

“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 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)

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

June 4, 2023— Most Holy Trinity

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

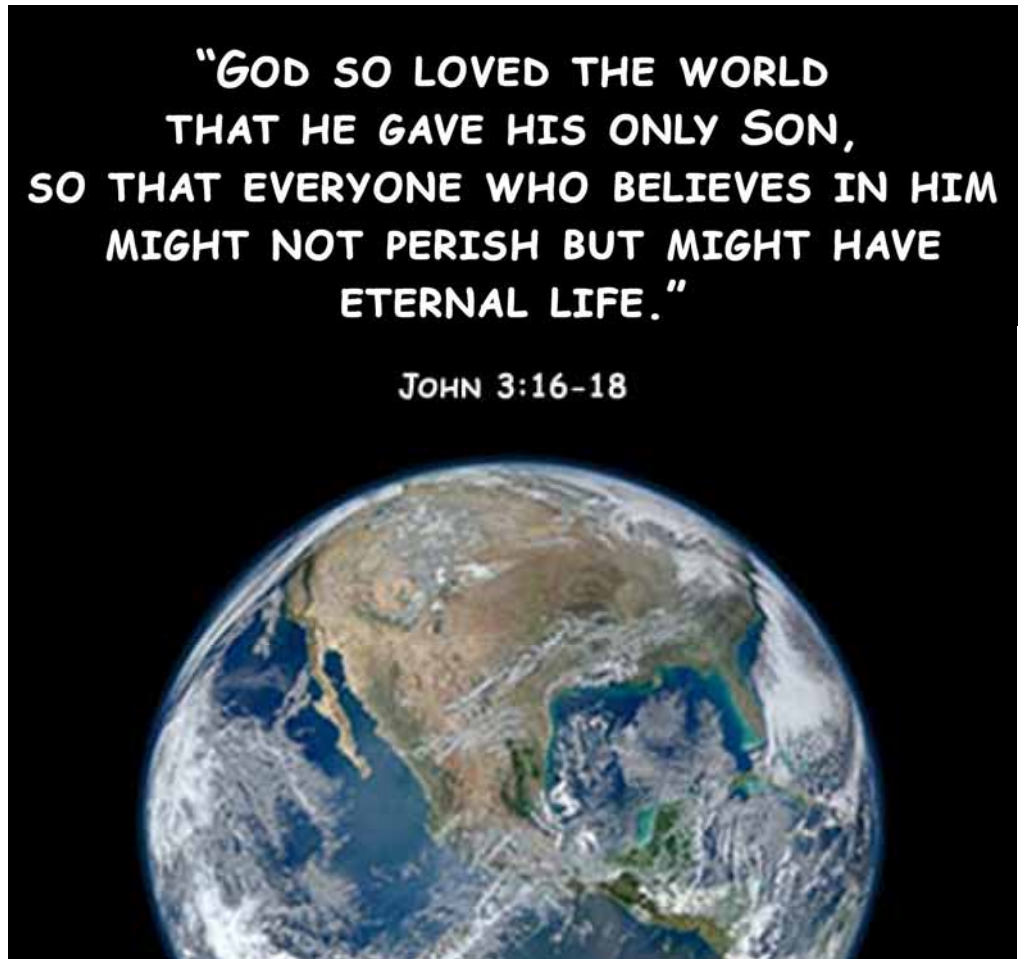
June 14 — Flag Day
June 18 — Father’s Day
June 19 — Juneteenth
July 4 — Independence Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
July 23 — World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
July 25-27 — Bishop’s Year of Mercy visits to Victoria, Walker, Vincent
July 26 — Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne
Aug. 11-12 — Herzogfest

Feast of St. Boniface

Monday, June 5

“GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON, SO THAT EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM MIGHT NOT PERISH BUT MIGHT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.”

