

«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

October 24, 2021 – 30th 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

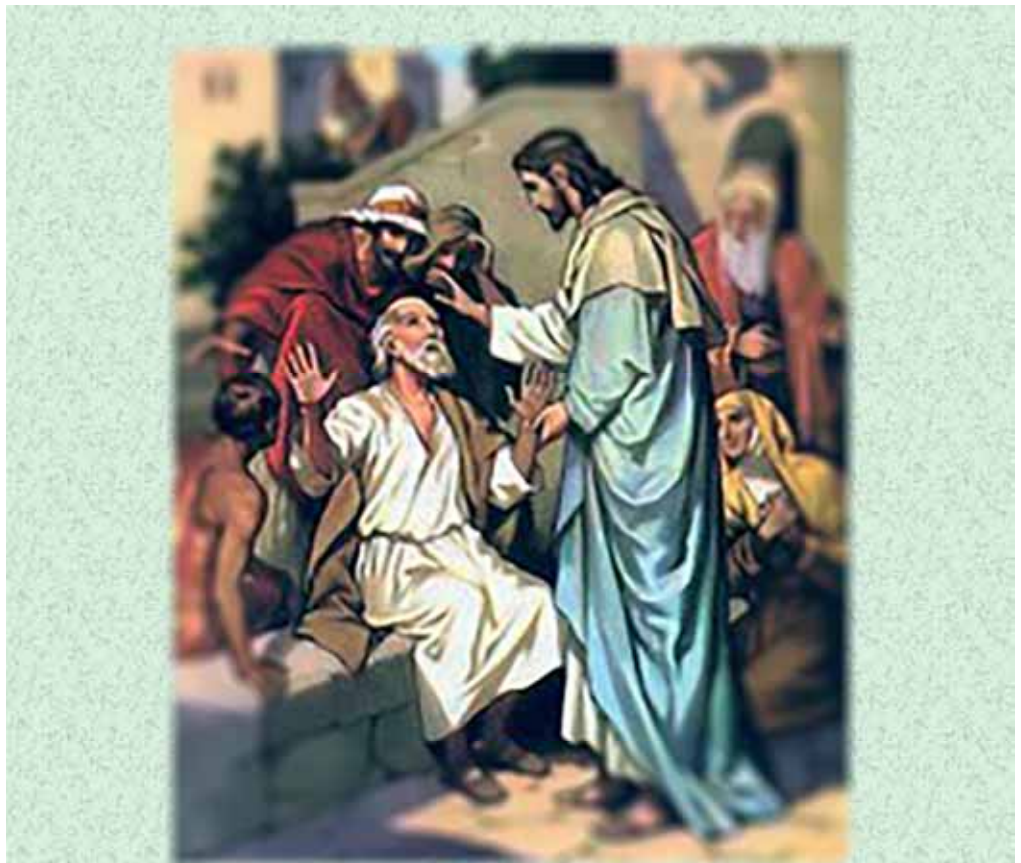
Nov. 1 — All Saints Day (Not a holy day of obligation this year) — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Nov. 2 — Election Day
All Souls Day

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



“Go your way;
your faith has saved you.”

Mark: 10:46-52



Amazing Grace

An amazing story. In 1786 a 16-year-old boy named John Newton joined the navy and soon adopted the low life of a drunken sailor. One day a fierce storm erupted, threatening to capsize the ship. John overheard the captain tell the first mate that the ship and the crew would surely be lost. A terrorized young John Newton fell to his knees and he prayed, "Lord, spare the life of this wretched sinner and I will repent."



Amazingly, the storm calmed and the crew was rescued. The rest of John Newton's amazing story later, but first consider how young John Newton, the dissolute sailor, is an image of Bartimaeus, the blind man in the gospel who begged Christ to let him see. The gospel says, "He received his sight, and started to follow him on the way." He followed Him on His way of life, he followed his teachings on the way of a new spiritual journey.

So there are actually two miracles in this gospel story. The blind man was given physical sight; he was also given the sight of faith. As Bartimaeus, the spiritually blind John Newton asked for a special favor from God. When the

blind man asked to be cured of physical blindness he was also offered spiritual sight. The spiritually blind John Newton was also offered a vision of faith.

This gospel story is about more than Bartimaeus and John Newton. It is about us. We often want a favor from God, and we promise many things if only God will grant us that favor. But when the favor is granted, the promise is easily forgotten. A disaster can

awaken our faith, but only if the inviting grace is answered.

Now the rest of the story about John Newton who promised that he would repent if God would spare his life. Amazingly, John Newton did reform his life. He became a devout Christian. He studied the scriptures and composed many religious hymns. Actually, you have heard the amazing story of John Newton many times because many times you have heard the hymn

which he wrote to commemorate his conversion during that storm. John Newton, the repentant seaman, wrote these familiar lyrics:

*"Amazing grace, how sweet
the sound
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am
found;
was blind, but now I see."*

... and mirth

To err is human; to blame it on another is even more human.

