# Beacon of Faith, St. Ann Catholic Church

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# THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS

# Tearl of the Prairie. ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH









Parish Office and Cathol ic 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 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

#### **BULLETIN ITEMS**

Deadline is **Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.** Please contact Connie 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

www.stfidelischurch.com / www.stbonifacevincent.com

## February 4, 2024 — 5th Sunday in Ordinary time

#### Masses:

### St. Fidel is, Victoria

Saturday — 5:00 pm

Sunday — 10:00 am

Monday — 7:00 pm

Tuesday through Friday — 6:45 am

#### St. Ann, Walker

 $\begin{array}{l} {\rm Saturday-6:30~pm-November\,\text{-}\,April} \\ {\rm Sunday-7:30~am-May\,\text{-}\,October} \end{array}$ 

#### 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

To request prayers for family or friends, call Teresa Shepherd (785-735-9576) to add the request to the Prayer Line

#### **Dates To Remember**

Feb. 14 — Ash Wednesday

Feb. 14 — Valentine's Day

Feb. 18 — First Sunday of Lent

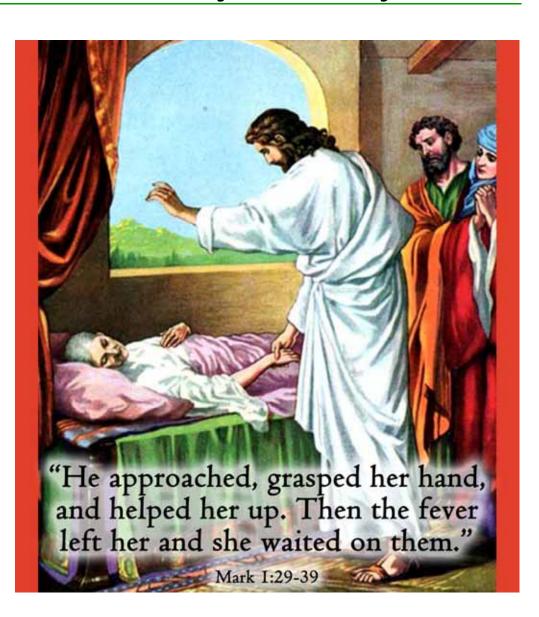
**Feb. 19** — President's Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Mar. 1 — World Day of Prayer

Mar. 5 — St. Ann Year of Mercy visit with Bishop Vincke (tentative)

Mar. 6 — St. Fidelis Year of Mercy visit with Bishop Vincke (tentative)

Mar. 10 — Girl Scout Sunday Mar. 17 — St. Patrick's Day





#### The Mother-in-Law

A mother-in-law is often the butt of unfair jokes, arbitrarily blaming her for family problems. A mother-in-law gets a bum rap in our society. Not in today's gospel. When Christ cured St. Peter's mother-in-law, the gospel tells us that she immediately got up and waited on them. She used the gift of good health to serve others. St. Peter's mother-in-law is a model for using our talents and blessings not simply for our own good, but for the benefit of others as well.



As St. Peter's mother-in-law, we are often in need of a favor from the Lord. And we promise many things if God will but grant us that favor. For example, if God will help me to get a good job, I will be generous to charity. If God will give me back my physical health, I will never miss church. If God will cure my sick child or my sick parent, I will be kinder to them. But once the favor is granted, the promise is easily forgotten. Not St. Peter's mother-in-law.

She reminds us that the gifts we have received from God are to be used with a generous heart. My health is not just about my own personal wellbeing. It also concerns the good of my family, my friends, and the wider community. My finances are not just

about my own personal good fortune. They are a responsibility regarding others, especially those in need. My education is not simply about advancing my own career. It is about enriching the whole community with my professional training.

At times we save our talents, like fine china waiting for a special occasion. Someday, I will volunteer to help at church or school. Someday, I will join a prayer group. Someday, I will pledge to a charity. But someday

seldom comes. Many gifts of time and talent and treasure have been safely stored away in the vaults of apathy never to be used.

