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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	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 25, 2023— 12th 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

To request prayers for family or friends,
call Teresa Shepherd (785-735-9576) to
add the request to the Prayer Line

Dates To Remember

July 4 — Independence Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

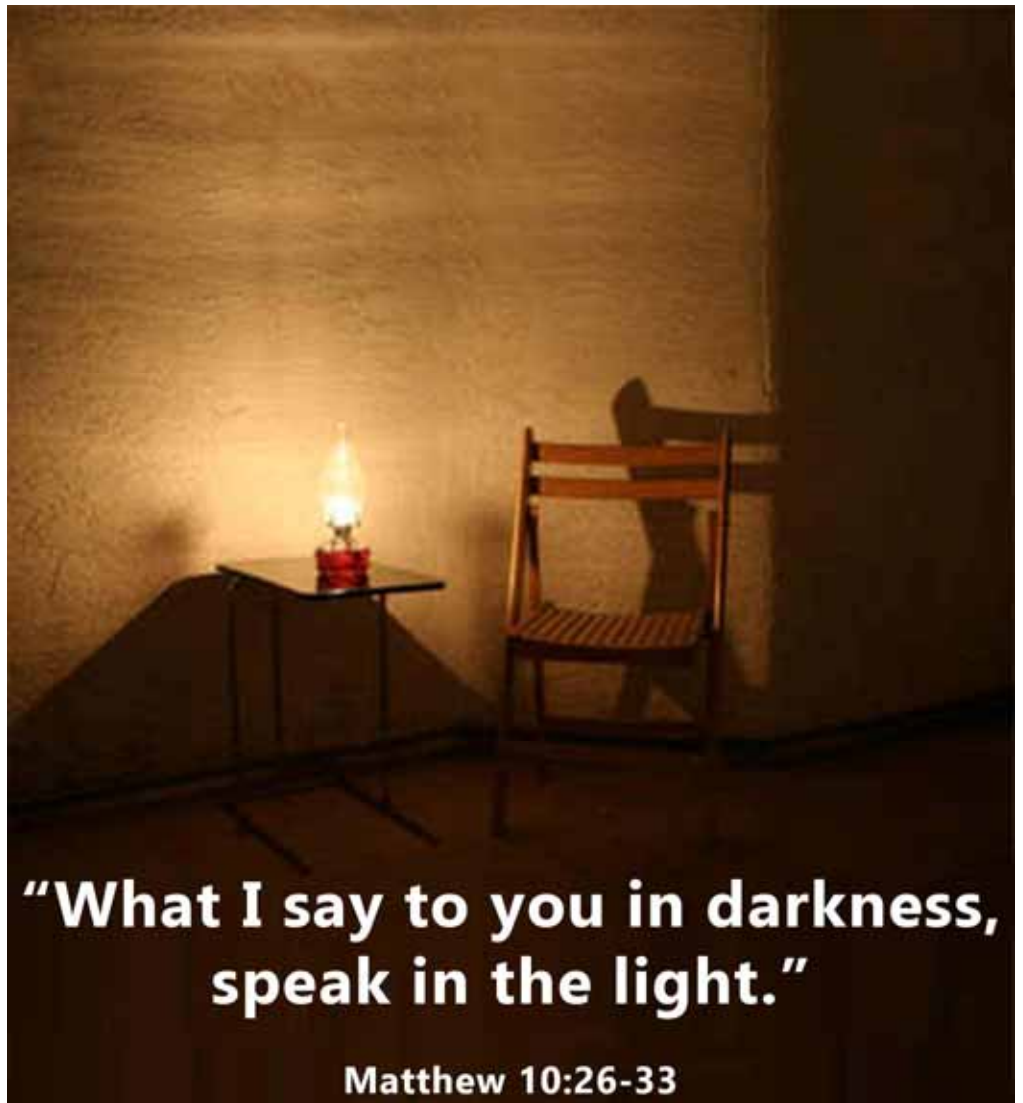
July 23 — World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

