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THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS

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Parish Office

and Catholic Faith Education Office:

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Weddings, Baptisms, Hospital Visits, Holy Communion to Homebound
Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for these events.

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

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

BULLETIN ITEMS

Deadline is **Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.** Please contact Connie 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

www.stfidelischurch.com / www.stbonifacevincent.com

July 30, 2023— 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses:

St. Fidel is, Victoria

Saturday — 5:00 pm

 $\mathsf{Sunday} - \mathsf{10:}00\,\mathsf{am}$

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

Aug. 11-12 — Herzogfest

Aug. 15 — Assumption of the BlessedVirgin Mary (holy day of obligation)— PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Sep. 4 — Labor Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Sep. 14 — Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Sep. 16 — VHS Homecoming

Sep. 17 — Catechetical Sunday

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

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field..."

Matthew 13:44-52





Something Old, Something New

The song *Give Me That Old Time Religion* became a modern classic when it was featured in the movie Sergeant York (1941). It was more than the clever lyrics or the catchy tune that made it so successful. Its theme strikes a chord with many people who long for a simpler way of life. That is true of religion. For many people the religion of yesteryear seemed more authentic.

Christianity and most of the

world religions have undergone major reforms and theological development in recent times. Some have been efforts to reclaim their original spirit, others to find new ways to live their ancient faith. The

results have been mixed, so criticism is warranted.

The Second Vatican Council brought some changes to the practice of our Catholic faith. The guiding principles it offered were true to our roots, but some implementations were not as authentic. Our modern quest for "the new" is too easily overwrought. The distinguished theologian Cardinal Avery Dulles once quipped, "In my many years as a professional theologian I have learned that most new ideas in theology are wrong."

While there is much wisdom in these critiques of adapting the Christian faith to changing times, there is also a hidden danger. Nostalgia may be comforting, but it is not always correct. It has been said, tongue-in-cheek, that the major reason for the good old days is a poor memory. More importantly, the church cannot be a museum. It must be in the arena of life. Pope Francis uses the image of a field hospital to describe the mission of the church. Such facilities are often quite hectic, but they do tend to the most basic needs of life.

The challenge to live one's faith in a rapidly changing world was

captured well by Pope John XXIII in his opening address of the Second Vatican Council: "The substance of our ancient and unchanging faith is

one thing; the manner in which it is to be lived and proclaimed in each age is another."

Jesus of Nazareth was also among those accused of distorting traditional faith. While it is true that he brought a fundamental change to the religion of his ancestors, the continuity of faith in the God of Abraham was not severed but enriched. His words in today's gospel on maintaining a constant faith in a changing world are timeless: "Every scribe trained in the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old." (Mt 13:52)

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Someday we older folks will use cursive writing as a secret code.

Parish Staff

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Wilmer Dinkel

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Contributions July 22-23, 2023

ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 3097.00 Loose 1340.25 Repair Fund 525.00

ST. ANN:

Envelopes 601.00 Loose 293.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Envelopes 165.00 Loose 147.00 Candles 15.00

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

July 31 — Patty Dreiling, Anne Schmidtberger

August 7 — Brenda Dreiling, Val Schumacher

Printed copies of the August-September 2023 Lector and Eucharistic Minister schedule can be found at the north entrance of the Basilica of St. Fidelis. Volunteers' contact info is located on the back of the printed schedule.

Please find a replacement if you are unable to serve at your scheduled time.

The schedule can also be accessed on the Mass Schedule page of the church's website: www.StFidelischurch.com.

Sunday

Rosarv Schedul e

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, AUGUST 5

5:00 PM — Trilogy

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

10:00 AM — Meagan Wellbrock

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

5:00 PM — Debby Staab, Mary Brungardt, Keith Billinger, Rick Colmenero

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

10:00 AM — Teresa Shepherd, Michelle Geist, Jacquelyn Stoffel, Colleen Kuhn

LECTORS\COMMENTATORS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

5:00 PM — Tammy Lichter

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

10:00 AM — LeeAnn Schmidtberger

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2— Jane Wagner

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

10:00 AM — Cora Schulte and Kathy Amrein

MASS SERVERS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

5:00 PM — Hadley & Brinly L., Mya M.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

10:00 AM — Graycee H., Ethan S., Dax L.

Committee Meeting Dates

Finance Council 4th Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Committee 2nd Thursday @ 5:30 pm

Pastoral Council 1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm



Please welcome Fr. Augustine Temu, the priest who will visit our parish next weekend to speak at all the

Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, and Central and South America.



Fr. Temu will share some touching stories about the amazing work Catholic missions are accomplishing worldwide. Since Cross Catholic Outreach empowers existing Catholic missions, its programs are extremely cost-effective, and the majority of the resources it collects go into program services that help the poorest of the poor around the world.



