



“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 Herzog, 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

October 31, 2021 – 31st 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

Nov. 7 — Daylight Savings Time ends — turn clocks back 1 hour
Nov. 11 — Veterans Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED; Mass at 7:00 pm
Nov. 14 — Card Party 2:00-4:00 @ Parish Office
Nov. 24 — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED @ noon for Thanksgiving
Nov. 25 — Thanksgiving Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

“Hear, O Israel!
The Lord our God
is Lord alone!”

Mark 12:28b-34

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, IS
ALL SAINTS DAY**

(It is NOT a holy day of obligation this year).

The Parish Office will be closed.

**Mass and Confessions
will be held at the usual times.**



**DAYLIGHT
SAVINGS TIME
ENDS
NEXT SUNDAY.**

Be sure to turn your
clocks **BACK** one hour
next Sunday morning,
November 7.



Holy Halloween

Children love Halloween, and not simply for the candy treats. Their imaginations are fertile and Halloween invites them to express their creativity and present themselves as more than adults envision them. Much of it may be frivolous, but it can also be a healthy release of their dreams.

The religious dimension of Halloween enables Christians to see themselves as more than material beings, as a holy people created to live in the presence of God here and hereafter. The historical roots of Halloween are religious. The word itself is derived from *All Hallow's Eve*, the night before All Saints Day. Halloween is about life and about death, the themes celebrated by Christians in the twin feasts of All Saints and All Souls Days. These feasts represent the Christian paradox of life through death, the Paschal Mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.



Creative Halloween costumes can represent the Christian ideals as lived out in careers of service, dying for others that we may live with God. Dressing up as a great heroic saint can be an inspiring celebration of Halloween for adults as well as children.

The annual observance of Halloween is completed on November 2, All Souls Day, when we recall not only our sainted ancestors but also our

own mortality. This aspect of Halloween should not be distorted into the macabre which can be harmful to children. Lighthearted Halloween images of goblins and ghosts can be presented in good taste without demeaning cemeteries and other monuments to the departed which must be respected as sacred.



A sober reflection on death and dying is rewarding for adults. Pope Francis observed, "It is death, paradoxically, that allows life to remain alive. It is the end goal that allows a story to be written. A culture that forgets death begins to die within. Remember, if death is not to have the last word, it is because in life we learned to die for one another."

A life of service to others is the hallmark of the great saints we honor in this season. They lived the Eight Beatitudes, the gospel reading for All Saints Day. "Blessed are the merciful, blessed are the meek, blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness" are the gospel ideals that inspired the great saints. The term "blessed" can also be translated correctly as "holy" or "happy." Blessed are the merciful; holy are the merciful; happy are the merciful. May children of all ages celebrate Halloween in a manner that will make them happy and blessed and holy.

... and mirth

Halloween was once the scariest night of the year. Now it's election night.

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Contributions October 23-24, 2021

ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 2319.00 Loose 938.00
Mission 265.00 Repair Fund 810.00
Endowment 50.00

ST. ANN:

Envelopes 1130.00 Loose 180.01
Mission 145.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Envelopes 260.00 Loose 367.00
Candles 57.00
Mission 95.00

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

Nov. 2 (Tuesday) — Patty Dreiling,
Anne Schmidtberger
Nov. 8 — Brenda Dreiling, Val
Schumacher, Cora Schulte

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Anthony B. Brungardt** of St. Charles, Missouri, who passed away on Friday, October 8, 2021. A funeral Mass was held on Friday, October 22, 2021, at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery.

Memorial Book for Deceased

A Memorial Book will be located in the vestibule (west entrance) of the Basilica of St. Fidelis for parishioners of St. Fidelis, or anyone attending Mass, to submit names of deceased loved ones.

During the month of November the Memorial Book will be displayed in front of the Altar of Sacrifice and the deceased will be remembered in the Prayers of the Faithful.

