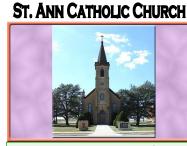
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ST. FIDELIS GIFT SHOP Located in the Parish Office at 601 10th Street, Victoria

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for these events.

BULLETIN ITEMS

ST. FIDELIS THRIFT SHOP - 503 Main Street, Victoria Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday 10:00-2:00; Wednesday and Thursday 10:00-3:30

Deadline is Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Please contact Lydia at the Parish Office (sftech@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 22, 2025 — Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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

July 4 — Independence Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

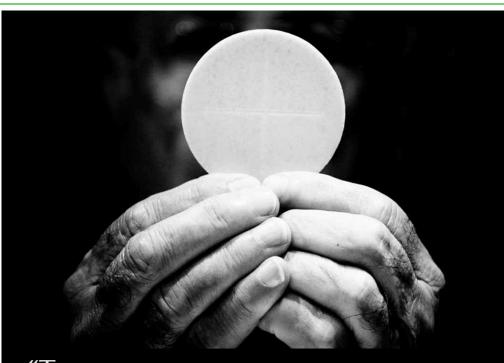
July 26 — Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne

Aug. 8-9 — Herzogfest

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

 ${\bf Sept.~1}-{\bf Labor~Day}-{\bf PARISH~OFFICE}$ CLOSED

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



"Then taking the five loaves and the TWO FISH, AND LOOKING UP TO HEAVEN, HE SAID THE BLESSING OVER THEM, AND GAVE THEM TO THE DISCIPLES TO SET BEFORE THE CROWD. THEY ALL ATE AND WERE SATISFIED."

LUKE 9:11B - 17



The Body and Blood of the Lord

The gospel for today's feast of Corpus Christi, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, is Luke's account of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. It is the most frequently told story in the gospels, recorded six times: once in Luke and John; twice in Matthew and Mark. This story has many spiritual dimensions but primarily the multiplication of the loaves symbolizes the Bread of Life which we receive in the Eucharist.

While most of the miracles of Christ were performed for individuals, the multiplication of loaves was for a large crowd. When we assemble for the celebration of the Eucharist our coming together is important. It is one

of the three ways that Christ is made present to the congregation. The first and most sacred is his presence in the Eucharist. His second presence to us is in the Word, proclaimed in the readings and preached in the homily. And the third presence of the Lord at Mass is in the

gathering of the assembly. "Where two or three are gathered in my name there am I in their midst."

The Eucharist is community worship. At Mass you never dine alone. Catholics do not receive the Eucharist, Catholics share the Eucharist. When you absent yourself from the Eucharistic assembly, as when you miss a family gathering, you Money talks. Mine always says, deprive yourself of an enriching experience and also lessen that experience for others.

Consider also the five loaves and two fish. The Lord did not produce an

abundance of food out of thin air. He transformed what the people brought. Each of us brings something to the Eucharistic assembly: the talents and efforts of those who have active roles in the celebration; the personal intentions of each one present; our joys and our hopes; our concerns and our sorrows. These are transformed by the Eucharist to a greater spiritual meaning.

Finally, the leftovers. At the Eucharist we receive more grace than we need for the moment. We may often wonder if we really need to go to church so often, every Sunday! What may not seem necessary at the time, will be needed and greatly appreciated

> later. The Eucharist offers delayed grace.

"Where two or three are gathered in my name there am I in their midst." Those words of the Lord and the multiplication of the loaves have special meaning on this Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ. In our gathering

for the Eucharist the Lord is made present to transform our gifts with an abundance of grace for even our future needs. That story cannot be told too often.

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"Good bye."

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ST. BONIFACE:

Loose 347.00 Envelopes 255.00 Mission Co-op 80.00



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* 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, JUNE 28

5:00 PM — Sheila Stone

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

10:00 AM — Leroy Schmidtberger

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

5:00 PM — Jane Wagner, Kathy Kuhn, Jody Dinkel, Diane Gross, Randy Leiker

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

10:00 AM — Yvonne Braun, Michelle Geist, Connie Windholz, Sandy McAlonan, Andrea Schmidtberger

LECTORS\COMMENTATORS

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

5:00 PM — Tammy Lichter

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

10:00 AM — Karen Nowak

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

 ${\bf WEDNESDAY, JUNE~25-} Carol~Pfeifer$

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

10:00 AM — Kathy Amrein

<u>*MASS SERVERS*</u>

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

5:00 PM — Luke T., Hadley L., Rhett H.

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

10:00 AM — Emma D., Brayden & Jackson S.

