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# THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS

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Parish Office and Catholic Faith Education Office 601 10th Street, Victoria, KS 67671 • 785-735-2777 • Fax: 785-735-27 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. Fidel is 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

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# March 12, 2023 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

#### 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, Wal ker

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**

Mar. 17 — St. Patrick's Day

Mar. 22 — Confirmation 6:30 pm

Mar. 26 — Communal Anointing of the Sick

Mar. 30 — Chrism Mass, Salina

Apr. 1 — April Fool's Day

Apr. 2 — Passion (Palm) Sunday

Apr. 8 — Holy Saturday Apr. 9 — Easter Sunday

Apr. 6 — Holy Thursday — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED @ noon Apr. 7 — Good Friday — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED



"Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thrist.

John 4:5-42



#### A Woman and Her Cell Phone

Few people today are without their cell phone. It is a personal item and its contents are an identity. Perhaps more so for a woman. In gospel times a woman did not have a cell phone. But she did have a water jar for providing fresh water for the home. As a woman's cell phone today, the design of that jar was

carefully chosen. Her water jar was an image of herself, an alter ego.

Today's gospel says that after her debate with Christ, the woman left her water jar at the well and went to tell the people that she had found the Messiah. She left her water jar at the well! No woman in Palestine walked awav from a well without her water No jar.

woman today walks out of a store and leaves her cell phone on the counter.

Small details in a gospel story can have great symbolism. When Jesus called the blind beggar, the gospel says, "He threw aside his cloak, came to him, received his sight and followed him on the way." Casting aside his cloak was a symbol of leaving his former way of life behind; following Christ on the way was the mark of a disciple.

The Samaritan woman abandoning her water jar at the well was leaving behind her former self for a new life in Christ. Telling the people that she had found the Messiah was the mission of a devoted disciple.

This gospel of the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well is Lent in a nutshell. She comes to the well where the Lord confronts her about her life. That was her Ash Wednesday. When he asks her for a drink of water she is suspicious and hesitant, as we may be of Lenten repentance. So he offers her the water of life, the grace of a new life.

Reluctantly she admits her infidelity; she goes to confession. Leaving her water jar behind she changes the direction of her life. Finally she joyfully proclaims that the promised Messiah has come, which was her Easter Sunday.

Perhaps the Lord is asking you to leave something behind this Lent. It may be an indulgent weakness, an unforgiving heart, a sinful habit. The

courage to leave such things behind is offered to us in the living water of God's grace when we fast, say our daily prayers, or help those in need. The Samaritan woman offered us the example of the new life that Lent offers when she left her water jar at Jacob's well.

# .... and mirth

A diplomat is a man who always remembers a woman's birthday but never remembers her age.



# DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGAN TODAY.

Did you remember to turn your clocks AHEAD one hour?

#### Parish Staff

#### Pastor:

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#### **Housekeeping/Sacristan:**

Darlene Dreiling

#### **Cemetery Groundskeeper:**

Wilmer Dinkel

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Lou Ann Hammersmith

**Choir Director:** Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

<u>Technology Coordinator</u>: Connie Windholz

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#### Council Members

#### St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

John R. Braun 735-2622 (Chair) Angie Roth 735-8035 (Vice-Chair) Ryan Lichter 650-7361 (Sec) Marilyn Braun 735-9265 Bertha R. Brungardt 735-4106 Patty Dreiling 735-4479 Curt Kuhn 735-8820 Rosie Kreutzer 656-3298

#### 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 March 4-5, 2023

#### ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 2580.00 Loose 1188.00 Repair Fund 346.00

#### ST. ANN:

Envelopes 585.00 Loose 229.00 Cemetery 25.00

#### ST. BONIFACE:

<u>Envelopes</u> 465.00 <u>Loose</u> 155.00 <u>Candles</u> 9.00

#### ~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

March 13 — Brenda Dreiling, Val Schumacher

March 20 — Marilyn Braun, Kenny Brungardt

# With Sympathy

The family has requested that we notify the parishes of the death of Gilbert Joseph Riedel of Cushing, Oklahoma, who passed away on Friday, March 3, 2023. Gilbert is the brother of Darlinea Dinkel and Tina Thomas of St. Fidelis Parish. He was a graduate of Victoria High School. His funeral service was to be Saturday, March 11, at Palmer Marler Funeral Home Chapel, with interment at Euchee Valley Memorial Park in Cushing.

# Communal Anointing of the Sick

will be administered after Mass at St. Ann on Saturday, March 25, and at St. Fidelis on Sunday, March 26.

Due to time constraints, there will not be anointing after the St. Fidelis Mass on Saturday or the St. Boniface Mass on Sunday.