Restoration Fund Update

As of October 27, we have received \$334,873.50 (\$83,989.06 from non-parishioners) towards the restoration fund for the Basilica of St. Fidelis. *Thank you for your generosity.*

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Memorial Mass and Meeting

Daughters of Isabella members will celebrate a Memorial Mass during the 7:00 p.m. Mass at the Basilica of St. Fidelis on **Monday, November 8.**

A meeting will follow at approximately 7:30 at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop.

Committee Meeting Dates

Finance Council
4th Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Committee
2nd Thursday @ 5:30 pm

Pastoral Council
1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

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.

MASS TIMES CHANGE FOR ST. BONIFACE AND ST. ANN

NEXT weekend—November 6-7

ST. ANN— Saturdays 6:30 p.m.
ST. BONIFACE — Sundays 8:30 a.m.

ELECTION DAY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!



Tour Guides Needed

The Basilica of St. Fidelis gets many visitors throughout the year.

Some large groups request guided tours. **If you like to meet people and love our church, maybe you could volunteer to be a guide.**

The history book published for our 2011 Centennial has lots of information you could provide for the visitors.

And personal experiences can be thrown in as well.

If you are interested in helping with these tours—which can be anywhere from 15 minutes to an hour—and are usually during weekday mornings and afternoons, **please contact the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.**

Tri-Parish

Cards & Games Party

Sunday, November 14 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Parish Activity Center (north entrance)

Everyone is invited. Pick up a friend and come join the fun!

*You are welcomed to
bring a snack
of any kind
for everyone to enjoy.*



LET'S PLAY!

- Pinochle
- Skip-Bo
- Phase 10
- Farkle
- Dominos
- Rummikub

ST. ANN

Memorial Book

During the month of October, a binder will be available at the entrance of the Church for Parishioners of St. Ann, or anyone attending Mass, to submit names of deceased loved ones. Sheets of paper will also be available on the shelf under the table. In addition to names, the papers may also include pictures and prayers for their deceased loved ones.

During the month of November the Memorial book will be displayed in front of the Altar of Sacrifice and the deceased will be remembered in the Prayers of the Faithful.

Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

There will be a Packing Party for Christmas Child Shoe Boxes on **Saturday, November 13**, after the 6:30 p.m. Mass in the St. Ann Parish Hall.

A donation box will be available at the church entrance starting October 31 for anyone wishing to donate towards the boxes.

Everyone is invited to help with the Packing Party on November 13.

POTLUCK

Saturday, November 6

after 6:30 p.m. Mass

St. Ann Parish Hall

Celebrating the change
in Mass times!



All Souls Day Cemetery Blessings

The Tri-Parish Liturgy Committee decided this year that Cemetery Blessings will be said in church either before or after Masses at each parish the weekend of November 6-7. Everyone is welcome to visit the cemeteries themselves at times they choose.

*REMINDER *

Envelope for Human Development: Please Throw It Away

In your packet of envelopes for 2021, there is an envelope for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. If you have not already done so, **PLEASE THROW IT AWAY.**

The envelope that should be thrown away is probably green and dated for November 21, 2021.

Bishop Gerald Vincke announced earlier this year that the Diocese of Salina is no longer collecting for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

DIOCESE

Memorial Mass for COVID Deaths

Memorial Masses for those who died during the COVID Pandemic lockdowns will be celebrated by Bishop Jerry Vincke in each deanery of the Diocese during the month of November. All are welcome to attend one of these Masses.

The Mass for the West Central Deanery, to which our tri-parishes belong, will be at **10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, November 2**, at St. Joseph Church, Damar.

Thank You

Thank you for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday by visiting www.MISSIO.org.

