

„Beacon of Faith,  
ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

„Cathedral of the Plains,  
**THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS**

„Pearl of the Prairie,  
ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



<b>Parish Office</b> and Catholic Faith Education Office:		601 10th Street, Victoria, KS 67671 • 785-735-2777 • Fax: 785-735-2779 <b>Hours:</b> 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		<b>St. Fidelis Gift Shop</b> Located in the Parish Office at 601 10th Street, Victoria
<b>ST. FIDELIS GIFT &amp; THRIFT SHOP</b> – 503 Main Street, Victoria Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday 10:00-2:00; Wednesday 10:00-3:30; Thursday 10:00-4:00		<b>BULLETIN ITEMS</b> Deadline is Wednesday at <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Please contact Connie at the Parish Office (sftech@ruraltel.net or 785-735-2777)
<b>PLENARY INDULGENCE</b> —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		

[www.stfidelischurch.com](http://www.stfidelischurch.com) / [www.stbonifacevincent.com](http://www.stbonifacevincent.com)

## April 23, 2023— Third Sunday of Easter

### 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.

### 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

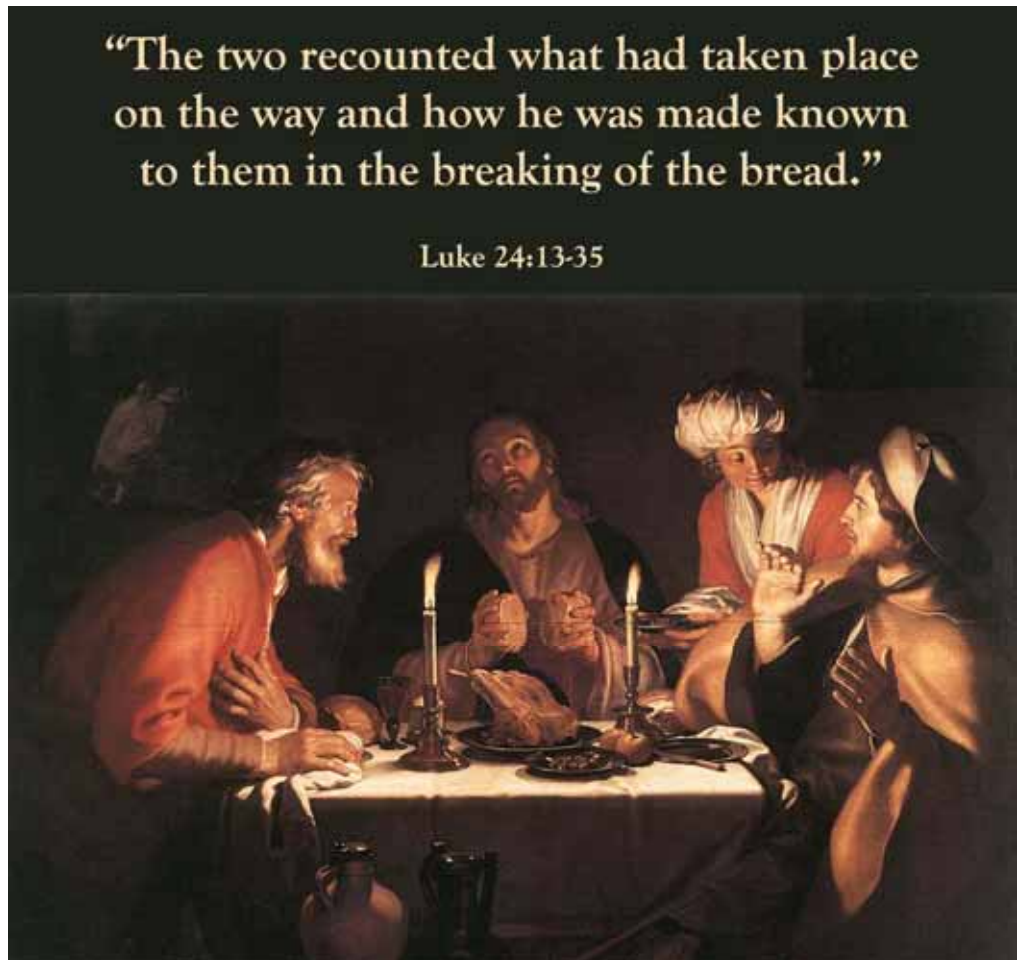
**Apr. 24** — 7:45 pm Jason Evert talk at St. Fidelis  
**May 4** — National Day of Prayer  
**May 14** — Mother's Day  
 High School Graduation  
**May 20** — Armed Forces Day  
**May 28** — Pentecost Sunday  
**May 29** — Memorial Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
**June 3** — FIDELISFEST  
**June 5** — Feast of St. Boniface  
**June 14** — Flag Day  
**June 18** — Father's Day



