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ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH









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Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 — Friday 8:30-12:00

WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS, HOSPITAL VISITS, HOLY COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND
Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for these events.

ST. FIDELIS GIFT SHOPLocated 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 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

WWW.STFIDELISCHURCH.COM

July 20, 2025 — 16TH 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

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

Aug. 8-9 — Herzogfest

Aug. 15 — Assumption of the BlessedVirgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)— PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Sept. 1 — Labor Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

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

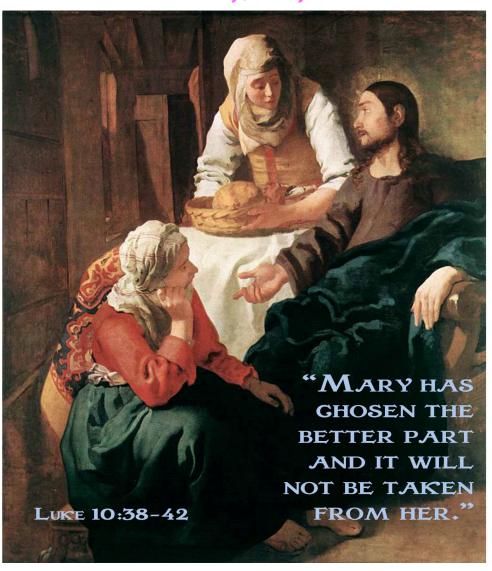
Sept. 14 — Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Catechetical Sunday

Sept. 20 — VHS Homecoming

Oct. 4 — Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Feasts of Sts. Joachim and Anne Saturday, July 26





The NEW Padre Pio Relic

Our new Saint Padre Pio relic is both First Class and Second Class. It is a tiny bit of the habit (Second Class) worn by Padre Pio when he was first buried. In the process of canonization, the grave is opened and the body is examined. Padre Pio was clothed with a new habit (hooded brown robe) at that time and the other habit was divided up into tiny pieces. The First Class relic is the trace of flesh that is attached to the habit cloth.

The reliquary (holder of the relic) we have now was a small monstrance (holder of the Eucharist) that was in disrepair. This was given to Capuchin Brother Jude Quinto, OFMCap., he repaired it, and it now contains our relic.

Capuchin Franciscan Saint Padre Pio born May 25, 1887, in Pietrelcina in southern Italy. Baptized Francesco, he was very devout even as a child, and at an early age felt drawn to the priesthood. Padre Pio said his "Childhood was as unremarkable as 'unsalted macaroni.'" He joined the Capuchins at age 15 or 16. He had feeble health, but a strong will. On September 20, 1918, the five bleeding wounds of Christ (stigmata) appeared on his feet, hands, and side. He is the first priest to receive the stigmata in the history of the Church. Saint Francis of Assisi received a different version of the stigmata, but he was a deacon. Padre Pio experienced frequent visions, ecstasies, trances, demonic assaults. Yet he said: "I am a poor friar who prays."

—Long hours of prayer; continual austerity; physical and spiritual sufferings (pain/bleeding, exams by doctors/Church, embarrassing curiosity seekers); and union with God; love for Eucharist; love for Blessed Virgin Mary.

Died Sept 23, 1968, age 81. Canonized June 16, 2002, because of his CHARITY. Loved the sick/penitents. "Pray, hope, and don't worry."

Great saint. Currently honored by Pope Francis and whole church with relics now at the Vatican, along with St. Leopold of Mandic—also a Capuchin.

A LITTLE CHUCKLE

Just Don't Make It a Habit

A couple of nuns were shopping at a 7-11. As they passed the beer cooler, the one said, "Wouldn't a nice, cold beer or two taste wonderful on a hot summer evening?"

The second nun responded, "Indeed it would, Sister, but I wouldn't feel comfortable buying beer. It surely would cause a scene at the checkout."

"Leave it to me," said the first nun, picking up a six-pack and heading for the front counter.

Of course, the cashier had a surprised look on his face when he saw two nuns approaching with a six-pack.

Sister launched right into an explanation: "We use beer for washing our hair," she explained. "Back at the convent we call it 'Catholic Shampoo.'"

Without batting an eye, the cashier reached under the counter, pulled out a package of pretzel sticks, and put them in the bag with the beer. Looking Sister straight in the eye, he smiled and said, "The curlers are on the house."

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CONTRIBUTIONS JULY 12-13, 2025

ST. FIDELIS:

<u>Loose</u> 1037.00 <u>Envelopes</u> 2581.00 <u>Cemetery</u> 25.00 <u>Repair Fund</u> 300.00

ST. ANN:

Loose 212.00 Envelopes 635.00

ST. BONIFACE:

<u>Loose</u> 361.00 <u>Envelopes</u> 155.00 <u>Candles</u> 9.00



Scan the QR Code to go to our on-line Donate page.

