

„Beacon of Faith,
ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

„Cathedral of the Plains,
THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS

„Pearl of the Prairie,
ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



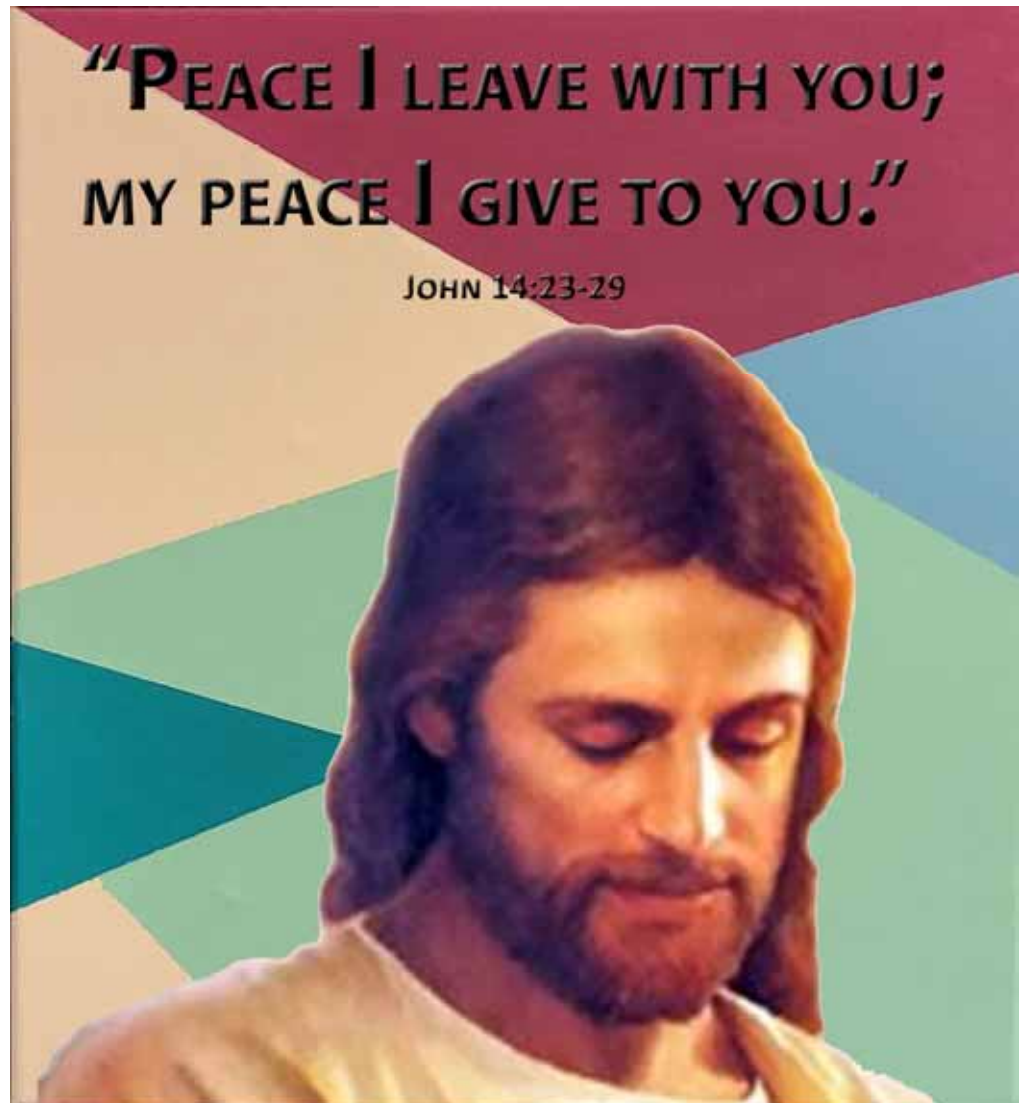
Parish Office:	601 10th Street, Victoria, KS 67671 • 785-735-2777 • Fax: 785-735-2779 Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 — Friday 8:30-12:00	Catholic Faith Education Office 785-735-9244
Weddings, Baptisms, Hospital Visits, In-Home Mass, Holy Communion to Homebound Please call the Parish 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 (sftch@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 22, 2022 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

<p>Masses:</p> <p>St. Fidelis, Victoria Saturday — 5:00 pm Sunday — 10:00 am Monday — 7:00 pm Tuesday through Friday — 6:45 am</p> <p>St. Ann, Walker Saturday — 6:30 pm — November - April Sunday — 7:30 am — May - October</p> <p>St. Boniface, Vincent Sunday — 8:30 am — November - April Saturday — 6:30 pm — May - October</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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)</p> <p>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</p>
<p>Dates To Remember</p> <p>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</p>





The Gift of Peace

The graphic images of the war in Ukraine call out for a peace to end this unjust human suffering. Such world affairs make the ancient scriptures relevant to our modern world. Today's gospel has this timely message, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give peace to you." That peace is both our heritage and our duty as Christians.

