

«Beacon of Faith»
ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

«Cathedral of the Plains»
THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS

«Pearl of the Prairie»
ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



Parish Office:	601 10th Street, Victoria, KS 67671 • 785-735-2777 • Fax: 785-735-2779 Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 — Friday 8:30-12:00	Catholic Faith Education Office: 785-735-9244
Gift Shop Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:30–noon and 1:00–4:30 Friday: 8:30–noon	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 Thrift Shop: Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday 10:00–2:00; Wednesday 10:00–3:30; Thursday 10:00–4:00 If these hours do not work to drop off donations, contact Jan at the Parish Office.		BULLETIN ITEMS: Deadline is Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. Please contact Connie at the Parish Office (sfttech@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

November 15, 2020 — 33rd 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

Confessions:

St. Fidelis: Mondays 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays 4:00 p.m.
St. Ann: Saturdays after Mass (Nov.-Apr.)
St. Boniface: Sundays 7:45-8:15 a.m. (Nov.-Apr.)
 or by appointment (contact Parish Office)

Tri-Parish Prayer Line

Anyone wishing to request prayers for family or friends may call Teresa Shepherd (735-9576) to add their requests to the Prayer Line

Dates To Remember

November 25 — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED @ noon for Thanksgiving
November 26 — Thanksgiving Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
November 27 — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED @ noon for Thanksgiving
November 29 — First Sunday of Advent
December 6 — Feast of St. Nicholas
December 8 — Immaculate Conception — a Holy Day of Obligation — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED



“Well done, my good and faithful servant.”

Matthew 25:14-30



Safe but Sorry

The ancient adage, "Better safe than sorry," has limits. The servant in today's gospel played it too safe. He buried his talents to keep them secure. But what seemed to be risk-free was really the greater risk. The message of this parable is that in the practice of our faith, what seems to be safe can be a danger.



Christians can be tempted to play it too safe. Keep everything as it is. Don't look into new opportunities. Pope John XXIII said, "God did not put us one earth to guard a museum, but to cultivate a flourishing garden of life." A reluctance to develop one's faith can reflect a tepid trust in God and mistrust of one's spiritual potential.

In this parable the servant's attitude toward his master spawns his defensive behavior. He said, "I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter." If one has a similar image of God one will also defensively bury one's gift of faith. If we see God as our master we live as his slave. If God is a tyrant we live in fear. But if God is our savior we live with loving trust.

Our attitude toward ourselves also affects how we develop our faith. Too many have a religious inferiority complex. They are adventurous and inventive in business, education, even recreation. But not in matters of faith. Some will not read the scriptures,

receive the sacraments, or even attend church because they have convinced themselves that such things are beyond them.

We are confident that we are

good at our profession — a good mechanic, good cook, good teacher — but we seldom have the same confidence that we are a good Christian. We look at opportunities of faith as callings for only a select few. Too many think of themselves as professional in their career but amateur in their Christian life.

This is not a new issue. It is pervasive in the bible. When God told Moses to confront the Pharaoh, Moses replied, "Please, Lord, send another, for I am slow in speech and tongue." When David was called to face Goliath, Saul protested, "He is but a mere youth." Even Mary, when called to be the mother of the Messiah, hesitated, "How can this be?" But they all overcame an initial fear and are now our models of faith.

So whatever your excuse, God has heard it all before. The parable today says, "Don't sell yourself short as a Christian. You can do much more with your faith than you now imagine."

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It's not hard to meet expenses, they're everywhere.