To learn more about Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to CrossCatholic.org/ outreach, text BLESSINGS to 474747, or scan the OR code:

Come Visit the

St. Fidelis Parish Herzogfest Gift Shop Booth

Saturday, August 12 9:00 - noon

We will have items from our Gift Shop there for sale including the Basilica Rosaries made and designed in Italy, Die Herzoger, Cookbooks, Christmas Ornament, Rosary Cases, and more.

Mass will be at 4:00 p.m. at the park on Saturday, August 12, during Herzogfest.

There will not be any scheduled Confessions at The Basilica of St. Fidelis. There will not be a 5:00 Mass.

There will not be a Mass at St. Boniface.

Tri-Parish Cards & Games Party

SUNDAY, AUGUST 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
- Farkle
- Skip-Bo
- Dominos
- Phase 10
- Rummikub



ST. BONIFACE

save the date St. Boniface German Meal Sunday, October 15, 2023

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

K. of C. Raffle Tickets for Religious Ed

The Knights of Columbus Charities Foundation has their Kansas State Religious Education Fund 2023 Raffle Tickets for sale again. The local Knights have 12 tickets for sale at \$100 each.

Prizes are: one \$30,000 prize, one \$10,000 prize, five \$5,000 prize, eight \$2,000 prize, and seven \$1,000 prizes. Need not be present to win.

For tickets, contact Harland Rupp at 785-623-1368.

A LITTLE CHUCKLE

What Would You Do?

Mom: "If a stranger came up to you and said, 'I'm your mom's friend. She told me to pick you up.' What would you say?"

Kid: "I'd say 'You're lying, my mom has no

friends."

Mom: "Not where I was going, but ok."

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.

St. Fidel is Food Bank

The St. Fidelis Food Bank is available during Parish Office hours to those in need of food. Please call the office at 785-735-2777 in advance so you won't have to wait while we prepare a box of food for you. Boxes can be picked up at the northwest door of the Parish Office. Donations of food or money are always welcome to help supply the Food Bank.

HELP NEEDED at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop

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?

How about volunteering for a shift at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop?

If interested, please call the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.



Basilica of St. Fidelis Church Parish Office

ENROLLMENT

RELIGIOUS ED

GRADES K-12

AUGUST 1ST & 2ND 12-7 PM

Got st. Victoria, KS 6767

Enrollment forms can be found here: https://www.stfidelischurch.com/k-12-classes

NEEDED: CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTOR & PIANIST

The children at St. Fidelis in Victoria are in need of a Jubilee Choir director and pianist. The choir generally sings once a month during the 10 A.M.

Mass. Practices would be necessary.

Please contact Jeanette

Brungardt for more details at 785-639-5067 or

Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net

RUNNIN' REVS

Friday, August 11 | 6:00 P.M. TMP-M Al Billinger Field House, Hays

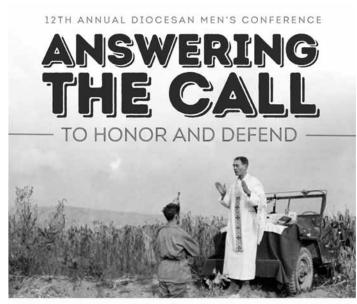
This is a free event to help support seminarians and promote vocations. All are encouraged to come out and show your support.





July Human Trafficking Alert

Slavery persists throughout the world in various forms in developed and developing countries. Human trafficking (slavery) in the US is an active criminal business operative throughout the country. Work with us to stop it. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking**, 7575 Grand River Rd., Suite 109, Brighton, MI 48114.



AUGUST 12TH, 2023 8:00AM - 12:30PM IMMACULATE HEART 1805 VINE ST. HAYS KS

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The Basilica's website

www.StFidelisChurch.com

has the current bulletin,

Mass times, news, and more.

Check it out.

American Red Cross BLOOD DRIVE



MONDAY, JULY 31 10:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.

Victoria V.F.W. Hall

Go to www.RedCross.org to make an appointment. Search for zip code 67671.

Lost & Found

- A tall, insulated Stanley cup with plastic straw found near the north entrance of the Basilica of St. Fidelis on Saturday, July 15.
- A very nice navy and gray Adidas jacket, size large, was found in the Basilica of St. Fidelis possibly during Holy Week 2023 services. If unclaimed, we'll be sending it to the Thrift Shop.

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

Mmmmm! Yummmy! The Popcorn Balls Are Back!

The Victoria Community Coalition (VCC) will be participating in Herzogfest by having a booth at which popcorn ball orders will be taken.

They will be made and ready for pick up on the 17th and 18th of August. All orders must be placed in advance.