JOHN 3:16-18



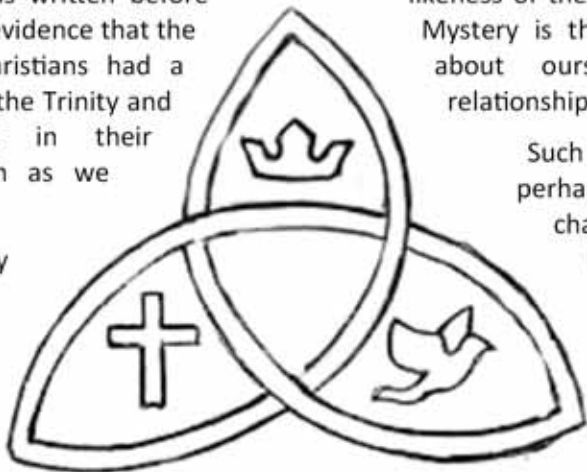


Living the Mystery

This Sunday the church celebrates the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, perhaps the deepest of all the mysteries of our Christian faith. The second reading today is from St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians. It concludes:

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you." That was written before 60 AD, and is evidence that the very early Christians had a clear belief in the Trinity and expressed it in their prayers, much as we do.

The Trinity is a mystery, which seems to bother



unbelievers. Atheists miss the point that human knowledge is by definition limited to human reason, and therefore unable to fathom the divine. The Prophet Isaiah wrote, "My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways, my ways," says the Lord."

The militant atheist Sam Harris wrote that Christians hide behind the absurdity of a Trinity of three persons in one God by calling it a mystery. He is right. It is a mystery. He is also very wrong. We do not hide behind this mystery, we enter into it.

Some mysteries are just a problem to be solved. Other mysteries invite us to a deeper reflection of the meaning of our life.

Christian faith embraces such mysteries: the Paschal mystery, the Eucharistic mystery, the mystery of the Trinity. These mysteries tell us

something about God, but also something about ourselves. They are patterns of divine life that offer insights into our life.

The Trinity is a mystery about the interpersonal relationships of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Since we are made in the image and the likeness of God, we are made in the image and likeness of the Trinity. This divine Mystery is therefore a mystery about ourselves, and our relationships with others.

Such relationships are perhaps the most challenging aspect of human life. We all struggle to live together in harmony: husband-wife, parent-child, worker-boss.

Our peaceful relationships are a great comfort; our failed relationships, our bitter regrets.

The most profound human aspect of this mystery is that living in a rewarding relationship is living in the image of God sharing in the mystery of the Trinity. Even on a human level, we have that experience, the experience that successful relationships lift us into something bigger and better than ourselves.

Today Christians celebrate the mystery that God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, three persons, equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, yet one Lord, one God, in whose image we were made and whose life and love we are called to imitate.

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Today is a gift of God, which is why we call it the present.

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Contributions May 27-28, 2023

ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 2485.00 Loose 858.75
Ascension 25.00
Repair Fund 45.00

ST. ANN:

Envelopes 1105.00 Loose 190.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Envelopes 295.00 Loose 138.00
Candles 15.00

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

June 5 — Jerry Schmidtberger,
Andrea Ottley
June 12 — Patty Dreiling,
Anne Schmidtberger

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Arlene M. (Brungardt) Jones** of Fenton, Missouri, who passed away on Sunday, May 14, 2023. A Memorial Mass was held at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Tuesday, May 30, 2023. Arlene is the sister of Bob Brungardt of St. Ann Parish and Kenny and Ed Brungardt of St. Fidelis Parish.

* Sunday Rosary Schedule *

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 *

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

5:00 PM — Jerry Schmidtberger and Rick Colmenero

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

10:00 AM — Christy Sander

* EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS *

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

5:00 PM — Mary Brungardt, Diane Gross, Becky Scheck, and 1 VOLUNTEER

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

10:00 AM — Bertha R. and Kenny Brungardt, Colleen Kuhn and 1 VOLUNTEER

* LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS *

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

5:00 PM — Teresa Shepherd

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

10:00 AM — Shanna Dinkel

* HOMEBOUND MINISTERS *

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 — Jane Wagner

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

10:00 AM — Bertha and Kenny Brungardt

* MASS SERVERS *

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

5:00 PM — Brinly and Hadley L.

