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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 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)	
<p>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 <i>The Register</i>, Salina Diocese newspaper</p>			

www.stfidelischurch.com / www.stbonifacevincent.com

May 12, 2024 – Ascension

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

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

Dates To Remember

May 15 — 8th Grade Promotion
May 16 — Last Day of School
May 18 — Armed Forces Day
 Citywide Garage Sale
May 19 — Pentecost Sunday
May 20-24 — Capuchin Provincial Assembly—No Masses this week
May 27 — Memorial Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
June 5 — Feast of St. Boniface
June 16 — Father’s Day
July 4 — Independence Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED





The Ascension on Mother's Day

In some countries, such as Germany, the Feast of the Ascension is also Father's Day. When Christ ascended into heaven, he returned to the Father. We celebrate the feast of the Ascension this year on Mother's Day. The message of the Ascension of the Lord resonates with honoring our mothers today.

Celebrating Mother's Day on the Ascension of the Lord offers an occasion to reflect not only on Christ returning to the Father, but on mothers who have returned to God. Also, the Ascension promise of Christ can be applied to mothers, "I am with you always until the end of the world." The lessons we learned from our mothers remain with us always. The influence of a mother on a child is indelible. "I am with you always until the end of the world."

We often acknowledge that influence of a mother in the realm of human wisdom. We should also reflect on that influence in the realm of faith. Our mothers taught us not only how to talk, they taught us also how to pray. It was from your mother that you learned how to make the sign of the cross, to pray the Hail Mary, and to say the Our Father, to say your night prayers and your morning prayers. And to go to church on Sunday.

Our mothers taught us not only how to feed ourselves, they prepared us for our First Holy Communion. They taught us not only to say I'm sorry,

they also taught us how to go to confession. Our mothers taught us how to walk at home, and they taught us how to kneel in church.

A popular book a few years ago was entitled "Everything I need to know I learned in kindergarten." One could baptize that thought, and reword it as "Everything I need to know about my faith I learned from my mother." Such a reflection is not only a tribute to mothers but also a reminder to all mothers of the gravity of their responsibility of training their children in the practice of the faith. Formal instruction in religion has no lasting effect unless it is reinforced by parents at home.

We observe Mother's Day to acknowledge the contribution of mothers but also to awaken in ourselves a sense of gratitude. Most of our blessings in this life are not of our own making. Everything I ever needed to know I learned in kindergarten. Everything I needed to know about my faith I learned from my Mother. "I am with you always, until the end of the world."

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Nothing is really lost until mom can't find it.



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Contributions May 4-5, 2024

ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 3093.00 Loose 746.00
Repair Fund 161.00
Cemetery 50.00

ST. ANN:

Envelopes 1115.00 Loose 217.00
Cemetery 10.00
Ascension 60.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Envelopes 245.00 Loose 60.00
Candles 27.00
Ascension 25.00

May 13 — Marilyn Braun, Kenny Brungardt

May 20 — Mary Brungardt, Janie Dinges

Church, Chat, and Coffee



Come by the north sacristy **Tuesday mornings** following Mass for a cup of Joe, and if you can, stay and chat. If time does not permit you to visit, just grab a cup to go. Coffee will be ready and to-go cups available. We look forward to sharing some Java and conversation together.

Hearing Assists Available for Use During Mass in The Basilica

St. Fidelis has wireless hearing assists with adjustable volume that connect directly to the church's sound system. If you are interested in trying one, come by the Parish Office, pay a small deposit, and keep your unit until you don't need it. We will refund your deposit once the unit is returned.

If you already have personal Bluetooth hearing aids that are controllable from your cell phone, you can download an app on your cell and hear in church through your hearing aids.

Just download the WaveCAST Audio Receiver app by Williams Sound LLC from the Apple App Store on i-phones or from Google Play or Play Store on android phones.

While in church when the sound system is turned on, click the WaveCAST icon and select the church's "HearingAid" wi-fi option to connect to the system. The password is also "hearingaid".

You will then control the volume, etc. from your individual hearing aid program already on your phone.



ST. BONIFACE

Parish Meeting

St Boniface will have a parish meeting on **Saturday, June 8**, following Mass. St Boniface members please plan to attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MONTHLY MEETING

The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m.** at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Monthly Meeting

Daughters of Isabella members will meet at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop on **Monday, May 13, at 7:00 p.m.** for a rosary. The meeting will follow at 7:30. Chairperson is Deb Geschwentner; co-chair is JoAnn Berens.

D. of I. Mother-Daughter Mass and Brunch Sunday, May 19 - 10:00 a.m.

Members should meet in the vestibule and then process in and sit together for Mass at The Basilica of St. Fidelis. A brunch will follow at the V.F.W. Hall.

