

“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
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

May 15, 2022 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

May 21 — Armed Forces Day
May 29 — Ascension
May 30 — Memorial Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
May 30 - June 3 — Capuchin Assembly
 No Masses at St. Fidelis these days
June 5 — Pentecost
 Feast of St. Boniface
June 14 — Flag Day
June 19 — Father’s Day

“As I have loved you,
 so you also should
 love one another.”

John 13:31-33a, 34-35





See How They Love One Another

Tertullian, a second century theologian, was the son of a Roman centurion. He credited the example of the early Christians for his conversion to the faith. In a document dated 197 AD, he quoted an astonished Roman centurion who was assigned to persecute the Christians: "See how they love one another and are ready to die for one another, while we hate and kill each other."



"See how they love one another." History records that the first Christians inspired their pagan persecutors by living the words of Christ in today's gospel reading. "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." Prophetic words fulfilled by the early Christians.

The standard and the motivation of their love was rooted in the life of Christ. "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Scripture offers many reflections on how Christ loved us: "Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to his death." (Jn 13:1) "The way

we came to know love was that he laid down his life for us." (1Jn 3:16) "Live in love as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us." (Eph 5:2) "There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends." (Jn 15:13)

Love in scripture is not emotional dreaming, but actual doing. It is not a matter of feeling, but of fulfilling one's obligations. This is not the love of giddy adolescents or glamorous actors. This is the love of golden anniversaries.

The previous Catholic wedding ritual, perhaps too hastily discarded, offered an exhortation to the bride and groom which relates love to sacrifice. Many of our senior parishioners heard the following advice at their wedding:

"Whatever sacrifices may be required to preserve your common life, always make them generously. Sacrifice is

usually difficult. Only love can make it easy. Perfect love can make it a joy. We are willing to give in proportion as we love. When love is perfect, the sacrifice is complete. God so loved the world that he gave his only Son that we might have eternal life."

The pagans of ancient Rome said of the first Christians, "See how they love one another." It would be wonderful if our secular world today were to look at modern Christians and say again in astonishment, "See how they love one another!"

... and mirth

Those Russian dolls are so full of themselves.

Parish Staff

Pastor:

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Contributions May 7-8, 2022

ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 3310.00 Loose 2051.00
Endowment 1.00 Repair Fund 10.00

ST. ANN:

Envelopes 175.00 Loose 96.00
Hall Rent 75.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Envelopes 400.00 Loose 70.00
Candles 53.00

May 16 — Patty Dreiling, Anne Schmidtberger

May 23 — Brenda Dreiling, Val Schumacher

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.

* 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, MAY 21

5:00 PM — Meagan Wellbrock

SUNDAY, MAY 22

10:00 AM — Leroy Schmidtberger

* EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS *

SATURDAY, MAY 21

5:00 PM — Amorette Windholz, Jane Wagner
Keith Billinger

SUNDAY, MAY 22

10:00 AM — Yvonne Braun, Michelle Geist, Janine Kisner

* LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS *

SATURDAY, MAY 21

5:00 PM — Allan Amrein

SUNDAY, MAY 22

10:00 AM — Dave Staab

* HOMEBOUND MINISTERS *

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18 — Kathy Kuhn

SUNDAY, MAY 22

10:00 AM — Yvonne Braun

* MASS SERVERS *

SATURDAY, MAY 21

5:00 PM — Brinly and Hadley L.

SUNDAY, MAY 22

10:00 AM — Gracyn and Claire S., 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

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Stephen "Steve" Kisner Jr.**, formerly of Pfeifer, Kansas, who passed away on Friday, May 6, 2022. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Monday, May 9, 2022, with burial in Holy Cross Cemetery, Pfeifer.

Parishioner Update

Out of 495 families in our tri-parish database, we have received 298 updated Parishioner Information Forms.

Thank you to all who have already returned their updated information.

Those who have not yet returned an updated form may put theirs in the collection basket during weekend Masses (*attention: Connie*) or bring it to the Parish Office or mail it to:

Basilica of St. Fidelis, Attention: Connie
601 10th Street, Victoria, Kansas 67671.

If you have any questions about filling out the form, please call Connie at the Parish Office (785-735-2777).

ST. BONIFACE

Cleanup Scheduled



St. Boniface spring cleanup has been slated for **Saturday, May 21**, (with Sunday, May 22, the finishing date, if needed). Please mark your calendar!!

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

**D. of I. Mother-Daughter
Mass and Brunch
TODAY—Sunday, May 15
10:00 a.m.**

Members will gather together for Mass at the Basilica of St. Fidelis.

A breakfast will follow at the V.F.W.

Allegation Against Capuchin Franciscan Fr. Mike Scully Found Unsubstantiated

Denver, CO, May 4, 2022: On February 25, 2022, the Capuchin Province of Mid-America (St. Conrad), of which Fr. Michael Scully is a member, was notified of an allegation of sexual misconduct against Fr. Scully. After a thorough investigation of the allegation by an independent investigator and review by the Province's Independent Review Board the allegation was found to be "unsubstantiated," which means the allegation was not credible based on investigative findings. As a result, Fr. Scully is cleared of this allegation.