The mother-in-law of St. Peter was not the only one in the Bible to be of service to others. There were others, such

as Naomi, the mother-in-law of Ruth. Although a poor widow herself, she provided a home for Ruth when she lost her husband. In doing so she secured the lineage of David which brought us the Messiah.

So our mothers-in-law may have the last laugh in all those jokes. Scripture reminds us that there were mothers-in-law who taught us by example this essential duty of a Christian — you truly love your neighbors by helping them.

## .... and mirth

Why did Christ cure St. Peter's mother-in-law? To get even with St. Peter for denying him three times.

#### Parish Staff

#### Pastor:

Fr. Jim Moster, OFM, Cap. email: james.moster@capuchins.org

#### Secretary/Bookkeeper:

Andrea Schmidtberger email: fidelis@ruraltel.net

#### Catholic Faith Education Office:

Jeanette Brungardt, R.E. Coordinator/ Youth Minister email: fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net Shirley Brungardt, RCIA Director/ Sacramental Records

email: sfreled@ruraltel.net

#### Housekeeping/Sacristan:

**Darlene Dreiling** 

#### Cemetery Groundskeeper:

Wilmer Dinkel

Maintenance: Ken Pfeifer Organists: Kathy Dreiling-Amrein Lou Ann Hammersmith

Choir Director: Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

<u>Technology Coordinator</u>:

Connie Windholz

email: sftech@ruraltel.net

#### Council Members

#### St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

John R. Braun 735-2622 (Chair) Rose Ann Dreiling (Vice-Chair) Angie Roth 735-8035 (Sec) Bertha R. Brungardt 735-4106 Patty Dreiling 735-4479 Curt Kuhn 735-8820 Rosie Kreutzer 656-3298 Michael Younger Jeff Kisner

#### St. Fidelis Finance Council

Harland Rupp 735-2206 Frank Dreiling 735-8385 David Ottley 735-8434

#### St. Boniface Pastoral Council

Fred Tholen 735-4801 Curt Wellbrock 259-6564 Kathy Huser 735-4193

#### St. Ann Pastoral Council

Bill Robben 806-669-5264 Patrick Zwenger 402-452-6253 Bob Brungardt 735-4410

## Contributions January 27-28, 2024

#### ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 3715.00 Loose 824.00 Repair Fund 300.00 Cemetery 50.00

### ST. ANN:

Envelopes 620.00 Loose 125.00

#### ST. BONIFACE:

Envelopes 65.00 Loose 173.00

February 5 — Patty Dreiling, Anne Schmidtberger

**February 12** — Brenda Dreiling, Sandra Dreiling

## **Throats Blessed**

In honor of the feast of St. Blaise (February 3), throats will be blessed **after all Masses THIS WEEKEND** — **February 3-4**. Due to the high amount of communicable diseases currently, Fr. Jim will give the blessing to all present by extending his hands over the congregation, without the crossed candles, while saying the prayer of blessing.

Sunday

Rosary Schedule

1<sup>st</sup> - Christian Mothers

2<sup>nd</sup> - Knights of Columbus

3<sup>rd</sup> - Daughters of Isabella

4<sup>th</sup> - 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, FEBRUARY 10** 

**5:00 PM** — Trilogy

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11** 

10:00 AM — Jubilee Choir

## \*EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS\*

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10** 

**5:00 PM** — Kathy Kuhn, Tom Tholen, Debbie Staab, Jerry Schmidtberger

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 — (Jubilee Choir sings)

**10:00 AM** — Andrea Schmidtberger, Leroy Schmidtberger, Bertha R. and Kenny Brungardt, Michelle Geist

#### \*LECTORS\COMMENTATORS\*

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10** 

5:00 PM — Tammy Lichter

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11** 

10:00 AM — LeeAnn Schmidtberger

### \*HOMEBOUND MINISTERS\*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 — Jane Wagner

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11** 

10:00 AM — Bertha R. and Kenny Brungardt

### \*MASS SERVERS\*

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10** 

**5:00 PM** — Myah and Grace Y., Devyn H.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11** 

10:00 AM — Michael S., Averi and Riley W.