YOUTH MINISTRY/CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION



Totus Tuus is an opportunity for youth in grades 1—12, during the upcoming school year of 2024-2025, to partake in fellowship and faith activities! (Totus Tuus' day program will be held in lieu of the annual Vacation Bible School.)

Totus Tuus calls upon college students and seminarians from across the United States to inspire young people to the call of holiness! These young men and women are hired for their energy, enthusiasm, love of the Faith, commitment to spiritual growth, ability to work with a team, and a desire to work with youth. **Totus Tuus — a Latin phrase meaning "Totally Yours" — was the motto of Blessed John Paul II.** Through the Totus Tuus teams examples of joy and service, the youth see that these men and women are on fire with the Catholic Faith and long for the same thing in their lives!

Mark your calendar! Registration is open NOW through June 28, 2024

Day program— Grades 1—6 ('24-'25): Monday, July 22—Friday, July 26: 9 A.M.—3 P.M. daily

Evening program— Grades 7—12 ('24-'25): Sunday, July 21—Thursday, July 25 7:30—9:45 P.M. daily

Contact: Jeanette Brungardt Cell: 785-639-5067 E-mail: Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net

Victoria High School Graduation

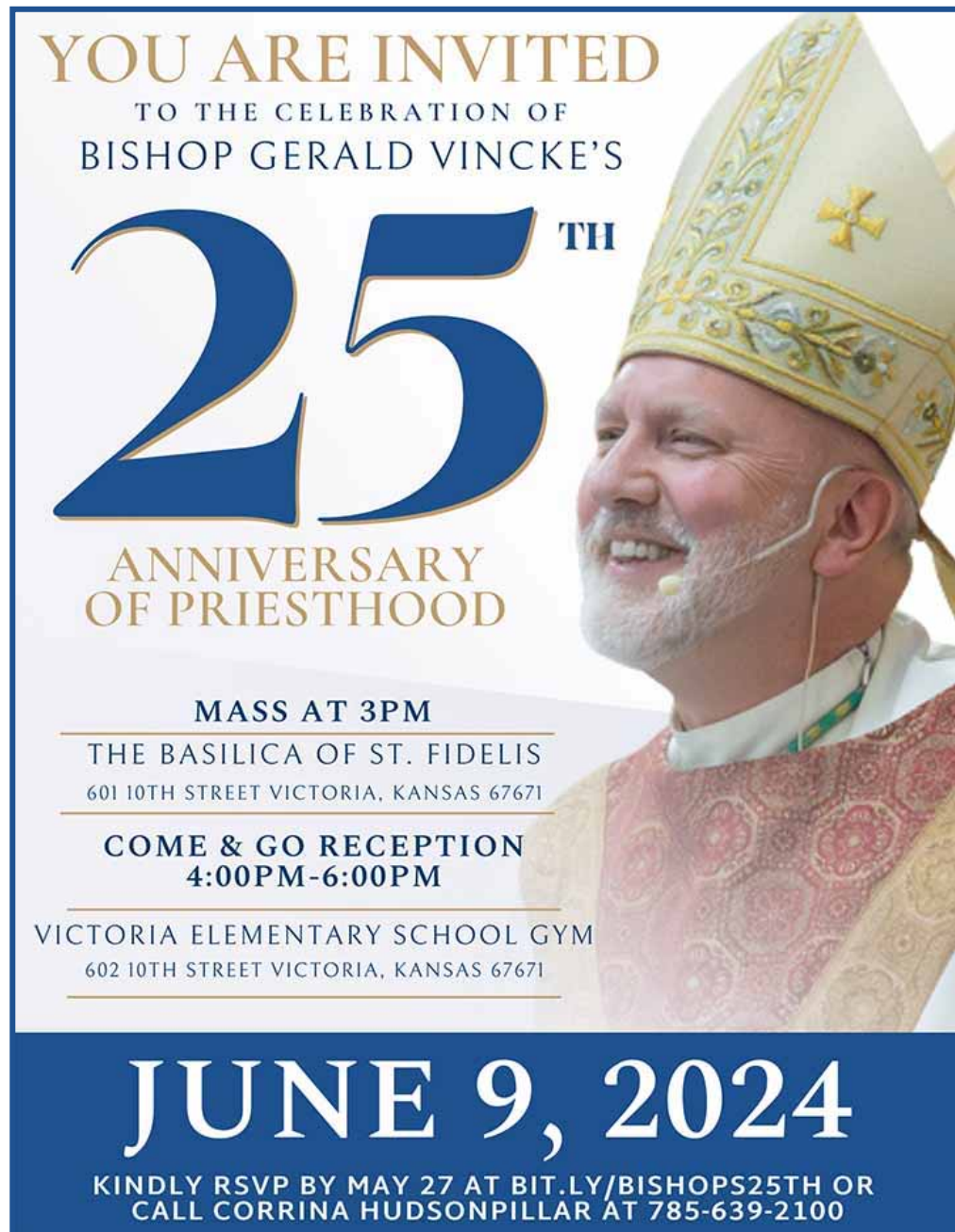
Sunday, May 12, 2022

Baccalaureate Mass 10:00 a.m. - The Basilica of St. Fidelis
Graduation Ceremony 1:00 p.m. - Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium