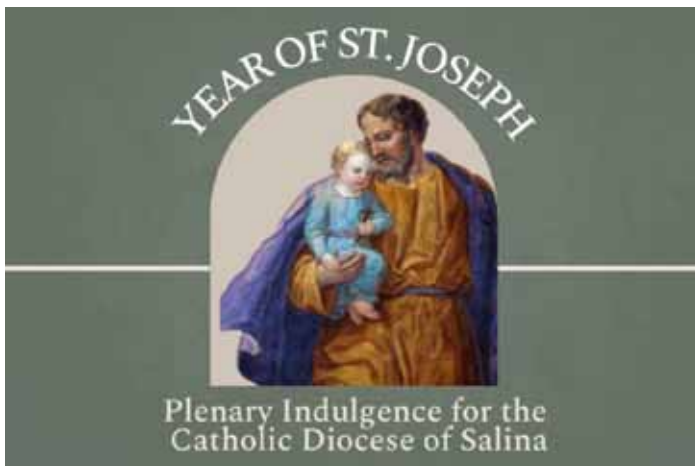
2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal



PLEGGED/RECEIVED TO DATE

PARISH	GOAL	PLEGGED	RECEIVED	#of Donors
Walker	5,000.00	15,325.00	15,325.00	12
Vincent	2,000.00	750.00	750.00	7
Victoria	15,000.00	17,545.00	15,075.00	60

As of October 26, 2021, \$1,937,383.97 has been pledged and \$1,856,657.73 has been received toward the \$1.85 million goal of the Annual Appeal.



In our diocese, we have seven Churches named after St. Joseph. The year of St. Joseph ends on December 8, 2021, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Bishop Vincke invites the people of the diocese to make a pilgrimage to any number of the seven Churches named after St. Joseph. With it comes a plenary indulgence.

The seven parishes are in Bird City, Brookville, Damar, Dorrance, Hays, New Almelo, and Oakley.

Go to SalinaDiocese.org/news-and-updates for more information and to download a booklet explaining the requirements for the plenary indulgence.

OCTOBER HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT

Partner with others — faith-based groups, law enforcement, friends — to discuss some of the issues in U.S. Catholic Sisters' website.

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (sistersagainstrafficking.org), 2039 N. Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131.



The project of refurbishing the pews and laying tile in the Basilica of St. Fidelis is progressing fairly rapidly. The picture at left is of the south side center aisle. Several parishioners are cleaning the pillars while the pews are removed.

The picture above is of the north side center aisle with the new tile laid awaiting the placement of the finished pews.

COMMUNITY

St. John's Rest Home Update

THANK YOU to everyone for their support in this early phase of the Rest Home redevelopment, for attending the meeting on September 14, and for reaching out with comments, suggestions, stories and support. I am very excited and optimistic about the future of the Rest Home.

There has been a lot of interest in using the Rest Home for the following: Ellis County Historical Society display and storage, Victoria community/recreation center, daycare for children, daycare for seniors, and housing for seniors.

My immediate efforts are focused on the renovation of the west wing (constructed in 1986) for daycare use. Please contact me at 006pfeifer@gmail.com or 913-904-8618 if you or someone you know might be interested in operating a daycare in this space or working on its renovation.

Future updates and additional information can also be found on Facebook @savetheresthome.

Thank you again for your support.

Jeff Pfeifer

"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.

Below are the schedules for upcoming meetings:

- **Healing After Loss:** Tuesday, November 2, 10:00-11:45 a.m. (in-person).
- **Healing After Loss of Suicide:** Wednesday, November 3, 5:45 p.m. dinner; 6:30 p.m. regular meeting (in-person).
- **NAMI Family Support Group:** Wednesday, November 10, 7:00-8:30 p.m. regular meeting (in-person or online). Hosted by NAMI Hays. For more info, email hunter@namikansas.org or art@namikansas.org.
- **Healing Hearts:** Thursday, November 11, 6:30 p.m. regular meeting (in-person).
- **Healing After Loss:** Tuesday, November 16, 5:45 p.m. community supper; 6:30 p.m. regular meeting (in-person).
- **Healing After Loss of Suicide:** Wednesday, November 17, 5:45 p.m. dinner; 6:30 p.m. regular meeting (in-person).
- **NAMI Family Support Group:** Wednesday, November 24, 7:00-8:30 p.m. regular meeting (in-person or online). Hosted by NAMI Hays. For more info, email hunter@namikansas.org or art@namikansas.org.



Called to Communion

Called to Communion host Dr. David Anders talks lovingly but clearly with non-Catholics and fallen-away Catholics in this live call-in show! Tune in to 105.7 FM, online at dvmercy.com, or on the free phone app at 1:00 PM on weekdays. The call-in number is 833-288-3986.