## Feast of St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen Monday, April 24

“The two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.”

Luke 24:13-35





## Going the Wrong Way

In today's gospel, the two disciples on the way to Emmaus were going the wrong way. They were walking away from Jerusalem to an outlying village. "Walking away from Jerusalem" is an image of walking away from a commitment to one's faith. "We were

had the twofold format of our celebration of the Mass: explaining the Scriptures was the Liturgy of the Word; the Breaking of the Bread was the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Every Eucharistic celebration repeats the Emmaus journey. Often we

come to Mass with troubled hearts, with frustrations over family, friends, even our faith. We may be going in the wrong direction. Yet at Mass we are enlightened by Scripture and nourished by the Bread of Life. And as the disciples in this gospel, we may not realize such moments of grace until later.

We do not come to Mass to find a God who is only here in church, and nowhere else in our life. We come to church to celebrate the many ways that God is present to us every day. We reflect on how God has been with us even when we did not recognize his presence, even when we walked away from the heritage of our faith.

Today's gospel reminds us that the Lord walks with us, even when we go in the wrong direction. His presence, often in disguise as in today's gospel, can help us to retrace our steps. "So they returned to Jerusalem, and recounted how he was made known to them in the Breaking of the Bread." (Lk 24:33)

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If your way of life is easy, you're probably going the wrong way.



hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel." (Lk 24:21) They had apparently given up and they were going in the wrong direction.

But Jesus walked with them as they went the wrong way. He challenged them, "Was it not necessary that the Messiah had to suffer these things and enter into his glory? Then he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures." (Lk 24:27) He enlightened them, renewed their faith, and then they joyfully retraced their steps to Jerusalem. When Christians walk away from their faith, the Lord does not abandon them. He walks with them, even as they go the wrong way. He challenges them, and then he offers them the grace to redirect their steps.

Christ opened the minds of the confused disciples with the Scriptures, and he then opened their eyes with the Breaking of the Bread, the Eucharist. Their journey with the Lord

## Parish Staff

### Pastor:

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

### Secretary/Bookkeeper:

Andrea Schmidtberger  
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### 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, Randy Leiker

Organists: Kathy Dreiling-Amrein  
Lou Ann Hammersmith

Choir Director: Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

### Technology Coordinator:

Connie Windholz  
email: sftech@ruraltel.net

## 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 April 15-16, 2023

### **ST. FIDELIS:**

Envelopes 2146.00 Loose 791.25  
Repair Fund 30.00  
Good Friday-Holy Land 25.00  
Holy Thursday-Cemetery 25.00

### **ST. ANN:**

Envelopes 715.00 Loose 133.00  
Good Friday-Holy Land 10.00  
Holy Thursday- Emmeram Cemetery  
25.00

### **ST. BONIFACE:**

Envelopes 225.00 Loose 194.00  
Candles 18.00  
Hall Rent 50.00

### ~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

**April 24** — Patty Dreiling, Anne Schmidtberger

**May 1** — Brenda Dreiling, Val Schumacher

## 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.

### \* 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, APRIL 29**

5:00 PM — Becky and Jim Scheck

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30**

10:00 AM — John Braun

#### \* EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS \*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29**

