



Teach Us to Pray

"Lord, teach us to pray," the disciple requested in today's gospel. The response of Christ was not a lecture on theology, but a simple prayer, the Lord's Prayer, the Our Father.

The wording of the Lord's Prayer in today's reading is from the gospel of Luke. Our traditional form is from Matthew's gospel, which is slightly different. Luke's version has five

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petitions,

We begin the prayer by acknowledging the kingdom of God, and only then do we address our own concerns.

The first three petitions concern God: hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done. The following four petitions concern our needs: give us our daily bread; forgive us our trespasses; lead us not into temptation; and deliver us from evil. Pope Francis has suggested changing,

"Lead us not into temptation," to "Do not let us fall into temptation." This may appear in future liturgical texts.

The Lord's each us to Prayer corresponds to the Ten Commandments: the first three commandments pertain to God's honor and the final seven to our conduct. This prayer also reflects the two great commandments: love of God and love of neighbor. The Lord's Prayer reminds us that the sincerity of our relationship with God is measured by our concern for others.

> The Lord's Prayer is about a love of God which inspires a love of others. This is evident in the personal pronouns: never I, me, or mine; but always we, us, and ours. Christianity is a community faith. It is not "Jesus and me," but "Jesus and us." St. Augustine wrote, "One Christian is no Christian." St. Bernard said, "Any prayer that does not echo the Our Father is not an authentic prayer."

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A synonym is a word we use when we can't spell the word we want.

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Contributions Jul y 16-17, 2022

ST. FIDELIS: Envelopes 3054.00 Loose 1099.00 Repair Fund 435.00 Peter's Pence 75.00 Endowment 10.00

ST. ANN: Envelopes 335.00 Loose 275.00 Coffee & Rolls 163.00

ST. BONIFACE: Envelopes 225.00 Loose 52.00 Candles 43.00

July 25 — Cora Schulte, Ivan Werner Aug. 1 — Mary Brungardt, Janie Dinges

Luke 11:1

Matthew has seven. "Thy Missing from Luke are, will be done on earth as it is in heaven," and "Lead us not into temptation." Luke's final petition, "Subject us not to the trial," stresses the ultimate test of faith, not the lure of indulgent weakness. The conclusion, "For Thine is the Kingdom . . ." is not in either gospel but is a liturgical response, as at Mass.

The opening words—Our Father were revolutionary. In the Old Testament the relationship of the people with God was of such a reverential distance that they never even pronounce the name of God. The coming of Christ brought us a new relationship with divinity: Christ is our brother and God is our Father.

Calling God, Our Father, acknowledges a mutual relationship. We place ourselves under the care of but we also assume the God. responsibility to act as children of God.

Parishioner Update

Out of 493 families in our tri-parish database, we have received **324** updated Information Forms. Thank you to all who returned their forms.

Please consider contacting the Parish Office whenever your address or phone information changes.

* Sunda	y Rosary	Schedul e *
1 st - Christian Mothers		2 nd - Knights of Columbus
3 rd - Daughters of Isabel	la	4 th - 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 30 5:00 PM — Brinley Lichter SUNDAY, JULY 31

10:00 AM — Becky & Jim Scheck

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, JULY 30 5:00 PM — Carol Pfeifer, Jane Wagner, Cora Schulte

SUNDAY, JULY 31 10:00 AM — Kenny and Bertha R. Brungardt, Michelle Geist

LECTORS\COMMENTATORS

SATURDAY, JULY 30 5:00 PM — Kathy Kuhn SUNDAY, JULY 31 10:00 AM — Karen Nowak

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27 — Carol Pfeifer SUNDAY, JULY 31 10:00 AM — Cora Schulte and Kathy Amrein

MASS SERVERS

SATURDAY, JULY 30 5:00 PM -SUNDAY, JULY 31 10:00 AM -

Committee Meeting Dates

Finance Council 4th Tuesday @ 5:30 pm

Pastoral Council 1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Committee 2nd Thursday @ 5:30 pm

Eucharistic Minister and Lector Training

> *6:00 P.M. Thursday, July 28 **Eucharistic Ministers**

> *7:00 P.M. Thursday, July 28 Lectors

This training is for all new and current **Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors** for the Tri-Parishes

If you are not a current minister but are interested in either or both of these ministries and are fully initiated into the Sacramental life of the Church (having received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist), please contact the Parish office at 785-735-2777 for more information or to volunteer.

Those who volunteered for these ministries on their Parishioner Information Forms that were mailed out over the past few months are asked to attend the training on July 28.