## **Committee Meeting Dates**

Finance Council 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Committee 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 5:30 pm Pastoral Council 1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

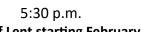
## **ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 14**

Masses on Ash Wednesday
6:45 A.M. AND 6:30 P.M.
AT THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

with Benediction



Fridays of Lent starting February 16
The Basilica of St. Fidelis

NO STATIONS ON GOOD FRIDAY.

**NOTE:** Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 8, will begin at 5:00 p.m. due to a wake service.

## It's the Shortest

The study of the shortest of all four Gospels, the Gospel of Mark, will continue each Tuesday to finish the series. Meetings are held in the north sacristy of the church and begin at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy an evening of fellowship as together we better understand the Gospel of Mark. For more information, please contact Stephanie Broyles (785-735-4747) or Jane Wagner (785-735-2587).

Sponsored by the Family Life Committee.

## MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	FEBRUARY 5
<b>7:00 pm</b> Otto Dinkel Jr.	
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 6
6:45 am	
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 7
6:45 am	
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 8
6:45 am	
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 9
6:45 am	
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 10
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Alfred (anniv) and Lucille Kuhn	
6:30 pm St. Ann Jim Robben	
SUNDAY6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	FEBRUARY 11
8:30 am St. Boniface For the parishes	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Leonard and Josepha Dome	

FOR THE COMFORT OF DAILY MASS GOERS, ALL MASSES MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY ARE CURRENTLY BEING HELD IN THE CHAPEL BEHIND THE MAIN ALTAR.

#### ST. FIDELIS ADULT CHOIR

#### **Choir Practice**

The St. Fidelis Adult Choir will practice every Wednesday through Holy Week at 7:30 p.m.

### Christian Mothers/Altar Society

## **2024 Membership Dues**

St. Fidelis Christian Mothers/Altar Society 2024 membership dues of \$5.00 are now due and payable using the envelope included in your tithing box. You may also mail dues to Teresa Shepherd, P.O. 324, Victoria, KS 67671. If your membership has lapsed, simply pay this year's dues for full reinstatement.

If you are interested in joining this organization or have questions as to your membership, please contact Jane Wagner (785-735-2587) or Teresa Shepherd (785-735-9576).

#### ST. BONIFACE

## 7-Week Study 'Jesus and the Eucharist'

St Boniface will host a 7-week study on "Jesus and the Eucharist" on Wednesday evenings from January 3 through February 21, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Boniface Parish Hall. They will not meet on February 14 due to Ash Wednesday. All are welcome to attend.

#### ST. ANN

## **Christian Mothers Dues**

St. Ann's Christian Mothers dues of \$5.00 are due and payable to Lou Ann Hammersmith, Box 163, Gorham, Kansas 67640. *Please make checks payable to: Christian Mothers.* 

### LITURGY COMMISSION

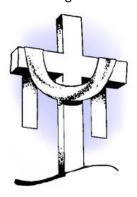
## Meeting

The Liturgy Commission will meet on **Thursday, February 8, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.** at the PAC.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## LIFT HIGH THE CROSS Lenten Yard Cross Program

The Knights of Columbus will be providing wooden crosses in the yards of people that would like to have one during the Lenten season.



At a cost of \$20, the Knights will install and remove the cross.

Crosses will be installed on Saturday morning, February 10, prior to Ash Wednesday. If you choose, you may decorate the cross with a ribbon or cloth, but nothing that would permanently mark or damage the cross.

Crosses will be removed on the Saturday after Easter, the

morning of April 6.

The Knights will install crosses in the county as well as the City of Victoria.

If you are interested, please contact John Braun (785-735-2622), Harland Rupp (785-623-1368), or Leroy Schmidtberger (785-639-3570) or pick up a sign-up slip and a flag in the west vestibule of the Basilica of St. Fidelis. You are asked to place the flag in your yard where you want the cross installed.

The sign-up slips and payment can be given to one of the Knights listed above or brought into the Parish Office at 601 10<sup>th</sup> Street. All proceeds will go towards the Parish's Community Assistance Fund.



# Victoria Knights of Columbus Fish Fries



Dine-in or carry-out service available.

