

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

June 5 — Feast of St. Boniface June 16 — Father's Day

July 4 — Independence Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

July 26 — Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne

July 27 — Fidelisfest

August 9-10 — Herzogfest

August 15 — Feast of the Assumption (Holy Day of Obligation) — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Sept. 2 — Labor Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

V.F.W. Memorial Day Schedule MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024

8:00 A.M. - MASS AT THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS

CEMETERY VISITS

- 8.45 A.M. ST. FIDELIS CEMETERY (AFTER MASS)
- 9:15 A.M. SACRED HEART CEMETERY, EMMERAM
- 9:45 A.M. ST. ANN CEMETERY, WALKER
- 10:15 A.M. ST. BONIFACE CEMETERY, VINCENT

10:45 A.M. - HOLY CROSS CEMETERY, PFEIFER

V.F.W. AND V.F.W. AUXILIARY MEMBERS WILL MEET AT THE V.F.W. HALL AFTER CEMETERY VISITS FOR LUNCH.

> We honor those who fought and died for our freedom. May we never forget what they gave up so that we may live in a free country.

No scheduled confessions on Memorial Day evening, May 27.

The Parish Office will be closed tomorrow for Memorial Day.



More Than A Mystery

The militant atheist Sam Harris has written that Christians hide behind the absurdity of a Trinity of three persons in one God by calling it a mystery. He is right. He is also very wrong. It is true

that we will never completely understand the inner life of God. If would fullv we understand God, we would be within grasping human reason, that which is by definition beyond human reason. divinity.

The mystery of the Holy Trinity is more than an

unsolved problem. It is a pattern of life that invites a deeper reflection on life. Christian faith is replete with mysteries: the Paschal mystery, the Eucharistic mystery, the mystery of the Trinity. These mysteries tell us something about God, but also something about ourselves. They are patterns of divine life that offer new insights into our human life.

The Trinity is a mystery about God. Since we are made in the image and the likeness of God, we are made in the image and likeness of the Trinity. The Trinity is therefore a mystery about ourselves, a mystery about our individual lives, and our life with others. We are essentially social creatures; we have relationships with others.

Such relationships are perhaps the most challenging aspect of human life. The Trinity is a mystery that reminds us that God is not an isolated abstract being. Divine life is a life of personal relationships. We all struggle to live together harmoniously: husband-wife, parent-child, worker-boss. Our peaceful relationships are our greatest comfort, our failed relationships, our bitter regrets.

The Trinity is a model for this great human challenge of peaceful relationships. The most profound

> human lesson of Trinity Sunday is that living in a rewarding relationship is living in the image of God, sharing in the mystery of the Trinity. Even on a human level, we have that experience, the experience that successful relationships lift us into something bigger and better than ourselves.

> Atheism might be intellectually appealing

to some, but it can never address the great mysteries of human life which are revealed in the mystery of three persons in one God. The Christian belief in the Trinity offers a model, a meaning, and a purpose for life. Catholics experience that grand design in the sacraments, by which we share, through grace, in the life of God.

Today Christians celebrate the mystery that God is: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three persons, equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, yet one Lord, one God, in whose image we were made and whose life and love we are called to imitate.

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There are two classes of travel: first class, and with children.

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Connie Windholz

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Council Members

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Contributions May 18-19, 2024

ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 2207.00 Loose 823.00 Repair Fund 270.00 Cemetery 70.00

ST. ANN: <u>Envelopes</u> 740.00 <u>Loose</u> 303.00 <u>Cemetery</u> 50.00

ST. BONIFACE: <u>Envelopes</u> 205.00 <u>Loose</u> 215.00 <u>Candles</u> 22.00 <u>Hall Rent</u> 100.00

 May 28 (Tuesday) — Stephanie Broyles, Bertha Brungardt
 June 3 — Jerry Schmidtberger, Andrea Ottley



Parish Staff

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

St. Fidelis will be needing three new members. The parish-wide election will be in later June. If you would like to run for a position and help your parish, we would be very happy if you would call the parish office soon to give us your name.

* Sunday 1 st - Christian Mothers 3 rd - Daughters of Isabella	Rosary Schedule * 2 nd - Knights of Columbus 4 th - Family Life	
MINISTE	R 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 Gr	oss (785-735-4804) with any questions	

(785-735-4804) With ar about the schedule for the Eucharistic or Lector ministries or if you are willing to volunteer for those ministries.

CANTORS

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

5:00 PM — Becky and Jim Scheck **SUNDAY, JUNE 2**

10:00 AM — Brinley Lichter

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

MONDAY, MAY 27 - MEMORIAL DAY

8:00 AM - VOLUNTEERS

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

5:00 PM — Jane Wagner, Keith Billinger, Teresa Shepherd, Jerry Schmidtberger

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 10:00 AM — Yvonne Braun, Janine Kisner, Connie Braun, Connie Windholz

LECTORS\COMMENTATORS

MONDAY, MAY 27 - MEMORIAL DAY 8:00 AM - VOLUNTEER

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

5:00 PM — Randy Leiker

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 10:00 AM — Shanna Dinkel

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 — Kathy Kuhn **SUNDAY, JUNE 2** 10:00 AM — Kathy Amrein

MASS SERVERS

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 5:00 PM — Devyn H., Emma D. SUNDAY, JUNE 2 10:00 AM — Brody and Broc N.

