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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 Herzog, 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 20, 2021 – 12th 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

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

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

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



to all our Tri-Parish Dads and to Dads everywhere!



Faith of Our Fathers

The four gospels use the word *father* a total of 234 times: 15 in Mark, 42 in Luke, 69 in Matthew and in John's gospel a remarkable 108 times. These numbers alone are testimony to the importance of fatherhood in our Christian faith.

In the scriptural genealogies *father* indicates the parent of a human family. In the Lord's Prayer it designates the heavenly Father of us all. In his parables Christ used the image of a father to teach the kingdom of God. The most frequent meaning of the word *father* on the lips of Christ is his heavenly Father, with whom he shares divinity.

In the sacraments we are frequently reminded of the importance of fathers. In baptism the blessing for the father of the child says, "God is the father of all life, human and divine." The fatherhood of God is revealed in his creative power and providential care of his creatures. Parental fathers share in these by giving life and loving care to their children.

The sacrament of penance is the church's greatest expression of God's mercy. When Christ wanted to teach us about the mercy of his Father he used the example of a father in the parable of the Prodigal Son. That story, although usually referred to as the parable of the Prodigal Son, is also known as the parable of the Forgiving Father. In the Lord's Prayer we ask *Our Father who art in heaven* to "Forgive

us our trespasses.

We also ask Him, "Give us this day our daily bread." The father of a family provides daily bread for his children. He rightly delights in presiding at the family table. At the Eucharistic table our heavenly Father provides his earthly pilgrims with the bread of heaven.

Some are troubled by the verse in Matthew's gospel, "Call no one on earth your father."

Our celebration of Father's Day helps to put that verse in context. We honor our fathers today in the spirit of the fourth

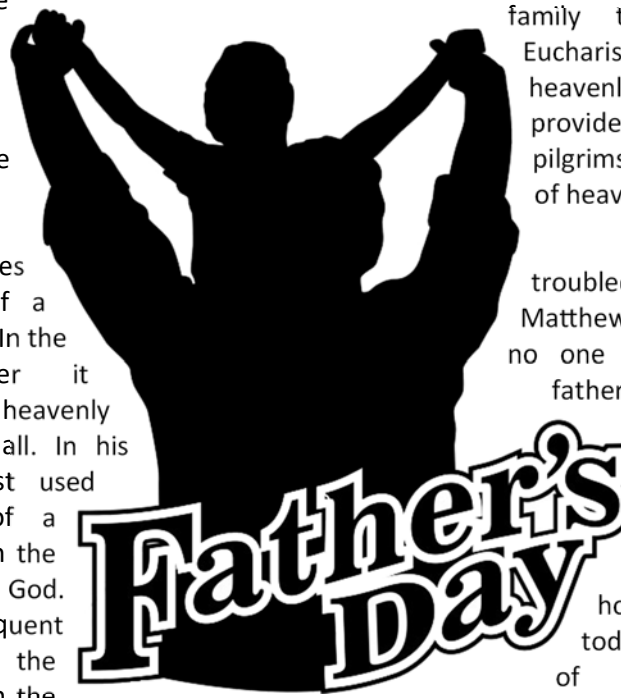
commandment, "Honor your father and your mother." We are not replacing the unique fatherhood of our heavenly Father, but recognizing that parental fathers are to do His work on earth and to model their service on the goodness of their heavenly Father.

We celebrate Fathers Day to honor our fathers for their faithful service and to remind them that their vocation as a father is to be modeled on "Our Father who art in heaven."

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"When I was sixteen my father was an ignorant tyrant; when I turned twenty-one I was amazed at how much he had learned in those five years."

~Mark Twain



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Contributions June 12-13, 2021

ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 2241.00 Loose 747.00
Repair Fund 135.00
Endowment 145.00
Missions (Crosier Fathers) 1113.00

ST. ANN:

Envelopes 475.00 Loose 127.25
Missions (Crosier Fathers) 513.00
Cemetery 25.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Envelopes 485.00 Loose 55.00
Candles 13.00
Missions (Crosier Fathers) 181.00

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

June 21 — Marilyn Braun, Kenny Brungardt

June 28 — Anita Braun, Ivan Werner

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Lillian M. (Dreiling) Schumacher**, who passed away on Friday, September 11, 2020. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Saturday, June 12, 2021, with inurnment in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Arlyn J. Schumacher**, who passed away on Monday, June 7, 2021. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Saturday, June 12, 2021, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.

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.*

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.

Thank You

Thank you to all who so generously donated towards the Crosier Fathers and Brothers Mission appeal. A total of \$1,807 was collected during Masses celebrated in the tri-parishes last weekend. This will help build the school of which the Mission priests spoke.

Committee Meeting Dates

Finance Council
4th Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Committee
2nd Thursday @ 5:30 pm

Pastoral Council
1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

ST. BONIFACE

HERZOGFEST BOOTH

St. Boniface Parish will have a Food Booth with a Country Store at this year's Herzogfest on Saturday, August 14. On the menu will be galuskies, green bean dumpling soup, and ice cream.

Any parishioner wanting to donate roasters of galuskies is asked to please contact Edie Tholen at 785-735-4238.

A date will be set in July to make dumplings.

ST. ANN

Pastoral Council Nominations

St. Ann Parish is accepting nominations for Pastoral Council for the 2021-2024 term. There are two open positions this year.

Jerry Nowak has completed a seven-year term and is not seeking reelection. Bill Robben's first term as council member will expire at the end of June. Bill is eligible and willing to accept a second term.

If there are other parishioners who are 18 or older and are interested and willing to accept a nomination, please call the parish office at 785-735-2777 or visit with any current council member.

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.

A LITTLE CHUCKLE

A woman sends a text to her husband

Wife: Honey, don't forget to buy BREAD when you come home from work and your girlfriend Valerie greets you.