5:00 PM — Carol Pfeifer, Jerry Schmidtberger, Kathy Kuhn

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30**

10:00 AM — Connie Braun, Connie Windholz, Leroy Schmidtberger

#### \* LECTORS\COMMENTATORS \*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29**

5:00 PM — Teresa Shepherd

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30**

10:00 AM — Karen Nowak

#### \* HOMEBOUND MINISTERS \*

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26** — Carol Pfeifer

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30**

10:00 AM — Cora Schulte and Kathy Amrein

#### \* MASS SERVERS \*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29**

5:00 PM —

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30**

10:00 AM —

### 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

**Next weekend there will be a second collection taken up for the Catholic Home Mission Appeal.**

## Tour Guides Needed

Spring and Summer are approaching. That means more people wanting to tour the Basilica.

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.**

Last night, the internet stopped working,  
so I spent a few hours with my family.  
They seem like good people.

### Christian Mothers/Altar Society

#### Meeting

On **Monday, May 1, 2023**, the St. Fidelis Christian Mothers/Altar Society will have a meeting in the north sacristy following the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

Anyone interested in becoming a member, please join us in the front pews.

### DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

**D. of I. Mother-Daughter Mass and Brunch  
Sunday, May 7 @ 10:00 a.m.**

Members will process in and sit together for Mass at the Basilica of St. Fidelis.

A brunch will follow at the V.F.W. Hall.

**Please R.S.V.P. on or before Sunday, April 30, to Deb Geschwentner (785-735-4226).**



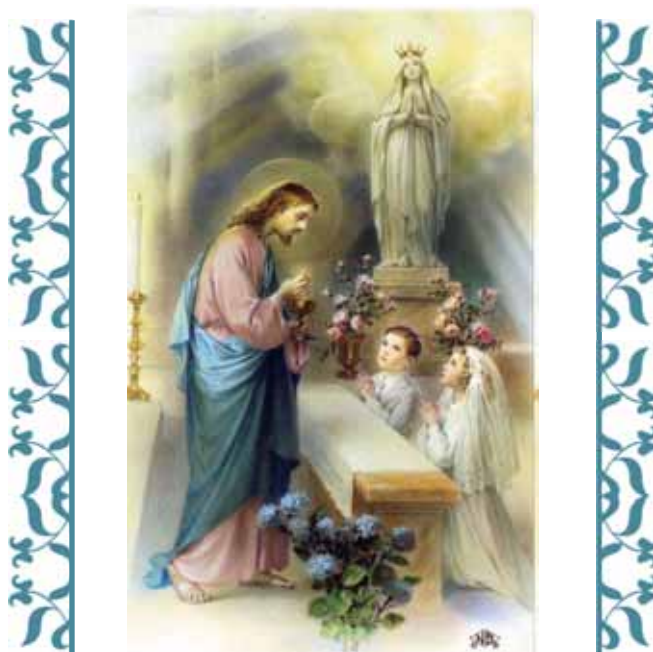
Thank you to the Jubilee Choir for sharing your angelic voices today. The Jubilee Choir was directed by Mrs. Becky Scheck and Mrs. LouAnn Hammersmith, the Jubilee Choir's pianist. Both ladies have brought over 30+ years of experience and service to the children's choir. You both deserve so much appreciation for all you have done to make it possible for our children to have an active and meaningful role in the liturgy. God Bless you both.



Thank you to our second grade catechist, Mrs. Jeanna Wellbrock, for being so excited about sharing her love for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and especially the Eucharist!

Parents, we thank you for your active participation in your child's faith formation along with your participation in the parent meetings and retreats. Your role will always be of the utmost importance in your child's faith formation, relationship with Jesus, and love for the Sacraments. No children's ministry or faith formation class is a comparable substitute for the catechesis and discipleship you provide at home.