LAST WEEK FOR THE Summer Lunch Program

St. Fidelis Church is sponsoring the summer lunch program at the Parish Activity Center, 601 10th Street. We serve lunches in the east room of the PAC Center 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, July 25	—	Pizza Pockets
Tuesday, July 26	—	Spaghetti
Wednesday, July 27	—	Biscuits and Gravy
Thursday, July 28	—	Potluck Special
Friday, July 29	—	Hamburgers & Hotdogs

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

NOTE: The menu could change depending on supplies.



HOLY HOUR FOR VALUE THEM BOTH

Bishop Vincke has asked that every parishioner in the Diocese of Salina spend some time in their local parish on August 1 and/or August 2 praying for a "YES" decision on the *Value Them Both* Amendment on the ballot on Tuesday, August 2, 2022.

A Holy Hour of prayer is scheduled to follow Mass on Monday, August 1st, at the Basilica of Saint Fidelis.

Mass will begin as usual at 7:00 p.m. followed by an hour of prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a Rosary for the Value Them Both intention.

A confessor will be available for those who wish to go to confession during that time.

The service will end with Benediction.

All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend.

Have Extra Meat Containers with Lids? Religious Ed Program Could Use Some

The Religious Ed office is needing disposable luncheon meat containers with lids, 9- or 16-ounce. They

work great for crayons and markers in the Religious Ed classrooms. If you have a few extra containers and would like to donate them, please drop them off at the Parish Activity Center in a bag marked "for Jeanette."



LOST & FOUND

A plaque with a picture of St. Fidelis Church and Holy Cards were found in the bridal room of St. Fidelis on Wednesday, July 20.

A small toy dinosaur was found in the parking lot of St. Fidelis on Monday, July 18.

A baby's sock was found in the middle south side of St. Fidelis Church over the July 9-10 weekend.

A pair of glasses (reading glasses?) were found in the back of St. Fidelis the morning of July 4.

A key on a key ring was found in front of the Parish Office around Wednesday, June 29.

A stuffed bunny rabbit was found in the back pews of St. Fidelis around June 7.

To claim, please call the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.

A LITTLE CHUCKLE

Colonoscopies Can Be Funny

Colonoscopies are no joke, but comments made during exams can be quite humorous. A physician claimed that the following are actual comments made by his patients (predominately male) while he was performing their colonoscopies:

- 1. "Take it easy, Doc. You're boldly going where no man has gone before!"
- 2. "Find Amelia Earhart yet?"
- 3. "Can you hear me NOW?"
- 4. "Are we there yet? Are we there yet? Are we there yet?"
- 5. "You know, in Arkansas, we're now legally married."
- 6. "Any sign of the trapped miners, Chief?"
- 7. "You put your left hand in, you take your left hand out...."
- 8. "Hey! Now I know how a Muppet feels!"
- 9. "Hey Doc, let me know if you find my dignity."
- 10. "Could you write a note for my wife saying that my head is not up there?"

Workers for Herzogfest Booth & Kitchen

Signup sheets will be on a table in the back of St. Fidelis for anyone willing to help with the St. Fidelis Herzogfest booth or in the kitchen on Friday, August 12, or on Saturday, August 13.

Please be generous with your time.



Bake Sale at St. Fidelis Herzogfest Booth

Along with Noodles and Beans being served at the St. Fidelis Herzogfest booth, there will be a bake sale. The booth will be open on Friday, August 12, and Saturday, August 13.

Parishioners are asked to donate baked items for the sale. They can be brought to the high school kitchen on Friday, August 12. You may also bring them to the booth on Main Street on Friday or Saturday.

Thank you in advance for your donations.

St. Fidelis Herzogfest Booth Supplies and Volunteers

Herzogfest will be here before we know it!

We are making advanced preparations so we are ready to go for this year's Herzogfest on Friday and Saturday, August 12 -13.

In years past, individuals have donated flour, beans, etc. We have found it much easier to prepare when individuals give monetary donations instead. That way we can buy all the needed supplies at one time and know exactly what we have. In the long run, this saves time and we are not wasting anything.

If you would like to make a cash donation for supplies, you can bring it to the Parish Office or put it in the offertory collection at Mass in an envelope marked "Herzogfest". <u>PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "ST. FIDELIS CHURCH".</u> With the current shortage of supplies, we will be ordering soon.

Volunteers will also be needed to work the booth and kitchen. Please consider keeping some time available to support this effort. Work schedules will be forthcoming.

