Beacon of Faith, St. Ann Catholic Church

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THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS

. Rearl 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 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.

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www.stfidelischurch.com / www.stbonifacevincent.com

June 9, 2024 — Tenth 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

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

June 16 — Father's Day

July 4 — Independence Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

July 26 — Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne

July 27 — Fidelisfest

August 9-10 — Herzogfest

August 15 — Feast of the Assumption (Holy Day of Obligation) — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Sept. 2 — Labor Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Sept. 7 — Blessing of Seed Wheat

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The Unforgivable Sin

Today's gospel refers to the sin against the Holy Spirit as the one unforgivable sin. This unpardonable sin is referred to not only in the synoptic gospels but also in the Letter to the Hebrews and the First Letter of Saint John.

The gospel passages are: "Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but anyone who speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come." (Mt 12:32) "All sins and blasphemies will be forgiven. But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven, but is guilty of an eternal sin." (Mk 3:30) "Whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but anyone who blasphemes against the



shared the Holy Spirit and then have fallen away to come to repentance again." (Heb 6:6) "If we sin deliberately after receiving knowledge of the truth there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins." (Heb 10:26) "There is such a thing as deadly sin about which I do not say that you should pray."(1 Jn 5:17)

What is this sin against the Holy Spirit and why is it unforgivable? In the context of the gospel passages it was the sin of the Pharisees in attributing the work of the Holy Spirit in Jesus' miracles to the power of Satan. The sin against the Holy Spirit in the larger

context is denying the power of the Holy Spirit, limiting the possibility of God's grace, refusing to be forgiven.

The Catechism

of the Catholic Church says "There are no limits to the mercy of God, but anyone who deliberately refuses to accept his mercy by repenting, rejects the forgiveness of his sins and the salvation offered by the Holy Spirit. Such hardness of heart can lead to eternal loss."

St. Thomas Aquinas gave three examples of this unforgivable sin: despair, which consists in thinking that one's own malice is greater than God's mercy; presumption, expecting glory without merit or pardon without repentance; obstinacy, hardened resistance to grace.

The unforgivable sin of blasphemy against the Holy Spirit is the refusal to accept the salvation which God offers through the Holy Spirit. This is not a punishment that God inflicts on the sinner, but a refusal of the sinner to accept God's mercy. It is not what God does to the sinner, but what the sinner does to himself.

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To make a long story short, don't tell it.

Parish Staff

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Cemetery Groundskeeper:

Wilmer Dinkel

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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 650-1808

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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 June 1-2, 2024

ST. FIDELIS:

<u>Envelopes</u> 3875.00 <u>Loose</u> 734.90 <u>Repair Fund</u> 407.00

ST. ANN:

<u>Envelopes</u> 900.00 <u>Loose</u> 227.00 <u>Cemetery</u> 50.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Envelopes 135.00 Loose 110.00 Candles 10.00

June 10 — Patty Dreiling, Anne Schmidtberger

June 17 — Brenda Dreiling, Sandra Dreiling

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.

Sunday

Schedul e Rosary

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 9 — Bishop Vincke's Jubilee

3:00 PM — Adult Choir

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

5:00 PM — Christine Lang and Jackie Engel

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

10:00 AM — Sheila Stone

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY. JUNE 15

5:00 PM — Jane Wagner, Diane Gross, Carol Pfeifer, Jerry Schmidtberger

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

10:00 AM — Leroy Schmidtberger, Anne Dinkel, Michelle Geist, Jacquelyn Stoffel

LECTORS\COMMENTATORS

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

5:00 PM — Tammy Lichter

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

10:00 AM — Allan Amrein

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 — Diane Gross

SUNDAY. JUNE 16

10:00 AM — Anne Dinkel

MASS SERVERS

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

5:00 PM — Hadley L., Emma D., Devyn H.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

10:00 AM — Averi, Riley, and Liv W.

Committee Meeting Dates

Finance Council

4th Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Committee 2nd Thursday @ 5:30 pm

Pastoral Council 1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

The Pictorial Directory has arrived! FINALLY!

Every family who had their picture taken last September/October for the directory is entitled to one free book. Someone will be in the west vestibule of St. Fidelis and at St. Ann and St. Boniface this weekend (June 8-9) after Masses to distribute the books. Or you can come to the Parish Office to pick yours up.

Summer Lunch Program

St. Fidelis Church is sponsoring the Summer Lunch Program at the Parish Activity Center, 601 10th Street. Lunch is served in the east room of the PAC from 11:00-11:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday.

Anyone in the Victoria area (children or adults) is invited and encouraged to attend. There is no pre-registration or cost.

LUNCH PROGRAM MENU

Monday, June 10 Soft Shell Tacos Tuesday, June 11 Tater Tot Casserole Wed., June 12 Pancakes/Waffles,

Scrambled Eggs, Link Sausage

Thursday, June 13 — Chicken Nuggets, Tater Tots Friday, June 14 Sloppy Joes, Curly Fries

The main dishes are accompanied by a vegetable, fruit or other dessert, and a drink.

NOTE: The menu could change depending on supplies.

MASS INTENTIONS

| MONDAYJUNE 10 |
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| 7:00 pm Leland and Marlene (anniv) Dinkel |
| TUESDAYJUNE 11 |
| 6:45 am Mary Jane Unrein |
| WEDNESDAYJUNE 12 |
| 6:45 am Jerome, Irene, and Marvin Windholz and Mary Ann Karlin |
| THURSDAYJUNE 13 |
| 6:45 am Anita J. Lang and Wasinger families living and deceased |
| FRIDAYJUNE 14 |
| 6:45 am Mary Ann Dinkel |
| 0.43 am Mary Ami Dinker |
| SATURDAYJUNE 15 |
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SAVE THE DATE Annual Parish Fundraiser

FIDELISFEST

following 5:00 p.m. Mass on

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2024

Raffle tickets will be mailed out soon.

