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Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 — Friday 8:30-12:00

WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS, HOSPITAL VISITS, HOLY COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND

ST. FIDELIS GIFT SHOP Located in the Parish Office at 601 10th Street, Victoria

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for these events.

BULLETIN ITEMS

ST. FIDELIS THRIFT SHOP - 503 Main Street, Victoria Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday 10:00-2:00; Wednesday and Thursday 10:00-3:30

Deadline is Tuesday by noon. Please contact Lydia at the Parish Office.

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

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September 28, 2025 — 26TH 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:

TUESDAYS 6:30 am thru FRIDAYS 6:30 am All are welcome from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.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

Oct. 13 — Columbus Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Oct. 31 — Halloween

Nov. 1 — All Saints Day

Nov. 2 — Daylight Savings Time Ends

Turn clocks back 1 hour

Nov. 4 — Election Day

Nov. 11 — Veterans Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Nov. 26 — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED at noon for Thanksgiving

Nov. 27 — Thanksgiving Day — PARISH

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of our Capuchin priests, is Saturday, October 4.





Fr. Curtis Carlson, OFMCap.

Time Together

From back when I was in college, I remember a conversation between two men. One said that he did not have time to do something the other guy had asked him to do. The one making the request said, "We all have the same amount of time each day. It is up to us to choose wisely what we do with that time. You have time, but you have not considered my request a priority!"

He makes a good point. Sometimes urgent tasks and problems fall into our lap all at once. We do have to deal with some of them immediately. Still, it is up to us to sort out what is objectively urgent, and what can be put off for some length of time, and to what we can say No. Some of you have heard me say that I would rather receive an honest No than a reluctant Yes. If someone says, "Well, I will try to do that, but remind me later before the deadline," I am not optimistic about the task being accomplished.

So, in terms of priorities, I ask us to make family time together a daily routine. At least, this would include a meal together and some kind of prayer together. They can be combined, such as a blessing prayer to begin the meal and extended prayers of thanksgiving to close the meal. Of course, this will entail adjusting everyone's schedules so that all are present in the same place at the same time for this meal and prayer.

Also, in terms of organizing our time, I have been hearing people share that their weekly hour of Eucharistic adoration has borne fruit spiritually in their lives. Please consider signing up for a weekly hour, or be available as an occasional substitute, or visit the adoration chapel when you and your family are able to do so.

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CONTRIBUTIONS SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2025

ST. FIDELIS:

<u>Loose</u> 1446.00 <u>Envelopes</u> 1657.00 <u>Cemetery</u> 30.00 <u>Repair</u> 400.00

ST. ANN:

Loose 252.00 Envelopes 1260.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Loose 115.00 Envelopes 95.00



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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, OCTOBER 4 —

5:00 PM — Meagan Wellbrock

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 —

10:00 AM — Christie Sander

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 —

5:00 PM — Becky Scheck, Jane Wagner, Carol Pfeifer, Kieth Billinger, Peggy Fitzpatrick

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 —

10:00 AM — Michelle Geist, Leroy Schmidtberger, Marla Robben, Kaylee Robben, Yvonne Braun

LECTORS\COMMENTATORS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 —

5:00 PM — Randy Leiker

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 —

10:00 AM — Karen Nowak

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1 — Jane Wagner

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 —

10:00 AM — Kathy Amrein

MASS SERVERS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 —

5:00 PM — Luke T., Devyn H., Rhett H.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 —

10:00 AM — Wesley S., Jackson & Brayden S.

MONEY COUNTERS

SEPTEMBER 29 — Marilyn Braun, Kenny Brungardt OCTOBER 6 — Wanda Karlin, Janie Dinges

COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

FINANCE COUNCIL 4th Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

LITURGY COMMITTEE

2nd Thursday @ 5:45 pm

PASTORAL COUNCIL 1st Tuesday Every Other Month

Next Meeting: 11-4-2025 @ 7:00 pm

Jubilee Choir



The Jubilee Choir, for children in 1st and older. practice on Wed., October 1st and again on Wed., October 8th from 5:45—6:25 P.M. The choir will sing on Sunday, October 12th, during the

10:00 A.M. Mass. Please welcome Mr. Jacob Long as the children's choir director for the 2025-2026 year!

Lost & Found

• A small, white, plastic pouch with a white pearl rosary and a mini Jesus were found in the church middle aisle between the two pillars on the North end. To claim, please call the Parish Office.

Weekly Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays, 6:30 a.m. through Fridays, 6:30 a.m.