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, JULY 26

5:00 PM — Brinley Lichter

SUNDAY, JULY 27

10:00 AM — Leroy Schmidtberger

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, JULY 26

5:00 PM — Jerry Schmidtberger, Becky Scheck, Tom Tholen, Jane Wagner, Diane Gross

SUNDAY, JULY 27

10:00 AM — Connie Windholz, Connie Braun, Marla Robben, Kaylee Robben, Sandy McAlonan

LECTORS\COMMENTATORS

SATURDAY, JULY 26

5:00 PM — Tammy Lichter

SUNDAY, JULY 27

10:00 AM — LeeAnn Schmidtberger

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23 — Carol Pfeifer **SUNDAY, JULY 27**

10:00 AM — Yvonne Braun

MASS SERVERS

SATURDAY, JULY 26

5:00 PM —

SUNDAY, JULY 27

10:00 AM -

MONEY COUNTERS

JULY 21 — Stephanie Broyles, Bertha Brungardt

JULY 28 — Jerry Schmidtberger, Andrea Ottley

COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

FINANCE COUNCIL

4th Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

PASTORAL COUNCIL 1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

LITURGY COMMITTEE

2nd Thursday @ 5:45 pm

Enrollment for religious education K-12 2025—2026 school year

Dates: July 29 & 30 from 12pm—7pm

Where: St. Fidelis Parish Office (PAC), 601 10th St.

Enrollment fee for grades 1-12 is \$20 per student

Contact Jeanette Brungardt, DRE at (785-639-5067) or Reledyouth@stfidelischurch.com

Enrollment forms can be found on the website: www.stfidelischurch.com

ATTENTION!!!

The 2026 Mass Intention Book will open on Tuesday, August 5. Please stop by the parish office to schedule your Mass intentions. We kindly ask for your patience, as this is typically a busy day. Thank you for your understanding and grace.

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

MONDAYJULY 2	
7:00 pm Cha	rley Guercio
TUESDAY	JULY 22
6:45 am Farr	on Leiker
WEDNESDAY	JULY 23
6:45 am For	The People
THURSDAYJULY	
6:45 am Elsie	Huser
FRIDAY	JULY 25
6:45 am	Art Wagner Jr. (anniv) and Art Wagner
	family living and deceased
SATURDAY	JULY 26
5:00 pm St. F	idelis Otto and Leona Rohleder
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6:30 pm St. Boniface Amelia VonLintel (anniv) family

living and deceased

SUNDAY 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 27

7:30 am St. Ann Heather Robben 10:00 am St. Fidelis Lance Lang

Summer Lunch Program

St. Fidelis Church will sponsor the Summer Lunch Program **starting Monday, June 2**, at the Parish Activity Center, 601 10th Street. Lunch will be served in the east room of the PAC from **11:00-11:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday**.

We are still **in need** of approximately **40 pounds** of ground beef. If you are willing to donate ground beef, please contact Andrea at the Parish Office (785-735-2777). Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated to help offset the cost of ingredients and supplies.

LUNCH MENU

Monday, July 21 — Lasagna

Tuesday, July 22 — Pulled Pork Sandwich Wednesday, July 23 — Beef and Bean Burritos Thursday, July 24 — Chicken Patty Sandwich

Friday, July 25 — Corn Dogs

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

NOTE: The menu could change depending on supplies.

Cathedral of the Plains Charitable Fund

The Cathedral of the Plains Charitable Fund will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, AUGUST 3 at
1:00 p.m. at the PAC. All members are welcome to attend. Officers will be elected.

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!

Attention Adoration Participants



The Substitute list has an error. Please change the following information on Connie's name: her phone number ends in a 5, NOT 2, and her hours of substitution are 12:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

ST. BONIFACE

Mark Your Calendars!

St. Boniface German Meal

Will be held on

October 18, 2025

more details to come

ST. ANN

Breakfast Potluck

St. Ann church in Walker will host a breakfast potluck on **Sunday**, **July 27** to celebrate the feast of our patron saint, Saint Anne and husband Saint Joachim.

Everyone in the tri-parish is invited. We have also invited Fr. Jim and he plans to attend.

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

On Sunday, July 13, the Walker Christian Mothers Confraternity received four new members. Edie McQuade, Annie Schmidtberger, May Schumacher, and Paula Zwenger were welcomed in a Ritual of Solemn Reception by Fr. Curtis Carlson, OFMCap., and president Helen Windholz. Each lady received a blessed Sorrowful Mother Medal and a copy of the Confraternity Handbook for Members. Several current members of the organization joined in the ceremony. Delicious refreshments were served in the parish hall following the ceremony. Welcome ladies! We know you will all be a great asset to our organization.











NOVENA to Joachim and Anne, July 26

GOOD PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, GRANDPARENTS OF OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST, WHEN LIFE SEEMS BARREN, HELP US TO TRUST IN GOD'S MERCY.

WHEN WE ARE CONFUSED, HELP US TO FIND THE WAY TO GOD.

WHEN WE ARE LOST IN THE DESERT, LEAD US TO THOSE WHOM GOD HAS CALLED US TO LOVE.

WHEN OUR MARRIAGE SEEMS LIFELESS, SHOW US THE ETERNAL YOUTH OF THE LORD. WHEN WE ARE SELFISH, TEACH US TO CLING ONLY TO THAT WHICH LASTS.