Parish Staff

Pastor:

Fr. Jim Moster, OFM, Cap.
email: james.moster@capuchins.org

Bookkeeper/Minister to the Elderly and

Homebound/Thrift Shop/Food Pantry:

Jan Brungardt
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Youth Minister
email: fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net
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Housekeeping/Sacristan:

Darlene Dreiling

Groundskeeper: Julius Dreiling

Maintenance: Joe Brungardt

Organists: Kathy Dreiling-Amrein Lou Ann Hammersmith

Choir Director: Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

Technology Coordinator:

Connie Windholz
email: sftech@ruraltel.net

Council Members

St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

Peggy Fitzpatrick 735-8186 (Chair)
Andy Kuhn 639-2156 (Vice-Chair)
Janea Dinkel 735-9529 (RelEd)
Doug Kuhn 650-1058 (Bldgs & Grounds)
John Schulte 735-2444
Deb Braun 735-7106
Gina Oberle 735-8056
Jacque Schmidt 735-5011

St. Fidelis Finance Council

John R. Braun 735-2622
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Randy Leiker 259-1392

St. Boniface Pastoral Council

Fred Tholen 735-4801
Curt Wellbrock 259-6564
Kathy Huser 735-4193

St. Ann Pastoral Council

Terry Riedel 735-9375
Jerry Nowak 637-5273
Bill Robben 806-669-5264

Contributions November 7-8, 2020

ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 2467.00 Loose 991.75
Repair Fund 200.00

ST. ANN:

Envelopes 660.00 Loose 141.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Envelopes 170.00 Loose 553.00
Candles 30.00
Human Development 60.00

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

Nov. 16 — Kenny and Bertha Brungardt

Nov. 23 — Anita Braun, Marilyn Braun

Due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday, items for the **November 29th bulletin** need to be called or brought into the Parish Office **by 11:00 a.m. on Monday, November 23.**
Thank you!



NOTICE:

Current Offertory Money Counters

If you want to continue the ministry of counting money on Monday mornings, please contact me at the Parish Office (785-735-2777).

I will be revising the schedule for 2021 soon.

Thank you, **Connie Windholz**
PLEASE RESPOND BY THIS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17.



If anyone else would like to be added to this ministry, please also contact me

FAMILY LIFE

Next Family Life Meeting

The next Family Life Committee meeting will be **Tuesday, November 17, at 5:30 p.m.** If anyone wants to be a member please contact Jan at the Parish Office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

30 Days of Cash Giveaway Winners

Winners of the 2020 Knights of Columbus 30 Days of Cash Giveaway thus far are:

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|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Jerry Brungardt | 7 Jared Scheck |
| 2 Jerry Brungardt | 8 Daniel Zerr |
| 3 Armella Schippers | 9 Michael Schaffer |
| 4 Matt L. Sander | 10 Jan Brungardt |
| 5 Kristin Mauch | 11 Tiffany Hammerschmidt |
| 6 Rosie Kreutzer | 12 Sheri Krause |

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NOVEMBER HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT

Join us as we work to end the scourge of human trafficking.

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

DIOCESE

The Register and FAITH Magazine

The Salina Diocese's award-winning newspaper, The Register, and the new FAITH Magazine bring you local stories and news about the Diocese of Salina, messages from diocesan leadership, and commentary about the Church, locally and from around the world. Every family registered at a parish receives The Register on the fourth Fridays of the month, and FAITH Magazine arrives on a quarterly basis.

Instead of subscriptions, we ask for a \$25 donation to cover printing and mailing costs. Your October 23 issue of The Register and the November issue of FAITH will include a donation envelope, or you may mail your donation check to The Register, P.O. Box 1038, Salina, KS 67402-1038, or contribute online at salinadiocese.org.

2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal



PLEGDED/RECEIVED TO DATE

PARISH	GOAL	PLEGDED	RECEIVED	#of Donors
Victoria	14,700.00	16,035.00	15,435.00	78
Vincent	400.00	2,130.00	1,796.64	9
Walker	7,200.00	9,385.00	7,926.66	13

As of November 10, 2020, \$1,782,068.00 has been pledged and \$1,679,513.13 has been received toward the \$1.6 million goal of the Annual Appeal.

Catholic Charities Annual Appeal

This weekend is the **2020 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal—Together, We Can**. This has been an especially difficult year for many families. Since March, more than 2,000 families throughout our diocese have turned to Catholic Charities for help with rent, utilities, food, hygiene items, and other vital services. Your financial gift to Catholic Charities will make a real and lasting difference to struggling men, women, and children in our diocese.