Committee Meeting Dates

Finance Council 4th Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Pastoral Council 1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Committee 2nd Thursday @ 5:30 pm

NEEDED: ST. FIDELIS CHURCH HANDY MAN

A paid position for a parttime, hourly wage person is needed. This would involve changing light bulbs, mowing grass, helping with chores around the parish offices, and doing some minor repairs around church and PAC as needed. Flexible hours. If interested, please contact Fr. Jim.

Summer Lunch Program

St. Fidelis Church will sponsor the Summer Lunch Program starting Monday, June 3, 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 (no meal on Thursday, July 4).

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, June 3 —	Sliders
Tuesday, June 4 🦳 —	Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
Wednesday, June 5 —	Biscuits & Gravy, Hash Brown
Thursday, June 6 🦳 —	Texas Beef Skillet
Friday, June 7 🦳 —	Macaroni & Cheese

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

NOTE: The menu could change depending on supplies.

MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY MEMORIAL DAY MAY 27
8:00 am Jesse Hockersmith
TUESDAY MAY 28
6:45 am Ralph, Betty, and Joseph Schmidtberger
WEDNESDAY MAY 29
6:45 am Verda Werner
THURSDAY MAY 30
6:45 am Carol (anniv) and Tony Hoffman
FRIDAY MAY 31
6:45 am Mary Jane Unrein
SATURDAY JUNE 1
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Alfred and Lucille Kuhn anniversary
6:30 pm St. Boniface For the parishes
SUNDAY MOST HOLY BODY AND BODY OF CHRIST JUNE 2
7:30 am St. Ann Wendelin and Linda Schoendaller and family
10:00 am St. Fidelis Edwin F. and Lawrentine Schmidtberger
and David Mindrup

Tri-Parish Cards & Games Party		LET'S PLAY!	
	 Pinochle Skip-Bo 	 Farkle 	
SUNDAY, JUNE 2 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.		DominosRummikub	
Parish Activity Center (north entrance)	• Phase 10	• KUITIITIIKUD	
Everyone is invited.	2011		
Pick up a friend and come join the fun!			
You are welcomed to bring a snack of any kind for everyone to enjoy.	A DECK		

Church, Chat, and Coffee



Come by the north sacristy Tuesday

mornings following Mass for a cup of Joe, and if you can, stay and chat. If time does not permit you to visit, just grab a cup to go. Coffee will be ready and to-go cups available. We look forward to sharing some Java and conversation together.

Hearing Assists Available for Use During Mass in The Basilica

St. Fidelis has wireless hearing assists with adjustable volume that connect directly to the church's sound system. If you are interested in trying one, come by the Parish Office, pay a small deposit, and keep your unit until you don't need it. We will refund your deposit once the unit is returned.

If you already have personal Bluetooth hearing aids that are controllable from your cell phone, you can download an app on your cell and hear in church through your hearing aids.



Just download the WaveCAST Audio Receiver app by Williams Sound LLC from the Apple App Store on i-phones or from Google

Play or Play Store on android phones.

While in church when the sound system is turned on, click the WaveCAST icon and select the church's "HearingAid" wi-fi option to connect to the system. The password is also "hearingaid".

You will then control the volume, etc. from your individual hearing aid program already on your phone.

Corpus Christi Procession

There will be a Corpus Christi procession with a very short time of Adoration and Benediction immediately following the Masses on Saturday, June 1, at St. Boniface, and on Sunday, June 2, at St. Ann and St. Fidelis. Due to time constraints for Fr. Jim, this will not follow the 5:00 Mass at St. Fidelis on June 1.

All parishioners are invited to remain in Church for a few minutes to give adoration to Jesus Christ on this special Feast Day.

History Articles of The Basilica of St. Fidelis

If you are cleaning out closets, attics, garages, or whatever, and you find articles of interest to the history of our church, we would appreciate you donating them to the parish. We want to preserve information or items concerning our beautiful, magnificent church. Volunteers are currently working on preparing and pasting newspaper and magazine articles into a large scrapbook.

ST. BONIFACE

Parish Meeting

St Boniface will have a parish meeting on **Saturday, June 8**, following Mass. St Boniface members please plan to attend.

How do you know when you run out of invisible ink?