July 25-27 — Bishop’s Year of Mercy visits to Victoria, Walker, Vincent

July 26 — Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne

Aug. 11-12 — Herzogfest

Aug. 15 — Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (holy day of obligation)
— PARISH OFFICE CLOSED





Faith and Fear

Today's gospel is about fear. "Fear no one." "Do not be afraid." The fear referred to is not fear of what threatens our property, our health, or our family — which are all valid fears. The gospel is about fear of what can destroy our spiritual integrity. "Be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna." This is fear of those who deny people of faith the right to live their faith publicly. Do not fear them!

At the time this gospel was written, the Christians were persecuted, imprisoned, even thrown to the lions. The early Christians who heard these gospel verses knew that if they were publicly identified as a Christian, their life was in danger. The tranquility of those persecuted Christians in mortal danger is testimony to their lack of fear, their trust in God.

Today all Americans enjoy freedom of religion, legally. But some interpret freedom of religion as freedom from religion. This can be a subtle form of persecution where we are free to live our faith only in our private life but not in our public life. That would be a violation of our integrity. Faith must be part of the total life of an honest person.

Religious political correctness misses the strength of a pluralistic society. A diverse society is enriched only when each group brings the principals and values of its heritage into the public forum. When we allow

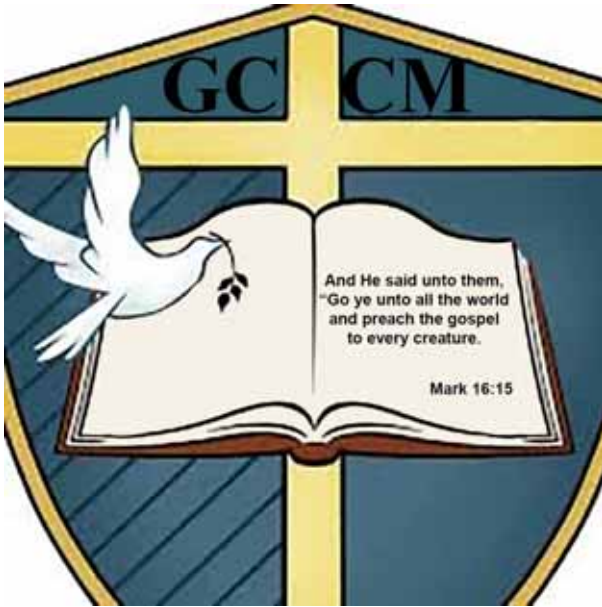
the voices of other traditions to speak in our society — Muslims, Jews, Quakers — we are not simply being tolerant. We are enriching ourselves because their perspective, their principles, their practices, help us to find a deeper meaning in our own faith.

Often it is from a misguided desire to promote social harmony that we do not make clear what we are and what we stand for. It is true that a quiet and consistent witness is more effective than a direct confrontation, which is more likely to polarize than to inspire. This does not mean that offensive remarks should go unchallenged. We should always speak up when Catholicism is distorted.

Ultimately, actions speak louder than words. The witness of our life is the greatest testimony to the truths of our faith. Good example is the one irrefutable argument. It is in this sense of the witness of our actions more than our words that we are to understand these challenging words of Christ. "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father."

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When everything is coming your way, you are in the wrong lane.



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Contributions June 17-18, 2023

ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 2803.00 Loose 913.10
Repair Fund 10.00 Mission 90.00

ST. ANN:

Envelopes 360.00 Loose 307.00
Mission 25.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Envelopes 135.00 Loose 95.00
Candles 6.00 Mission 50.00

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

June 26 — Marilyn Braun, Kenny Brungardt

July 3 — Stephani Broyles, Ivan Werner

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.