If you have any questions or wish to volunteer your help, please contact Rose Ann Dreiling at 785-735-4455.

Thank you in advance for your generous support.

Rose Ann Dreiling

ST. ANN



In honor of the Feast Day of St. Joachim and St. Ann, St. Ann Parish will have a Parish Potluck Breakfast Sunday, July 24, after Mass.

FAMILY LIFE



On August 2, 2022, we will have our chance to protect women and babies in Kansas by voting YES in favor of the VALUE THEM BOTH Amendment

to our state constitution.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Value Them Both Yard Signs

Value Them Both yard signs are now available. Stop by the Parish Activity Center to pick one up to place in your yard, or contact John Braun (785-623-0680) for delivery.

Value Them Both Volunteers

Value Them Both is looking for volunteers to help get the word out about the Constitutional Amendment on the ballet for the August 2nd Primary Election.

If you are willing to make phone calls or go door to door, please contact John Braun at 785-623-0680 or go to valuethemboth.com and click Take Action. Dear Parishioner, do you know someone who may be interested in joining the Catholic Church? Please give them this invitation...



- Welcome to the Catholic Church

There are 1.2 billion Catholics worldwide, filling more than 221,700 parishes. Each year, many adults are called to join the Catholic faith. How does someone join the Catholic Church? Through a process called the RCIA.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process in which adults become full, participating members of the Catholic Church. Participants, known as catechumens go through a process of studying the Gospel, nurturing their relationship with God, becoming familiar with the Catholic teachings and practices, professing their faith in Jesus and the Church, and receiving the sacraments of initiation: <u>Baptism</u>, <u>Communion</u>, and <u>Confirmation</u>.

"I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently find me." (Proverbs 8:17)

Who can join?

The Church extends an invitation to all who wish to become members of the Catholic faith. Those who go through the RCIA process fall under one of the following categories:

•Someone who has never been baptized

- •Someone who is of another faith and wishes to convert to Catholicism
- •An individual who was baptized in another Christian denomination and wishes to become a member of the Catholic faith
- •Someone who was baptized in the Catholic Church, but never received the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation



St. Fidelis, St. Ann and St. Boniface Parishes will begin our RCIA classes on **Sunday, September 25, 2022** at the Parish Activity Center in Victoria. If you are thinking about joining the Catholic faith, you are most welcome to join the class. There is no obligation. If you are interested or would like information, please call Father Jim Moster or Shirley Brungardt as soon as possible at 785-735-2777.

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Diocesan Publications: FREE

Did you know that all registered parishioners within the diocese are able to receive our FREE diocesan publications? We have a monthly newspaper (The Register) and a quarterly magazine (Faith). Contact your parish office to register as a parishioner and ask them to send your mailing address to the diocese so that we can get you on our mailing list. You don't want to miss out on our publications!

JULY HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT

Check to see if there are residences around you that serve survivors of trafficking. Staff in these residences help to restore the lives of survivors and can use your support. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking is a 501 c (3) organization**, 2039 N. Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131. (sistersagainsttrafficking.org)

Catholic Charities Fundraiser

Catholic Charities is gearing up for their 17th Annual Fundraiser—the Green Tie Celebration—on **Saturday**, **July 30**, at the Salina County Club. Green Tie is all about celebrating the refreshing hope YOU provide to our neighbor in need across the 31 counties of Northern Kansas every day.

This life-changing event will feature live entertainment, dinner, impactful testimonials, and a live auction. Even better, all gifts made to the Green Tie Celebration will be matched up to \$160,000, doubling your impact! To donate or learn more about the Green Tie Celebration, visit www.ccnks.org/greentie.



Salina Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

Biennial Convention



featuring

Sarah Hart presenting Blessed Are You: The Beatitude Walk

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

St. Nicholas of Myra Church | 2901 E. 13th Street, Hays

Registration 8:00-9:00 a.m. with continental breakfast. Mass with Bishop Vincke at 11:00 a.m.

Visit www.SarahHart.com for more information about Sarah Hart.