#### **Serving:**

Deep-fried Pollock, Fried Noodles and Beans, Coleslaw, Baked Potatoes, Bread, and Drink

\$15 for adults | \$5 for children ages 5-12

Fridays — February 16, March 1, March 15 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. or until the food is gone at the Victoria VFW Hall

#### MONTHLY MEETING

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

## **Membership Drive**

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others, and defend values in a busy changing world. Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way.

The local St. Fidelis Council #1867 will hold a membership drive at Masses this weekend—**February 3 and 4**—followed by an exemplification on **February 18**.

If you would like to join today, simply go to <u>KofC.org/joinus</u> and enter council #1867 for local information. Or contact John Braun at 785-623-0680.

### DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

# Daughters of Isabella VALENTINE SOUP SUPPER

BE MINE CH

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12 7:00 P.M.

St. Fidelis Thrift Shop Meeting to follow.

Chair: Primrose Hockersmith Co-chair: Doreen Koerner

## Lost & Found

- A cross from a rosary was found in the west entrance to The Basilica of St. Fidelis in front of the register table on Thursday or Friday, January 25-26.
- A nice black rosary case with rosary inside was found in a northside pew at the front of The Basilica of St. Fidelis on December 30, 2023.

To claim, please call the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.

IF NO ONE CLAIMS THESE ITEMS SOON, THEY WILL BE TAKEN TO THE THRIFT SHOP.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## **Knights of Columbus Free Throw Champions**



Winners of the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship local competition held on Sunday, January 28, are pictured left to right: Kasen Truan, Stella Rodger, Aria Haselhorst, Jackson Hunt, Cohen Rodger, Chelsie Huser, and Gianna Haselhorst

Ten boys and girls from the Victoria area, ages 9 to 13, were named local champions of the 2024 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship and have earned the right to compete at the regional level. St. Fidelis Council #1867 of Victoria sponsored the local competition at the Victoria High School Gymnasium on Sunday, January 28. All youngsters ages 9 to 14 (as of January 1) were eligible to participate.

Nine-year-old champion was Kasen Truan in the boys' bracket. Stella Rodger was the 10-year-old girls' champion. In the 11-year-olds' bracket, Aria Haselhorst was the girls' champion and Jackson Hunt was the boy's

champion. Twelve-year-old winner in the girls' division was Chelsie Huser, and Cohen Rodger won the boys' division. The 13-year-old girls' division was won by Gianna Haselhorst.

Each contestant was allowed 15 free throw attempts in the contests. Ties were settled by successive rounds of five free throws per contestant until a winner emerged. Each of these winners can compete in the regional competition to be held on **Sunday, February 18**, at the Tipton Community Center, Tipton, Kansas, with an eye toward moving on to the state and international levels.

## DIOCESE

## National Marriage Week IS FEBRUARY 7-14

It culminates on Sunday, February 11, which is WORLD

Marriage SUNDAY,

a day of prayer, support, and promotion of marriages and families.



## **Prayer for Life Kansas**

Plans are underway for the Second Annual Prayer for Life Kansas. This will include a Rosary Procession around Capitol Square in Topeka on Friday, April 26, at 2:00 p.m. On April 26, 2019, the Kansas Supreme Court held in Hodes & Nauser MDs v. Schmidt that the Kansas Constitution protects the "natural" right to abortion. We are excited to join with other dioceses across Kansas in prayer for the end to the legalization of abortion in our state.

## **College Scholarships**

Great news for students in the Diocese of Salina! Here's a summary of the three scholarships available for the 2024-2025 school year. The application process for these scholarships has transitioned to an online format. Students are encouraged to apply online at these links by March 1, 2024.

## **Diocese of Salina Scholarships:** https://salinadiocese.typeform.com/scholarship2024

- •Monsignor Clement A. Kruse Scholarship Applicant must be an active registered member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Salina. These scholarships are approximately \$500.
- •Marymount Memorial Educational Trust Scholarship Applicant must be attending an accredited Catholic College as a full-time student and an active registered member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Salina. These scholarships vary but range from \$1,000-\$3,000.

