

„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
AND CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION 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

WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS, HOSPITAL VISITS, HOLY COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND
Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for these events

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

ST. FIDELIS GIFT & THRIFT SHOP — 503 MAIN STREET, VICTORIA
Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday 10:00-2:00; Wednesday and Thursday 10:00-3:30

BULLETIN ITEMS
Deadline is Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Please contact Lydia 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

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April 13, 2025 — PALM (PASSION) SUNDAY

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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

Apr. 20 — Easter Sunday

Apr. 21 — Easter Monday — PARISH
OFFICE CLOSED

Apr. 24 — Feast of St. Fidelis of
Sigmaringen

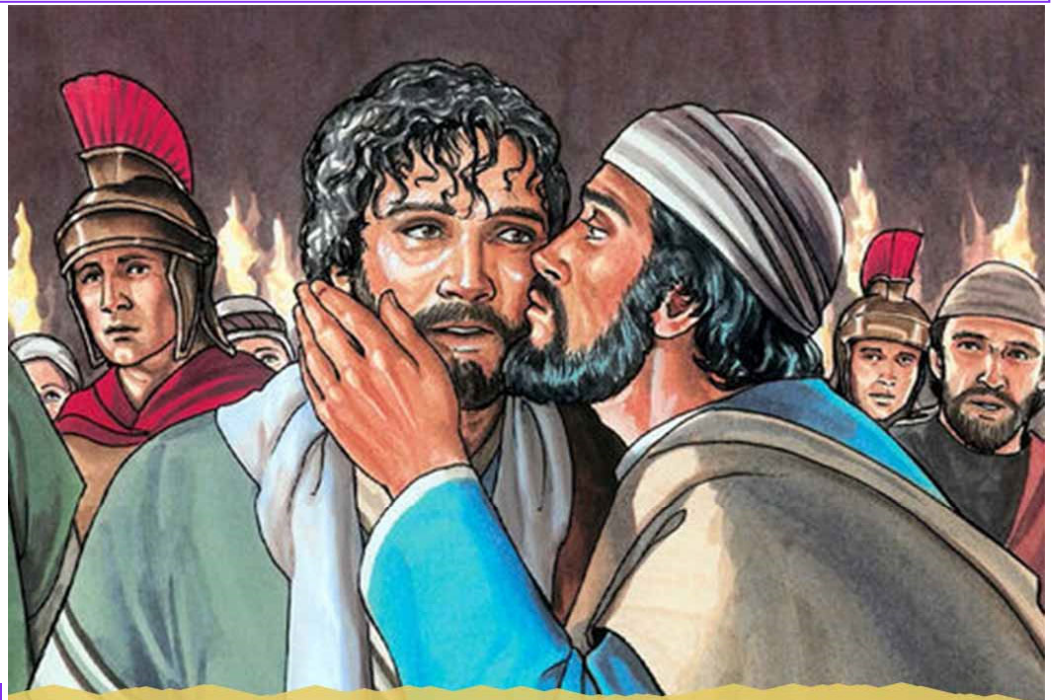
Apr. 27 — First Communion Mass

May 11 — Mother's Day

May 26 — Memorial Day — PARISH
OFFICE CLOSED

June 2 — Summer Meal Program
begins

June 5 — Feast of St. Boniface



“For I tell you that this Scripture must be fulfilled in me,
namely, He was counted among the wicked; and indeed what
is written about me is coming to fulfillment.” Luke 22:14 - 23:56

**The Parish Office will close for the Easter holiday from
Holy Thursday, April 17, @ noon through
Easter Monday, April 21.
HAPPY EASTER!!**



Eucharist Adoration Opportunities

We are more and more accustomed nowadays to Eucharistic Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance on the altar. This is a great opportunity because it can last for an hour or more which gives us time to worship Christ and pray with the Blessed Sacrament in sight. When a monstrance is not available, it is permissible to place a ciborium (metal dish with a lid) on the altar. In this case we know the Blessed Sacrament is therein even though we cannot see Him. Since most every church and chapel has a monstrance, this method of Adoration is not common. And, of course, anytime we enter a Catholic church or chapel we are gratefully aware of the Real Presence of Christ in the tabernacle.