The Office of Religious Education wishes you all a blessed and joyful summer!



*"May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His love, and the joy of His life within you."*

Gentry Dempewolf

\*Received on April 16, 2023 at St. Boniface in Vincent, KS

Bently Hammerschmidt

Georgia Jones

Jentrie Lang

Adalynn Sander

Dalton Schmeidler

Brayden Stone

The second grade class received the Sacrament of First Communion today, April 23, 2023, at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, presided by Father James Moster, OFM Cap.

## Lost & Found

A navy and gray Adidas size large jacket was found in the Basilica of St. Fidelis about a week ago (possibly during Holy Week services).

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

*We have several pairs of reader glasses and a couple pair of sunglasses that have been in the lost & found box for many months. If anyone can use them, they're yours.*

## St. Fidel is 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.

## Tickets for the Jason Evert talk can be purchased at the Parish Office

**GENDER  
AND THE  
THEOLOGY  
OF YOUR  
BODY**

**Basilica of St. Fidelis  
Catholic Church**  
  
April 24, 2023  
7:45 - 9:15 P.M.  
  
900 Cathedral Ave. Victoria, KS 67671  
Questions? Call 785-639-5067 or e-mail  
Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net

**WHAT IS THE MEANING OF SEX, GENDER, AND THE HUMAN BODY?**  
The truth of masculinity and femininity are being questioned like never before.  
Discover how your body as a man or woman reveals your identity and calling.



**JASON EVERT**  
is a bestselling author of more than fifteen  
novels, and has brought the message of charity  
to more than two million people on six continents.  
He and his wife Crystalline run the ministry  
Charity Project and its website, [charity.com](http://charity.com)



Tickets can be purchased online or in person at the parish office.  
Please visit <https://chastity.com/events/> or scan the QR code.



St. Fidelis Parish Office 601 10th St., Victoria, KS 67671 [www.stfidelischurch.com](http://www.stfidelischurch.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](http://www.StFidelisChurch.com).

It can't happen here!

Yes, it can

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING is HUMAN SLAVERY



**When:** May 3, 2023, 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Victoria High School  
Auditorium

**Presenter:** Sr. Margaret Nacke,  
CJS Ed.D

**All high school students and adults are welcome.**

Speaker Margaret Nacke, a Sister of St. Joseph of Concordia, KS., founded U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking ten years ago. It is a faith-based national network that offers education, supports access to survivor services, and engages in advocacy to end modern-day slavery. Recently Sister received the Radical Abolitionist Award from the S.O.A.P. project (Save Our Adolescents from Prostitution), a project committed to a survivor-centered approach to ending human trafficking. Sister Nacke has educated the public about the way people are bought, sold, and discarded as human beings.

(Free will offering.)

**Sponsors:** St. Fidelis Christian Mothers/Altar Society  
Knights of Columbus St. Fidelis Council #1867

Hear, They're and Everywear

I here that their everywear,  
those people who don't know  
there *their* from *they're*.

It where's me down,  
they're choice of word;  
there grammar should not be scene  
but herd.

# FIDELISFEST MEAL TICKETS

will be sold at the 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses  
Saturday & Sunday, April 29 & 30, and Saturday & Sunday, May 6 & 7

Adults \$15 | Ages 6-12 \$7 | Under 5 FREE

The meal will be served on Saturday, June 3, 4:00 –7:00 pm—Victoria Elementary School Gym

Tickets also available at the Parish Office

## FIDELISFEST

SATURDAY, JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>, 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, & KID'S' 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