MONEY COUNTERS

JUNE 23 — Patty Dreiling, Anne Schmidtberger JUNE 30 — Brenda Dreiling, Sandra Dreiling

COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

FINANCE COUNCIL

4th Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

4 Tuesday @ 7.00 pm

LITURGY COMMITTEE 2nd Thursday @ 5:45 pm

PASTORAL COUNCIL 1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

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 at 785-735-2777.

!! SPAM WARNING !!

Once again there are reports of people receiving texts, voice mail, or email messages supposedly from Father or other parish staff.

Please be aware that these could be fake messages. The staff would never text asking you to send money or gift cards. DO NOT CLICK ON ANY LINKS OR RESPOND TO THE INITIAL MESSAGE.

If you are unsure, please call the Parish Office to verify the legitimacy of any message you may have received. This is true for any text, email, or phone message you may receive from anyone. Always verify with the individual by calling them directly before clicking on a link, even if it looks like it came from someone you know.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY JUNE 23
7:00 pm Don and Betty Pfeifer
TUESDAYJUNE 24
6:45 am John Braun+ family
WEDNESDAYJUNE 25
6:45 am
THURSDAY JUNE 26
6:45 am Ramona & Norman Kippes families, living and deceased
FRIDAY JUNE 27
6:45 am Robert A. Schmidtberger+ and Seraphine Scheck+
SATURDAY JUNE 28
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Alvin and Marietta Lichter, Kyle Urban Lichter
6:30 pm St. Boniface For The People

10:00 am St. Fidelis George and Minnie Wellbrock family,

living and deceased

VENERATION OF THE SAINT PIO RELIC

On Sunday, June 29, Fr. Curtis will make the relic of Saint Padre Pio available for your veneration after the 10 a.m. Mass at the Basilica of Saint Fidelis.

You may create a Third Class relic by touching a rosary, medal, prayer card, or piece of cloth to the reliquary at that time. For a donation, there will also be religious items available related to Saint Pio.

Parish Council Elections

Here are the names that will appear on the 2025 Parish Council Election ballot:

Ashley Urban Brenton Hoffman Kristin Mauch Kac'Rae McAlonan Heidi Dreiling

Dates regarding the election are unknown at this time

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**.

Anyone in the Victoria area (children or adults) is invited and encouraged to attend. There is no pre-registration or cost. *However*, last year they served approximately 140 pounds of ground beef in the various meals they made. 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, June 23 — Lasagna

Tuesday, June 24 — Pulled Pork Sandwich
Wednesday, June 25 — Beef & Bean Burritos
Thursday, June 26 — Chicken Pattie Sandwich

Friday, June 27 — Corn Dogs

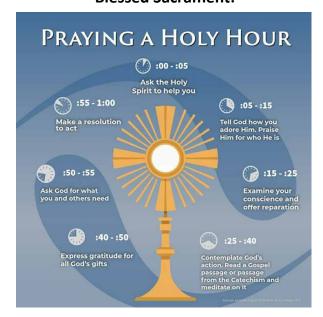
The main dishes are accompanied by a vegetable, fruit or other dessert, and a drink.

NOTE: The menu could change depending on supplies.

COME LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BASILICA'S NEWEST ADDITION!

The Padre Pio Foundation has given us access to a docudrama about Padre Pio's life. Let's view and discuss it on **Wednesday**, **June 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the North Sacristy.** Hope to see you there!

How to spend an hour before the Most Blessed Sacrament:



THE SILENCE



"Silence gives us a new outlook on everything. We need silence to be able to touch souls. The essential thing is not what we say but what God says to us and through us. Jesus is always waiting for us in silence. In that silence, He will listen to us; there He will speak to our soul, and there we will hear his voice."

St. Teresa of Calcutta

To celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi, and to acknowledge the kickoff of the Adoration for Peace exposition, cookies will be served outside the main doors of the Basilica on June 21st and 22nd. Please stop and enjoy a treat and a bit of conversation with fellow parishioners.

It's Time!



Corpus Christi, the kick-off ADORATION FOR PEACE date to activate the Adoration for Peace Campaign throughout the diocese, is fast approaching. Weekly

adoration in our parish will increase from 2 hours to 72 hours. This adoration begins **Tuesday**, **June 24**th. A special thank you to the 93 parishioners who have agreed to spend an hour each week in front of the Blessed Sacrament and those willing to sub when needed. We still have two early-morning hours to fill and can always add to our sub list. If the Spirit is drawing you toward adoration, please contact Jane Wagner (785-735-7029) or the Parish Office (785-735-2777).