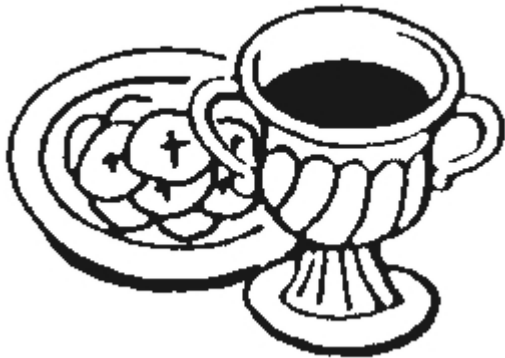
Let us also be aware and reverent at some other adoration opportunities during the Mass. These moments are brief, but can still be profound. During the Consecration within the Eucharistic Prayer, the priest silently raises the newly consecrated Body of Christ for a moment for all to see. Then the priest also silently raises the chalice holding the Blood of Christ for a moment for all to see. These elevations allow us to worship Christ newly present upon the altar. We acknowledge him as our Lord and God.

Then, later in the Mass, during the Doxology at the end of the Eucharistic

Prayer, the priest lifts up the chalice and paten (dish), or the chalice with the large Host over it. The priest sings or says, *"Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever."* All respond, "Amen", acknowledging Christ's presence.

Then, before the distribution of Communion, the priest holds up the Body of Christ and says, *"Behold the Lamb of God. Behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb."* All respond, *"Lord, I am not*

worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed." Here, together, we speak directly to our Eucharistic Lord Himself.



Finally, as we receive Holy Communion, the Body of Christ is shown to us and we hear, "The Body of Christ", and we respond, "Amen". The chalice is shown to us and we hear, "The Blood of Christ", and we respond, "Amen". May our "Amen" always be clear and heart-felt.

PARISH STAFF

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Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

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CONTRIBUTIONS APRIL 5-6, 2025

ST. FIDELIS:

Loose 915.00 Envelopes 4,072.00
Cemetery 50.00 Repair Fund 271.00
Catholic Relief 35.00

ST. ANN:

Loose 132.00 Envelopes 725.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Loose 229.00 Envelopes 195.00
Candles 10.00



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our on-line
Donate page.

* 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 *

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17

7:00 PM — Adult Choir

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18

1:00 PM — Adult Choir

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19

8:30 PM — Adult Choir

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

10:00 AM — Jubilee Choir

* EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS *

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17— Adult Choir Sings

7:00 PM — Kenny Brungardt, Bertha R. Brungardt
Anne Dinkel, Yvonne Braun, Connie Windholz

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18— Adult Choir Sings

1:00 PM — Marla Robben, Kathy Kuhn,
Michelle Geist, Jane Wagner

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19— Adult Choir Sings

8:30 PM — Carol Pfeifer, Diane Gross, Keith Billinger,
Jane Wagner, Kathy Kuhn

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20— Jubilee Choir Sings

10:00 AM — Leroy Schmidtberger, Michelle Geist,
Andrea Schmidtberger, Bertha A. Brungardt,
Jacquelyn Stoffel

* LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS *

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17

7:00 PM — Karen Nowak

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18

1:00 PM — Shanna Dinkel, Randy Leiker

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19

8:30 PM — LeeAnn Schmidtberger

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

10:00 AM — Karen Nowak

* HOMEBOUND MINISTERS *

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16 — Kathy Kuhn

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

10:00 AM — Anne Dinkel

* MASS SERVERS *

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17

7:00 PM — Rhett H., Wesley and Nicholas S.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18

1:00 PM — Hadley L., Luke T.

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19

8:30 PM — Grace and Myah Y., Brayden and Jackson S.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

10:00 AM — Vivian W., Riley W., and Liv W.

* MONEY COUNTERS *

APRIL 14 — Marilyn Braun, Kenny Brungardt

APRIL 22 (Tuesday) — 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 @ 7:00 pm

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

Monday, April 14 | 7:30 pm

(after the 7:00 pm Mass)

at The Basilica of St. Fidelis

Bulletin Cut-off

Holy Week is here!

The cut-off for the April 20, 2025 Easter bulletin is **Monday, April 14 at 5 pm**.

