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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 (sftch@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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June 13, 2021 – 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:

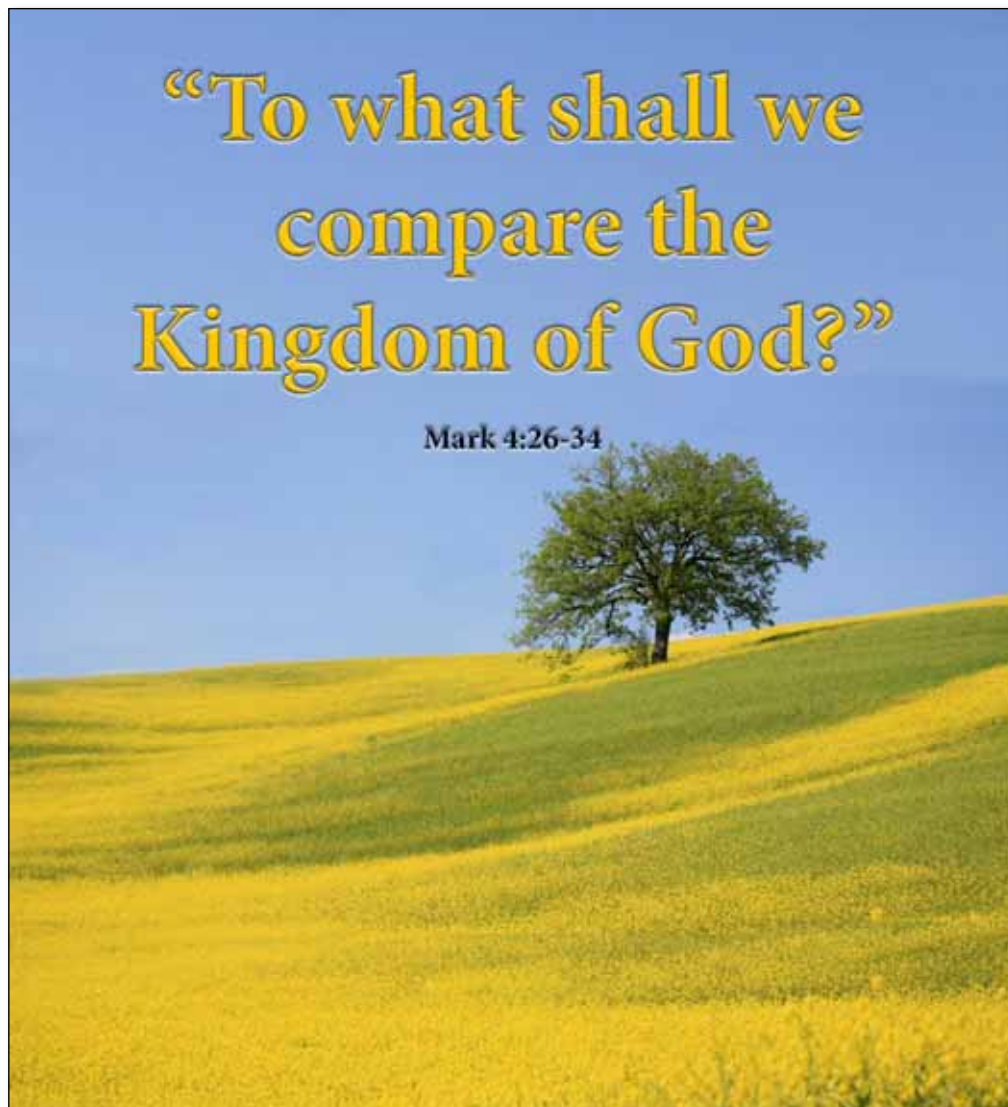
St. Fidelis: Mondays 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays 4:00 p.m.
St. Ann: After Mass
St. Boniface: Sundays 7:45-8:15 a.m. (Nov.-Apr.) After Mass (May-Oct.) or by appointment (contact Parish Office)

Tri-Parish Prayer Line

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

June 14 — Flag Day
June 20 — Father’s Day
July 4 — Independence Day
July 5 — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED for Independence Day
July 26 — Sts. Joachim and Anne
Sept. 6 — Labor Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Sept. 11-12 — Blessing of Seed Wheat at all Masses
Sept. 14 — Exaltation of the Holy Cross





The Bindweed

Having heard this Sunday's gospel parable of the mustard seed, an old farmer said, "Ain't never seen no mustard seeds, but I have seen many bindweeds and they grow from tiny seeds to be every bit as tall and hardy as those mustard plants in the good book."