The popcorn balls are still selling by the Baker's Dozen, but the price has had to be raised to \$30.00 due to the increase in cost of supplies and to cover the \$2.40 cost in Kansas sales tax for each Baker's Dozen that the VCC is required to pay.

Order now by calling or texting Brenda at 785-735-4141 or Marilyn at 785-735-4968.



40th Year Celebration HERZOGFEST

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

11:00 am	Food Vendors Open
12:00 pm	Tap the Keg (The Zog)
1:00 pm	Beer Olympics
6:00 pm	Horseshoes

7:00 pm AUSTIN DIXON 8:45 pm 50/50 Raffle

9:00 pm THE LOWDOWN DRIFTERS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

7:30 am 5K Run/Walk

9:00 am Parade

Heritage Market

10:00 am Herzog Hot Rods Car, Truck & Tractor

Show

Cornhole Tournament

Kinderfest

11:00 am Food Vendors Open

12:00 pm Valve Cover Races

Bingo (at VFW)

4:00 pm Polka Mass (in memory of Marge Rome)

5:00 pm Polka Dance

6:00 pm Committee Reunion | Anthem | Color

Guard

6:30 pm Steinhoist Competition

7:00 pm WES COSSMAN BAND

8:45 pm 50/50 Raffle

9:00 pm HUSER BROTHER BAND

Divine Mercy Radio's 13th Annual Appreciation Banquet

Divine Mercy Radio's 13th Annual Appreciation Banquet will take place in two locations: **6:00 p.m.** Saturday, September 9, in Hays at The Rose Garden Banquet Hall, and **5:00 p.m.** Sunday, September 10, in Salina at the Hall of Bishops, Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Cost is \$55 if purchased before August 20, after which, if tickets are still available, the cost is \$60. The cost includes appetizers and adult beverages.

Guest speakers are the humorous Jack Williams, director of programming on EWTN Radio, and his beautiful wife, Johnnette, who founded Women of Grace Ministries with a television and radio show on EWTN.

To purchase tickets, send your check, along with which banquet you will attend (Hays or Salina) to: Banquet Reservations, Divine Mercy Radio, 108 E. 12th St., Hays, KS 67601.

If attending in Salina, please indicate if you wish to have steak or chicken.

For more information, call 785.621.4110 or visit dymercy.com. **No tickets sold after September 1**. Sorry!

ELLIS SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE Invites you to an Emotional Self Care Presentation Presented by Gina Smith FHSU Instructor of Psychology and Coordinator of Psychology Screening Clinic Arthur's Pizza & Mexican Foods in Ellis, Kansas August 2, 2023 | 4:30pm Pizza and refreshments provided! RSVP to Leonard by August 1st (so we make sure to have enough pizza for everyone) (785) 726-1278

Charitable Fund Meeting

The Cathedral of the Plains Charitable Fund, Inc. will have its joint annual and semiannual meeting at **1:00 p.m. Sunday, July 30**, 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.

HELP WANTED Divine Mercy Radio

Divine Mercy Radio is looking for an assistant director. Must embrace the mission of Divine Mercy Radio, be outgoing and able to perform a variety of duties. For a full job description, go to **dvmercy.com**. The position begins Jan. 1, 2024.

I hunger for the bread of God, the flesh of Jesus Christ; I long to drink of his blood, the gift of unending love.

~St. Ignatius of Antioch

ANOTHER LITTLE CHUCKLE

Like Father Like Son

The old man ate breakfast at the café and, after paying his bill, left a tip of three dimes on the table.

As he strode toward the door, his waitress murmured, "You know, you can tell a lot about a man by the tip he leaves."

The man turned around and said, "Oh, really. Tell me, what does my tip tell you?"

"Well, this dime tells me you are a thrifty man."

Barely able to conceal his pride, the man says, "Very true."

The waitress continued, "And the second dime tells me you are a bachelor."

Surprised at her perception, he said, "That's true, too."

She continued, "And the third dime tells me your father was also a bachelor."

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.

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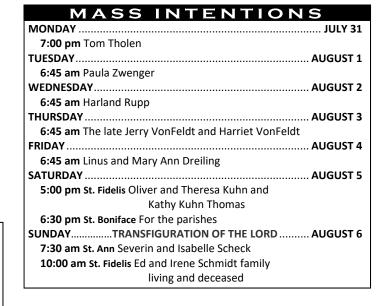
Ambassador 785-735-8182

89primrose@ruraltel.net Call/Text/Email today for more info!

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Check out our new Basilica Rosaries designed and made in Italy.



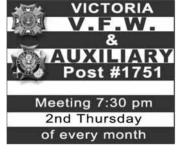
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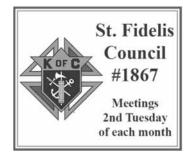






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