The cut-off for the April 27, 2025 bulletin is **Tuesday, April 22 at 5 pm**.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

THURSDAYS • 9:30 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.

in St. Fidelis Chapel behind the main altar

“Eucharistic Adoration is the greatest power in the universe, capable of transforming us and changing the face of the world.”

~St. Maximilian Kolbe

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY APRIL 14

7:00 pm Brungardt family

TUESDAY APRIL 15

6:45 am

WEDNESDAY APRIL 16

6:45 am Allen Hammersmith

THURSDAY HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 17

7:00 pm

FRIDAY GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 18

1:00 pm

SATURDAY HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 19

8:30 pm St. Fidelis Dan and Angie Billinger family living & deceased

SUNDAY EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 20

7:30 am St. Ann For the People

8:30 am St. Boniface Gary Sack

10:00 am St. Fidelis Terry Klaus

Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday

A cross will be displayed at the Communion Rail and everyone can then walk up the aisle and venerate the cross by bowing, genuflecting, or touching the cross.

HOLY WEEK and EASTER SCHEDULE

Monday, April 14	7:00 p.m. Mass	St. Fidelis
Tuesday, April 15	6:45 a.m. Mass	St. Fidelis
Wednesday, April 16	6:45 a.m. Mass	St. Fidelis
Holy Thursday, April 17	7:00 p.m. Mass (<i>Collection for the Assistance Funds</i>)	St. Fidelis
	8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration	St. Fidelis
	(South side altar) 8 - 9 p.m. Religious Education; 9 - 10 p.m. Daughters of Isabella; 10 - 11 p.m. Christian Mothers/ Altar Society; 11 p.m. - 12 a.m. Knights of Columbus	
	<i>All tri-parish members and guests may reverence the Eucharist at anytime until 12:00 a.m.</i>	
	NO THURSDAY MORNING MASS and NO MORNING EUCHARISTIC ADORATION	
Good Friday, April 18	1:00 p.m. Services (<i>Holy Land Collection</i>)	St. Fidelis
	NO FRIDAY MORNING MASS AND NO STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON GOOD FRIDAY	
Holy Saturday, April 19	8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass	St. Fidelis
Easter Sunday, April 20	7:30 a.m. Mass	St. Ann
	8:30 a.m. Mass	St. Boniface
	10:00 a.m. Mass	St. Fidelis

BLESSING OF FOOD: Food will be blessed at all Masses Easter Sunday morning.

HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION: The collection will go to the Assistance Funds for each church. Be sure to use your envelopes to designate which church's Assistance Fund it should go to.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: We will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few.

The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war made their situation even more dramatic. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

What has been accomplished? Last year's Pontifical Good Friday Collection 1) supported 23 parishes and three academic institutions; 2) provided a home in Bethlehem for 30 children from homes facing domestic violence; 3) offered more than 500 scholarships for university education; 4) helped keep schools open for over 10,000 pre-K through grade 12 students; 5) supported 53 friars preparing for the priesthood; 6) restored and maintained 640 houses/apartments for Christian families; 7) provided assistance to more than 9,000 families through weekly food baskets; 8) employed more than 1,000 workers in the Holy Land; 9) preserved 80 shrines from the life of Jesus, the Apostles, and the prophets; 10) continued the work of restoring the floor at the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher, the holiest place on Earth.

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org.

ST. FIDELIS 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.

Living Joy

God created you for JOY—and He wants that for you here and now!

Join us for "The 9 Rules for Living Joy". Chris Stefanick explains these rules and each "rule" consists of two short, 5-minute videos, with the second usually focusing on more practical application of that rule.

We will discuss one rule a week every Tuesday morning at 7:45 AM in the north sacristy.

Come find your Joy!

!! SPAM WARNING !!

Once again there are reports of people receiving texts, voice mail, or email messages supposedly from Father or other parish staff.

Please be aware that these could be fake messages.

The staff would never text asking you to send money or gift cards. DO NOT CLICK ON ANY LINKS OR RESPOND TO THE INITIAL MESSAGE.

If you are unsure, please call the Parish Office to verify the legitimacy of any message you may have received. This is true for any text, email, or phone message you may receive from anyone. Always verify with the individual by calling them directly before clicking on a link, even if it looks like it came from someone you know.

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.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

with Benediction

5:30 p.m.