YOUTH MINISTRY / CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION



ST. ANN

Nominations for Pastoral Council

Saint Ann Parish is accepting nominations for Pastoral Council for the 2024-2027 term. Any registered member of the Parish is eligible to run. If you are interested and willing to accept a nomination, please visit with Father Jim or contact him at the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.

Lost & Found

- Pair of black-framed reading glasses were found in a pew up front middle aisle north side inf The Basilica of St. Fidelis on Tuesday, June 4, 2024, may have been left on Monday.
- 2 Pair of sunglasses are still unclaimed found a number of weeks ago in The Basilica of St. Fidelis.

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.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

MEETING

Daughters of Isabella members will hold a reception for their scholarship award recipient starting at **7:00** p.m. on Monday, June **10**, at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop. Refreshments will be served. The regular monthly meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m. Chairperson is Jacqueline Schmidt; co-chair is Janae Dinkel.

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 or just grab a cup to go. We look forward to sharing some Java and conversation together.

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**, **June 11**, at **7:30 p.m.** at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop.

K. of G. Hosting Baseball Game

The Ellis County Councils of the Knights of Columbus is hosting the Hays Larks Baseball Game **Monday**, **July 22**, **at 7:00 p.m.** Please join them at Larks Park (4th and Oak, Hays) for a night of fun and to encourage new membership. Admission is free courtesy of the Ellis County K. of C. Councils.

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, they are available at the Parish Office. Just pay a small deposit which will be refunded upon its returned. Those who are already using them have given good comments for the sound.

If you have personal Bluetooth hearing aids that are controllable from your cell phone, you can download the WaveCAST Audio Receiver app by Williams Sound LLC. While in church—when the sound system is turned on, click the WaveCAST icon and select the church's "HearingAid" wi-fi option. The password is also "hearingaid". You can control the volume, etc. from the individual hearing aid program already on your phone.

A LITTLE CHUCKLE

A Special Gift for the Wife

Husband: I want you to have this bracelet. It belonged to my grandmother.

Wife: Why does it say, "Do not resuscitate?"



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SALINA

EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE

AUGUST 9 -10, 2024 FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

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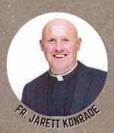
AUGUST 9TH

REGISTRATION - 5:00PM OPENING SESSION - 7:00PM

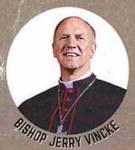
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KEYNOTES & SESSIONS - TBA CLOSING MASS - 5:15PM

FULL SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS WILL BE COMING SOON











Scan the QR code to register!

Cost is \$30 per adult (12 years +), \$20 per child (2-11 years) or \$100 max per family

There is a printable form for those wanting to register by mail. You can go to https://salinadiocese.org/office/eucharistic-conference/ to print a form or come to the Parish Office to have us print one for you.

Reminder: Return Baby Bottles



Just a reminder to please return your Catholic Charities baby bottles when you come to Mass NEXT weekend, June 15-16. Containers will be available to place them in.

Thank you for supporting our work with those who need our services the most. Your financial assistance helps us make a difference in the area community!

In case you were not able to pick up a bottle, it is not too late to contribute to the annual Baby Bottle Campaign that benefits the Pregnancy Maintenance Initiative:

- 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. Please be sure to include "Baby Bottle 24" in the description of your transaction.
- Give online at ccnks.org/babybottle.

All money stays local and helps people who need our services the most. Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas – serving those of ALL faiths for over 60 years!

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Thanks to the generosity of donors across the diocese, we have surpassed \$1,733,434 in funds raised for the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

Did you know that the 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal runs through January 2025? This allows members of our diocese to support the appeal at any point throughout the year, perhaps when it is most financially feasible for them to do so. Any gift, large or small, can help support the mission of our diocese and ensure that thousands across our diocese continue to encounter Christ.

You can return your pledge card anytime in the offertory basket; mail it to Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1696, Salina KS 67402 or give online at

https://appeal.salinadiocese.org/.

JUNE Human Trafficking Alert

Human trafficking is a scourge, a crime against the whole of humanity. It is time to join forces and work together to free its victims and to eradicate this crime that affects all of us, from individual families to the worldwide community. ~Pope Francis. Alliance to End Human Trafficking—Founded and supported by U.S. Catholic Sisters, 7575 Grand River Ave. 1-1009, Brighton, MI 48114.

Green Tie Celebration

Catholic Charities' annual fundraiser, the Green Tie Celebration, will be held **Saturday**, **July 13**, **from 6:00-10:00 p.m.** at the Salina Country Club. This festive evening will include a social hour, live music, dinner, impactful testimonials, and a live auction presented by Gene Francis & Associates. Seats are limited, so reserve your spot today! To reserve seats, donate, or both, visit www.ccnks.org/greentie. Questions? Contact Jessica Allen at 785-825-0208 or jallen@ccnks.org.

COMMUNITY

V.F.W. and Auxiliary Meetings



Victoria V.F.W. and V.F.W. Auxiliary members will meet on **Thursday, June 13, at 7:30 p.m.** at the V.F.W. Hall.



Hays Public Library Bookmobile

Saturday, June 15 | 11:30-1:00 p.m. at the Victoria City Park.



Dementia & Alzheimer's

Caregiver Support Groups

Zoom Meetings

2nd Thursday of every month 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Contact Micki at maacarmstrong@gmail.com for Zoom link info

In-Person Meetings

4th Thursday of every month 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

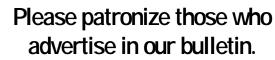
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