Husband: Who is Valerie?

Wife: Nobody, I just wanted you to answer, to have confirmation that you saw my text.

Husband: But I'm with Valerie right now, I thought you saw me?

Wife: What?!? Where are you?

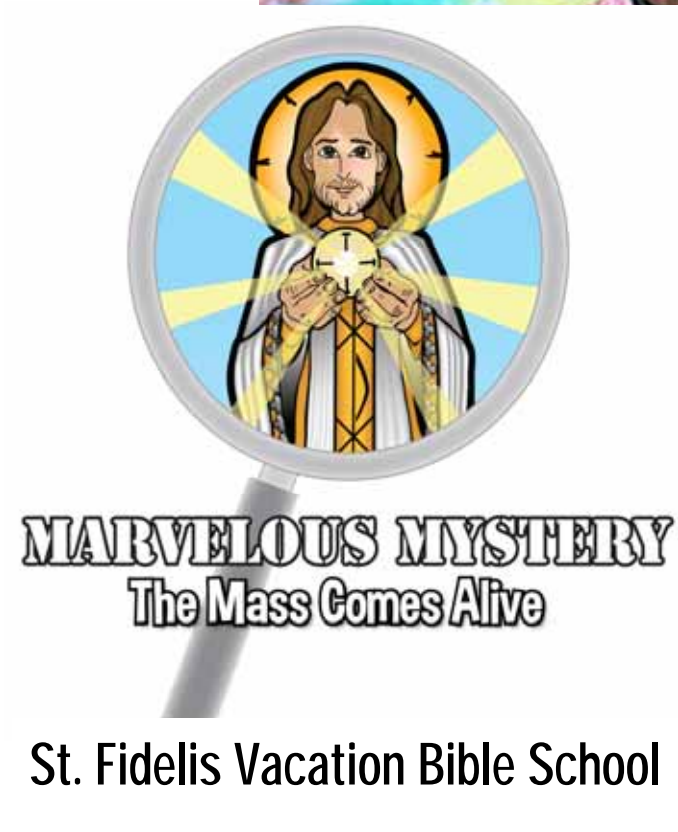
Husband: Near the bakery.

Wife: Wait, I'm coming right now!

After 5 minutes, his wife sends a message: I'm at the bakery, where are you?

Husband: I'm at work. Now that you're at the bakery, buy the bread! XOXO

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St. Fidelis Vacation Bible School

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Thank you to the MANY who gave with their hearts and prayers or time and talent to make this VBS such a BLESSING! God Bless!

A Great Big Thanks

Many thanks to all who participated in Vacation Bible School last week. We appreciate our many wonderful children and enjoyed seeing them have a great time while learning about their faith. Those students who helped with the younger ones were outstanding in their care and support. Jeanette Brungardt, staff members, and adult volunteers handled the program with expertise. They created a fun learning environment and substantial religious experience for everyone. Also, much gratitude to the volunteers who helped feed the youngsters each day at noon and who are involved with the summer lunch program for the youth. It is a real joy to see our youth and volunteers each day at the PAC. God bless all of you.

Fr. Jim

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.



A mysterious “Balloon Man” paid a visit to a group attending the Summer Lunch Program on Monday, June 14. Once unveiled, the oddity behind the balloons was discovered to be Jerry Schmidtberger, one of the many loyal volunteers helping with the lunch program.



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.

“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 of Suicide:** Wednesday, June 23, 5:45 p.m. dinner; 6:30 p.m. meeting.

DIOCESE

2021 Bishop’s Annual Appeal



PLEDGED/RECEIVED TO DATE

PARISH	GOAL	PLEDGED	RECEIVED	#of Donors
Walker	5,000.00	15,325.00	13,075.00	12
Vincent	2,000.00	750.00	750.00	7
Victoria	15,000.00	16,690.00	12,170.00	52

As of June 15, 2021,

\$1,703,087.08 has been pledged and \$1,536,934.10 has been received toward the \$1.85 million goal of the Annual Appeal.

JUNE HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT

Indifference to Human Trafficking is not an option. Learn the devastating affects within our borders and throughout the world.

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (www.sistersagainsttrafficking.org) is a 501(c)3 organization. 2039 N. Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131.

Peter’s Pence Collection Next Weekend

Next week we will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection, which is a way to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.peterspence.va.

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

DIOCESE

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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* 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 26, 5:00 PM — Trilogy
 Sunday, June 27, 10:00 AM — Becky and Jim Scheck

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, June 26, 5:00 PM — Diane Gross
 Sunday, June 27, 10:00 AM — Michele Geist

LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS

Saturday, June 26, 5:00 PM — Teresa Shepherd
 Sunday, June 27, 10:00 AM — LeeAnn Schmidtberger

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

Wednesday, June 23 — Carol Pfeifer
 Sunday, June 27, 10:00 AM — Yvonne Braun

MASS SERVERS


Saturday, June 26, 5:00 PM — Eaton Washburn, Ryker Karlin,
 Mackenzie Hattenbach
 Sunday, June 27, 10:00 AM — Emma Dinkel, Averi Windholz,
 Riley Windholz

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	JUNE 21
7:00 pm Joseph and Albina Rome family	
TUESDAY	JUNE 22
6:45 am Gilbert and Esther Weigel	
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 23
6:45 am Fidelis Ensen	
THURSDAY	JUNE 24
6:45 am Elmer and Edna Schulte family	
FRIDAY	JUNE 25
6:45 am	
SATURDAY	JUNE 26
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Gene Wellbrock family	
6:30 pm St. Boniface Jacy Braun	
SUNDAY	13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 27
7:30 am St. Ann For the Parishes	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Frank and Estella Kuhn	

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