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

10:00 AM — Gracyn and Claire S., Ethan S.

Committee Meeting Dates

Finance Council

4th Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Committee

2nd Thursday @ 5:30 pm

Pastoral Council

1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Three positions on the St. Fidelis Pastoral Council need to be filled prior to July 1, 2023.

If you are interested in serving, please contact the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.

Precious Blood to Be Offered at Communion Again

The Liturgy Commission met on Thursday, May 18, and discussed offering Holy Communion under both species. The Commission decided that the Precious Blood will be offered at all the weekend Masses at the Basilica, Saint Boniface, and Saint Ann, beginning on the weekend of the **Feast of Corpus Christi, June 10 and 11.**

Please note that for the near future, only one station for the Sacred Cup will be offered at the Basilica and Saint Ann Church. At the Basilica, the Cup will be available between the center and north aisles. At Saint Ann the cup will be offered on the north side. Saint Boniface will offer the Cup at two stations.



Corpus Christi Procession

There will be a Corpus Christi procession with a very short time of Adoration and Benediction in the Basilica of Saint Fidelis immediately **following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 11.**

All parishioners are invited to remain in Church for a few minutes to give adoration to Jesus Christ on this special Feast Day.

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 the Parish Office.

Fr. Jim will also come to your home and offer the anointing of the sick or confessions.

HELP NEEDED

at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop

Do you like to meet new people?

Are you looking for some activity to keep you busy for a few hours a week?

Does volunteering give you a feel-good feeling?

How about volunteering for a shift at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop?

If interested, please call the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.



save the date
**St. Boniface
German Meal**
Sunday, October 15,
2023

Tour Guides Needed

Bus Tours will be wanting to tour our Basilica this summer and we need volunteers to help.

Tours are offered for larger groups and usually take place in the late morning or early afternoon.

We can provide you with a history book to get you started as a tour guide. You can also observe a current guide to help you learn the process; however, you are welcome to tell your own personal stories related to the church. The more you do the tours, the easier and more fun it can be.

If you are willing to help, please call the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.

Summer Lunch Program

St. Fidelis Church will sponsor the Summer Lunch Program **starting TOMORROW—Monday, June 5**—at the Parish Activity Center, 601 10th Street. Lunch will be 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 5 — Sliders
Tuesday, June 6 — Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
Wednesday, June 7 — Biscuits & Gravy, Hash Brown
Thursday, June 8 — Texas Beef Skillet
Friday, June 9 — Macaroni & Cheese

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

NOTE: The menu could change depending on supplies.

St. Fidelis Food Bank

The St. Fidelis Food Bank is available during Parish Office hours to those in need of food. Please call the office at 785-735-2777 in advance so you won't have to wait while we prepare a box of food for you. Boxes can be picked up at the northwest door of the Parish Office. Donations of food or money are always welcome to help supply the Food Bank.

SAVE THE DATE

Year of Mercy Visits by Bishop Jerry Vincke

Tuesday, July 25 — Victoria
Wednesday, July 26 — Walker
Thursday, July 27 — Vincent
Stay tuned for details.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MONTHLY MEETING

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

FIDELISFEST

SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD, 2023

A Fundraiser for The Basilica of St. Fidelis



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- 4:00 - 5:00 PM CATHOLIC MASS THE BASILICA
5:00 - 6:00 PM CHURCH TOURS THE BASILICA
4:00 - 7:00 PM GERMAN WEDDING DINNER V.E.S. CAFETERIA
(Wedding Roast, Stewed Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, 2 Vegetables, Roll, & Dessert)
4:00 - 8:00 PM KEEPSAKE STORE, BAKE SALE, & KIDS' GAMES V.E.S. GYM
5:00 - 11:00 PM BEER & BRAT GARDEN BEHIND THE FRIARY
8:00 PM RAFFLE DRAWING - \$3,000 IN PRIZES! V.E.S. GYM

FREE DANCE & ENTERTAINMENT: BEHIND THE FRIARY

WES WINDHOLZ
KATHY AMREIN & MARGARET GIFFORD
KARL MEIS
BERNIE SCHULTE
BOB DREILING
TOM PFEIFER
LOCAL JAM SESSION

A limited number of tickets will be sold at the door during the event.

