

„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

July 4, 2021 – 14th 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

July 25 — World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
July 26 — Sts. Joachim and Anne
Aug. 14 — Herzogfest; 4:00 Mass @ City Park; no 5:00 @ Basilica; no 6:30 @ St. Boniface
Sept. 6 — Labor Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Sept. 11—Patriot Day
Sept. 11-12 — Blessing of Seed Wheat at all Masses



**The Parish Office will be closed tomorrow—
Monday, July 5—in observance of Independence Day.**



The Risk of Freedom

Pope Francis recently spoke on our obligation to work for social justice. He entitled his address, "The Risk of Freedom." He did so to challenge us to see freedom not as a license to engage in frivolous self indulgence, but as an opportunity and a responsibility to contribute to the common good. A few select quotes from his talk are offered here for your reflection on freedom this Fourth of July weekend.

"I would like to emphasize three serious situations in which men and women are not putting their God-given freedom to good use – in poverty, the domination of technology, and consumerism."

"I challenge you to be free people and not to be afraid of spending yourselves and getting your hands dirty to do good and help those in need. To risk means to get involved. And this is our first call. Together we must work to eliminate what deprives men and women of the treasure of freedom."

"Poverty continues to be perpetuated by injustices around the world, which reduces men and women to mere 'surplus.' Not only do people in poverty experience the evil burden of others' freedom imposed on them, but they are defrauded of the possibility of 'risking' their freedom for themselves, for their family, for a just and dignified life."

"Technology can also have a negative impact on freedom when it is not accompanied by an adequate development of responsibility, values, and conscience. We lose an element of our freedom if we become addicted to electronic screens."

"Affluence can reduce men and women to mere consumers. Consumerism makes some believe in the supposed freedom to consume, when in reality those who possess such freedom are limited to the minority that holds economic power."

"As Christians, faithful to the Gospel and aware of the responsibility we bear for all our brothers and sisters, we are called to be attentive and vigilant so that 'the risk of freedom' does not lose its highest and most demanding meaning."

"When God created us in his image He gave us the great gift of freedom. If it is not used well, freedom can lead us away from God, can make us lose the dignity with which He has clothed us. When it is not shaped by the Gospel, freedom can turn into slavery: the slavery of addiction and sin."

"If Christians do not know how to listen to the voice of God in their conscience, then they are not truly free."

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Freedom is not the right to do as we please, but the opportunity to do what is right. ~St. Pope John Paul II



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Contributions June 26-27, 2021

ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 2591.00 Loose 1045.00
Cemetery 50.00
Peter's Pence 67.00

ST. ANN:

Envelopes 1315.00 Loose 191.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Envelopes 690.00 Loose 189.00
Candles 79.00
Missions (Crosier Fathers) 13.00

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

July 6 (Tuesday) — Mary Brungardt,
Janie Dinges
July 12 — Verda Werner, Bertha
Brungardt

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Mary Ann Goetz**, of Colorado, formerly of Hays, who passed away on Friday, January 1, 2021. A memorial service and inurnment were held on Saturday, June 26, 2021, in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Doris M. Werth**, who passed away on Sunday, June 20, 2021. A Mass of Christian burial was held on Friday, June 25, 2021, at the Basilica of St. Fidelis with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.

Fidelisfest

The annual Fidelisfest for St. Fidelis Parish will be held on **Sunday, July 18**, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Festivities will take place north of the Parish Office.

There will not be an auction this year, but there will be bounce houses for the kids and food for everyone.

Baked goods will be sold and anyone wanting to donate baked items can bring them to the Parish Office during office hours on Thursday and Friday, July 15 and 16, or on Sunday, July 18, the day of the Fidelisfest.

ST. ANN

Pastoral Council Nominations

St. Ann Parish continues to accept nominations for Pastoral Council. There are two open positions this year. At this point we have two nominations, Bill Robben and Van Froelich. If there are other parishioners who are 18 or older and are interested and willing to accept a nomination, please talk to Father Jim or visit with any current council member.

Committee Meeting Dates

Finance Council
4th Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Committee
2nd Thursday @ 5:30 pm

Pastoral Council
1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm



This weekend we are blessed to be hosting a priest representing Cross Catholic Outreach. This official Catholic ministry was founded to link parishes in the U.S. with priests, religious brothers and sisters, and laypeople working in Church missions overseas. Its programs span the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, and Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to his appeal.

Please be sure to say "hi" after Mass. Brochures with a donation envelope will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

To learn more about Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach, text BLESSINGS to 474747, or scan this QR code:



LOST & FOUND

A pair of sunglasses was found in the Basilica of St. Fidelis after the funerals on June 12. To claim, please call the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MONTHLY MEETING

Knights of Columbus members will hold their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, July 13, at 7:30 p.m.** at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop.

COMMUNITY

V.F.W. Meeting



Victoria V.F.W. members will meet on **Thursday, July 8, at 7:30 p.m.** at the V.F.W. Hall.