# \* Sunday Rosary Schedul e \* 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, MARCH 18** 

5:00 PM — John Braun

**SUNDAY, MARCH 19** 

10:00 AM — Jim and Becky Scheck

## \*EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS\*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 18** 

**5:00 PM** — Rick Colmenero, Jerry Schmidtberger Keith Billinger

**SUNDAY, MARCH 19** 

**10:00 AM** — Yvonne Braun, Bertha A. Brungardt Leroy Schmidtberger

#### \*LECTORS\COMMENTATORS\*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 18** 

5:00 PM — Tammy Lichter

**SUNDAY, MARCH 19** 

10:00 AM — Anne Dinkel

#### \*HOMEBOUND MINISTERS\*

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15** — Kathy Kuhn **SUNDAY, MARCH 19** 

10:00 AM — Anne Dinkel

#### \*MASS SERVERS\*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 18** 

5:00 PM -

**SUNDAY, MARCH 19** 

**10:00 AM** — Brody N., Broc N., Ethan S.

#### **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

#### 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.

### Special Lent/Easter Intentions

This year we would like to extend the opportunity to have your special intentions or prayers for a loved one offered up during our weekend and daily Masses during Lent and the Easter Season.

Please put your special intention(s) in a sealed envelope marked "SPECIAL EASTER INTENTION" to keep it confidential. The envelope can be put in the collection basket during Mass or brought to the Parish Office.

Your intention will be put in a basket near the altar to be included in the Mass blessings.

# **Easter Decorating Fund**

With Lent and Easter right around the corner, we are asking for donations towards the Basilica's Easter Decorating Fund.

Please put this special contribution in an envelope marked "EASTER DECORATING FUND" and place it in the collection basket during Mass or bring it to the Parish Office.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rose Ann Dreiling at 785-735-4455. Thank you in advance and have a blessed Easter season.

# **Tour Guides Needed**

Spring and Summer are approaching.

That means more people wanting to tour

The Basilica of St. Fidelis.

Tours are offered for larger groups and usually take place in the late morning or early afternoon; however, there are exceptions. Tours can last anywhere from 15 minutes to an hour depending on the touring group and the tour guide.

We can provide you with a history book to get you started. You can also observe a current tour 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.

And if you have any questions, we will try to help as much as we can.

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

Comments from tourists can be very uplifting.

We hear so often how

"beautiful" and well taken care of the church is.

#### **FAMILY LIFE**

#### Meeting

The Family Life Committee will meet on **Monday, March 13, at 5:30 p.m.** at the Parish Office.

#### DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

#### MONTHLY MEETING

The Daughters of Isabella will hold their monthly meeting on **Monday, March 13**, at the Thrift Shop. There will be a Rosary at 7:00 p.m. followed by the meeting at 7:30.

#### **Lenten Bake Sales**

The Daughters of Isabella will have Bake Sales in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus Fish Fries at the V.F.W. Hall during Lent. Members are asked to please bring baked goods or a cash donation to the V.F.W.

Hall between 4:00-500 p.m. on the **Fridays of March 17 and March 31**.

The March-April Lector and Eucharistic Minister schedule is on-line at www.StFidelisChurch.com.

Printed copies are available at the north entrance of The Basilica of St. Fidelis.

#### ST. ANN

#### **Christian Mothers Meeting**

St. Ann Christian Mothers will have a meeting on **Saturday, March 18**, after Mass.

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

#### MONTHLY MEETING

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

#### VICTORIA VFW

is sponsoring a

Stars and Stripes
Breakfast

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

8:00-12:00

VFW Post in Hays, 22nd and Vine

Advance Tickets \$9.50 Adults | \$4.50 Children 5-12

At the door (these do not help the Victoria VFW) \$10.00 Adults | \$5.00 Children 5-12 Children under 5 free

#### To purchase tickets, contact:

Doug Kuhn 785-650-1058, Chris Brungardt 785-735-4252 Dave Richardson 785-806-6095, Marion Miller 785-735-9353 John Braun 785-623-0680, Harland Rupp 785-623-1368



# 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 — March 3, March 17, March 31 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. or until the food is gone at the Victoria VFW Hall

# Spiritual Growth Possibilities for Lent

### DAILY PRAYER FOR THE THIRD WEEK OF LENT

Loving Father, you are our constant companion, always there to guide our ways. We thank you for the blessings of this day. Help us always see and feel your love and share it with our friends, families, and all those around us.

We ask you to comfort and give strength to those who are sick or struggling in any way. Help us grow in love for each other. Help us to remember those who have so much less than we do. Bless our lives during this Lenten journey.

I ask this through Jesus Christ you son. Amen.



### 'FORMED' for Lent

The Diocese of Salina has renewed its subscription to FORMED.ORG, which it has subscribed to for several years. FORMED provides access to books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies.

You can easily access FORMED by using the church's website at StFidelisChurch.com and select "FORMED Website" under the Organizations-Links tab. Just follow the instructions on that page.

Or do the following:

- · Go to Formed.org
- If you have used FORMED, select Sign In.
- Otherwise, select: Sign Up as a Parishioner
- Type in 67671 (as the parish zip code)
- Select St. Fidelis Church
- You will need to provide your name and email.
- Then browse to see all that you can watch.