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

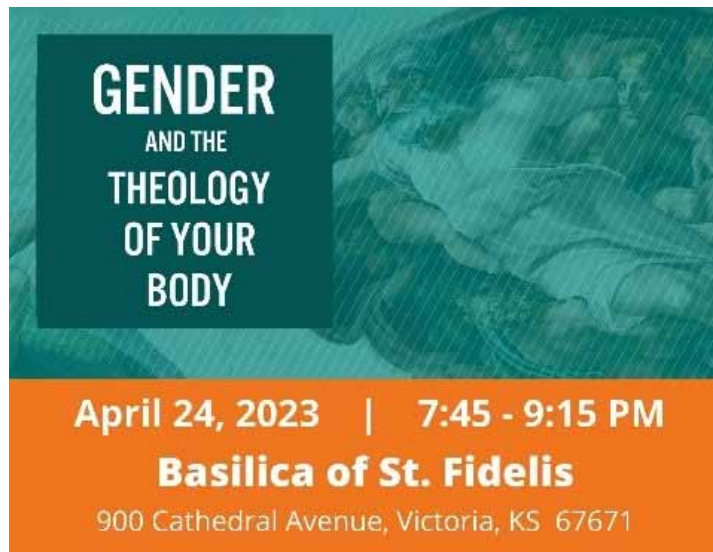
\$15 ADULTS

\$7 CHILDREN 6-12 YRS

FREE CHILDREN  
5 AND UNDER



April 14, 2023



I am extremely excited to share that the Basilica of St. Fidelis in Victoria, KS is hosting world renowned speaker, Jason Evert, on Monday April 24, at 7:45 P.M. Jason has spoken on the virtue of chastity for over 20 years on 6 out of the 7 continents to more than 1 million people. But, on Monday, April 24, he won't be coming to speak on the usual topic of dating and chastity instead his focus and the main topic will be "Gender and the Theology of Your Body".

And why should we be excited about *this* topic? For a few reasons — the first being because of the pastoral significance of this talk ... people who are wrestling with gender dysphoria: our loved ones, community members, our youth, the LGBTQ community

need accompaniment. They need to hear that the church loves them and that there is space for them at our table and within our community. If you are wondering, "what if my child is experiencing gender dysphoria personally, will they feel bad during his talk?" I want to reference a quote from Jason who recently appeared on "Pints with Aquinas" as saying: ***"One Bible verse can sum up perfectly the way God feels about you, "Lord, for you love all things that exist and you loath none of the things that you have created for you would not have made anything if you had hated it."***

Secondly, parents should be excited about this and attend because of the love we have for our kids... we want to walk with them through these questions, we want to listen and we want to understand better what is going on in their, and our, world. For example, I did not know that Facebook has over 50 options for a gender. What are the messages our kids are receiving from society and our culture? And how do we respond to the basic question of "what does it mean to be a male and a female?" This is important for every parent with children from elementary through high school and beyond.

Most importantly, we should be excited about this evening with Jason, on Monday April 24, because he is going to approach this topic and speak to all of us with sincere compassion and love along with humor and the support of science and our Catholic faith. He will accompany us all: those who are wrestling with questions about their gender and identity, our youth who are receiving the most confusing messages on what it even means to be a male or female, our parents, catechists, youth ministers, DRE's, counselors, and pastors who are looking to the Catholic faith for how to bring healing, truth, love, and guidance to others. It won't be condemning, boring, or not worth your time to attend. It is an evening for so many of us and we are so blessed to have Jason in our own backyard. The night will conclude with praise and worship by our local college musicians from the Comeau Catholic Campus Center, Eucharistic Adoration, and an opportunity to attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

[If you have a child 13 years and older, you are encouraged to bring them. If you have a child that is 12 years old, Jason advises to use your parental discretion and pray about their attendance. Tickets are \$20 each.