The Province treats any allegation with great respect and concern. Upon notice of the allegation, the Province immediately notified law enforcement of the accusation and commenced a thorough investigation and review in accordance with the Province's standard procedures. Additionally, while Fr. Scully strongly denied the accusation, he was immediately suspended from all ministry pending findings of this investigation.

When an allegation of sexual abuse is brought to our attention, we recognize the pain experienced by the victims and their families, the accused, the entire Church community, and our own community of brothers. We continue to hold in our prayers all those involved in this case.

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.

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MAY HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT

Catholic Health Association, St. Louis, offers a variety of free resources that may be of interest to the parish. Don't forget the toll-free help line into Washington – 888-3737-888.

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

2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal



PLEGDED/RECEIVED TO DATE

PARISH	GOAL	PLEGDED	RECEIVED	#of Donors
Walker	10,200.00	.00	5,850.00	10
Vincent	1,000.00	.00	170.00	3
Victoria	15,200.00	800.00	14,047.00	45

As of May 4, 2022,
\$1,577,360.99 has been raised with \$1,255,778.88 received
thus far toward the \$2 million goal of the Annual Appeal.

ST. ANN

Pastoral Council Nominations

Saint Ann Parish is accepting nominations for Pastoral Council for the 2022-2025 term. Any registered member of the Parish is eligible to run.

If you are interested and willing to accept a nomination, please contact Father Jim or Jan at the Parish Office or any current council member.

HOLY CROSS PFEIFER



Memorial Celebration at Holy Cross Church in Pfeifer

Holy Cross Church in Pfeifer will host a memorial celebration on **Saturday, May 28, beginning at 3:00 p.m.** when Father Reggie Urban will conduct a memorial service at the cemetery.

The Victoria VFW Honor Guard will present arms. Mass will be celebrated at 4:00. Music will be provided by Trilogy. A picnic lunch will be held at 6:00 with the Adam Capps Band performing at 7:00. A veteran's tribute will be held at intermission.

Bring a lawn chair. There will be a 50/50 raffle and an auction. All funds raised go towards maintenance of Holy Cross Church. Everyone is welcome.

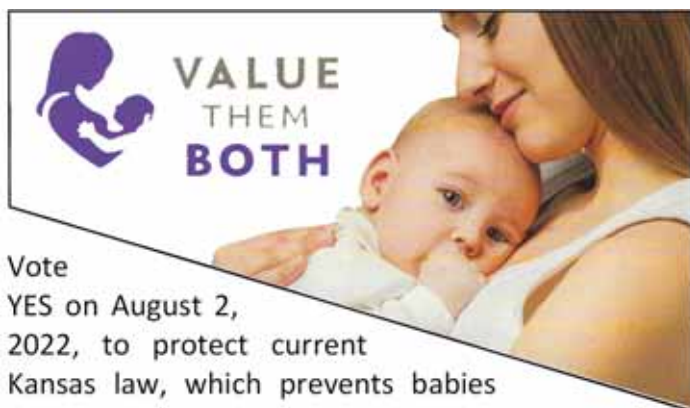
**The Capuchins will hold an Assembly
Monday, May 30, through
Friday, June 3.**

Therefore, there will be NO MASSES
from May 30 through June 3
at the Basilica of St. Fidelis.

There will be NO SCHEDULED CONFESSIONS
on Monday, May 30.

There will be NO ADORATION
on Thursday, June 2.

FAMILY LIFE



Vote
YES on August 2,
2022, to protect current
Kansas law, which prevents babies
from being aborted up to the moment of birth.

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.

COMMUNITY

***SAVE the DATE*
HERZOGFEST**

Join us for the 2022 Herzogfest.

The event will be held **Friday evening, August 12, and Saturday, August 13.**

Live music, great food, car show, bingo and pinochle, a heritage market, a 5k run, kids activities, cornhole, volleyball, horseshoes, and so much more.

Committee members are working to put on a great event. We would love your help! Email us at herzogfest@gmail.com or contact Brenton Hoffman at 785-735-7090 or Jennifer Pfeifer at 785-735-8787.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Are you registered to
vote in the August 2nd
Primary Election?**

Will you be 18 years old by August 2 ?

You may need to register if, since the last time you voted, you have moved, changed your name, or want to change your party affiliation.

To register to vote or check on your registration status:

- Go to <https://sos.ks.gov/elections/elections.html>
- Visit Victoria City Hall, 1005 4th Street, Victoria
- Visit the Ellis County Clerk's Office, 718 Main Street, Hays, KS
- Ask for help – contact Jerry Schmidtberger 785-735-7055



Register to Vote

Voter Registration Drive

The Knights of Columbus will hold a voter registration drive after Masses **this weekend, May 14-15.**



Victoria High School Baccalaureate Mass

Sunday, May 8, 2022

The Basilica of St. Fidelis



Pictured left to right:

FRONT Row: Taylor Anderson (Jr. sponsor) & Brooklyn Nowak (Jr. sponsor), Shelby Schmeidler, Melany Huser, Father Jim Moster, pastor, Jessica Schroeder, Kassi Weber, Kaitlyn Windholz, Macy Hammerschmidt (Jr. sponsor), and Carson Werth (Jr. sponsor).