#### **FAMILY LIFE**

# Bible Study Offered During Lent

Thinking about doing something extra during Lent? The Family Life Committee is offering two opportunities for interactive bible study. Viewing and discussing "The Chosen" series will continue each Tuesday at 7:30 a.m.

During Lent, an additional bible study will be offered each Tuesday evening at the PAC beginning at 6:30 p.m. At each session we will delve more deeply into the Sunday readings.

Anyone is welcome to attend all sessions or drop in when scheduling allows. For more information, contact Jane Wagner at 785-735-2587 or Stephanie Broyles at 785-735-4747.

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St. Fidelis Cemetery Financial Summary				
<u>INCOME</u>	2/28/2023	<b>EXPENSES</b>	2/28/2023	
Bequests & Donations	\$830.00	Checks & Bank Fees	ı	
<b>Grave Staking</b>	\$50.00	Emmeram	-	
TOTAL INCOME:	\$880.00	Grave Staking	\$50.00	
		Maintenance		
Gross Income:	\$880.00	Payroll	\$387.54	
Total Expenses:	\$437.54	Refunds & Reimbursements		
Net Income:	\$442.46	TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$437.54	

#### A LITTLE CHUCKLE

#### An Irishman's First Drink with His Son

I was reading an article last night about fathers and sons, and memories came flooding back to the time I took my son out for his first drink.

Off we went to our local bar, which is only

two blocks from the house.

I got him a Guinness Stout. He didn't like it so I drank it.

Then I got him an Old Style. He didn't like it either, so I drank it

It was the same with the Coors and the Bud.

By the time we got down to the I rish whiskey, I could hardly push the stroller back home.



#### DIOCESE



#### **Catholic Relief Collection**

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to **reveal Christ's love** to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the

world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



# **March Human Trafficking Alert**

All of us are consumers. Do you know the slave footprint that exists in the chain of work that it takes to create many of the products and food that we consume? **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking**, 7575 Grand River Rd., Suite 109, Brighton, MI 48114.

#### Chrism Mass

The annual Chrism Mass for the Diocese of Salina will be held on **Thursday, March 30, at 11:30 a.m.** at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina. Oils for all the parishes of the Diocese will be blessed at this Mass.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

#### COMMUNITY



\*\*All events/activities are subject to change.\*\*
March 13—17

SPRING BREAK — NO SCHOOL

St. Fidelis Financial Summary					
<u>INCOME</u>	<u>2/28/2023</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	2/28/2023		
Bequests & Donations		Advertising & Promotions	\$185.00		
Church Decorations	\$60.00	Clergy			
General Funds	\$725.00	Automobile Expense	\$1,060.00		
Repair Fund	\$847.32	Living Allowance	\$435.00		
Royalty	\$98.58	Salary	\$1,060.00		
Tourist Donations	\$117.00	Benefits	\$1,124.51		
Candles	\$328.00	Payroll	\$14,411.20		
Collections		Evangelism & Special Events	\$1,269.33		
Diocesan - Retired Religious	\$10.00	Facilities & Equipment			
Envelopes	\$11,923.00	Church Repair	\$40.43		
Loose	\$3,936.00	Cleaning Supplies	\$52.51		
Gift Shop	\$209.57	Liturgical Decorations	\$262.10		
Mission Parishes	\$2,000.00	Pest Control	\$174.47		
Printing	\$11.26	Security	\$141.00		
Use of Buildings	\$1,500.00	Gift Shop	\$50.48		
TOTAL INCOME:	\$21,765.73	Grounds, Landscaping	\$14.00		
		Insurance	\$3,722.00		
		Miscellaneous	\$227.56		
		Music Ministry	\$126.67		
		Office			
		Subscriptions	\$57.23		
		Supplies	\$114.45		
		Postage, Mailing Service	\$439.44		
		Religious Education			
		Background Checks	\$95.00		
		Stipends	\$50.00		
		Supplies	\$35.61		
		Textbooks/Curriculum	\$435.65		
		PayPal Transfers	\$25.00		
		Church	\$2,384.06		
Gross Income:	\$21,765.73	PAC	\$1,132.67		
Total Expenses:	\$29,225.97	Worship Materials	\$100.60		
Net Income:	-\$7,460.24	TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$29,225.97		

## **Another LITTLE CHUCKLE**

A friend suggested horse manure on my strawberries. I'm not doing that again. I'm going back to whipped cream.

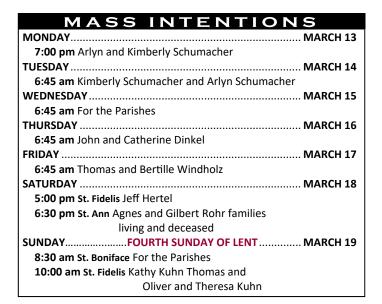






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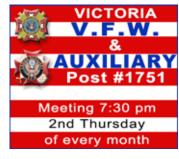


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