## **Catholic Foundation for Diocese of Salina Scholarship:** https://salinadiocese.typeform.com/CFscholarship24

•Susie Deges Scholarship — This scholarship is specifically for high school seniors in the diocese who are active in their local CYO (Catholic Youth Organization). This scholarship is \$1,000.

## February Human Trafficking Alert

February 8—Feast of St. Josphine Bakhita. In least developed countries, 1 in 4 children ages 5-17 are engaged in labor detrimental to their health and development. Forced labor of children is also in the USA. Pray for these children. Alliance to End Human Trafficking—Founded and supported by U.S. Catholic Sisters, 7575 Grand River Ave. 1-1009, Brighton, MI 48114.

## Tax Credit Scholarship

The Scholarship Granting Fund for the Catholic Diocese of Salina is accepting donations and is able to offer 75% tax credit. Please email development@salinadiocese.org for more information. This school year, over \$119,000 was awarded to schools for 96 students in the Salina Diocese.

## **Job Opportunities**

DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR Development Coordinator will support the creation and execution of comprehensive fundraising initiatives, including events, donor solicitation and stewardship, recurring giving program(s) and sponsor recruitment, all of which will help support Catholic Charities during its next chapter of growth. This role will be cross-trained to manage the donor database and assist with various correspondence related to development. This position requires a highly organized, creative, detail-oriented, and self-motivated person to assist multi-channel revenue generation, donor stewardship and sponsorship. To apply, visit www.ccnks.org/careers.

**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR** MANHATTAN: The Emergency Assistance Coordinator will be the initial point of contact for our clients, executing reception duties, reviewing emergency assistance applications, and serving as a liaison between vendors and the agency's financial director for payments. This role offers a unique opportunity to make a difference in the lives of those in need. To apply, visit www.ccnks.org/careers.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & OUTREACH COORDINATOR — MANHATTAN: As the Community Engagement & Outreach Coordinator, you'll play a vital role in executing Outreach Services at our Manhattan location and fostering connections in the rural counties across our diocese. This position also provides support for emergency assistance and stabilization services provided in the office. To apply, visit www.ccnks.org/ careers

LISCENSED THERAPIST — HAYS — PART TIME: Catholic Charities is hiring a Licensed Therapist at our Hays location. We are looking for a compassionate, driven, and organized individual to provide affordable mental health care to those in need across northern Kansas. To learn more and apply, visit www.ccnks.org/careers.

# Tri-Parish Cards & Games Party

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 ● 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
- Farkle
- Skip-Bo
- Dominos
- Phase 10Rummikub



#### A LITTLE CHUCKLE

In general, I don't believe in child labor. But sometimes they're the only ones who can figure out what's wrong with my computer.

#### ANOTHER LITTLE CHUCKLE

You know me. If I ever win the lottery, rest assured nobody around me will be poor, and I mean that. I will move to a rich neighborhood.

### COMMUNITY

#### **Bookmobile in Town**

The Hays Public Library's Bookmobile will be in Victoria on

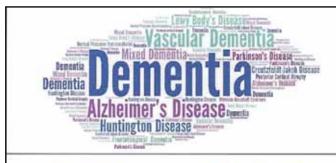
Monday, February 5, from 3:00-4:00 p.m. at the Victoria Elementary School.

BOOKMOBILE



## V.F.W. Meeting

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



## A Different Mindset

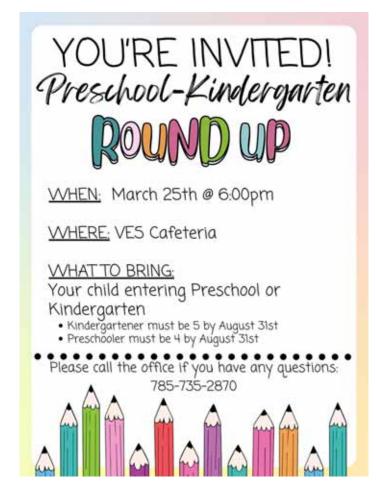
Dementia & Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

2nd Thursday of Every Month 2:30 PM for 1 hour

Learn more about these Zoom meetings by emailing maacarmstrong@gmail.com







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