Please purchase tickets for dinner in advance at the Parish Activity Center or call 785-735-2777.

MEAL TICKETS

\$15 ADULTS

\$7 CHILDREN 6-12 YRS

FREE CHILDREN
5 AND UNDER

FIDELISFEST SATURDAY, JUNE 3

The Fidelisfest Committee is asking parishioners to provide **DESSERTS** for the Fidelisfest German Wedding Dinner

AND we will also need **BAKED GOODS** for the Bake Sale.



DESSERTS & BAKED GOODS can be brought to the Grade School kitchen the morning of Fidelisfest, to the Parish Office on Friday morning, or you can call Patty Dreiling @ 785-735-4479 to make arrangements for pickup.

There will be some seating available outside but you are welcome to bring your own lawn chairs to sit in while enjoying the outdoor entertainment

FIDELISFEST — SATURDAY, JUNE 3

You are also welcome to take your German Wedding Meal outside to eat if you wish to enjoy a beer with your meal.

June Human Trafficking Alert

Talitha Kum. (Little girl, I say to you, rise up) is a global network of Catholic Sisters who stand with victims and survivors of trafficking in persons, who work to promote a just world in which every human being can live in dignity and fullness of life. Join us. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking**, 7575 Grand River Rd., Suite 109, Brighton, MI 48114.

Create a Lasting Legacy

Want to create a lasting legacy for your parish, Catholic school, ministry, or the diocese? It's simple! You can do this in your will, a life insurance policy, or other beneficiary designations. Gifts of any size make a big difference and helps pass on your Catholic values for future generations. Contact the Catholic Foundation for Diocese of Salina for more information: development@salinadiocese.org.

SAVE THE DATE

11TH Annual Diocesan Men's Conference Saturday, August 12

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Hays



The Bishop's Annual Appeal — Call to Share — is well under way! This appeal is the primary way we fund the mission of the Diocese of Salina — which is to help other people encounter the saving love and mercy of Jesus Christ.

If you have already given, thank you for your “yes!” We couldn't do it without you. If you have not yet given, we invite you to consider making a gift by visiting join.salinadiocese.org

As of May 23, 2023, the Bishop's Annual Appeal has raised \$1,593,426, with a goal of \$2.4 million.

Green Tie Celebration

Catholic Charities' Annual Fundraiser Green Tie Celebration takes place **Saturday, July 29**, at the Salina Country Club. The Green Tie Celebration honors their mission to provide compassionate service to those in need throughout the 31 counties of Northern Kansas that they serve.

The color green represents hope, signifying renewal, and everlasting faith. They strive to provide God's hope to all those we are so privileged to serve.

To learn how you can support this year's Green Tie Celebration contact Eric Frank at 785-825-0208. To purchase event tickets or donate visit www.ccnks.org/greentie.

Hays Building Project

An incredibly generous local family recently donated a 9,000 sq. ft. building on Centennial Blvd. in Hays to Catholic Charities! They are redeveloping this incredible gift into their new western Kansas headquarters.

The Hays office serves 16 western counties in the Salina Diocese. This donated building will serve as an anchor of hope for families in need across this area. As a nonprofit organization, they operate on donations from generous donors just like you. Your support will help Catholic Charities continue to serve as the hands and feet of Jesus throughout this rural region of Kansas, ensuring that those they serve will receive the compassionate care they deserve. Please help by visiting www.ccnks.org/haysproject or contact Eric Frank at efrank@ccnks.org.

