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WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS, HOSPITAL VISITS, HOLY COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for these events.

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Located in the Parish Office at 601 10th Street, Victoria

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Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday 10:00-2:00; Wednesday and Thursday 10:00-3:30

BULLETIN ITEMS

Deadline is **Tuesday by noon**. Please contact Lydia 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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June 29, 2025 — 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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

July 26 — Feast of Sts. Joachim and
Anne

Aug. 8-9 — Herzogfest

Aug. 15 — Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary (*Holy Day of Obligation*)
— PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Sept. 1 — Labor Day — PARISH OFFICE
CLOSED

Sept. 6-7 — Blessing of Seed Wheat at
Masses

Sept. 14 — Feast of the Exaltation of
the Holy Cross

**“AND SO I SAY TO YOU, YOU ARE PETER, AND UPON THIS
ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH, AND THE GATES OF THE
NETHERWORLD SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT. I WILL
GIVE YOU THE KEYS TO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.
WHATEVER YOU BIND ON EARTH SHALL BE BOUND IN
HEAVEN; AND WHATEVER YOU LOOSE ON EARTH SHALL BE
LOOSED IN HEAVEN.”**

MATTHEW 26:13-19



**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, JULY 4
FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY.**



Op Art

Op art is two-dimensional, but appears 3-dimensional, even multi-dimensional.

You look at these drawings intently, but somewhat unfocused. Then a 3-dimensional image emerges. Similarly with other art forms, or with scenery, or with a person, as we behold them, we see them anew.

The Eucharist begins as two-dimensional bread and wine. The bread comes from the cupboard and the wine from the refrigerator. Then a change happens during the Consecration Prayer during the Mass. If we look intently, but somewhat unfocused, then a multi-dimensional element emerges. We see differently. We look not merely with physical eyes, but with eyes of Faith. We look with mind and heart. We look with yearning, with desire for insight and union.

We behave differently inside of a church. We are quiet and prayerful. We anticipate and slip into the routine of the Eucharistic liturgy. "In the liturgy of the Mass we express our faith in the real presence of Christ under the species of bread and wine by, among other ways, genuflecting or bowing deeply as a sign of adoration of the Lord. 'The Catholic Church has always offered and still offers the sacrament of the Eucharist [for] adoration, not only during Mass, but also outside of it, reserving the consecrated hosts with the utmost care, exposing them to the solemn veneration of the faithful, and carrying them in procession.'" (*Catechism* 1378).

May God grant us the perception to see and recognize His Presence in the Eucharistic Body and Blood. May we worship Him in awe and wonder and gratitude. And may we live in such a way as to be worthy to receive Him.

A LITTLE CHUCKLE

Henpecked Husband

A husband was advised by his psychiatrist to assert himself. "You don't have to let your wife henpeck you. Go home and show her you're the boss."

The man was on fire with enthusiasm and couldn't wait to try the doctor's advice! He rushed home, slammed the door, shook his fist, and growled, "From now on, you're taking orders from me. I want my supper right now, and when you get it on the table, go upstairs, and lay out my best clothes. Tonight, I'm going out with the boys and you're going to stay home where you belong. And another thing, do you know who's going to comb my hair, iron my pants, polish my shoes, and tie my tie?"

"I certainly do," said the wife calmly. "The undertaker."

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CONTRIBUTIONS JUNE 21-22, 2025

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ST. ANN:

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ST. BONIFACE:

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* 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, JULY 5

5:00 PM — Jerry Schmidtberger and Rick Colmenero

SUNDAY, JULY 6

10:00 AM — Marlaina Kuhn

* EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS *

SATURDAY, JULY 5

5:00 PM — Becky Scheck, Jane Wagner, Jody Dinkel, Keith Billinger, Peggy Fitzpatrick

SUNDAY, JULY 6

10:00 AM — Jacquelyn Stoffel, Marla Robben, Kaylee Robben, Yvonne Braun, Michelle Geist

* LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS *

SATURDAY, JULY 5

5:00 PM — Theresa Shepherd

SUNDAY, JULY 6

10:00 AM — Marilyn Braun

* HOMEBOUND MINISTERS *

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2 — Jane Wagner

SUNDAY, JULY 6

10:00 AM — Kathy Amrein

* MASS SERVERS *

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

5:00 PM — Luke T., Hadley L., Rhett H.

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

10:00 AM — Emma D., Brayden & Jackson S.

* MONEY COUNTERS *

JUNE 30 — Brenda Dreiling, Sandra Dreiling

JULY 7 — Marilyn Braun, Kenny Brungardt

COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

FINANCE COUNCIL

4th Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

LITURGY COMMITTEE

2nd Thursday @ 5:45 pm

PASTORAL COUNCIL

1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

New Bulletin Deadline

Please be aware of the new bulletin deadline from now on! The new deadline to send bulletin items in is **Tuesday at noon**. If you are ever unsure, look at the front page of the bulletins or call the Parish Office. Thank you all in advance for being considerate and making it work!