Fridays of Lent

The Basilica of St. Fidelis

NO STATIONS ON GOOD FRIDAY.



**PLEASE remember to pick up after
your pups around our beautiful
Basilica as well as the Parish
Office, and smile for the cameras
as you do so:)**

A LITTLE CHUCKLE

In or Out

An exasperated mother, whose son was always getting into mischief, finally asked him, "How do you expect to get into Heaven?"

The boy thought it over and said, "Well, I'll run in and out and in and out and keep slamming the door until St. Peter says, 'For Heaven's sake, Dylan, come in or stay out!' "

ST. FIDELIS THRIFT SHOP

HELP NEEDED

Do you like to meet new people?

Are you looking for some activity to keep you busy for a few hours a week?

Does volunteering give you a feel-good feeling?



Teenager needing service hours? What a great way to give back AND get those service hours!!

How about volunteering for a shift at the

St. Fidelis Thrift Shop?

If interested, please Call the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.

Don't forget to drop your treasures off at the Thrift Shop. We are always looking for more items to be donated!

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Daughters of Isabella members will gather at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop on **Monday, April 14, at 7 pm** for a rosary. A meeting will follow at 7:30. Chairperson is Primrose Hockersmith; co-chair is Doreen Koerner

2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal

These are the tri-parish totals collected as of March 12 towards the 2025 Annual Appeal goal of \$2.5 million.

PARISH	GOAL	PLEDGED	RECEIVED	#of Donors
Walker	18,500.00	2,250.00	6,450.00	10
Vincent	2,000.00	500.00	710.00	7
Victoria	26,000.00	3,755.00	9,325.00	39

YOUTH MINISTRY/ FAITH EDUCATION



The second grade students and parents will have a practice for First Communion in St. Fidelis Church on **Wednesday, April 23, from 6:00—7:30 P.M.**

The Sacrament of the First Holy Eucharist will be received at the Basilica of St. Fidelis on **Sunday, April 27 at the 10:00 A.M. Mass.**
Please pray for our second grade children and their families.



Mark your calendar!

St. Fidelis is once again hosting Totus Tuus for next year's 1st - 12th grade students. Registration is open NOW!

Dates and times:

1st - 6th grade: Monday, June 9— Friday, June 13 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

7th - 12th grade: Sunday, June 8— Thursday, June 12 7:00—9:45 PM

Questions? Please contact Jeanette Brungardt at 785-639-5067

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Attention All Men

Into The Breach Video Series – Lenten Season Activity

Do you want to be inspired and grow stronger in your faith as a Catholic man, father, husband, brother, or son during Lent?

Then join us this Lenten season to watch and discuss the Into The Breach video series that explores what it takes to be a Catholic man.

We will be watching and discussing the episodes in the north sacristy of the church at **6:45 am on Monday mornings as of March 10.** Enter the north sacristy by the server entrance door on the NE corner of the church.

Each session will last no more than 45 minutes and be over by 7:30 am. Through this activity, may we grow in virtue together and be inspired to serve Christ and one another as we step “into the breach”.

If you would like to participate, but this time does not work for you, contact John Braun, (785) 623-0680.

March St. Fidelis Financial Summary				
INCOME		-	EXPENSES	
Bequests & Donations			Clergy	
Church Decoration Fund	\$100.00		Automobile Expense	\$1,109.00
General Funds	\$1,800.00		Living Allowance	\$450.00
Repair Fund	\$6,585.00		Salary	\$1,109.00
Tourist Donations	\$308.42		Stipends	\$250.00
Bulletin Ads	\$400.00		CYO	
Candles	\$1,773.93		Ski Trip	\$5,000.00
Collections			Employees	
Diocesan - Catholic Relief	\$231.00		Background Checks	\$19.00
Envelopes	\$15,265.00		Benefits	\$917.77
Loose	\$4,822.35		Mass/Wedding Pay	\$100.00
Gift Shop	\$269.00		Payroll	\$16,018.31
Mass Intentions	\$210.00		Evangelism & Special Events	\$232.14
Miscellaneous	\$50.00		Facilities & Equipment	
Mission Parishes	\$2,000.00		Church Repair & Maintenance	\$415.73
Refunds & Reimbursements	\$86.12		Janitorial Supplies	\$258.30
Use of Buildings	\$750.00		PAC Maintenance	\$672.64
TOTAL INCOME:	\$34,650.82		Pest Control	\$192.00
			Gift Shop	\$40.34
			Grounds, Landscaping	\$19.60
			Insurance	\$4,484.51
			Mass Intentions	\$250.00
			Music Ministry	\$100.71
			Office	
			Subscriptions	\$79.78
			Supplies	\$99.30
			Postage, Mailing Service	\$137.02
			Printing & Copying	\$1,451.18
			Refunds & Reimbursements	\$50.00
			Religious Education	
			Altar Servers	\$29.07
			Background Checks	\$19.00
			Events	\$144.05
			Subscriptions	\$15.11
			Supplies	\$253.03
			Sanctuary Supplies	
			Candles/Votives	\$5,638.71
			Utilities	
			Church	\$1,733.56
			PAC	\$844.71
Gross Income:	\$34,650.82		Worship Materials	\$150.22
Total Expenses:	\$42,283.79		TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$42,283.79
Net Income:	-\$7,632.97			