PARISH	GOAL	PLEDGED	RECEIVED	#of Donors
Walker	10,200.00	3,700.00	3,700.00	9
Vincent	1,000.00	420.00	420.00	6
Victoria	15,200.00	13,917.00	13,117.00	52

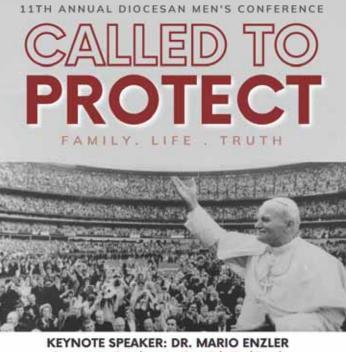
As of July 11, 2022,

\$1,847,576 has been raised with \$1,525,662 received thus far toward the \$2 million goal of the Annual Appeal.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal — Call to Share is ongoing and will conclude December 31, 2022. This appeal is important as it funds the mission and many ministries of our diocese. The appeal supports our seminarians and retired clergy. It also funds diocesan sponsored events such as the Men's Conference, Anniversary Masses, summer youth programs, and our publications! There are so many things the diocese does, and a large part of what makes this possible is your generosity to the appeal.

To make a gift, visit join.salinadiocese.org.

Diocesan Men's Conference



Former Swiss Guard, serving Pope John Paul II and Dean of Cameron School of Business at University of St. Thomas

AUGUST 13TH, 2021 IMMACULATE HEART 8:00AM - 12:30PM 1805 VINE ST. HAYS KS

REGISTER ONLINE BY VISITING SALINADIOCESE.ORG/OFFICE/FAMILY-LIFE/

"Healing" Meetings

The Center for Life Experience, Inc., 103C East 27th St., Oak Plaza, Hays, hosts meetings for various support groups. RSVP by email to info@cflehope.org or call for information (785-259-6859). All meetings are in-person and held at the Center unless otherwise indicated.

Below are the schedules for upcoming meetings:

• NAMI Family Support Group: Wednesday, July 27, 7:00-8:30 p.m. regular meeting (in-person or online). Hosted by NAMI Hays. For more info, email art@namikansas.org.

Cathedral of the Plains Charitable Fund Meeting

The Cathedral of the Plains Charitable Fund, Inc. will have its annual meeting at **1:00 p.m. on July 31, 2022**, at the Parish Activity Center in Victoria. Board of directors will be elected, the annual treasurer's report will be presented, and regular board business will be conducted. All members are invited to attend.



WANTED: Senior Companion Volunteers

The FHSU Senior Companion Program is looking to



connect volunteers with adults needing support to remain independent.

If you have a desire to enrich your life through service while helping increase someone' quality of life, please contact them today for a friendly visit about their program.

Foster Grandparent Classroom Volunteers

The FHSU Foster Grandparent Program is looking to

connect volunteers to provide one-on-one mentoring, nurturing, and support to children.

If you have a desire to serve as a positive role model while helping children gain skills and confidence to succeed in



school, please contact them today for a friendly visit about their program.

Applicants for each program must be 55 or over and willing complete required background checks.

Stipend and transportation reimbursement may be available for qualified applicants.

TO FIND OUT MORE, CALL 785-628-5809.

Count Down – 3, 2, 1



The Victoria Community Coalition will 🐓 have a fundraising booth at Herzogfest.

Brenda and her popcorn balls are back with a vengeance; selling a "Baker's Dozen" for \$25.

VCC has hired an architect. The grant from the Dane G. Hansen Community Fund through Heartland Community Foundation doesn't pay for the entire bill, so it's time to *FUND RAISE*.

Order in advance, pick up Thursday, August 11, between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. at Victoria High School.

To order, call: Brenda Dreiling (785-735-4141) or Marilyn Braun (785-735-4968).

Available also at the booth on August 12 and 13. Singles and packages can be purchased those days.

The best way to be happy is:

- Turn the negatives into positives.
- Focus on the good.
- Don't sweat the small stuff.
- Don't let anyone steal your joy.
- Stay away from drama.
- Love and accept yourself.
- Follow your heart.
- Cherish your loved ones.
- Be thankful for what you have.
- Just be yourself.

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.

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. Contact Jan at the Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	JULY 25
7:00 pm W. Pat Dreiling	
TUESDAYFEAST OF STS. JOACHIM AND ANNE	JULY 26
6:45 am For the parishes	
WEDNESDAY	JULY 27
6:45 am Paul and Dorothy Goetz	
THURSDAY	JULY 28
6:45 am Robert J., Hubert, and Jo Sander	
FRIDAY	JULY 29
6:45 am John and Catherine Dinkel	
SATURDAY	JULY 30
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Bonivent and Margaret Dinkel family	
6:30 pm St. Boniface Farron Leiker	
SUNDAYEIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	JULY 31
7:30 am St. Ann Herman and Sophie Berens and family	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Anita J. Lang and deceased family	