#### How to purchase tickets:

- On the night of the event at St. Fidelis Church (at the door)
- Contact Jeanette Brungardt at 785-639-5067
- Visit [www.chastity.com/events](http://www.chastity.com/events)

Sincerely,  
Jeanette Brungardt

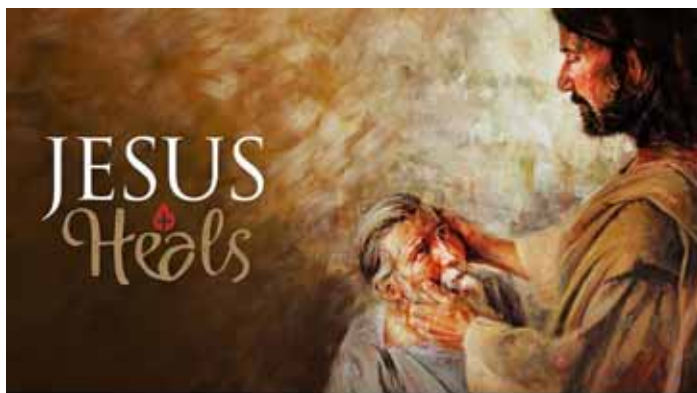
Coordinator of Religious Education and Youth Ministry at the Basilica of St. Fidelis  
Mailing address: 601 W. 10<sup>th</sup> St., Victoria, KS 67671  
Office: 785-735-2777

St. Fidelis Financial Summary			
<u>INCOME</u>	<u>4/1/2023</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>4/1/2023</u>
<b>Bequests &amp; Donations</b>		<b>Clergy</b>	
Decoration Fund	\$570.00	Automobile Expense	\$1,060.00
General Funds	\$4,143.54	Living Allowance	\$435.00
Religious Education	\$250.00	Salary	\$1,060.00
Repair Fund	\$919.54	<b>Employees</b>	
Royalty	\$191.30	Benefits	\$1,124.51
Tourist Donations	\$400.75	Mass/Wedding Pay	\$80.00
<b>Bulletin Ads</b>	\$150.00	Payroll	\$16,375.48
<b>Candles</b>	\$296.83	<b>Facilities &amp; Equipment</b>	
<b>Collections</b>		Church Maintenance	\$348.64
Diocesan - Catholic Relief	\$490.00	Decorations	\$338.91
Envelopes	\$10,171.00	PAC Maintenance	\$138.16
Loose	\$4,210.00	<b>Gift Shop</b>	\$32.80
<b>Family Life</b>	\$17.00	<b>Insurance</b>	\$3,722.00
<b>Gift Shop</b>	\$279.00	<b>Miscellaneous</b>	\$796.35
<b>Mission Parishes</b>	\$2,000.00	<b>Music Ministry</b>	\$273.04
<b>Use of Buildings</b>	\$750.00	<b>Office</b>	
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	\$24,838.96	Subscriptions	\$176.02
		Supplies	\$110.54
		Postage, Mailing Service	\$127.50
		Printing & Copying	\$652.67
		<b>Religious Education</b>	
		Background Checks	\$38.00
		Events	\$2,745.82
		Stipends	\$250.00
		Supplies	\$149.73
		<b>Sanctuary Supplies</b>	\$70.55
		<b>Utilities</b>	
		Church	\$4,685.88
Gross Income:	\$24,838.96	PAC	\$992.22
Total Expenses:	\$36,123.13	<b>Worship Materials</b>	\$339.31
<b>Net Income:</b>	-\$11,284.17	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	\$36,123.13



St. Fidelis Cemetery Financial Summary			
<u>INCOME</u>	<u>4/1/2023</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>4/1/2023</u>
Bequests & Donations	\$490.00	Emmeram	\$123.86
Grave Staking	\$200.00	Equipment	\$16.89
Plots	\$300.00	Grave Staking	\$150.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	\$990.00	Maintenance	\$409.46
		Payroll	\$718.57
Gross Income:	\$990.00	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	\$1,278.03
Total Expenses:	\$1,278.03		
<b>Net Income:</b>	-\$288.03		

## DIOCESE



### NIGHT OF HEALING FAITH

Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

~James 5:15-16

**FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023**

Father James Thomas C.M.I. with Father Leo Blasi and  
Priests from the Diocese of Salina  
Sacred Heart Catholic - Church 202 South Cottonwood, Park, KS