WHEN WE ARE AFRAID, HELP US TO TRUST IN GOD. WHEN WE ARE ASHAMED, REMIND US THAT WE ARE GOD'S CHILDREN.

WHEN WE SIN, LEAD US TO DO GOD'S WILL.
YOU WHO KNOW GOD'S WILL FOR HUSBAND AND
WIFE,

HELP US TO LIVE CHASTELY.

YOU WHO KNOW GOD'S WILL FOR THE FAMILY,
KEEP ALL FAMILIES CLOSE TO YOU.

YOU WHO SUFFERED WITHOUT CHILDREN,
INTERCEDE FOR ALL INFERTILE COUPLES.
YOU WHO TRUSTED IN GOD'S WILL,
HELP US TO RESPECT GOD'S GIFT OF FERTILITY.
YOU WHO GAVE BIRTH TO THE BLESSED MOTHER,
INSPIRE COUPLES TO BE CO-CREATORS WITH GOD.
YOU WHO TAUGHT THE MOTHER OF GOD,
TEACH US TO NURTURE CHILDREN IN HOLY
INSTRUCTION.

YOU WHOSE HEARTS TRUSTED IN GOD,
HEAR OUR PRAYERS FOR . . . (Mention your requests here.)

PRAY WITH US FOR THE MINISTRY OF CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE.

PRAY WITH US FOR THE MINISTRY OF NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING.

PRAY WITH US FOR ALL WHO GIVE THEIR TIME, TALENT
AND TREASURE
TO THIS GOOD WORK.

HAIL MARY. . . OUR FATHER. . . GLORY TO THE FATHER. .

GOD OF OUR FATHERS,
YOU GAVE SAINTS ANNE AND JOACHIM
THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING THE PARENTS OF MARY,
THE MOTHER OF YOUR INCARNATE SON.
MAY THEIR PRAYERS HELP US TO ATTAIN THE
SALVATION

YOU HAVE PROMISED TO YOUR PEOPLE. THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

COMMUNITY

Commodities to Be Distributed

Commodities will be available for pickup on **Monday, July 28, at 2:30 p.m.** at the Parish Office, 601 10th Street. Please use the north entrance.

REMINDER: Commodities are on first-come, first-served basis. According to Government commodity regulations we are not allowed to hold boxes back for specific individuals.



However, we do have a Food Bank and can provide food boxes through that. We just ask that you call ahead for Food Bank boxes so you do not have to wait while we prepare a box for you. Contact us at 785-735-2777 for a Food Bank box.

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Randolph "Randy" William Degenhardt** of Wichita, who passed away on July 4, 2025. A Funeral Mass was held on July 11 at the Holy Cross Church in Pfeifer.

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Larry Schmidtberger** of Victoria, who passed away on July 8, 2025. Graveside service was held on July 18 at the Saint Fidelis Cemetery in Victoria.

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Francis Walter Schmidt** of Longmont, CO, who passed away on June 10, 2025. A visitation was held on June 19 in Longmont, CO, and burial at the Saint Fidelis Cemetery in Victoria.

COMMUNITY

The Rural Life Office invites you to participate in Rural Life Day, Century Farm Awards & CATHOLI Golden Business Awards RURAL LIFE



Sunday, August 17, 2025 3:00 PM St. Wenceslaus 2807 Ave D Wilson, KS, 67490

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



FUNDRAISING DINNERS





Wednesday July 30th 5:15pm | Manhattan, KS Hilton Garden Inn 410 S. 3rd Street

Thursday July 31st 5:15pm | Hays, KS Rose Garden Banquet Hall 2350 E. 8th Street

RSVP TODAY BY VISITING BIT.LY/SEMSOFSALINA



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Virtual satellite event and live auction connected to the main celebration in Denver, CO where over 700 guests will gather for this extraordinary occasion.

> SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025 BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS FRIARY VICTORIA, KANSAS

BEGINNING AT 7:00 P.M. TICKETS ARE \$50 PER PERSON INCLUDES SOCIAL, DINNER, & DESSERT

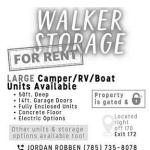
Seating is limited; reserve your seats today by contacting: Mary Kay Schippers at 785-650-3050

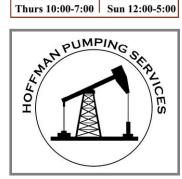
Thank you for advertising in our bulletin!





FALL HOURS - Mondays closed Tues 12:00-7:00 Fri 10:00-8:00 Wed 12:00-7:00 Sat 10:00-8:00 Thurs 10:00-7:00 Sun 12:00-5:00 Please patronize those who advertise in our bulletin. Single Ad = \$20.^{\to 1}, Quarterly Ads = \$60.^{\to 1}, Monthly Ads = \$100.[∞], Weekly Ads = \$300.[∞] - To place an ad, contact Lydia @ 785-735-2777















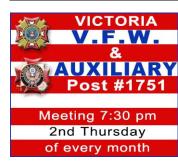








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