* 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, JULY 1

5:00 PM — Pam Scheck

SUNDAY, JULY 2

10:00 AM — Leroy Schmidtberger

* EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS *

SATURDAY, JULY 1

5:00 PM — Diane Gross, Becky Scheck, Debbie Staab

SUNDAY, JULY 2

10:00 AM — Anne Dinkel, Janine Kisner, Teresa Shepherd

* LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS *

SATURDAY, JULY 1

5:00 PM — Tammy Lichter

SUNDAY, JULY 2

10:00 AM — LeeAnn Schmidtberger

* HOMEBOUND MINISTERS *

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 — Carol Pfeifer

SUNDAY, JULY 2

10:00 AM — Cora Schulte and Kathy Amrein

* MASS SERVERS *

SATURDAY, JULY 1

5:00 PM — Wesley & Nicholas S.

SUNDAY, JULY 2

10:00 AM — Gracy & Claire S., Graycee H.

Committee Meeting Dates

Finance Council

4th Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Committee

2nd Thursday @ 5:30 pm

Pastoral Council

1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

St. Fidelis Pastoral Council Election

The St. Fidelis Pastoral Council election will be held
NEXT weekend — July 1-2, 2023.

Three members will be elected. You must be 18
years of age or older to vote.

Those who have agreed to run for the Council
positions are Stephanie Broyles, Rose Ann Dreiling,
Jeff Kisner, Ryan Lichter, Val Schumacher, and
Michael Younger.

Those elected will start serving in July.

Basilica Landscaping Project

St. Fidelis Parish has entered into an agreement
with Darren's Lawn Care, LLC of Hays to provide
new landscaping around the church. It will be
according to the specifications of the Pastoral
Council. Preliminary work of clearing the areas will
begin toward the end of June and will be done by
parishioner volunteers to save us money.



ST. ANN

New Saint Ann Cemetery Guidelines

The Saint Ann Pastoral Council members met with
Father James Moster on May 17, 2023, to discuss the
need for a policy regarding flowers and other items
placed on or near headstones in the cemetery at Walker.
The Council has approved the following policy for Saint
Ann Cemetery. **This policy will go into effect on July 1,
2023.**

- Items placed on monuments or bases are acceptable and will not be removed.
- All items placed in or on the ground around monuments will be removed before each mowing. This will include mementos, flowers, and solar lights.
- No glass containers will be allowed.
- Plants and flowers growing in the ground will be mowed.
- No spraying of herbicides or chemicals is allowed.

Items removed will be placed in barrels near the
walk-in gates on the east side of the cemetery

Thank you for your cooperation.

Summer Lunch Program

The Summer Lunch Program has been extremely successful with 50 to 70 individuals enjoying some great meals each day. Everyone in the Victoria area is welcome to come and enjoy a meal and some good conversation.



Jerry and Leroy Schmidtberger, the Summer Lunch Program cooks, demonstrate how to mix a large pot of eggs for scrambled eggs served with the “breakfast” lunch on Wednesday, June 14.

Summer Lunch Program

St. Fidelis Church is sponsoring the Summer Lunch Program at the Parish Activity Center, 601 10th Street.

Lunch is served in the east room of the PAC 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 26	—	Lasagna
Tuesday, June 27	—	Pulled Pork Sandwich Krinkle Cut Fries
Wed., June 28	—	Beef & Bean Burritos
Thursday, June 29	—	Chicken Pattie Sandwich Curly Fries
Friday, June 30	—	Corn Dogs, Krinkle Cut Fries

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

NOTE: The menu could change depending on supplies.

“We do not go to Holy Communion because we are good; we go to become good.”

~ St. John Bosco

Year of Mercy Visits with Bishop Jerry Vincke

Bishop Vincke is visiting every parish in the Diocese throughout this year of mercy. The schedule for him to visit our Tri-Parishes follows.