Please open your hands and hearts to prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. If you did not receive a letter in the mail from Catholic Charities, envelopes are available today at Mass. You can also make a donation online at ccnks.org.

Anonymous donors are challenging each family in the Salina Diocese to make a gift to Catholic Charities by offering a dollar-for-dollar donation match.

For questions, please contact Jeanie Warner at 785-825-0208 x215 or jwarner@ccnks.org.

MEMORIAL CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE

Sunday, November 29, 2020, during the 10:00 a.m. Mass at the Basilica of St. Fidelis

This memorial is for all those whose funeral Mass and/or burial was celebrated at St. Fidelis, St. Ann, or St. Boniface parishes, Holy Cross Church, or Sacred Heart Cemetery this past year.

All family members, relatives, and friends of the deceased are invited to attend this Mass and ceremony.

Dominic (Doc) Schuckman, Rita Gross, H. James Brungardt, Rita Cassatt, Mary Ann Schmeidler, Alvin (Dutch) Rohr, Alberta Augustine, Virginita Linenberger, Estella Kuhn, Barbara Poris, Mary Ann Herl, Lita Pfeifer, Regis Schulte, Mary Jane Thorpe, Jean Roth, Kay VonLintel, Melinda Lang, Glenn Dinkel, Irene Dinkel, Wanda McInerney, Patty Kuhn, Karlos VonFeldt, Duke Schmidtberger, Louise Hammerschmidt, Mitch Berens, Paulette Sander, Norman Sander, Lillian Schumacher, Barbara Kisner, Fr. Bennett Colucci OFM Capuchin, Lucille Kuhn, Jacy Braun, Howard Linenberger, Lawrence Schmeidler, Fr. Myron Flax OFM Capuchin, Gerald Laprade, Brenda Dome-Luff, Darren Breit, JoAnn Billinger, Corey Ewert, Vernon Kisner, Harold Schmeidler, Mabel Riedel, James Shore, Lucille Riedel, Francis Younger, Wanda Braun, Verline Sander, Rosemarie Quint Magness

COMMUNITY

Assistant Coach Needed

Victoria Jr. Sr. High School is looking for an assistant JH girls basketball coach for the upcoming season. If interested, please contact Dylan Dronberger or Dan Rogers at the high school (785-735-9211).

FROM TERRY CRULL and the FHSU CHOIRS:

Dear St. Fidelis family:

How saddened we are that in this year of COVID we will NOT be able to perform our annual Christmas Concert in your beautiful Basilica!

It is truly the highlight of the year for me and many of the FHSU choir members! But God will continue to help us heal from this, and we will return on December 12, 2021, to resume this glorious tradition.

May each of you have a very BLESSED Thanksgiving and Christmas. Blessings to you all!



To Volunteer Call First Call for Help 623-2800

Ellis County Ministerial Alliance
Thanksgiving Day FEAST

ALL ARE WELCOME

PLEASE NOTE
Transportation will not be provided. ALL meals must be reserved in advance by calling 785-623-2800 or online at <https://signup.com/go/NXaeNyy>

Thursday, November 26th
11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Gella's Diner, 117 East 11th St., Hays

Send your tax-deductible donations to
ECMA - P.O. Box 173 - Hays, KS 67601
Proceeds to benefit ECMA's 2nd Mile Fund

1917 THREE GENERATIONS OF SERVICE - 2019
Ellis County Abstract & Title, L.L.C.

THE CHAMBER
Hays, Kansas

United Way
LIVE UNITED



A Herzog Christmas in the Park

Herzogfest INC is excited to announce that they are planning a community holiday event—"A Herzog Christmas"—located in the city park on **Thursday, December 3**, to kick off the holiday season. There will be a lighting ceremony, Santa appearance, holiday treats, and more!

They are asking for any old or unused (but still working) lights that you may be willing to part with. You can contact anyone on the Herzogfest committee or call Ashley @ 785-639-0788 to donate lights or decorations. Thank you!