6:00 PM Mass \* 6:30 PM Exposition and Adoration/Confessions  
7:00 PM Reposition and Healing Service for the Sick  
and those in Physical, Emotional, or Spiritual Need

*Light Refreshments and Conversation to Follow*

For more information, call (785) 673-9775

The Rural Life Office  
invites you to participate in a  
Virtual Novena for St. Isidore



Join via Zoom

Registration Required

May 6-14, 7:00 PM

Scan the QR for Information

or contact the Rural Life Office

edell.david@gmail.com or 785.952.9002



### April Is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Throughout the year, especially during this month of April, all are asked to increase awareness, to educate ourselves and the community, and to seek healing for those who have been so tragically impacted by child abuse. We must heed God's call to care for the most vulnerable among us and continue our efforts as we promise to protect, pledge to heal.

## Victoria Schools Calendar

**\*\*All events/activities are subject to change.\*\***

### Saturday — April 22

State powerlifting @ Claflin  
7:30 pm School play

### Saturday — April 23

5:30 pm HS boys b-ball potluck

### Monday — April 24

4th Grade KAP, Math  
JH cheer tryouts  
8:45 am 3rd grade KAP, ELA  
3:00 pm HS baseball vs Liberal

### Tuesday — April 25

4th Grade KAP, Math  
8:00 am MS & HS Spring sports pictures  
8:45 am 3rd grade KAP, ELA  
3:00 pm HS track @ Ellis  
6:00 pm Chapter FFA banquet

### Wednesday — April 26

New Peer Eds—tentative-Salina usually  
7:00 am 5th Grade field trip to Abilene  
9:00 am CPL League Art Competition in Olmitz  
10:45 am 7th Grade field trip—Hays ARC Park

### Thursday — April 27

1:30 pm MS track @ Lincoln  
3:30 pm HS track @ Trego

### Friday — April 28

Decorate for Prom: Juniors  
KAP testing window closes. 3-8, 10  
9:00 am NCKTC 8th Grade Day  
4:00 pm Russell/Victoria Baseball @ TMP

### Saturday — April 29

Prom & Project Prom

## Victoria residents only CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE AND CLEANUP

Dumpsters available  
May 5th - 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
May 6th - 9:00 am - 8:00 pm  
May 7th - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
No tires, batteries, paint or  
household hazardous wastes.  
No appliances with Freon.

### Garage Sales Saturday, May 6

Garage sales held on May 6th  
\$5.00 listing fee for garage sale  
Stop by City Hall



## A LITTLE CHUCKLE

I decided to travel to the U.S. At the Embassy for the visa interview:

Officer: Where to in the US?

Me: San Jose

Officer: It's pronounced as San Hosey. "J" is pronounced as "H" in the US.

Me: Oh, okay!

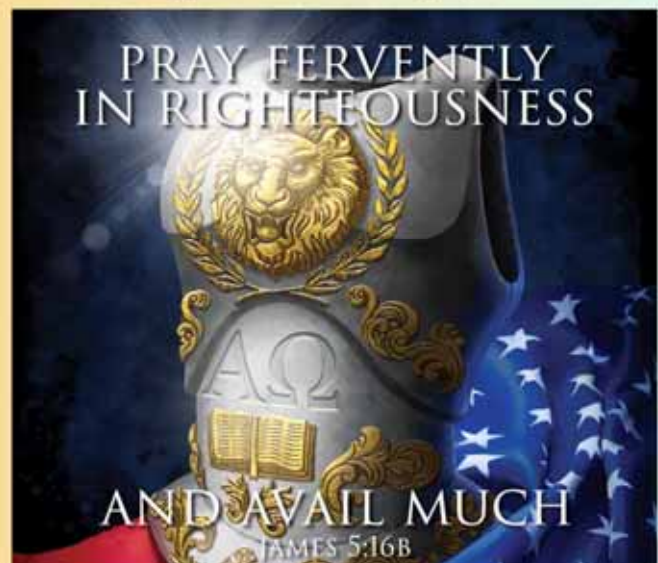
Officer: So how long do you plan to be in the US?

