  
**THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS**

*Pearl of the Prairie,*  
**ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH**



<b>Parish Office</b> and Catholic Faith Education Office:	601 10th Street, Victoria, KS 67671 • 785-735-2777 • Fax: 785-735-2779 <b>Hours:</b> Monday-Thursday 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 — Friday 8:30-12:00
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Weddings, Baptisms, Hospital Visits, Holy Communion to Homebound Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for these events.	<b>ST. FIDELIS GIFT SHOP</b> Located in the Parish Office at 601 10th Street, Victoria
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<b>ST. FIDELIS GIFT &amp; THRIFT SHOP</b> – 503 Main Street, Victoria Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday 10:00-2:00; Wednesday 10:00-3:30; Thursday 10:00-4:00	<b>BULLETIN ITEMS</b> Deadline is <b>Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.</b> Please contact Connie at the Parish Office (sftech@ruraltel.net or 785-735-2777)
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**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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## June 18, 2023— 11th 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

**June 19** — Juneteenth  
**July 4** — Independence Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
**July 23** — World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly  
**July 25-27** — Bishop’s Year of Mercy visits to Victoria, Walker, Vincent  
**July 26** — Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne  
**Aug. 11-12** — Herzogfest  
**Aug. 15** — Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (holy day of obligation)

**Fathers are special.  
Fathers are love.  
Fathers are sent with  
Love from above.**

**When needed, they’re there  
Ready to do  
Whatever’s required  
For me and you.**

**Today of all days,  
We ask and we pray  
That God give them a  
HAPPY FATHER’S DAY.**



## Pope Francis on Fathers

“A father helps the child to perceive the limits of life, to be open to the challenges of the wider world, and to see the need for hard work and strenuous effort. A father with a clear and serene masculine identity who demonstrates affection and concern for his wife is just as necessary as a caring mother. There can be a certain flexibility of roles, depending on each particular family. But the clear and well-defined presence of both figures, female and male, creates the environment best suited to the growth of the child.



“The presence of the father and his authority is impacted by the amount of time given over to the entertainment media. Nowadays authority is often considered suspect and adults treated with impertinence. They themselves can become uncertain and so fail to offer sure and solid guidance to their children. A reversal of the roles of parents and children is unhealthy, since it hinders the proper development that children need to experience; it denies them the love and guidance needed to mature.

“We often hear that ours is ‘a society without fathers.’ In modern culture, the father figure is said to be absent and manhood itself seems to be called into question. In some homes authoritarianism once reigned and, at times, even

oppression. In our day, the problem no longer seems to be the overbearing presence of the father so much as his absence. Fathers are often so caught up in themselves and their work, and at times in their own self-fulfillment, that they neglect their families.

“God set the father in the family so that by the gifts of his masculinity he can be close to his wife and share everything, joy and sorrow, hope and hardship; and to be close to his children as they grow — when they play and when they work, when they are carefree and when they are distressed, when they are daring and when they are afraid, when they stray and when they return to the right path.

“To be a father is to be present. When I say *present* I do not mean *controlling*. Fathers who are too controlling overshadow their children, they do not let them develop. Some fathers feel they are useless, but the fact is that children need a father waiting for them when they return home with their problems. They may try hard not to admit it, not to show it, but they need it. It is not good for children to lack a father and be forced to grow up before they are ready.”

## ... and mirth

It’s not the dryer that shrinks clothes; it’s the refrigerator.

## Parish Staff

### Pastor:

Fr. Jim Moster, OFM, Cap.  
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### Secretary/Bookkeeper:

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### Catholic Faith Education Office:

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Shirley Brungardt, RCIA Director/  
Sacramental Records  
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### Housekeeping/Sacristan:

Darlene Dreiling

### Cemetery Groundskeeper:

Wilmer Dinkel

### Maintenance:

Ken Pfeifer, Randy Leiker  
Organists: Kathy Dreiling-Amrein  
Lou Ann Hammersmith

### Choir Director:

Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

### Technology Coordinator:

Connie Windholz  
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## Council Members

### St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

John R. Braun 735-2622 (Chair)  
Angie Roth 735-8035 (Vice-Chair)  
Ryan Lichter 650-7361 (Sec)  
Marilyn Braun 735-9265  
Bertha R. Brungardt 735-4106  
Patty Dreiling 735-4479  
Curt Kuhn 735-8820  
Rosie Kreutzer 656-3298