SOUP LUNCHEON

VFW Hall, Victoria, KS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

MENU:

- Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup
- Homemade Green Bean Dumpling Soup
- Homemade Chili Soup
- Sloppy Joe Sandwich
- Hot Dog
- Dessert and Drink

MEAL \$7.00

Includes Soup, Sandwich, Dessert, and Drink

MEAL \$4.00 for Children 10 and under

Carry outs available.

A LITTLE CHUCKLE

I didn't make it to the gym today.
 That makes five years in a row. I decided to stop calling the bathroom "John" and renamed it "Jim".
 I feel so much better saying I went to the Jim this morning.

St. Catherine's Christian Mothers Katharinenstadt's Essenfest German-style Cook-Off

Sunday, November 7 | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Kennedy Middle School Cafeteria, 1309 Fort Street

Entry Cost:

\$20 per German Food entry

Cash prize for the top 3 People's Choice Award

Deadline to register is November 3

Taster Cost: \$5 per person

The Christian Mothers will be selling tickets, or you can purchase at the door. Taste all entries!

Contact Sarah Shubert for registration or to purchase tickets. Cell: 785-656-2399

There will also be Polka Music, Beer, and a Bake Sale.



Blood Drive at High School



The Victoria FCCLA chapter is hosting a blood drive on Thursday, November 11, in the high school gym from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

To sign up please go redcrossblood.org to schedule your appointment. Your donation is sincerely appreciate. It could save three lives.

Thank you.



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

Monday — November 1

7:00 pm Play practice

Tuesday — November 2

8:00 am Reality U for all Sophomores

7:00 pm Play practice

Wednesday — November 3

2:20 pm School dismissed/PLC

7:00 pm Possible play practice

Thursday — November 4

11:45 am KU rep here during GPS

7:00 pm Play practice

Friday — November 5

ACT registration deadline for December 11 test

Football regionals TBA

Work Keys Test Juniors and Seniors

* 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. 6, 5:00 PM — Pam Scheck
 Sunday, Nov. 7, 10:00 AM — Adult Choir

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, Nov. 6, 5:00 PM — Debbie Staab
 Sunday, Nov. 7, 10:00 AM — Bertha R. and Kenny Brungardt

LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS

Saturday, Nov. 6, 5:00 PM — Amorette Windholz
 Sunday, Nov. 7, 10:00 AM — Shanna Dinkel

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

Wednesday, Nov. 3 — Jane Wagner
 Sunday, Nov. 7, 10:00 AM — Cora Schulte and Kathy Amrein

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, Nov. 6, 5:00 PM — Easton W., Brinly & Hadley L.
 Sunday, Nov. 7, 10:00 AM — Gracy & Claire S., Harper T.
 Saturday, Nov. 13, 5:00 PM — Jarron & Jillian S., Ryker K.
 Sunday, Nov. 14, 10:00 AM — Lauren K., Averi & Riley W.

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 Eucharistic or Lector ministry.

MASS INTENTIONS	
MONDAY.....	ALL SAINTS DAYNOVEMBER 1
7:00 pm	Helen Brungardt, Robert L. Dinkel St. Fidelis Christian Mothers
TUESDAY.....	ALL SOULS DAYNOVEMBER 2
6:45 am	Linus and Berneice Werth
WEDNESDAY.....NOVEMBER 3
6:45 am	Doris Werth
THURSDAY.....NOVEMBER 4
6:45 am	For the parishes
FRIDAY.....NOVEMBER 5
6:45 am	Arlyn Schumacher
SATURDAY.....NOVEMBER 6
5:00 pm	St. Fidelis Joseph A. Weigel
6:30 pm	St. Ann Bill and Paul Schrant and Paul and Dolores Flax
SUNDAY.....	32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMENOVEMBER 7
8:30 am	St. Boniface Lydia Kuhn Wallace
10:00 am	St. Fidelis Floris and Bernie Dome and Brenda Luft



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