SECOND Row: Nathan Windholz, Levi Huser, Grant Schoenrock, Isaiah Aguilar, Grant Hammerschmidt, and Eric Braun.

TOP Row: Dylan Robben, Tate Dorzweiler, and Christian Wellbrock.



City-wide
Garage Sale
THIS
Saturday,
May 14, 2022

Great Job Opportunity Beloit, KS

St. John's Catholic School in Beloit, KS, is seeking a full time principal to begin July 1, 2022. Projected enrollment for Pre-K through 12th grade is 190 students.

Qualifications: Demonstrated commitment to the development of Christian Spirit and a Catholic community of faith within the school environment. Master's degree in educational administration and supervision with experience in administration and teaching. Active member of the Catholic church. Preference given to candidates who have ability to communicate and work collaboratively with an excellent staff. Competitive salary and benefits commensurate with credentials and experience. Submit a letter of interest, resume, letters of reference, and university credentials to: Father Jarett Konrade, Pastor, St. John's Catholic School, 701 E. Court Street, Beloit, KS 67420.

Dominican Sisters of Peace Offer Women Mission of Peace

Have you ever wanted to serve alongside Sisters and get a taste of what community life might be like in a religious congregation? If so, they are offering a free five-day Mission for Peace program, **June 22-27, 2022, in Wichita and Great Bend, Kansas** for single, Catholic women, ages 18-45.

Join them for this faith-filled, service-oriented experience. Set aside time to PRAY with the Sisters, to share with other women of FAITH, to discover God's PURPOSE for your life, to enjoy a behind the scenes experience of COMMUNITY LIFE, and to explore RELIGIOUS LIFE lived out as a Dominican Sister of Peace.

For more information, call or text Sister Mai Dung Nguyen (pronounced "My Zung When") at 405-248-7027 or email mai-dung.nguyen@oppeace.org. You can also visit their website at oppeace.org to register for this program

"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@cflehope.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:

- **NAMI Connections:** Monday, May 16, 7:00-8:30 p.m. regular meeting (in-person or online). Hosted by NAMI Hays. For more info, email art@namikansas.org.
- **Healing After Loss:** Tuesday, May 17, 5:45 p.m. dinner; 6:30 p.m. regular meeting.
- **Healing After Loss of Suicide:** Wednesday, May 18, 5:45 p.m. dinner; 6:30 p.m. regular meeting.
- **"Avenue of Pinwheels": Special Event** Tuesday, May 24, 7:00 p.m. Mt. Allen Cemetery
- **NAMI Family Support Group:** Wednesday, May 25, 7:00-8:30 p.m. regular meeting (in-person or online). Hosted by NAMI Hays. For more info, email art@namikansas.org.

Tour die Kapellen Bike Ride

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

This year, a bus tour, for non-cyclists is a new addition to the event. The bus will visit a minimum of 6 historical places. The tour travels from Municipal Park in Hays to St. Catherine Church, then to the Basilica of St. Fidelis in Victoria, on to Holy Cross Church in Pfeifer, stopping in Munjor to visit St. Francis Church, wrapping up back at Municipal Park.

At each of these stops, participants will get refreshments, a mini concert from Hays Symphony musicians, and historical information regarding each church.

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

This is the third year for the Tour die Kapellen. The 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. They are riding for a good cause! For more information, visit www.tourdiekapellen.com.

St. Fidelis Parish Council Elections

St. Fidelis will have Parish Council elections this May. If you would like to run for the St. Fidelis Parish Council, please contact Fr. Jim, any St. Fidelis parish council member listed in the bulletin, or Jan at the Parish Office.

PAID POSITIONS NOW OPEN IN ST. FIDELIS PARISH

1. Parish Bookkeeper and Secretary
2. Cemetery Mower and Groomer

If interested, please apply right away at the Parish Activities Center or call 785-735-2777.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	MAY 16
7:00 pm Thomas James Dreiling	
TUESDAY	MAY 17
6:45 am Pete and Tina Braun and Bill Geist	
WEDNESDAY	MAY 18
6:45 am John and Catherine Dinkel	
THURSDAY	MAY 19
6:45 am Vernon, Norma, and Mitch Berens	
FRIDAY	MAY 20
6:45 am Ralph, Betty, and Joseph Schmidtberger	
SATURDAY	MAY 21
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Roger Brown	
6:30 pm St. Boniface James and Marian Rajewski	
SUNDAY	MAY 22
7:30 am St. Ann Jeneice and Gilbert Rohr	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Linus and Berneice Werth	

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 Jan at 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.

Please patronize those who advertise in our bulletin.

Single Ad = \$20.⁰⁰, Quarterly Ads = \$60.⁰⁰, Monthly Ads = \$100.⁰⁰, Weekly Ads = \$300.⁰⁰
Contact Connie @ 785-735-2777

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