St. Fidelis Cemetery Financial Summary				
INCOME		-	EXPENSES	
Bequests & Donations	\$2,455.00		Grave Staking	\$30.00
Grave Staking	\$60.00		Maintenance	
Plots	\$4,200.00		Cemetery Entrance	\$11,424.00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$6,715.00	-	Utilities	\$503.28
			TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$11,957.28
Gross Income:	\$6,715.00			
Total Expenses:	\$11,957.28			
Net Income:	-\$5,242.28			

NOTES from St. Ann's Christian Mother meeting on 3/29/2025

Helen Windholz elected President.
Paula Zwenger elected Vice-president.
LouAnn Hammersmith will continue as Secretary/ Treasurer.

The parish hall is being renovated and is in its latter phase. There will be air conditioning installed in the near future (no specific date as of now). The parish council of St. Ann's will decide on prices of rental and develop rules for its use (such as no taping on walls, etc.). We will most likely hire people to clean the hall after it is used if those renting do not want to clean it. If you are interested in doing this, let one of the parish council members know. There have been a couple volunteers. Some new plastic round and rectangular tables as well as plastic chairs will be donated to replace the old ones.

Paula Zwenger discussed Eucharistic Adoration going forward after Easter. The plan is to start adoration after Corpus Christi with possible Eucharistic procession with Mass on June 22 for Corpus Christi and possible potluck after mass – nothing definite yet. Paula is asking for a volunteer to speak at mass once per month regarding their adoration habits. If you would like to volunteer, contact Paula.

Coffee and rolls after mass was discussed as well as the cleaning of the church. New assignment sheets will be available at the back of the church as well as the parish hall. Coffee and rolls can be determined by individual family and what they will provide— other parishioners always welcome to bring side dishes.

The statue between the church and the former priest's house— it was suggested it be moved closer to the church so it is more visible to everyone. The parish council have been contacted and will decide.

Dates to remember: Potluck after **6:30 pm mass on April 26**; Possible potluck after Corpus Christi Mass on **June 22**; Potluck after **7:30 am mass on July 27**; Christian Mothers to clean church **October 25 at 9 am**; Potluck/ Bingo after **6:30 pm mass on November 1**; Potluck/ Bingo after **6:30 pm mass on December 13**.

We will have a general cleanup of the parish hall, but want to wait until the AC has been installed and all renovations are done.

If you have any questions please contact Helen Windholz at (785-735-4766)

POTLUCK SUPPER at St. Ann's Parish Hall

After 6:30 pm Mass, April 26 to mark the change in mass times

What's to eat?

Sizeable amount of pulled pork, baked beans and scalloped potatoes will be purchased from Coffee/Rolls donation money.

Everyone from Tri-parish invited!!

Please bring side dishes, desserts, vegetables or fruit.

St. Ann's Mass will change to **7:30 am on May 4** until November 1

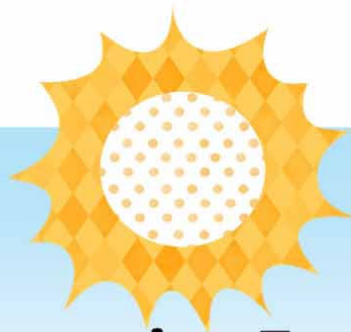
COMMUNITY



Summer will be here before we know it and the Summer Lunch Guys are excited to have all the kids back. Summer Lunch Program will begin June 2nd and end August 1st. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. Monday - Friday.