2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal



PLEGDED/RECEIVED TO DATE

PARISH	GOAL	PLEGDED	RECEIVED	#of Donors
Walker	5,000.00	15,325.00	13,825.00	12
Vincent	2,000.00	750.00	750.00	7
Victoria	15,000.00	16,890.00	12,655.00	54

As of June 29, 2021,
\$1,746,020.08 has been pledged and \$1,594,258.27 has been received toward the \$1.85 million goal of the Annual Appeal.

Peter's Pence Collection-Thank You

Thank you for your support of last week's Peter's Pence Collection. Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM



DIOCESE OF SALINA

All those who minister to children or young people on a regular basis are to be educated about the nature of child sexual abuse, how to report it, and strategies for prevention.

The Diocese of Salina currently uses a program called CMGCONNECT, a web-based, on-line training program (along with an integrated background check) that specializes in helping churches, schools, and religious organizations create safe environments for children and youth. High School students in grades 9-12 who work with other minors on a regular basis will do their own training through CMGConnect, which covers safe and appropriate ways to interact with other children.

BEFORE beginning any ministry with children in your parish or school, you must have Safe Environment Training and it must be current (taken within the last 5 years).

For more information, and to get instructions on how to log into CMGConnect, please contact the **Safety Coordinator** of your parish or school.

*"Pope Francis has made it clear that the Church must hold the protection of minors amongst her highest priorities."
- Fr. Federico Lombardi, SJ*

The Safety Coordinator of our Parish/School is:



Jeanette Brungardt

Office: 785-735-9244

Email: Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net



Any allegation of the abuse of a minor, may be reported to the Kansas Protection Report Center
800.922.5330
KBI Crime Hotline
800.572.7463
or
ClergyAbuse@kbi.ks.gov
The Diocese of Salina fully participates in all criminal investigations related to abuse perpetrated by a member of the clergy or other church official.

For the safety of children and healing of those who have suffered abuse, the Diocese of Salina provides
Hotline: 866.752.8855 #1067
Website: www.reportandprotect.com
Email: reportabuse@salinadiocese.org
Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator.

*"Rescue me, Lord, from my foes,
for I seek refuge in you."*

- Psalm 143:9



Safe Environment Office
Diocese of Salina

To report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior currently or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Services provides
Hotline: 800.276.1562
Website: reportbishopabuse.org

All reports are confidential with the exception of those involving the abuse of minors which will be immediately reported by the Diocese to the proper authorities, as required by Kansas State Law and Diocesan Policy.



Preventing Abuse: Minimizing the Risk

When it comes to child sexual abuse, minimizing the opportunity for abuse before it happens will go a long way. Always pay attention to your surroundings. An area you *thought* was safe may not be.

It's well known that an estimated 80 percent of child sexual abuse often occurs in 1:1 situations where the abuser and victim are out of sight of others. In some cases the abuse happens with someone the victim (and the family) trusts.

Identifying your surroundings, knowing the situation, and avoiding isolation of children can greatly reduce the risk of child sexual abuse.

Be vigilant, be aware, and communicate with your children, early and often. We all have a stake in protecting children. It is our hope that raising awareness, and with extra prevention efforts taking place, we can continue to fight child abuse before it ever occurs.

Christian joy does not arise
on the fringes of reality, by ignoring it or
acting as if it did not exist.
Christian joy is born from a call—the same
call that Saint Joseph received—
to embrace and protect human life,
especially that of the holy innocents
of our own day.
Let us not allow them to be robbed of joy.
Let us not allow ourselves
to be robbed of joy,
but guard it and nourish its growth.
May we do this with the paternal fidelity
of Saint Joseph and guided by Mary,
Mother of tender love, so that our own
hearts may never grow hard.

~From the Vatican, 28 December 2016,
Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Rachels Vineyard

Rachel's Vineyard of the Salina Diocese is resuming retreat weekends. The retreats offer healing from the effects from abortion.

Interested women or men can inquire by calling 1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383) or email rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org.

JULY HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT




WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS—JULY 30. Donate to residences where staff are helping survivors to rebuild their lives.

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (sistersagainstrafficking.org) is a 501(c)3 organization. 2039 N. Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131.

10TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

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HOPE

FEATURING:

		
BISHOP JERRY VINCKE CELEBRANT	CHRIS PADGETT KEYNOTE SPEAKER	FR. GALE HAMMERSCHMIDT EVENT HOST

AUGUST 14TH, 2021 | 8:00AM - 12:30PM
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH | 1805 VINE ST. HAYS KS

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Registration forms for the Diocesan Men's Conference can be found on-line at SalinaDiocese.org (preferred registration) or come into the Parish Office to get a copy of the form.