### St. Fidelis Finance Council

Harland Rupp 735-2206  
Frank Dreiling 735-8385  
David Ottley 735-8434

### St. Boniface Pastoral Council

Fred Tholen 735-4801  
Curt Wellbrock 259-6564  
Kathy Huser 735-4193

### St. Ann Pastoral Council

Bill Robben 806-669-5264  
Patrick Zwenger 402-452-6253  
Bob Brungardt 735-4410

## Contributions June 10-11, 2023

### ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 2480.00 Loose 840.80  
Repair Fund 50.00

### ST. ANN:

Envelopes 1235.00 Loose 222.00  
Mission 25.00 Ascension 100.00

### ST. BONIFACE:

Envelopes 182.00 Loose 395.00  
Candles 27.00

### ~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

June 19 — Brenda Dreiling,  
Val Schumacher

June 26 — Marilyn Braun, Kenny  
Brungardt

## 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.

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

<b>* Sunday Rosary Schedule *</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> - Christian Mothers	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Knights of Columbus
3 <sup>rd</sup> - Daughters of Isabella	4 <sup>th</sup> - 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, JUNE 24**

5:00 PM — Brinly Lichter

**SUNDAY, JUNE 25**

10:00 AM — John Braun

#### \* EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS \*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 24**

5:00 PM — Kathy Kuhn, Jane Wagner, Carol Pfeifer, and  
1 VOLUNTEER

**SUNDAY, JUNE 25**

10:00 AM — Connie Braun, Leroy Schmidtberger,  
Andrea Schmidtberger, and 1 VOLUNTEER

#### \* LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS \*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 24**

5:00 PM — Diane Gross

**SUNDAY, JUNE 25**

10:00 AM — Yvonne Braun

#### \* HOMEBOUND MINISTERS \*

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21** — Kathy Kuhn

**SUNDAY, JUNE 25**

10:00 AM — Yvonne Braun

#### \* MASS SERVERS \*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 24**

5:00 PM — Brinly and Hadley L

**SUNDAY, JUNE 25**

10:00 AM — Mya M., Emma D., Ethan S.

### Committee Meeting Dates

Finance Council

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Committee

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 5:30 pm

Pastoral Council

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

## Tour Guides Needed

Bus Tours will be wanting to tour our Basilica this summer and we need volunteers to help.

Tours are offered for groups of 10 or more and usually take place in the late morning or early afternoon.

We can provide you with a history book to get you started as a tour guide. You can also observe a current guide to help you learn the process; however, you are welcome to tell your own personal stories related to the church. The more you do the tours, the easier and more fun it can be.

**If you are willing to help, please call the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.**

### ST. ANN

#### Pastoral Council Nominations

Saint Ann Parish is accepting nominations for Pastoral Council for the 2023-2026 term. Any registered member of the Parish who is 18 years or older and is interested and willing to accept a nomination is asked to contact any current council member.

## New Saint Ann Cemetery Guidelines

The Saint Ann Pastoral Council members met with Father James Moster on May 17, 2023, to discuss the need for a policy regarding flowers and other items placed on or near headstones in the cemetery at Walker. The Council has approved the following policy for Saint Ann Cemetery. **This policy will go into effect on July 1, 2023.**

- Items placed on monuments or bases are acceptable and will not be removed.
- All items placed in or on the ground around monuments will be removed before each mowing. This will include mementos, flowers, and solar lights.
- No glass containers will be allowed.
- Plants and flowers growing in the ground will be mowed.
- No spraying of herbicides or chemicals is allowed.

Items removed will be placed in barrels near the walk-in gates on the east side of the cemetery

Thank you for your cooperation.



High School graduates who grew up at the COAR Children's Village in El Salvador.

## COAR Missionary to Speak at Tri-parish Masses June 24-25

COAR, which stands for the Community Oscar Arnulfo Romero, will be making an upcoming mission appeal and asking for your donations, prayers, and interest.

COAR is located in Zaragoza, El Salvador. It was founded in 1980 by a Cleveland Diocese Mission Team priest Fr. Ken Myers during El Salvador's brutal civil war. Fr. Ken and fellow Cleveland Mission Team members Sr. Dorothy Kazel, OSU, and Jean Donovan (murdered December 2, 1980) began gathering orphans from refugee camps and bringing them back to the Mission's parish of Zaragoza.

COAR is now known as the "Children's Village" in El Salvador with 1,000 day students at the school, as well as foster care, workshops, and other services. It is administered directly by the Archbishop of San Salvador through his Vicariate of Human Development. COAR's motto is Women and Men for God and Culture: the curriculum educates the entire person. With over 30 employees COAR strengthens the regional economy. One of the first orphans of COAR served as mayor of Zaragoza from 1998-2002. COAR buzzes with optimism and vitality.

However, El Salvador remains an impoverished country as are COAR's students. To protect the most vulnerable simply requires food, shelter, and housemothers. To educate the children to modernize their economy requires updated computers and new classrooms. To get the best teachers and treat them fairly requires wages near the Salvadoran national average. Please help us respond to the needs of the most impoverished among us and help them build a better future.