Tuesday, July 25 — St. Fidelis

Wednesday, July 26 — St. Ann

Thursday, July 27 — St. Boniface

ST. FIDELIS' SCHEDULE

- * 7:30-9:30 a.m. – Breakfast with Bishop Vincke @ PAC for Junior High and High School youth; youth may drop in any time to eat a hot breakfast
- * 8:30 a.m. – Homebound visits
- * 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. – Summer Lunch Program with Kids at the PAC — Lunch and ice cream
- * 1:30 p.m. – Farm visits: Jason Kippes, Sam and Marilyn Braun, Ron and Gloria Braun
- * 4:00 p.m. – Visits with available members of St. Fidelis Pastoral and Finance Councils
- * 5:00 p.m. – Confessions
- * 6:00 p.m. – Mass with Bishop Vincke
- * Meal following Mass — Parish BBQ outside behind the PAC (inside in case of inclement weather)
Hamburgers, Baked Beans, Chips, Cookies, Bottled Water

ST. ANN'S SCHEDULE

- * 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Farm visits
- * 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Lunch for Bishop Vincke provided by a family of the Parish
- * 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Visits to the homebound of the Parish
- * 5:00 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration with Confessions
- * 6:00 p.m. – Mass
- * Immediately following Mass, Potluck in the Parish Hall

ST. BONIFACE'S SCHEDULE

- * 12:30 p.m. – Lunch with Bishop Vincke and Pastoral Council
- * 1:30 p.m. – Visit the homebound
- * 5:30 p.m. – Adoration with Confessions
- * 6:30 p.m. – Mass followed by playground dedication and a meal

In Need of Containers

Do you have some empty food containers, such as those used for butter, cottage cheese, ice cream, etc.—pretty well any size, large or small—that you want to get rid of? We could use some here at the Parish Office. You can drop them off during office hours. If we receive more than we need, we will give the extra to the VFW. Thank you.

St. Fidel is Food Bank

The St. Fidelis Food Bank is available during Parish Office hours to those in need of food. Please call the office at 785-735-2777 in advance so you won't have to wait while we prepare a box of food for you. Boxes can be picked up at the northwest door of the Parish Office. Donations of food or money are always welcome to help supply the Food Bank.

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.

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June Human Trafficking Alert

Talitha Kum. (Little girl, I say to you, rise up) is a global network of Catholic Sisters who stand with victims and survivors of trafficking in persons, who work to promote a just world in which every human being can live in dignity and fullness of life. Join us. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking**, 7575 Grand River Rd., Suite 109, Brighton, MI 48114.

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The family of **Arlene Pfeifer** would like to thank the Christian Mothers and all those who generously offered their help or donated in memory of Arlene.

COMMUNITY

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RSVP by Friday, July 7, 2023, to debbie.scott@capuchins.org
or by phone: 303.204.1440

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 **July 8, 2023**.

A bus tour for non-cyclists is also available: The tour travels from Municipal Park in Hays to Catherine church, then to the Basilica 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, the 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 Karla Rohleder. Music will be provided from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. by the Joe Dolezal Polka Band.

This is the fourth year for the Tour die Kapellen. The Hays Area Bicyclists have donated more than \$25,000 to the churches in the past 3 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, we ask all drivers to be courteous to the cyclists on the road. They are riding for a good cause! For more information, visit

www.tourdiekapellen.com.



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MONDAY	JUNE 26
7:00 pm	John and Irene VonFeldt
TUESDAY	JUNE 27
6:45 am	Elmer and Dottie Grabbe
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 28
6:45 am	For the parishes
THURSDAY	JUNE 29
6:45 am	Kimberly (anniv) and Arlyn Schumacher
FRIDAY	JUNE 30
6:45 am	Terry Keenan
SATURDAY	JULY 1
5:00 pm	St. Fidelis George Dinkel
6:30 pm	St. Boniface Lavern and Jacy Braun
SUNDAY	JULY 2
7:30 am	St. Ann Jim Robben
10:00 am	St. Fidelis Adam and Barbara Knoll family

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