St. Fidelis Church's tiniest parishioners are in need of:

Coordinator for Liturgy of the Word for Children grades pre-K & K

Coordinator for Liturgy of the Word for Children grades 1—3

The Liturgy of the Word for Children (LWC) gatherings are held on Sunday morning's during the 10:00 A.M. Mass and the liturgy of the word. Children sit with their families for the opening celebration then prior to the first reading children are called forward and blessed by the pastor. They then gather with their teacher and peers. During the LWC the children will be introduced to the readings, listen to the word, engage in reflecting on the readings, and complete a small activity. Resources are provided by the Office of Religious Education. If you have a desire to minister and teach our little and lovely parishioners please contact Jeanette Brungardt at 785-639-5067 or by email at Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net to apply and/or to request more information. God Bless!



Thank you! Altar Servers:

The tri-parish communities of St. Fidelis, St. Boniface, & St. Ann appreciate each of you who serve in this beautiful ministry and to the families who support you!

You are serving, and giving of yourself, to the community and also our Lord, your God. What you do and how you do it can help other people to understand the Mass better and make their love for God stronger.

Sincerely, Jeanette, Office of Religious Education & Youth Ministry

St. Fidelis Altar Servers: Please see the last page of the Sunday bulletin, as the altar servers for the following weekend are posted under "Ministry Schedule". Parents should also be receiving an emailed reminder from signup.com a few days prior to their child serving. If a child is unable to serve on a scheduled date—please reach out to other families and locate a substitute server.

Questions / comments: contact Jeanette @ Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net

Religious Ed Enrollment

AUGUST 4TH & AUGUST 5TH

*Religious Education classes, grades K—12

*Jubilee Choir (children's choir, 2nd grade and older)

*Children's Liturgy of the Word (held during 10 A.M. Mass only for pre-K through 3rd grade)

Enrollment times are TBA

Religious Ed enrollment forms will be made available online at

www.stfidelischurch.com at a later date.

Families are asked to still enroll in person.

COMMUNITY

Cathedral of the Plains Charitable Fund Annual Meeting

The Cathedral of the Plains Charitable Fund, Inc. will have its annual meeting at **1:00 p.m., July 25, 2021**, at the Parish Activity Center in Victoria. Board of directors will be elected, the annual treasurer's report will be presented, and regular board business will be conducted. All members are invited to attend.

"Healing" Meetings

The Center for Life Experience, Inc., 103C East 27th St., Oak Plaza, Hays, hosts meetings for various support groups. They request that everyone wear a mask and agree to social distancing as much as possible for everyone's well-being.

RSVP by email to info@cflhope.org or call for information (785-259-6859). All meetings are in-person.

Below are scheduled meetings for June.

- **Healing After Loss:** Tuesday, July 6, 10:00-11:45 am. Special program and meeting: "Healing through Creativity". Relevant group discussion combined with step-by-step canvas painting session.
- **Healing After Loss of Suicide:** Wednesday, July 7, 5:45 p.m. dinner; 6:30 p.m. special program and meeting: "Healing through Creativity". Relevant group discussion combined with step-by-step canvas painting session.
- **Healing Hearts:** Thursday, July 8, 6:30 p.m. special program and meeting: "Healing through Creativity". Relevant group discussion combined with step-by-step canvas painting session.



More 2 Life

There really is more to life... Join Dr. Greg Popcak and his wife Lisa for this live, call-in program that helps listeners navigate the waters of family life with relevant, relatable, and achievable tools and solutions straight from the genius of John Paul II's Theology of the Body. It is the life you were meant to live! Tune in at 9:00 AM on Thursdays. The call-in number is 877-573-7825.

* 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, July 10, 5:00 PM — Meagan Wellbrock
 Sunday, July 11, 10:00 AM — John Braun

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, July 10, 5:00 PM — Debbie Staab
 Sunday, July 11, 10:00 AM — Leroy Schmidtberger

LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS

Saturday, July 10, 5:00 PM — Teresa Shepherd
 Sunday, July 11, 10:00 AM — LeeAnn Schmidtberger

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

Wednesday, July 7 — Jane Wagner
 Sunday, July 11, 10:00 AM — Bertha and Kenny Brungardt

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, July 10, 5:00 PM — Ryker Karlin, Brinly Lichter,
 Hadley Lichter
 Sunday, July 11, 10:00 AM — Wesley Sander, Nicholas Sander,
 Ethan Schulte

The Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Homebound, and Cantor schedules can be found on the Mass Schedule page of the church website at StFidelisChurch.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	JULY 5
7:00 pm Alfred A. and Ellen Dreiling and W. Pat Dreiling	
TUESDAY	JULY 6
6:45 am	
WEDNESDAY	JULY 7
6:45 am	
THURSDAY	JULY 8
6:45 am Oliva Windholz	
FRIDAY	JULY 9
6:45 am Everett and Judy Braun family	
SATURDAY	JULY 10
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Patty Windholz Kuhn	
6:30 pm St. Boniface Loren Dreiling	
SUNDAY	15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 11
7:30 am St. Ann Paul and Dolores Flax	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Floris and Bernie Dome and Brenda Luff	

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