Me: From Hanuary to Hune or Huly.

Vias Rejected.

## National Day of Prayer May 4, 2023, 12-1pm

Let's come together as a nation to pray for our nation



**At VFW Building**  
2106 Vine St, Hays



## A Very Important Project CHILD CARE

The Victoria Community Coalition, Inc. (VCC) is now moving forward on the Child Care portion of the St. John's Project. We are in need of volunteers who would be willing to work with the officers to gain more information from local and state Child Care affiliates regarding child care provision and requirements. We have a grant due on May 15, 2023, and your help is needed. If you have any interest at all in the well-being, growth, and care of the children in our community, please contact Nancy Piatt, committee chairperson, at 785-656-2793.

## Garage Sale – May 6 FAST APPROACHING

Victoria Community Coalition, Inc. (VCC) is still taking any used items for the garage sale at St. John's Place for the weekend of May 6th. We thank those who have already donated their used items and would like to encourage any others who would like to help us raise funds for the project to give us a call. Items from St. John's will be sold that day as well. A list of items will be up coming.

Call Jeff at 913-904-8618, Jim at 785-766-3666, Nancy at 785-656-2793, Brenda at 785-735-4141 and Marilyn at 785-735-4968.

We appreciate our community and the help we are receiving.



### "Holiness is not for wimps"

Tune into Divine Mercy Radio's spring care-a-thon April 25-28 where we will celebrate Mother Angelica – born 100 years ago on April 20.

Of particular interest for the tri-parishes of **St. Fidelis, St. Ann, and ST. Boniface** are:

#### Tuesday, April 25

7 am – Fr. Fred Gatschet

8 am – Fr. Andy Hammeke – Pilgrimage on the Camino de Santiago

10 am – Fr. Joseph Mary Wolfe – Stories of Mother Angelica

1 pm – Doug Keck – Mother Angelica & My Role at EWTN

#### Wednesday, April 26

9 am – Dave Vangeresse – My Life with Mother Angelica

5 pm – Goeff Andrews – Update on Salina Diocese' Catholic Schools

#### Thursday, April 27

7 am – Bill Meagher

#### Friday, April 28

3 pm – Bishop Gerald Vincke

Full schedule at [dvmercy.com](http://dvmercy.com).

For trivia and pledges call 785.621.4110.

Listen on radio, computer, phone app or Alexa.

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## The Sunflower Polka Club is hosting a **Free Dance for All Members**

**Sunday, April 30 - 2:00-5:00 p.m.**

Hays VFW Hall

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**For more info, call Don Dolecheck at 620-923-7558 for more information.**

*No Drinks Allowed!*





**Mass times change  
the weekend of May 6-7**  
Saturday 6:30 pm — St. Boniface  
Sunday 7:30 am — St. Ann

**There will not be a 7:00 p.m. Mass or Confessions  
tomorrow—April 24 in the Basilica of St. Fidelis.**  
JASON EVERT will give a talk from 7:45-9:15 p.m. on  
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**MONDAY.....FEAST OF ST. FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN..... APRIL 24**  
NO MASS ON APRIL 24 DUE TO JASON EVERT TALK

**TUESDAY..... APRIL 25**  
6:45 am For the Parishes

**WEDNESDAY..... APRIL 26**  
6:45 am Gerard "Jerry" and Henrietta Dinkel

**THURSDAY..... APRIL 27**  
6:45 am Bernie and Jean Roth family

**FRIDAY..... APRIL 28**  
6:45 am Norman and Dorothy Mermis

**SATURDAY..... APRIL 29**  
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Rick Scheck  
6:30 pm St. Ann Wilfred and Viola Robben and  
Jim and Jane Robben

**SUNDAY.....FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER..... APRIL 30**  
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