Parish Council Elections

Here are the names that appear on this weekend's ballot:

Ashley Urban Kac'Rae McAlonan
Brenton Hoffman Heidi Dreiling
Kristin Mauch

Starting NOW!!

Weekly Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays, 6:30 a.m. through Fridays, 6:30 a.m.

In St. Fidelis Chapel behind the main altar
Please enter through the North Sacristy door

All are welcome from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Lost & Found

- A pair of plain, black sunglasses were left in the far South aisle after the June 22 mass.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY **JUNE 30**
7:00 pm Terry Keenan

TUESDAY **JULY 1**
6:45 am Kimberly Schumacher (anniv) and Arlyn Schumacher

WEDNESDAY **JULY 2**
6:45 am Ralph and Sophie Walter family

THURSDAY **JULY 3**
6:45 am Padre Pio Intentions

FRIDAY **JULY 4**
6:45 am Omer Knoll

SATURDAY **JULY 5**
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Don (anniv) and Betty Pfeifer
6:30 pm St. Boniface James and Marian Rajewski and Ashley Frenz

SUNDAY **14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **JULY 6**
7:30 am St. Ann For the People
10:00 am St. Fidelis Terence, Troy, and Thomas Dreiling

VENERATION OF THE SAINT PIO RELIC

On **Sunday, June 29**, Fr. Curtis will make the relic of Saint Padre Pio available for your veneration **after the 10 a.m. Mass at the Basilica of Saint Fidelis.**

You may create a Third Class relic by touching a rosary, medal, prayer card, or piece of cloth to the reliquary at that time. For a donation, there will also be religious items available related to Saint Pio.

Summer Lunch Program

St. Fidelis Church will sponsor the Summer Lunch Program **starting Monday, June 2**, 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. *However*, last year they served approximately 140 pounds of ground beef in the various meals they made. If you are willing to donate ground beef, please contact Andrea at the Parish Office (785-735-2777). Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated to help offset the cost of ingredients and supplies.

LUNCH MENU

Monday, June 30	— Sliders
Tuesday, July 1	— Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce
Wednesday, July 2	— Biscuits & Gravy
Thursday, July 3	— Texas Beef Skillet
Friday, July 4	— NO MEALS :)

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

NOTE: The menu could change depending on supplies.

ST. ANN

ST. ANN PASTORAL COUNCIL

2 NOMINEES:

Bob Brungardt

Dan Schippers

Election THIS weekend after mass

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus will **NOT** have a **July meeting.** Our next meeting will be **August 12.**

ST. FIDELIS THRIFT SHOP

HELP NEEDED

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?

What a great way to give back **AND** get those service hours!!

How about volunteering for a shift at the

St. Fidelis Thrift Shop?

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

Don't forget to drop your treasures off at the Thrift Shop. We are always looking for more items to be donated!



ST. ANN

Adoration Times

As of **Tuesday, June 24**, continuing through the seasonal Mass time change (October 31), St. Ann will host Eucharist Adoration **every Tuesday evening from 6-8:30p.m. and every Friday evening from 7-8p.m.**

WALKER CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Sunday, July 13, the Walker Christian Mothers Cofraternity will welcome three new members—Edie McQuade, May Schumacher, and Annie Schmidtberger. Paula Zwenger will also be officially enrolled. An enrollment ceremony for them will be held after mass. We invite all current Walker Christian Mothers members to join us for the enrollment ceremony. All are invited to refreshments at the parish hall after the ceremony.

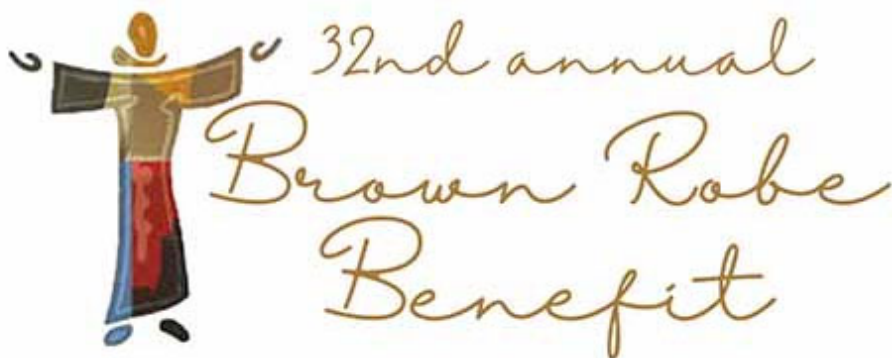


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