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Contributions October 16-17, 2021

ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 2574.00 Loose 869.27
Capuchins 2.00 Repair Fund 2.00
Endowment 42.00

ST. ANN:

Envelopes 635.00 Loose 230.00
Candles 133.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Envelopes 210.00 Loose 229.00
Candles 18.00

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

Oct. 25 — Jerry Schmidtberger,
Andrea Schmidtberger
Nov. 2 (Tuesday) — Patty Dreiling,
Anne Schmidtberger

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Jeneice Rohr** of Walker, Kansas, who passed away on Sunday, October 10, 2021. Services were held on Friday, October 15, 2021, at St. Ann Catholic Church, Walker, with burial in St. Ann Cemetery.

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Carol Billinger**, who passed away on Tuesday, October 12, 2021. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, October 16, 2021, at the Holy Cross Catholic Church, Pfeifer.

MASS TIMES CHANGE FOR ST. BONIFACE AND ST. ANN

Starting the weekend of November 6-7

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

Restoration Fund Update

As of October 5, we have received \$331,889.90 (\$82,219.06 from non-parishioners) towards the restoration fund for the Basilica of St. Fidelis. *Thank you for your generosity.*

*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.

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.

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.

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.

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.**

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**‘Value Them Both’ Presentation
TODAY * SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021
V.F.W. Hall, Victoria
7:00 P.M.**

Soup and sandwiches will be served at 6:30 p.m.

A “Value Them Both” presentation will be made by Rev. Bernie Gorges, State Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, at **7:00 p.m. TODAY** at the VFW Hall, 204 E. Main Street.

A free will offering will be collected to support the Value Them Both initiative.

Value Them Both safeguards laws that help women and babies and takes steps to reign in the abortion industry.

Kansans can help protect women and babies in our state by learning about the VALUE THEM BOTH Amendment, which we will vote on on August 2, 2022.

The amendment will:

- Protect existing Kansas law that keeps babies from being aborted up to the moment of birth.
- Prevent taxpayer-funded abortion and extreme procedures such as partial-birth and live-dismemberment abortions.
- Preserve safeguards that require the abortion industry to protect women with important clinic safety standards.

Make plans to attend this important meeting hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

Everyone is invited to attend.



Victoria's Trick or Treat so Others Can Eat
When? Sunday, October 24 — TODAY!
Beginning at 2:00 P.M.
 Youth groups are going door to door in Victoria TODAY to collect nonperishable items for the Ellis County Community Assistance Center in Hays.

If you live within Victoria's city limits and have any nonperishable items you'd like to donate including: nonperishable food, toiletries, household cleaners, baby items, etc. simply set them outside on your door step before/by 2:00 P.M. today! Please label any bags: "TOTSOCCE". [Please check expiration dates on all items as we will dispose of any expired items.]

If we miss your home, we apologize and do our best to get all of the homes within the city limits. Please drop your item(s) off at St. Fidelis' Parish Office in the Youth Ministry/Religious Ed Office, during business hours: Mon-Thurs, 8:30—12:00 & 1:00 –4:30 and Fri: 8:30—12:00 Thank you! :)

Jeanette Brungardt—Office: 735-9244 Cell: 785-639-5067 Email: Fidelis youth@ruraltel.net

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During the month of October, the Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month. We are invited to pray and reflect more deeply on the gift of human life as we help build a culture that cherishes and protects it.

October Is the Month of the Holy Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. Everyone is invited to pray the Rosary during this time. Through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, let us come together in prayer.

Rosaries for each mystery of the rosary are available on the Salina Diocese podcast "From the Heart", which can be found by visiting fromtheheartosalina.com (or go to SalinaDiocese.org —> Offices —> Communications —> From the Heart Podcast). Scroll down and you will see a section titled "Pray the Rosary with Bishop".

Today Is World Mission Sunday

We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call — to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious, and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

Thank you for your generosity.

2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal



PLEDGED/RECEIVED TO DATE

PARISH	GOAL	PLEDGED	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	15,015.00	60

As of October 19, 2021, \$1,935,472.30 has been pledged and \$1,846,472.21 has been received toward the \$1.85 million goal of the Annual Appeal.



Eucharistic Miracles of the World

Divine Mercy Radio will be hosting the Eucharistic Miracles of the World coming to the listening area October 22 through November 7.

The Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibit is a traveling display featuring 39 beautiful panels that highlight some of the most powerful Eucharistic miracles in the world. These Vatican-approved miracles have been created by an Italian teenager, *Servant of God* Carlo Actus. Carlo died from leukemia the year after he completed this project.

Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit Schedule

October 22-24 — Parish Hall Saint Nicholas of Myra Church, Hays

Friday, October 22 — 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 23 — 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 24 — 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

October 29-31 — Hall of Bishops Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina

Friday, October 29 — 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 30 — 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 31 — 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

November 5-6 — Parish Hall Prince of Peace Parish, Great Bend

Friday, November 5 — 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 6 — 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 7 — 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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 \$8.00

Includes Soup, Sandwich, Dessert, and Drink

MEAL \$5.00 for Children 10 and under

Carry outs available.