Most of us have never seen a mustard seed. The closest most Americans get to mustard is on a hot dog. Yet we instinctively find today's parable of the mustard seed compelling. We appreciate the marvel that great things come from small beginnings. An old proverb resonates with today's gospel, "Mighty oaks from tiny acorns grow."

As all gospel parables, that of the mustard seed is open to various reflections. The early fathers of the Church saw the parables as allegories with each feature of a parable representing a different aspect of faith. The mustard seed and large plant were images of our Christian life.

For example, the parable says that the grown mustard seed put forth large branches so that the birds of the sky came and made nests in its shade. There are three images here: *birds*, *nests*, and *shade*. Some saw the *birds* as the gentiles in the shade of Israel, God's chosen people. For others the birds were sinners and outcasts finding refuge in the mercy of Christ. Still others understood the birds negatively, as heretics hiding in the dark corners of the church.

The *nests* built in the branches of the mustard plant imply finding a home. Believers find a home in their faith community here on earth and the promise of a lasting home in heaven. This has a wider interpretation beyond faithful Christians. Jews and Gentiles, sinners and schismatics, even pagans and atheists are all invited to find a home in the kingdom of God.



The *shade* of the branches indicates comfort and refuge. Most Christians have experienced that their faith is not only a challenge to living a better life, but that it provides comfort and refuge in time of trials. The parable of the mustard seed is a reassurance to Christians who live in a world that is often hostile to their faith that they are sheltered in the providence of God.

The tiny mustard seed is a promise of great things. Although those bindweeds are a nuisance to farmers, yet their persistence and survival in drought and heat is a symbol of the endurance of our faith through the trials and burdens of life. And we have inherited such faith from our ancestors whose commitment was as enduring as those annoying bindweeds.

..... and mirth

How ironic that non-conformists all think alike.

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Contributions June 5-6, 2021

ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 2998.00 Loose 688.00
Repair Fund 353.00
Endowment 52.00

ST. ANN:

Envelopes 360.00 Loose 221.00
Coffee & Rolls 137.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Envelopes 90.00 Loose 275.00
Candles 11.00

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

June 14 — Benda Dreiling, Val Schumacher, Cora Schulte

June 21 — Marilyn Braun, Kenny Brungardt

Tri-Parish

Cards & Games Party

TODAY — Sunday, June 13 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Parish Activity Center (north entrance)

Everyone is invited. Pick up a friend and come join the fun!

*You are welcomed to
bring a snack
of any kind
for everyone to enjoy.*



LET'S PLAY!

- Pinochle
- Skip-Bo
- Phase 10
- Farkle
- Dominos
- Rummikub

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.

Check out the **NEWS** page
on the Basilica's website
www.StFidelisChurch.com

Restoration Fund

As of June 8, we have received \$140,695 towards the restoration fund for the Basilica of St. Fidelis. \$35,200 of that total is from non-parishioners and \$105,495 from parishioners. *Thank you for your generosity.*

ST. BONIFACE

Parish Meeting and Tour

There will be a St. Boniface parish meeting and tour following Mass on **Saturday, June 12.**

Summer Lunch Program

St. Fidelis Church is again sponsoring the summer lunch program at the Parish Activity Center. Since the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, we will serve lunches in the east room of the PAC Center from 11:00-11:30 a.m. Anyone in the Victoria area (children or adults) is invited and encouraged to attend. There is no pre-registration or cost.

If you have any questions, please call Jan at the Parish Office (785-735-2777). We look forward to seeing all of you this summer.

We can also use adult volunteers to help with the program if you are interested. Thank you, Jan.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Free Online Membership Extended

Men can continue to join the Knights of Columbus Order online for free by using the promo code MCGIVNEY2020 at kofc.org/joinus through June 30.

Committee Meeting Dates

Finance Council

4th Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Committee

2nd Thursday @ 5:30 pm

Pastoral Council

1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Monthly Meeting

The Daughters of Isabella will meet on **Monday, June 14, at 7:00 p.m.** for Bingo. A meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m.