Victoria Schools Calendar

****All events/activities are subject to change.****

Monday — November 16

6:30 am JH boys basketball practice at VHS
 Lunch Menu: Chicken Breast, hand-tossed bun, chicken-flavored rice, steamed carrots, pears, salad, milk
 Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Grade check/activity
 3:30 pm JH girls basketball practice at VES
 3:30 pm HS girls basketball practice
 5:00 pm HS boys basketball practice

Tuesday — November 17

Lunch Menu: Taco salad, black bean salad, strawberries, cake, salad, milk
 Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Students will have directed study
 3:30 pm HS boys basketball practice
 4:30 pm JH basketball @ Quinter. Depart 2:40 pm
 5:00 pm HS girls basketball practice

Wednesday — November 18

6:30 am JH boys basketball practice at VHS
 Lunch Menu: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, pineapple, dinner roll, salad, milk
 Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Students will have directed study
 3:30 pm JH girls basketball practice at VES
 3:30 pm HS girls basketball practice
 5:00 pm HS girls basketball practice

Thursday — November 19

Lunch Menu: Cheeseburger pocket, curly fries, green beans, orange slices, salad, milk
 Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Students will have directed study
 3:30 pm HS boys basketball practice
 4:00 pm JH basketball @ Otis-Bison. Depart 2:30 pm
 5:00 pm HS girls basketball practice

Friday — November 20

6:30 am JH boys basketball practice at VHS
 Lunch Menu: Ham and cheese sandwich, baked beans, Sun chips, grapes, salad, milk
 3:30 pm JH girls basketball practice at VES
 3:30 pm HS girls basketball practice
 5:00 pm HS boys basketball practice
 7:00 pm KSHSAA substate football game—TBD



Spiritual Warfare!

Listen to Divine Mercy Radio Fall Care-a-Thon
 December 1-4

Radio @ 105.7 – Phone app – Echo – @dvmercy.com –
 Live on Facebook & YouTube

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO ST. FIDELIS:

Tuesday, December 1

7:00 a.m. – George Toman & Donetta Robben –
 Expansion and beginning the care-a-thon

Wednesday, December 2

8:00 a.m. – George Toman – Ralph Martin's book, *Crisis in the Church*

5:00 pm – Dave DiNuzzo – A parent's role in fighting spiritual warfare for and with their children

Thursday, December 3

1:00 p.m. – Darin Reed – Blessed Michael J. McGivney
 4:00 p.m. – Geoff Andrews – Superintendent of Schools, Diocese of Salina

Friday, December 4

8:00 a.m. – Joe Dellesega – Father Kapaun's Second Miracle
 4:00 p.m. – Bishop Gerald Vincke – Purgatory & the Poor Souls

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S RAFFLE



Raffle Tickets will be sold until early December to help raise funds to end Alzheimer's. Contact:

Jerry Schmidtberger 785-735-7055 (PO Box 211, Victoria, KS 67671),
 Sue Hobbs 785-735-4229, or Trish VonLintel 785-324-1487.

- \$20 per ticket for 1/4 Beef -
OR \$5 per ticket for:

*McDonald's Gift Certificate for 1 Adult Meal every week for 1 year.

*McDonald's Gift Certificate for 1 Happy Meal every week for 1 year.

*1 \$50 Bread Subscription from Cathy's Bread

*3 Wine Gift Baskets - Saree Musick

*\$50 G & L Tire Gift Card

*\$50+ Gift Basket from Be Made

*\$100 Gift Basket from Salon 1007

*\$55 Gift Basket from Chestnut Street Floral

*Beverage Cooler from ABBB

*Bronco Beverage Cooler

*ALZ Swag Basket

*Socket Set donation from Heartland Building Centers

*PLUS MORE



Bulletin Ad Pricing Effective with January 3, 2021 Bulletin

The St. Fidelis Finance Council has agreed that prices for ads placed in the bulletin will be revised, giving local and area businesses and individuals a better opportunity to support the church. Parish and community members are encouraged to support those who advertise. This will be a good thing for everyone.