Different Perspective

Two twin boys were raised by an alcoholic father.

One grew up to be an alcoholic and when asked what happened he said, "I watched my father."

The other grew up and never drank in his life. When he was asked what happened he said, "I watched my father."

Two boys, same dad, two different perspectives.

Your perspective in life will determine your destination. Today's a new day.

You have two choices in life: You can either be a victim or a survivor.

Which one do you choose?



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

Monday — October 25

7:00 pm Play practice

Tuesday — October 26

Work Keys Test Juniors and Seniors

7:00 pm Play practice

Wednesday — October 27

FCCLA Peer Ed to Ulysses

Kansas State University College Tour

Thursday — October 28

High School football—KSHSAA bracket

7:00 pm Play practice

Friday — October 29

High School football—KSHSAA bracket

State volleyball

Saturday — October 30

State volleyball

State cross country



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.

All Soul Services at Area Parishes October 23 and 24

St. Catherine Parish, Catharine — immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 24. Services will begin in church and then proceed to the cemetery. A collection will be taken up in the church for the upkeep of the cemetery. In case of inclement weather, the entire service will be held in church. Donations can be mailed to St. Catherine Church, PO Box 18, Catharine, KS 67627-0018. Please make checks payable to St. Catherine Cemetery.

St. Severin Cemetery — on Sunday, October 24, at 10:30 a.m. following cemetery services at Catharine. A collection will be taken up at the cemetery for the upkeep of the cemetery. In case of inclement weather, St. Catherine Parish invites you to attend the services at the church in Catharine at 9:00 am. A separate collection will be taken up for St. Severin Cemetery at that time. Donations can be mailed to St. Catherine Church, PO Box 18, Catharine, KS 67627-0018. Please make checks payable to St. Catherine Cemetery.

St. Anthony Parish, Schoenchen — on Saturday, October 30, after 5:30 p.m. Mass.

Our Lady Help of Christian Church, Antonino — on Saturday, October 30, after 4:00 p.m. Mass.

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.



Check out the **NEWS** page
on the Basilica's website
www.StFidelisChurch.com

A LITTLE CHUCKLE

Grandpa's Face

A little girl was sitting next to her grandfather as he read her a bedtime story. From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up and touch his wrinkled cheek. She touched her own cheek after she touched his.

After a little while of thinking she asked, "Grandpa, did God make you?"

He looked at her and said, "Yes, sweetheart, God made me a long time ago."

She paused for a few seconds and then asked, "Grandpa, did God make me too?"

He replied, "Yes, indeed pumpkin, God made you just a little while ago."

Feeling their respective faces again, she whispered to him, "God's getting better at it, isn't he?"



Victoria Elementary PTO 1st Annual Halloween Costume Store

If you need a costume for Halloween, PTO will have a store located in the Grade School Library.

The store will be open
October 25 and 26 from 3:20-4:20
October 27 from 5:00-6:00

If you check out a costume, you are asked to bring the costume back to school on November 1 and drop it off at the office.

If anyone has any costumes that they would like to donate to the store, please drop them off at the school office.

All donations are appreciated.

* 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, Oct. 30, 5:00 PM — Christie and Lydia Sander
 Sunday, Oct. 31, 10:00 AM — Leroy Schmidtberger

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, Oct. 30, 5:00 PM — Jane Wagner
 Sunday, Oct. 31, 10:00 AM — Bertha A. Brungardt

LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS

Saturday, Oct. 30, 5:00 PM — Cora Schulte
 Sunday, Oct. 31, 10:00 AM — Anne Dinkel

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

Wednesday, Oct. 27 — Carol Pfeifer
 Sunday, Oct. 31, 10:00 AM — Cora Schulte and Kathy Amrein

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, Oct. 30, 5:00 PM — Easton W., Jillian & Jarron S.
 Sunday, Oct. 31, 10:00 AM — Emma D., Ethan S., Sienna S.
 Saturday, Nov. 6, 5:00 PM — Easton W., Brinly & Hadley L.
 Sunday, Nov. 7, 10:00 AM — Gracyn & Claire S., Harper T.

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.....	OCTOBER 25
7:00 pm Rick Scheck	
TUESDAY.....	OCTOBER 26
6:45 am Norman and Yvonne Schumacher	
WEDNESDAY.....	OCTOBER 27
6:45 am I. A. and Mildred Stramel family	
THURSDAY.....	OCTOBER 28
6:45 am For the parishes	
FRIDAY.....	OCTOBER 29
6:45 am Marvin Bellendir	
SATURDAY.....	OCTOBER 30
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Roger Brown	
6:30 pm St. Boniface LaVern Braun, Mr. and Mrs. Wendelin A. Braun, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Dinkel	
SUNDAY.....	31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 31
7:30 am St. Ann Norbert and Theresa Robben	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Everett and Judy Braun family	




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