In St. Fidelis Chapel behind the main altar

All are welcome from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE UNDER "MASS SCHEDULE" FOR CHANGES REGARDING WEATHER, HOLIDAYS, ETC.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAYSEPTEMBER 29
7:00 pm Adam+ and Leona+ Sander
TUESDAYSEPTEMBER 30
6:45 am Frank+ and Katie+ Pfannenstiel
WEDNESDAYOCTOBER 1
6:45 am Padre Pio Relic Intentions
THURSDAYOCTOBER 2
6:45 am For The People
FRIDAYOCTOBER 3
6:45 am Louise Weigel
SATURDAY FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISSIOCTOBER 4
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Otto and Leona Rohleder
6:30 pm St. Boniface Jaci+ Braun
SUNDAYOCTOBER 5
7:30 am St. Ann Bill (anniv) and Germaine (anniv) Dechant family
and Larry Dechant

10:00 am St. Fidelis Ed & Minnie Braun, Everett & Judy Braun, and

Kenneth & Mary Braun

ATTENTION

The A/C in the church is being repaired.
This will take time.
Please be patient as the church temperature may be uncomfortable.
THANK YOU!

You are invited to the Last Supper!

The latest season of the *Chosen-The Last Supper* is now available!

Come watch and discuss it on Tuesdays at 7:30am in the North Sacristy.

Session information below:

Week of:	Session:
September 30th	Episode 3: Woes
October 7th	Episode 4: The Same Coin
October 14th	Episode 5: Because of Me
October 21st	Episode 6: Reunions
October 28th	Episode 7: The Upper Room Part I
November 4th	Episode 8: The Upper Room Part II

Pilgrimage

We have been called to be "Pilgrims of Hope" during this Jubilee Year

Please join us as we make a pilgrimage to Pilsen, KS, the home of Venerable Chaplain (Captain) Emil J. Kapaun on Monday, October 13th. We will depart at 8 AM from the church parking lot. We will arrive in Pilsen at 10 AM for a guided history of the Chaplain and tour of the church & museum as well as time in their gift shop. Father Curtis will accompany us and say Mass. Afterwards we will eat lunch before traveling back to Victoria.

Can't make that? Then come view

Word from RomeThe Pilgrimage

A Bishop Barron production that tours seven of the most holy and visually stunning churches in the Eternal City.

We will meet Tuesday, October 7th in the north sacristy of the church at 6:30pm.

*Please contact the Parish Office for more information. *

STAND STRONG, Saint Fidelise "Upon this rock I will build MY

CHURCH" [MATTHEW 16:18]







HELP US PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF OUR CHURCH

The exterior of our beloved church is in need of repair. This restoration project will help preserve the structure and beauty of our church for generations to come.

Mid-Continental Restoration Co., Inc. will be completing this work. The scope of the project includes:

Sealant Application to Vertical Joints in Stone Caps & Bands

All vertical head joints between coping stones and stone bands will be cut back and cleaned of any loose or foreign debris. These joints will then be resealed with new sealant, tooled to a neat and uniform appearance, and color-matched as closely as possible to the existing material.

Tuckpointing Stone Mortar Joints

All mortar joints will be carefully inspected. Any that are found to be void, open, or defective will be repaired. All affected areas will be cleaned to remove any loose residue, and defective joints will be repointed using a non-staining, non-shrinking Type "N" masonry mortar. This mortar will be colormatched and tooled to blend seamlessly with the surrounding joints.

The total estimated cost for this vital work is \$109,980. We are asking for your generosity in helping us raise the necessary funds to complete these repairs. No amount is too small, and all donations are deeply appreciated. You can donate by dropping off at the Parish Office or by placing in the collection basket in a separate envelope labeled "Building Repairs".

IMPORTANT ADORATION INFORMATION

There are two notebooks on the table by the chapel.

Please add your email to one for communication
purposes. The other notebook is utilized as a sign in log
to be sure all hours are being covered. Please sign in
each time you worship and substitute.

We need someone to commit to Adoration on Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m., beginning in October. Please contact Jane Wagner (785-735-7029) or the Parish Office if you are interested.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

K. of G. Tootsie Roll Drive

The Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities, popularly known as the "K. of C. Tootsie Roll Drive" is currently underway.

Knights of Columbus will be passing out Tootsie Rolls and soliciting donations to this cause after Masses the weekend of September 27-28. They will also be at the home football game on Friday, September 26. Tootsie Rolls and donation cans are also located at local businesses.

Please consider supporting this worthwhile cause.