Single Ad — \$20

Quarterly Ads (one per quarter, 4 per year) — **\$60**

Monthly Ads (once a month, 12 per year) — **\$100**

Weekly Ads (50-52 per year) — **\$300**

Ads are 1.75" x 1.5" ("Double ads" are 3.625" x 1.5")
You can design your own or we'll design it for you using your business card, logo, etc.

**Contact Connie Windholz at the Parish Office
(785-735-2777) to schedule/design your ad
or for more information.**

*Please support those
who advertise in our bulletin.*

New Confession Schedule

St. Fidelis: Mondays 7:30 p.m. and
Saturdays 4:00 p.m.

St. Ann: Saturdays after Mass (Nov.-Apr.)

St. Boniface: Sundays 7:45-8:15 a.m. (Nov.-Apr.)
or by appointment (contact Parish Office)

*Mass and Confession times are regularly listed on the front
page of the weekly bulletin and on the church website at
www.StFidelisChurch.com*

Guidelines for Masses

(Still Observing Social Distancing)

EXEMPT FROM ATTENDING

*You are still exempt from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass, so
if you are sick or feel uncomfortable attending in crowds, you are
encouraged to remain at home and observe the Mass on Internet or
television.*

CAUTIONARY GUIDELINES

Cautionary guidelines due to the Coronavirus will be in effect at
Masses. Participants are asked to help wipe down the pews after
each Mass at St. Fidelis to prepare it for the next Mass. Disinfectant
supplies will be provided. Please observe social distancing.

HOLY COMMUNION

Please follow instructions for Communion at Mass since they may be
different at each church.

MISSALETTES

Missalettes will still not be available at St. Fidelis Masses.

TITHING

If donating at a parish other than your own, please circle your
parish's name or somehow make your envelope stand out from the
other parish envelopes to help the money counters sort the
envelopes properly.

St. Fidelis Church: Wednesday Hours

St. Fidelis Church—including the chapel, church proper, sacristy,
and bridal room—will be CLOSED to the public and utilized for
Religious Education classes every Wednesday from 6:00 – 7:45 P.M.
The doors will be locked to the public and access will be limited to
only the catechists, students, and volunteers within the Religious
Education program. If you have any questions please don't hesitate
to contact Jeanette Brungardt in the Religious Education Office at
Fidelisyouth@ruratel.net or by cell phone at 785-639-5067.

The St. Fidelis Minister Schedule
can be found on the Mass Schedule page of StFidelisChurch.com.
You can contact Diane Gross with scheduling requests:
dgross@gorhamtel.com or 785-735-4804.

* 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, Nov. 21, 5:00 PM — Becky and Jim Scheck

Sunday, Nov. 22, 10:00 AM — Leroy Schmidtberger

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, Nov. 21, 5:00 PM — Fran Robben

Sunday, Nov. 22, 10:00 AM — Kenny Brungardt

Thanksgiving, Nov. 26, 9:00 AM — Tina Braun

LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS

Saturday, Nov. 21, 5:00 PM — Marilyn Braun

Sunday, Nov. 22, 10:00 AM — Diane Gross

Thanksgiving, Nov. 26, 9:00 AM — LeeAnn Schmidtberger

Mass on St. Fidelis YouTube Channel

Go to www.StFidelisChurch.com
and click the link on the *Home Page* or
the *Mass Schedule Page* to view a Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS	
MONDAY	NOVEMBER 16
7:00 pm Edward Meder and Jennifer Lehmann	
TUESDAY	NOVEMBER 17
6:45 am For the parishes	
WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER 18
6:45 am Alvin M. and Ventura Weigel Willie and Bertha Pfeifer family	
THURSDAY	NOVEMBER 19
6:45 am Bernie and Jean Roth	
FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 20
6:45 am Frank and Twila Brungardt	
SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 21
5:00 pm St. Fidelis H. James Brungardt	
6:30 pm St. Ann Landry Robben and Virgil and Wilma Staab	
SUNDAY	JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE ... NOVEMBER 22
8:30 am St. Boniface Otto Schulte family	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Herman and Anita Weber family	