Job Posting

Pregnancy and Adoption Specialist/ Licensed Therapist

Hays Catholic Charities is hiring a Pregnancy & Adoption Specialist/Licensed Therapist at their Hays office. This exciting role encompasses both therapy duties and pregnancy and adoption case management. They are looking for a compassionate, driven, and organized individual to support those in need across northern Kansas. To learn more and apply, visit ccnks.org/careers.



Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments Vacation Bible School

Current pre-K through 4th graders are invited to attend
St. Fidelis' VBS this summer located in Victoria, Kansas

July 17 - July 21 from 8:30-11:30 A.M. daily

FAITH—GAMES—SNACKS—MUSIC—CRAFTS & more!



Scan QR code.
Register your child
as a participant or
volunteer by
June 16th.

Registration deadline is June 16th; any registrations submitted following June 16th will be accepted based on availability of resources.

Cost is \$10 per child and children of adult volunteers are free!

Parents must also register any child wanting to volunteer (currently in 5th grade and older). Please use the same QR code/registration form. Youth volunteers will be accepted on an as needed basis. Adult volunteers should contact Jeanette B. directly.

Questions? Please contact Jeanette Brungardt, VBS Coordinator, on her cell phone at 785-639-5067 or by e-mail at Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net ~ St. Fidelis Parish Office: 785-735-2777

COMMUNITY

V.F.W. and Auxiliary Meetings

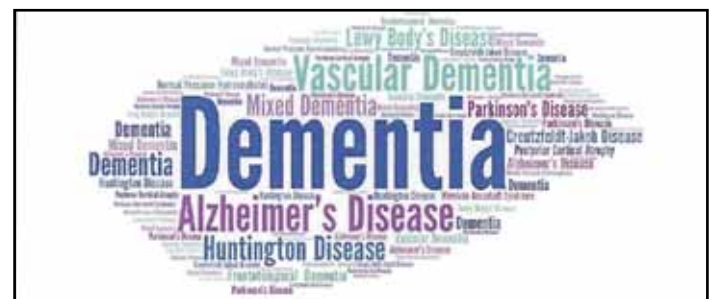


Victoria V.F.W. members and V.F.W. Auxiliary members will meet on
Thursday, June 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the



V.F.W. Hall.

Sometimes I forget how rich I am.
My hot water works on a dime.
My AC works when I need it.
I can go to any grocery store and
purchase what I please to eat.
I have a clean kitchen to cook in.
I have a clean shower to bath in.
Sometimes I forget that
I'm beyond blessed.



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



New Parishioners

If you would like to join one of the Tri-Parishes—
St. Fidelis, St. Ann, or St. Boniface—
Parishioner Forms are available at the
Parish Office, 601 10th Street, or on the Home Page
of our website: www.StFidelisChurch.com.

Thank you for advertising in our bulletin!

Visit the
**St. Fidelis
Thrift Shop**
503 Main Street—Victoria

MASS INTENTIONS		
MONDAY	FEAST OF ST. BONIFACE	JUNE 5
	7:00 pm Pat Jacobs	
TUESDAY		JUNE 6
	6:45 am For the parishes	
WEDNESDAY		JUNE 7
	6:45 am Arlyn (anniv) and Kimberly Schumacher	
THURSDAY		JUNE 8
	6:45 am Kathy Kuhn Thomas and Oliver and Theresa Kuhn	
FRIDAY		JUNE 9
	6:45 am Willie and Bertha Pfeifer family living and deceased	
SATURDAY		JUNE 10
	5:00 pm St. Fidelis Leland and Marlene Dinkel	
	6:30 pm St. Boniface For the parishes	
SUNDAY	MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	JUNE 11
	7:30 am St. Ann Isabelle and Severin Scheck family living and deceased	
	10:00 am St. Fidelis Jerome and Irene Windholz family	

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Single Ad = \$20.00, Quarterly Ads = \$60.00, Monthly Ads = \$100.00,
Weekly Ads = \$300.00 — To place an ad, contact Connie @ 785-735-2777