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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
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 Herzoger, Cookbooks, Postcards, History Books.	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

June 26, 2022 – 13th 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 — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
July 26 — Sts. Joachim and Anne
Aug. 15 — Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Sep. 5 — Labor Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Sep. 11 — Patriot Day
Sep. 14 — Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Sep. 18 — Catechetical Sunday

“FOLLOW ME”

“No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.”



Luke 9:51-62



Let the Dead Bury Their Dead

Today's gospel has one of those enigmatic verses of the New Testament, "Let the dead bury their dead." That may seem contradictory. The dead are obviously beyond such a task. And in context it sounds heartless. The young man in the gospel wanted to bury his father, to honor him in compliance with the fourth commandment. Burying the dead is also one of the corporal works of mercy. Yet our Lord told a grieving son, "Let the dead bury their dead; but you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

Difficult gospel verses must always be understood in their context and in reference to similar passages in scripture. Throughout the gospels we find Christ very compassionate to those who have lost a loved one, such as the widow who lost her son at Naim and the sisters of Lazarus at Bethany. Christ taught respect for one's parents and honored his own. So a negative reading of this difficult verse is inconsistent with the rest of the gospel.

The meaning of this verse is clearly not literal but symbolic. One might rephrase the verse as, "Let the spiritually dead bury their spiritually dead." The *spiritually dead* are those who have not accepted the message of Christ, those who chose not to belong to his Kingdom. Notice also the pronoun, *their* spiritually dead. Such companions in disbelief are all who

have likewise rejected the gospel. To further paraphrase, "Let the worldly busy themselves with the things of their world, but you are to further the kingdom of God."

The message here is not only avoiding a materialistic world and its advocates, but also challenging faithful Christians to purify their commitment to Christ. Even devout Christians have dead parts in their spiritual lives which are in need of conversion. Mother Teresa said that the Saints were sinners who kept on trying.

The verse which follows this difficult saying helps to place it in context, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God." These two verses combined stress that the spiritually dead parts of our past life are to be left among such things, and we are to focus on our present challenge to further the kingdom of God.

Too often our lives are stuck in a rut, physically, emotionally, and spiritually. This gospel is saying, "It's time to move on. Get a life! Get a spiritual life. Begin again to live the gospel."

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"I want my children to have all the things I couldn't afford. Then I want to move in with them." ~ Phyllis Diller



Parish Staff

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Contributions June 18-19, 2022

ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 3125.00 Loose 884.00
Repair Fund 10.00
Endowment 31.00

ST. ANN:

Envelopes 1230.00 Loose 233.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Envelopes 125.00 Loose 55.00
Candles 16.00

June 27 — Jerry Schmidtberger,
Andrea Ottley
July 5 (Tuesday) — Patty Dreiling,
Anne Schmidtberger



**The Parish Office will be
closed
Monday, July 4,
in celebration of
Independence Day.
Mass will be at 7:00 p.m.**

* Sunday Rosary Schedule *
1 st - Christian Mothers 2 nd - Knights of Columbus
3 rd - Daughters of Isabella 4 th - 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, JULY 2

5:00 PM — Hannah Schmidt

SUNDAY, JULY 3

10:00 AM — Marilyn Braun

* EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS *

SATURDAY, JULY 2

5:00 PM — Kathy Kuhn, Becky Scheck, Debbie Staab

SUNDAY, JULY 3

10:00 AM — Michelle Geist, Cora Schulte, Connie Braun

* LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS *

SATURDAY, JULY 2

5:00 PM — Diane Gross

SUNDAY, JULY 3

10:00 AM — Karen Nowak

* HOMEBOUND MINISTERS *

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29 — Jane Wagner

SUNDAY, JULY 3

10:00 AM — Cora Schulte and Kathy Amrein

* MASS SERVERS *

SATURDAY, JULY 2

5:00 PM — Easton W., Harper T.

SUNDAY, JULY 3

10:00 AM — Averi and Riley W., Ethan S.

Committee Meeting Dates

Finance Council

4th Tuesday @ 5:30 pm

Liturgy Committee

2nd Thursday @ 5:30 pm

Pastoral Council

1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Summer Lunch Program

St. Fidelis Church is sponsoring the summer lunch program at the Parish Activity Center, 601 10th Street. We serve lunches in the east room of the PAC Center 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.

LUNCH PROGRAM MENU

Monday, June 27	— Sliders
Tuesday, June 28	— Lasagna
Wednesday, June 29	— Chicken Nuggets
Thursday, June 30	— Nachos
Friday, July 1	— Tacos

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

NOTE: *The menu could change depending on supplies.*

St. Fidelis Herzogfest Booth Supplies and Volunteers

Herzogfest will be here before we know it!

We are making advanced preparations so we are ready to go for this year's Herzogfest on Friday and Saturday, August 12-13.

In years past, individuals have donated flour, beans, etc. We have found it much easier to prepare when individuals give monetary donations instead. That way we can buy all the needed supplies at one time and know exactly what we have. In the long run, this saves time and we are not wasting anything.

If you would like to make a cash donation for supplies, you can bring it to the Parish Office or put it in the offertory collection at Mass in an envelope marked "Herzogfest". *With the current shortage of supplies, we will be ordering soon.*

Volunteers will also be needed to work the booth and kitchen. Please consider keeping some time available to support this effort. Work schedules will be forthcoming.