Notice carefully the final phrase of that passage. *"Not as the world gives, do I give peace to you."* The

peace of Christ is his gift. It is not something of our own designs, but the result of the grace of God acting within us. It is not the terms of peace written on a treaty, but the grace of God working to change hearts. That is why we must pray for peace.

This is not to dismiss the patient work of skilled diplomats. Their work is essential. It is a timely reminder that human efforts to create harmony among people will fail if there is not a change of heart, a peace of soul that comes from living honorably in the presence of God. We have an obligation to use all human efforts to open ourselves to that grace, but ultimately it is a gift from God.

We properly prepare ourselves for the gift of God's peace by honest negotiations and open dialogue with others. But we must first bring ourselves into the presence of God, especially through quiet prayer. The

peace of Christ is peace in our hearts. Often we have the peace equation backwards. World peace does not bring peace to our hearts; peace in our hearts brings peace to the world.

This applies not only to wars between nations, but even more so to all the little wars in our own lives between spouses, children, families, and neighbors. To complain about the lack of peace in Ukraine, but do little about the injustice in our own

relationships is a lack of integrity. That familiar song has it right: "Let there be peace on earth and *let it begin with me.*"

Peace is a hallmark of Christianity. Even the secular world refers to Christ as the Prince of Peace. We read about peace in Scripture, we

pray for peace in the liturgy, and offer peace to each other at Mass. The peace of Christ is a gift to those open to his grace. "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give peace to you."

...and mirth

Good example is more irritating than bad example.



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Contributions May 14-15, 2022

ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 2322.00 Loose 781.00

Endowment 50.00

Repair Fund 130.00

Holy Thursday 5.00 Good Friday 5.00

ST. ANN:

Envelopes 585.00 Loose 262.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Envelopes 55.00 Loose 27.00

May 23 — Brenda Dreiling, Val Schumacher

May 31 (Tuesday) — Marilyn Braun, Kenny Brungardt

**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.

* 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, MAY 28

5:00 PM — Brinley Lichter

SUNDAY, MAY 29

10:00 AM — John Braun

*** EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ***

SATURDAY, MAY 28

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

SUNDAY, MAY 29

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

*** LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS ***

SATURDAY, MAY 28

5:00 PM — Diane Gross

SUNDAY, MAY 29

10:00 AM — LeeAnn Schmidtberger

*** HOMEBOUND MINISTERS ***

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25 — Diane Gross

SUNDAY, MAY 29

10:00 AM — Cora Schulte and Kathy Amrein

*** MASS SERVERS ***

SATURDAY, MAY 28

5:00 PM — Hadley L., Emma D.

SUNDAY, MAY 29

10:00 AM — Brooklyn, Brody, Broc N.

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, May 23 — Pizza
- Tuesday, May 24 — Sloppy Joes
- Wednesday, May 25 — Sliders
- Thursday, May 26 — Lasagna
- Friday, May 27 — Chicken Nuggets

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

NOTE: The menu could change depending on supplies.

**NO MEALS Memorial Day, Monday, May 30
Parish Office Closed**

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!!

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.

LITURGY COMMITTEE

The Liturgy Commission will not meet during the summer months. The next Liturgical Commission meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, September 8, 2022, at 5:30 p.m.**

Daughters of Isabella

Mother/Daughter Brunch, May Crowning

Sunday, May 15, 2022

St. Fidelis Circle #364 Daughters of Isabella held their annual Mother/Daughter Brunch on Sunday, May 15, at the Victoria V.F.W. Hall. Earlier that morning, they gathered as a group for the 10:00 a.m. Mass at the Basilica of St. Fidelis. Near the end of Mass, 50-year D. of I. member JoAnn Berens had the honor of crowning a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary for a May Crowning Ceremony, with help from members of this year's local First Communion classes.

St. Fidelis Parish pastor Fr. Jim Moster led members in prayer at the hall, after which a brunch prepared by Evan Straub was served. Then Regent JoAnn Berens and Vice Regent Deb Geschwentner acknowledged members who earned 25- and 50-year pins. 25-year members honored were Bertha Rose Brungardt, Jeanette Dreiling, Dana Lang, and Rebecca Scheck. 50-year members were Katherine Bellendir, JoAnn Berens, Stella Braun, Judy Dreiling, Virginia Goetz, Kathalie Hoffman, Norma Keenan, Marjorie Rome, Bernita Schrant, and Arlene Wittman.

Winners were selected from a drawing of tickets with prizes being the flower table centerpieces and embroidered dish towels.



Helping with the May Crowning ceremony at Mass on Sunday, May 15, were members of some of this year's local First Communion classes.

Pictured left to right are:

Devyn Hunter, Brantley Pfeifer, 50-year D. of I. member JoAnn Berens, Kinsley Berens, Emalyann Dreiling, Gavin Pfeifer, and Alice Schulte.