The menu is ready to go but the church is asking for YOUR help to make these meals come to life. Last year, they served approximately 140 pounds of ground beef in the various meals they made. **If you are willing to donate ground beef please contact Andrea at the Parish Office at 785-735-2777. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated to help offset the cost of ingredients and supplies.**

Thank you to our Summer Lunch Guys and all the volunteers who bring this amazing program to our community!



Victoria Community Easter Egg Hunt

Hosted by the Basilica of St. Fidelis' Office of Religious Education and Youth Ministry & Victoria High School cheer team

Age groups: 0-1 years; 2-3 years; 4-5 years;
6-7 years; 8-9 years

**Where: Meet in the St. Fidelis Church parking lot
between St. Fidelis Church and Victoria Elementary School**

Time: 1:00 P.M.

Date: Saturday, April 19, 2025

**Parents don't forget your cameras! A special photo op will be
available for our little ones, ages 0-1, as this is their
First Easter!**

**Thank you to the individuals and businesses who lend their
support by volunteering or generously giving monetary donations
to make this Easter Egg Hunt possible.**



St. Fidelis
Church



Victoria
Lumber



Robben
Oil



VHS Cheer team

Victoria Elementary School Activity Breakfast!



Sunday, April 13, 2025
8:30 am – 12:00 pm
\$10.00 a person



Serving: Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs,
Sausage Links, Biscuits & Gravy,
Hash Browns, Orange Slices & Coffee or Orange Drink.

Hope you can come support our activity account that helps pay for class trips, school supplies, etc.

VHS Bulletin
April 14-19
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**St. John's Place
Has An Apartment
For You!**

We offer a serene and upscale living environment exclusively for seniors. Nestled in a quiet neighborhood in our small community. Apartments will be available in mid-May.

CHOOSE yours NOW! OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, April 13, 2025 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Divine Mercy Sunday

The Divine Mercy Prayer Service will be held at **3 p.m., Sunday, April 27, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays.** The hour will include Eucharistic Exposition, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song, litany of prayers and meditation. Jesus entrusted Saint Maria Faustina with the task of spreading the message of his Divine Mercy through a series of visions and interior locutions in the 1930s. When Pope John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina April 30, 2000, he declared the Sunday after Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday and an official feast day of the Church.

Everyone is encouraged to pray the novena to the Divine Mercy, which begins on Good Friday. Leaflets on this novena are in the brochure rack of the church. CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD BEGINNING AT 2 p.m. This prayer service is sponsored by Divine Mercy Radio.

CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE AND CLEANUP

Dumpsters will be available at the compost site (located south of ballpark):

May 2 — 4 pm - 8 pm

May 3 — 9 am - 8 pm

May 4 — 9 am - 4 pm

Garage sale on May 3

Free advertisement— stop by City Hall to sign up

Hays Public Library Bookmobile

Saturday, April 19 | 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
at the Victoria City Park.

Tri-Parish Cards & Games Party

***TODAY * SUNDAY, APRIL 13 • 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.

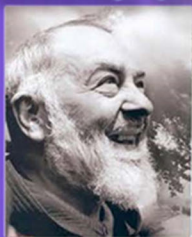
LET'S PLAY!

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



2025 Spring Care-a-thon
Pray, Hope and Don't Worry

Tuesday, April 29th
Wednesday, April 30th



**Live Radio
Broadcasting!
from
7am to 6pm**

Thursday, May 1st
Friday, May 2nd



Tuesday, April 29

8 am - Judy Keane
9 am - Fr. Curtis Carlson
10 am - Jen Lang
12 pm - Fr. Damian Richards
1 pm - Fr. Lawrence Carney
2 pm - Fr. Andy Hammeke
4 pm - Fr. Edmond Kline
5 pm - David Fortin

Wednesday,
April 30

7 am - Donetta Robben
8 am - Dr. Abe Fisher
10 am - Fr. Brian Lager
4 pm - sister Mary Agnes & Sister Mary Monica

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