If you have any questions or wish to volunteer your help, please contact Rose Ann Dreiling at 785-735-4455.

Thank you in advance for your generous support.

Rose Ann Dreiling

Tri-Parish Cards & Games Party

Sunday, July 10 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.
Parish Activity Center (north entrance)



Enjoying a Meal at the Summer Lunch Program

Little Ollie enjoys a plate of spaghetti during the St. Fidelis Summer Lunch Program on Friday, June 17, at the Parish Office. The program has seen an average of about 40 to 45 children and adults per day taking advantage of a great meal and great conversation since it began on Monday, May 16.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Value Them Both Yard Signs

Value Them Both yard signs are now available. Stop by the Parish Activity Center to pick one up to place in your yard, or contact John Braun, 785-623-0680 for delivery.

Value Them Both Volunteers

Value Them Both is looking for volunteers to help get the word out about the Constitutional Amendment on the ballot for the August 2nd Primary Election.

If you are willing to make phone calls or go door to door, please contact John Braun at 785-623-0680 or go to valuethemboth.com and click Take Action.

Thank you

I wish to express my gratitude to you good people for all of your prayers, thoughtfulness, and acts of kindness, whatever they may have been, when I was ill. Know all was very much appreciated. You are all included in my daily prayers of thanksgiving. God bless you all for your love and kindness.

Joan G. Wellbrock

Parishioner Update

Out of **489** families in our tri-parish database, we have received **317** updated Information Forms. Thank you to all who returned their forms.

Please consider contacting the Parish Office whenever your address or phone information changes.

ST. ANN

Pastoral Council Appointee

Bob Brungardt was the only nominee for St. Ann Pastoral Council. Since there were no other nominations, Bob will be appointed by Father Jim Moster for a three year term effective July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2025.

FAMILY LIFE



The abortion industry will pour millions into our state in an attempt to mislead voters. We must show them that the people of Kansas VALUE THEM BOTH. Vote YES on August 2, 2022.



American Red Cross BLOOD DRIVE

THURSDAY, JULY 21 | 10:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.

Victoria V.F.W. Hall

Commodities to Be Distributed

Commodities will be distributed on **Monday, June 27, at 2:00 p.m.** at the Parish Office.



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JUNE HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT

Trafficking is a crime that can happen in front of our eyes and traffickers are never on vacation. Be alert to children who may be potential targets for traffickers.

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

Peter's Pence Collection



Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis 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.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal



PLEGDED/RECEIVED TO DATE

PARISH	GOAL	PLEGDED	RECEIVED	#of Donors
Walker	10,200.00	5,700.00	5,700.00	10
Vincent	1,000.00	.00	420.00	6
Victoria	15,200.00	11,867.00	11,067.00	48

As of June 20, 2022,

\$1,748,600 has been raised with \$1,442,780 received thus far toward the \$2 million goal of the Annual Appeal.

Tour die Kapel I en Bike Ride

The Tour die Kapellen is a benefit bike ride for four Ellis County churches to be held **Saturday, July 9, 2022.**

This year, a bus tour, for non-cyclists has been added. The bus will visit a minimum of 6 historical places, traveling from Municipal Park in Hays to St. Catherine Church, Catherine; Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria; Holy Cross Church, Pfeifer; St. Francis Church, Munjor, and wrapping up back at Municipal Park.

At each stop, participants will get refreshments, a mini concert from Hays Symphony musicians, and historical information for each church.

The tour ends at Municipal Park, with a meal prepared by the Munjor Parish. Music will be provided from 12:00-2:00 p.m. by the Joe Dolezal Polka Band.

In its third year, Hays Area Bicyclists have donated more than \$20,000 to the churches in the past 2 years.

Please consider supporting the efforts of this organization by volunteering, donating, or by registering for the bike ride or bus tour (limited availability!).

Most importantly, all drivers are asked to be courteous to the cyclists on the road. For more information, visit www.tourdiekapellen.com.

"Healing" Meetings

The Center for Life Experience, Inc., 103C East 27th St., Oak Plaza, Hays, hosts meetings for various support groups. RSVP by email to info@cflhope.org or call for information (785-259-6859). All meetings are in-person and held at the Center unless otherwise indicated.

Below are the schedules for upcoming meetings:

- **Healing After Loss:** Tuesday, July 5, 10:00 a.m. regular meeting.
- **Healing After Loss of Suicide:** Wednesday, July 6, 5:45 p.m. dinner; 6:30 p.m. regular meeting
- **NAMI Family Support Group:** Wednesday, July 13, 7:00-8:30 p.m. regular meeting (in-person or online). Hosted by NAMI Hays. For more info, email art@namikansas.org.
- **Healing Hearts:** Thursday, July 14, 6:30 p.m. regular meeting.

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.

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. Contact Jan at the Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	JUNE 27
7:00 pm For the parishes	
TUESDAY	JUNE 28
6:45 am Mark Rome	
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 29
6:45 am Ken Braun	
THURSDAY	JUNE 30
6:45 am Terry Keenan	
FRIDAY	JULY 1
6:45 am Ryan Schrant	
SATURDAY	JULY 2
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Arlyn Schumacher	
6:30 pm St. Boniface James and Marian Rajewski	
SUNDAY	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME..... JULY 3
7:30 am St. Ann Vernon, Norma, and Mitch Berens	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Roger Brown	

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