More information is available at [www.coarpeacemission.org](http://www.coarpeacemission.org), 216-269-1710. **Donations are payable to ST. FIDELIS CHURCH. There are blue Missionary envelopes available in the pews and can be placed in the collection or brought or mailed to the Parish Office later.**

The St. Fidelis Pastoral Council election will be held the weekend of July 1-2, 2023. Those elected will start serving in July.

## Summer Lunch Program

St. Fidelis Church is sponsoring the Summer Lunch Program at the Parish Activity Center, 601 10<sup>th</sup> Street. Lunch is served in the east room of the PAC from **11:00-11:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday.**

Anyone in the Victoria area (children or adults) is invited and encouraged to attend. There is no pre-registration or cost.

### LUNCH PROGRAM MENU

- Monday, June 19 — Chilidogs, Krinkle Cut Fries
- Tuesday, June 20 — Nacho Cheese Dip  
Tortilla Chips
- Wed., June 21 — Hamburgers/Brauts  
Krinkle Cut Fries
- Thursday, June 22 — Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
Tomato Soup
- Friday, June 23 — Pizza

The main dishes are accompanied by a vegetable, fruit or other dessert, and a drink.

**NOTE:** The menu could change depending on supplies.

## 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.



# Year of Mercy Visits with Bishop Jerry Vincke

Bishop Vincke is visiting every parish in the Diocese throughout this year of mercy. The schedule for him to visit our Tri-Parishes follows.

Tuesday, July 25 — St. Fidelis

Wednesday, July 26 — St. Ann

Thursday, July 27 — St. Boniface

## ST. FIDELIS' SCHEDULE

- \* 7:30-9:30 a.m. – Breakfast with Bishop Vincke @ PAC for Junior High and High School youth; youth may drop in any time to eat a hot breakfast
- \* 8:30 a.m. – Homebound visits
- \* 11:00-12:00 – Summer Lunch Program with Kids at the PAC — Lunch and ice cream
- \* 1:30 p.m. – Farm visits: Jason Kippes, Sam and Marilyn Braun (Ron and Gloria Braun alternate)
- \* 4:00 p.m. – Visits with St. Fidelis Parish and Finance Council with available members
- \* 5:00 p.m. – Confessions
- \* 6:00 p.m. – Mass with Bishop Vincke
- \* Meal following Mass — Parish BBQ outside behind the PAC (inside in case of inclement weather) Hamburgers, Baked Beans, Chips, Cookies, Bottled Water

## ST. ANN'S SCHEDULE

- \* 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Farm visits
- \* 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Lunch for Bishop Vincke provided by a family of the Parish
- \* 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Visits to the homebound of the Parish
- \* 5:00 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration with Confessions
- \* 6:00 p.m. – Mass
- \* Immediately following Mass, Potluck in the Parish Hall

## ST. BONIFACE'S SCHEDULE

## 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](http://www.StFidelisChurch.com).

## DIOCESE

### June Human Trafficking Alert

Talitha Kum. (Little girl, I say to you, rise up) is a global network of Catholic Sisters who stand with victims and survivors of trafficking in persons, who work to promote a just world in which every human being can live in dignity and fullness of life. Join us. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking**, 7575 Grand River Rd., Suite 109, Brighton, MI 48114.



With 100% participation to the 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal, we can make a major impact on the lives of friends, families, and neighbors with more opportunities for encounters with Christ. If you have not made your pledge of support, you may return your pledge form anytime in the collection or make your gift online at [join.salinadiocese.org](http://join.salinadiocese.org).



Remember, every gift counts; no gift is too small and it helps support the mission of our diocese.

**Our parish goals for this year are \$21,600 for St. Fidelis, \$1,300 for St. Boniface, and \$18,500 for St. Ann.**

## COMMUNITY

### Timeless Gifts

Join Fr. Curtis Carlson, OFM Cap. for dinner, drinks, and a special program. Learn more about the Capuchin Legacy Society and other unique ways to advance the Capuchin Ministries.

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MASS INTENTIONS	
MONDAY .....	JUNE 19
7:00 pm Leroy Sander	
TUESDAY .....	JUNE 20
6:45 am Alphonse, Dorothy, and Gary Shotkoski	
WEDNESDAY .....	JUNE 21
6:45 am Thomas and Bertille Windholz	
THURSDAY .....	JUNE 22
6:45 am For the parishes	
FRIDAY .....	JUNE 23
6:45 am Clete Younger family	
SATURDAY .....	JUNE 24
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Hubert and Jo Sander	
6:30 pm St. Boniface Anton and Anna Schmeidler and family	
SUNDAY .....	12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME..... JUNE 25
7:30 am St. Ann Harold and Norma Schmeidler	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Leonard and Josepha Dome	

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