Kennidy Amrein
Kendall Braun
Brody Brungardt
Trenton Day
Gregory Huser

Jasmin Miller
Jadyn Peterson
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JUNE 9, 2024
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CALL CORRINA HUDSONPILLAR AT 785-639-2100

Catholic Charities 13th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign



Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas will conduct their 13th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign from Mother’s Day weekend, **May 11-12**, to Father’s Day weekend, **June-15-16**. This campaign provides support to mothers in our communities facing economic struggles, giving them access to critical resources so they can provide for their babies.

Your contributions support pregnancy services that include emergency assistance, counseling support, and adoption guidance.

Several other options are also available to participate:

- Mail a check to Catholic Charities, C/O Baby Bottle Campaign, P.O. Box 1366, Salina, KS 67402-1366
- Donate via Venmo by visiting our Venmo account at [@catholiccharitiesofnk](https://venmo.com/catholiccharitiesofnk). Please be sure to include “Baby Bottle 24” in the description of your transaction.
- Give online at ccnks.org/babybottle.

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<p>AUGUST 9TH REGISTRATION - 5:00PM OPENING SESSION - 7:00PM</p>	<p>AUGUST 10TH KEYNOTES & SESSIONS - TBA CLOSING MASS - 5:15PM</p>
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FULL SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS WILL BE COMING SOON

St. Isidore’s Day Mass

St. Isidore’s Day will be celebrated this year on **Wednesday, May 15**, at St. Mary Queen of Angels Parish in Russell. Mass begins at 11:00 a.m.

MAY Human Trafficking Alert

Human trafficking is one of the fastest growing criminal industries in the world even though it is illegal in every country of the world. It is a multi-billion-dollar business sustained by greed and pleasure. **Alliance to End Human Trafficking**—Founded and supported by **U.S. Catholic Sisters, 7575 Grand River Ave. 1-1009, Brighton, MI 48114.**

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SALINA

MAY 25, 2024

WHO?
YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 +

WHAT?
THIS EVENT WILL BE A POTLUCK AND TRIVIA NIGHT! WE ARE EXCITED TO GATHER FOR FOOD, FELLOWSHIP AND TRIVIA! PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE! FR. ANDY HAMMEKE WILL BE RUNNING TRIVIA, SO YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS IT!

WHERE?
SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL
234 E CLOUD ST, SALINA, KS 67401

WHEN?
5:00 - 9:00PM

COMMUNITY

Taps Across America

Everyone is invited to attend the third annual “Taps Across America” tribute on **Memorial Day, May 27**, at Honey Braun Park at 2:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Victoria Community Coalition, the event will include music by Trilogy, taps performed by Cole Dinkel and Linda Richter, an honoring of veterans in attendance, and refreshments. Please join us for a special hour of remembering.

It's Getting Closer to Summer Lunch Time at the PAC

The Summer Lunch Program will begin on **Monday, June 3**, and will continue **through Friday, July 26**.

The Summer Lunch Guys (Jerry and Leroy Schmidtberger) are prepared to start cooking and serving—with the help of various volunteers, of course—to satisfy hungry kids' appetites.

If you are willing to donate ground beef or money towards its purchase and other supplies for the Summer Lunch Program, please contact the Parish Office at 601 10th Street or call 785-735-2777.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

St. Fidelis will be needing three new members. The parish-wide election will be in later June. If you would like to run for a position and help your parish, we would be very happy if you would call the parish office soon to give us your name.

FIDELISFEST

Just a reminder to mark your calendar. This year the event will be July 27 after the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass until 11:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY

Bookmobile in Town



The Hays Public Library's Bookmobile will be in Victoria on **Saturday, May 18, from 1:00-2:30 p.m.** at the Victoria City Park.

Commodities to Be Distributed

Commodities will be available for pickup on **Monday, May 20, at 2:30 p.m.** at the Parish Office, 601 10th Street. Please use the north entrance.

REMINDER: Commodities are on a first-come, first-served basis. According to Government commodity regulations we are **not allowed to hold boxes back for specific individuals.**



However, we do have a Food Bank and can provide food boxes through that. We just ask that you call ahead for Food Bank boxes so you do not have to wait while we prepare a box for you. Contact us at 785-735-2777 for a Food Bank box.

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