Please read the following necessary information:

- 1. Adoration is in the St. Fidelis Chapel behind the main altar.
- 2. Everyone is welcome for any amount of time from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Enter through the North Sacristy door during those hours.
- 3. Participants in adoration from 9:30 p.m. to 6:30 **a.m.** will enter and exit through the northernmost door behind the monastery. A key code will be provided for access. The Basilica is locked at that time; use of any other door will set off an alarm.
- 4. At the door of the chapel, there is a bookshelf with material to be used anytime during adoration. Please leave any item marked for use in the Adoration Chapel in the Basilica. Pamphlets and unmarked books can be taken home and returned or passed on when you have finished using them.
- 5. Following Mass on June14th, 15th, 21st, and 22nd, sheets with each participant's day and time of adoration, along with a list of subs, will be available on the table at the back of church. Please stop by to pick up your reminder.
- 6. Key codes will be delivered to the people who need them either via text or phone call.
- 7. If more than one person shares an hour, exchange phone numbers so if one person cannot make it, you can make certain the other person will be there.

2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal

These are the tri-parish totals collected as of June 17 towards the 2025 Annual Appeal goal of \$2.5 million.

PARISH	GOAL	PLEDGED	RECEIVED	#of Donors
Walker	18,500.00	1,500.00	15,870.00	12
Vincent	2,000.00	400.00	870.00	8
Victoria	26,000.00	2,975.00	11,510.00	50

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?

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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!

ST. ANN

WALKER CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Sunday, July 13, the Walker Christian Mothers Cofraternity will welcome three new members—Edie McQuade, May Schumacher, and Annie Schmidtberger. Paula Zwenger will also be officially enrolled. An enrollment ceremony for them will be held after mass. We invite all current Walker Christian Mothers members to join us for the enrollment ceremony. All are invited to refreshments at the parish hall after the ceremony.

ST. ANN PARISH COUNCIL

Pastoral Council election for St. Ann Parish will be held on the last Sunday of June.

If you are willing to run for an office, please contact the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.

Adoration Times

Beginning 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.

COMMUNITY

St. John's Place Apartments

Moderate-Income Housing for individuals, age 55 and older, is now complete and ready for rental. The VCC invite you to come tour the beautiful apartments at 701 7th Street – Suite A. They are available to rent as of June 1, and we encourage anyone from Victoria who might be interested in living at St. John's to check it out now. We still look a little rough on the outside, but on the inside, it's amazing! When done, this building will be a wonderful asset for all community members.

Sidewalk Vendors

That's Right. If you don't want to cook on Monday evenings, now you don't have to. The VCC will be hosting a food truck or sidewalk vendors in the St. John's Place parking lot on <u>June 23rd</u>. A vendor (Tacos El Guero Guey) will be available from <u>4:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.</u> The Snowcone Express will also be available. Save the gas, don't drive to Hays. Come check out the vendor at St. John's Place parking lot. [701 7th street – north side of building.]

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Mexican Martyr Relics Coming to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

In the 1920's, the government of Mexico implemented harsh consequences to articles in the Mexican constitution. These articles particularly targeted the Catholic Church, limiting the Church's power in Mexico, and even made public practice of the Catholic faith illegal. A rebellion started as a result, now known as the Cristero War. Many lost their lives during this time, some who were executed simply for practicing the faith, including a number of priests who refused to stop celebrating Mass and offering the Sacraments, even in the face of death.

The witness of these martyrs shows the importance of staying firm in the faith throughout all trials and persecutions. They fought for religious freedom, and constant right to worship Jesus Christ. Even though the persecutions in Mexico by the government ended in the late 1920's, the importance of defending religious freedom remains an issue in Mexico, in the United States, and throughout the world.

On **Thursday, June 26th**, relics of 6 martyrs from the Cristero War will be coming to Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Hays. These relics will be on display throughout the day, **beginning at 8:00 a.m.** (at the start of daily Mass), and **ending at 7:00 p.m.** (at the end of the daily Spanish Mass). Prayer cards and information will be provided in both English and in Spanish.

In addition, we would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring this event. If you would like more information on the martyrs, you can find it at: https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/mexican-martyrs/index.html. There is also an excellent movie, For Greater Glory: The True Story of Cristiada, which depicts events during the Cristero War.

All are welcome to come and adore the relics of these martyrs and pray for religious freedom throughout the world!

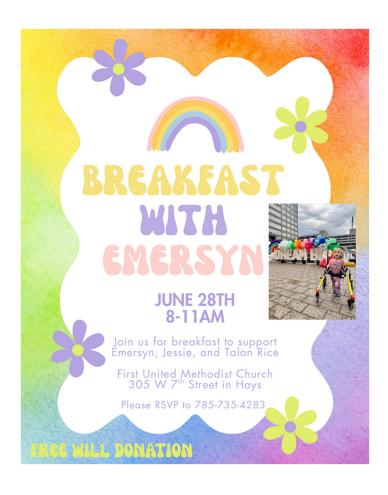






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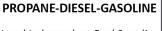












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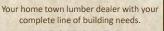
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