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YOU ARE INVITED TO THE CELEBRATION OF BISHOP GERALD VINCKE'S

ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTHOOD

MASS AT 3PM THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS 601 10TH STREET VICTORIA, KANSAS 67671

COME & GO RECEPTION 4:00PM-6:00PM

VICTORIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM 602 10TH STREET VICTORIA, KANSAS 67671

JUNE 9, 2024

KINDLY RSVP BY MAY 27 AT BIT.LY/BISHOPS25TH OR CALL CORRINA HUDSONPILLAR AT 785-639-2100

Daughters of Isabella May Crowning & Mother-Daughter Brunch Sunday, May 19, 2024



Daughters of Isabella member Joan Wellbrock had the honor of crowning the Virgin Mary statue during the 10:00 a.m. Mass at The Basilica of St. Fidelis on Sunday, May 19. Several First Communicants escorted Joan during the Mary Crowning ceremony. Pictured left to right are: Luke Tholen, Vivian Windholz, Joan Wellbrock, Owen Pfeifer, Ann Wellbrock, and Elizabeth Wellbrock.

Daughters of Isabella Chaplain Fr. Jim Moster, OFM Cap., lead D. of I. members and their guests in a prayer before the Mother-Daughter Brunch served at the Victoria V.F.W. Hall after Mass.

Pictured below at the officers' table are: Zoee Dinges (guest of her grandmother Deb Geschwentner), Kaitlyn Windholz (guest of her mother Andrea Windholz), Andrea, Deb, JoAnn Berens, Norma Keenan, Fr. Jim, Kathy Kuhn, and Primrose Hockersmith.





Marilyn Wagner received her 25-year pin from Regent JoAnn Berens.

The recipient of the annual Daughters of Isabella scholarship was Allison Weber who was unable to attend due to graduation exercises at TMP in Hays. Allison is the granddaughter of D. of I. member Joan Wellbrock.

Vice Regent Deb Geschwentner presented cards and a gift to 60-year members. Pictured with Deb are: (below) Celeste Sander, and (at right top to bottom) Delila Brungardt, Theresa Dreiling, and Patty Schmidtberger.









Daughters of Isabella Door Prize Winners



Pam Irwin





Abby Hugunin



Zoee Dinges

Judy Dreiling







Lucy Coness

Rosie Kreutzer

Daughters of Isabella Door Prize Winners

Lucky attendees of the Mother-Daughter Brunch on Sunday, May 19, at the V.F.W. Hall got to take home the centerpieces that decorated each of the tables.



Sheila Dalrymple



Amy Schoenrock



Marla Stecklein



Becky Scheck



Ann Hugunin



Doreen Koerner

In Need of Eucharistic Ministers

St. Fidelis Parish is in need of more Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist (Eucharistic Ministers). Eucharistic Ministers are scheduled for weekend and Holy Day Masses. If you are willing to help with this ministry, please contact the Parish Office at 785-735-2777. We will arrange for training before you start ministering.

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MAY Human Trafficking Alert

Human trafficking is one of the fastest growing criminal industries in the world even though it is illegal in every country of the world. It is a multi-billion-dollar business sustained by greed and pleasure. Alliance to End Human Trafficking—Founded and supported by U.S. Catholic Sisters, 7575 Grand River Ave. 1-1009, Brighton, MI 48114.

YOUTH MINISTRY / CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION



JR. CYO Camp

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Arrive at Camp

10am-11am Saturday

August 31st

(First building when you arrive to camp.

1168 Highway K157 Junction City, KS 66441

Registration is at the Administration Building

FOR 6th-8th GRADERS DURING 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR Scan QR code for more information: camp info, registration deadline, costs, registration forms, packing list, what to expect, etc.



<u>Jr. CYO Camp</u>

August 31st-September 2nd



<u>Exciting</u> Activities

Mass/Prayer Canoes Rifles Trap Shooting Wildlife CSI Archery Climbing Wall Aerial Archery Swimming Horses Depart From Camp

2pm Monday September 2nd

Pickup location will be at your child's cabin. We will have the details for you at registration

Registration

Registration for next year's camp will open on May 1st 2024.

6th-8th graders 2024-2025 school year (Check website for details)

Taps Across America

Everyone is invited to attend the third annual "Taps Across America" tribute on **Memorial Day, May 27, at**



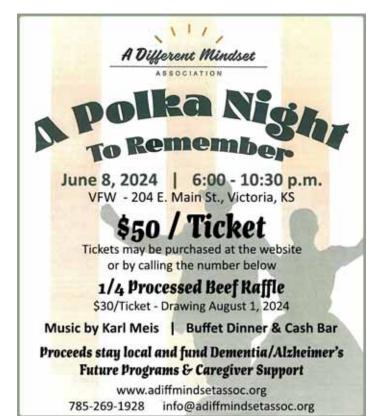
Honey Braun Park at 2:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Victoria Community Coalition, the event will include music by Trilogy, taps performed by Cole Dinkel and Linda Richter, an honoring of veterans in attendance, and refreshments.

Please join us for a special hour of remembering.

American Red Cross BLOOD DRIVE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

Victoria V.F.W. Hall







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