All those in favor of
conserving gasoline,
please raise your right foot.

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2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal



PLEGGED/RECEIVED TO DATE

PARISH	GOAL	PLEGGED	RECEIVED	#of Donors
Walker	5,000.00	10,325.00	8,075.00	11
Vincent	2,000.00	750.00	750.00	7
Victoria	15,000.00	14,740.00	10,220.00	48

As of June 8, 2021,

\$1,659,414.88 has been pledged and \$1,490,438.56 has been received toward the \$1.85 million goal of the Annual Appeal.

Just a reminder to please return your Catholic Charities baby bottles when you come to Mass next weekend, June 19-20.

Containers will be available to place them in. Thank you for supporting our work with those who need our services the most. Your financial assistance helps us make a difference in the area community!

In case you were not able to pick up a bottle, it is not too late to contribute to the 10th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign:

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Mail or drop by a check:

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All money stays local and helps people who need our services the most especially during these difficult times.

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COMMUNITY

I would like to thank my family, relatives, and friends for the prayers and get-well wishes while I was a patient at Wesley Hospital and during my stay at Via Christi Care Center in Hays. Your thoughtfulness really meant a lot to me.

John Braun

Sunflower Polka Club

is hosting a 2-day polka event featuring

**the most famous Julie Lee Band and Wes Windholz
Saturday, June 12 | 1:00-6:00 p.m.**

Julie Lee will play

Sunday, June 13 | 1:00-4:00 p.m.

St. Michael's Parish Hall, LaCrosse.



For more information, call 785-819-2246.

"Healing" Meetings

The Center for Life Experience, Inc., 103C East 27th St., Oak Plaza, Hays, hosts meetings for various support groups. They request that everyone wear a mask and agree to social distancing as much as possible for everyone's well-being.

RSVP by email to Emily@cflehope.org or call for information (785-259-6859). All meetings are in-person.

Below are scheduled meetings for June.

- **Healing After Loss:** Tuesday, June 15, 5:45 p.m. community supper, 6:30 meeting.
- **Healing After Loss of Suicide:** Wednesday, June 23, 5:45 p.m. dinner; 6:30 p.m. meeting.



Teresa Tomeo on Radio

Teresa Tomeo, host of Catholic Connection, discusses social issues, media awareness, and interviews community leaders and newsmakers live. Teresa reports on news throughout the Catholic community and how we can make a difference. Tune in to 105.7 FM, online at dvmercy.com, or on the free phone app at 8:00 AM on weekdays. The call-in number is 877-573-7825.

* Sunday Rosary Schedule *

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE

CANTORS

Saturday, June 19, 5:00 PM — John Braun
 Sunday, June 20, 10:00 AM — Leroy Schmidtberger

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, June 19, 5:00 PM — Leroy Schmidtberger
 Sunday, June 20, 10:00 AM — Joan Wellbrock

LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS

Saturday, June 19, 5:00 PM — Cora Schulte
 Sunday, June 20, 10:00 AM — Karen Nowak

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

Wednesday, June 16 — Kathy Kuhn
 Sunday, June 20, 10:00 AM — Anne Dinkel

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, June 19, 5:00 PM — Brinley Lichter, Hadley Lichter
 Sunday, June 20, 10:00 AM — Broc Nowak, Brooklyn Nowak, Brody Nowak

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

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY..... FLAG DAY..... JUNE 14
 7:00 pm Elsie Huser

TUESDAY JUNE 15
 6:45 am Theresa Schippers (anniv)

WEDNESDAY JUNE 16
 6:45 am William P. and Catherine Dreiling family
 Glenn and Jamie Dinkel


THURSDAY..... JUNE 17
 6:45 am

FRIDAY..... JUNE 18
 6:45 am

SATURDAY..... JUNE 19
 5:00 pm St. Fidelis Leroy Sander
 6:30 pm St. Boniface For the parishes

SUNDAY..... 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 20
FATHER'S DAY
 7:30 am St. Ann Norma and Harold Schmeidler family
 living & deceased, John Schmeidler, and Bill Dechant
 10:00 am St. Fidelis H. James Brungardt

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