50-year and 25-year members of the Daughters of Isabella St. Fidelis Circle #364 were honored last weekend during their annual Mother/Daughter Brunch. Some of the honored members posed for a picture on the steps to the sanctuary of the Basilica of St. Fidelis.

Pictured left to right are:

Front row: JoAnn Berens, Katherine Bellendir, Arlene Wittman, and Stella Braun.

Second row: Norma Keenan, Rebecca Scheck, Kathalie Hoffman, and Judy Dreiling.

Daughters of Isabella (cont.)



LEFT: Kaitlyn Windholz, daughter of D. of I. member Andrea Windholz and now a member herself, was the recipient of a \$300 scholarship from the local St. Fidelis D. of I. circle. Kaitlyn was also a winner of a \$500 state scholarship from the Diocese of Salina Daughters of Isabella organizations.

RIGHT: Yvonne Braun was one of the lucky winners of a table centerpiece. But we're not sure she knew where she was and what was going on because she yelled "Bingo!" when her number was called.



GOD BLESS THE WORLD

Mighty God, Father of All,
Compassionate God, Mother of all,
Bless every person I have met,
Every face I have seen.
Every voice I have heard,
Especially those most dear;
Bless every city, town, and street
that I have known,
Bless every sight I have seen,
Every sound I have heard,
Every object I have touched.
In some mysterious way these
have all fashioned my life;
All that I am, I have received,
Great God, bless the world.

Maryknoll Lay Missioners

Sam Stanton with the Maryknoll Lay Missioners will speak during all Masses at the tri-parishes the weekend of **May 28-29**. He will share his mission experience as part of the Diocese of Salina's Missionary Cooperation Plan 2022.

A second collection will be taken to support Maryknoll Lay Missioners. You may also use the blue Mission envelopes found near the doors of the church.

Please make checks payable to the parish. Donations will then be forwarded to the Diocese for distribution to the Missioners.

Parishioner Update

Out of 495 families in our tri-parish database, we received 305 updated Information Forms.

Thank you to all who returned their forms.

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

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.

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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



PLEDGED/RECEIVED TO DATE

PARISH	GOAL	PLEDGED	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.

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.

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

Those with Victoria City Addresses Encouraged to Attend 'HAT' Meeting



Everyone with a city address of Victoria, KS, is invited to a special HAT (Housing Assessment Tool) meeting at the V.F.W. Hall on **Wednesday, June 8, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.**

On April 18 Victoria City Council members approved a motion to join the Northwest Kansas Planning and Development Commission. That group is instrumental in helping communities in Northwest Kansas in obtaining special grants to help pay for various improvements in the smaller rural communities.

To take advantage of the funding, it will be necessary for the city to conduct a survey of the community to decide what the needs are. The Victoria Community Coalition (VCC) will be doing the work on the survey.

The survey must be completed by the community in the sense of involvement. What does that mean? Come to the meeting and voice your opinion. Members of the VCC will do the work. More information next week.

REMEMBER: Mark your calendar for June 8, 2022 – 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall “The HAT Meeting”.
Day care will be provided.

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.

St Joe Knights 31 Days of Cash Giveaway

St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus Council #1325 is sponsoring their annual fundraiser—"31 Days of Cash Giveaway"—**from July 1-31, 2022.** A \$25 donation per ticket and only 400 tickets will be sold. One ticket will be drawn every day in July. Winners will be notified daily. Every ticket will be included in all drawings. **You could win multiple times!** The cash payouts are as follows:

July 1-28 — \$125 each day

July 29 — \$250

July 30 — \$350

July 31 — three \$500 winners

Please contact Irvin Leiker at 785-628-1984 or Roger Rife at 785-623-1852 for tickets. Tickets are also available at the St. Joseph Parish Office, 215 West 13th Street, Hays.

SAVE the DATE 2022 HERZOGFEST

The 2022 Herzogfest 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. They would love your help! Email them at herzogfest@gmail.com or contact Brenton Hoffman at 785-735-7090 or Jennifer Pfeifer at 785-735-8787.

"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:

- **"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.

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.

**The Parish Office will be closed
Monday, May 30, for Memorial Day**

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	MAY 23
7:00 pm Caroline and Tony Hoffman	
TUESDAY	MAY 24
6:45 am Thomas and Bertillie Windholz	
WEDNESDAY	MAY 25
6:45 am For the parishes	
THURSDAY	MAY 26
6:45 am Ralph, Betty, and Joseph Schmidtberger	
FRIDAY	MAY 27
6:45 am Warren Wittman	
SATURDAY	MAY 28
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Doris Werth	
6:30 pm St. Boniface Elsie Huser	
SUNDAY	MAY 29
7:30 am St. Ann Wilfred and Viola Robben and Jim and Jane Robben	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Art Vonfeldt	

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.

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