Are you a 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus member? Would you like to be a member of the 4th Degree?

An exemplification of the Patriotic Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus is scheduled for **Saturday**, **November 22, 2025, in Schoenchen, Kansas.** It will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus Bishop Cunningham Assembly No. 282 at St. Anthony Catholic Church at 205 Church Street, Schoenchen, Kansas. The day's activities start at 1:00 pm and last through the day ending with a banquet and dance in the evening.

Pre-registration is required. If you want to join the 4th degree, or if you are a current 4th degree member and want to attend, contact John Braun, 785-623-0680 or Tim Dickman, 785-656-3000.

ST. ANN

Adoration Times

From Tuesday, June 24, continuing through the seasonal Mass time change, October 31, St. Ann will host Eucharist Adoration every Tuesday evening from 6 -8:30p.m. and every Friday evening from 7-8p.m.

ST. BONIFACE

Adult Formation Classes at St. Boniface Hall Starting October 7 at 6:00 p.m.

October 7, 2025 — The Second Vatican Council Ecumenism and Religious Dialogue

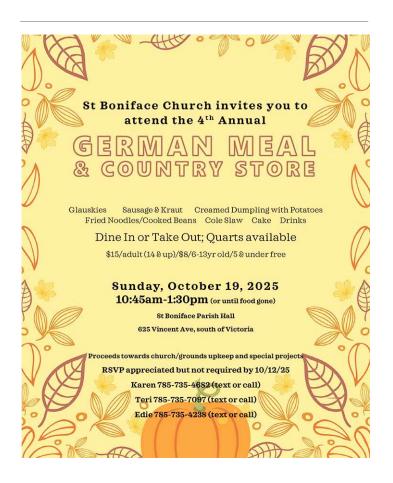
* The Church has always had to contend with the question of salvation outside of Christianity. This question took on a new context when the New World was discovered: millions of people who, through no fault of their own, did not know Christ. Now, in an age of global communication and commerce, can we remain faithful to the Gospel's insistence that Christ is essential for salvation without dismissing the authentic faith of those who do not accept Jesus Christ? What does this say about religious freedom: in the U.S.; in predominantly Muslim countries; in the Far East, where Christianity is often a small minority?

October 21, 2025 — Why "Leo"? What's in a Name?

Popes get to choose a new name. The first American Pope chose "Leo", a bridge is forged— between past and present, between courage and compassion, between promise and mission. What story does this name tell? What future does it whisper?

November 4, 2025 — The Mass: A Guided Tour

* Walk through mass step- by- step, explaining things along the way and sharing practical insights for daily life.



BRINGING GREETERS BACK

Father Curtis and the Family Life Commission would like to bring greeters back to Mass!

This is a great way for your family to give a warm welcome to everyone coming to Mass in our beautiful Basilica.

If you and your family are interested in volunteering, please contact Andrea at the Parish Office, 785-735-2777.

Thank you for your consideration.

The St. Nicholas of Myra Knights of Columbus

We invite you to our Annual Steak Dinner on Saturday, October 4th, social hour at 6pm, and dinner at 6:45pm.

Menu: Ribeye Steak (10-12oz.) or Honey Pecan Chicken with baked potato, vegetable, bread, salad, and dessert. Take-out orders available. \$25 per ticket. Tickets will be sold at St. Nicholas of Myra Church after each Mass, or you can contact Glen Gabel (785-628-2120) or Kyle Normandin (785-623-0580).

Knights of Columbus Cash Raffle:

1 in 20 chance, \$50 donation – winner \$500 \$100 donation – winner \$1,000 Drawing on October 4th. For ticket information contact Justin Baalmann (785-635-3777)

COMMUNITY





Tri-Parish Cards & Games Party SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12 • 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.

LFT'S PLAY!

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



COFFEE TIME GATHERINGS

Come grab a cup of coffee and some warm conversation at

ST. JOHN'S PLACE

every 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month starting at 10:00 a.m. until ? (Please use the North Lobby Entrance.)

Everyone is invited.

Food Trucks Coming to St. John's Place

Please join us at 701 7th Street, Victoria **Monday, October 6**

4:30 to 7:30 p.m.. — Phonz Smokehaus & Catering

3:00 to 7:30 p.m.. — Snow Cone Express (Kids, this may be the last time this year for the Snow Cone Express so come on over and grab a treat!)

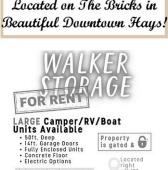
Visit <u>www.VictoriaKSCommunity.com</u> to see menus for the Food Trucks





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