


“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:	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	Catholic Faith Education Office: 785-735-9244
Gift Shop Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:30–noon and 1:00–4:30 Friday: 8:30–noon	Weddings, Baptisms, Hospital Visits, In-Home Mass, Holy Communion to Homebound: Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for these events.	Morning Coffee: Thursdays 9:00 a.m. at the Parish Office with the Pastor & friends
		St. Fidelis Food Pantry: For residents of the tri-parishes. Call the Parish Office. Donations accepted. 
St. Fidelis Thrift Shop: Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday 10:00–2:00; Wednesday 10:00–3:30; Thursday 10:00–4:00 If these hours do not work to drop off donations, contact Jan at the Parish Office.		BULLETIN ITEMS: Deadline is Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. Please contact Connie at the Parish Office (sfttech@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

September 13, 2020 – 24th 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

Eucharistic Adoration:

THURSDAYS • 9:30 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.
in St. Fidelis Chapel behind the main altar

Confessions:

at St. Fidelis — Mondays — 7:30 pm
or by appointment (contact Parish Office)

Tri-Parish Prayer Line

Anyone wishing to request prayers for family or friends may call Teresa Shepherd (735-9576) to add their requests to the Prayer Line

Dates To Remember

September 14 — Exaltation of the Holy Cross
September 25-26 — Victoria High School Homecoming
October 4 — Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
October 12 — Columbus Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
October 31 — Halloween
November 1 — Daylight Savings Time ends
November 2 — All Souls Day
November 3 — Election Day
November 11 — Veterans Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED



How many
times must I
forgive?
Seven times?

“I say to you,
not seven
times but
seventy-seven
times.”

Matthew 18:21-35



Grandparents Day *What is a Grandparent? A Child's Essay*

There are two kinds of grandparents. A grandmother is a lady who has no children of her own, so she likes other people's little girls.

A grandfather is a man grandmother. He goes for walks with little boys and they talk about important things, like fish and frogs and trucks and tractors.

Grandparents don't have to do anything except to be there. They are old so they should not run or play hard games. It is enough if they take us to the mall where the pretend horse is and have lots of quarters.

When they take us on walks, they slow down for pretty things like leaves or ponds or caterpillars. They never, ever say, "Hurry up," like other big people do.

Usually grandparents are fat, but not too fat to tie kid's shoes. They wear glasses and funny underwear. They don't hear everything and sometimes that helps. And they can take their teeth out.

It is better if they don't try to use a computer and get mixed up. They should just play cards with us. They don't have to be smart. Only answer questions like why dogs hate cats, or how old God is.

They don't talk baby talk to us like visitors do, because it is too hard to understand.



Grandparents fall asleep when they read the newspaper or watch the television and they can snore really loud, louder than my dog.

When they read to us, they don't skip the long words or mind if it is the same story again.

Everybody should try to have a grandparent, at least one, especially if you don't have your own television. Because grandparents are the only grown-ups who always have time for little kids.

... and mirth

Grandparents can love their grandchildren twice — when they come and when they go!

Parish Staff

Pastor:

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Darlene Dreiling

Groundskeeper: Julius Dreiling

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Lou Ann Hammersmith

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Connie Windholz
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Council Members

St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

Peggy Fitzpatrick 735-8186 (Chair)
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Contributions September 5-6, 2020

ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 3040.00 Loose 625.50
Repair 1128.00

ST. ANN:

Envelopes 1120.00 Loose 204.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Envelopes 340.00 Loose 162.00
Hall Rent 100.00

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

Sept. 14 — Connie Dreiling, Janie Dinges

Sept. 21 — Kenny and Bertha Brungardt

Good Friday Collection THIS Weekend

The Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land mentioned in the Bishop's letter published in the April 5, 2020, bulletin was rescheduled to THIS weekend, September 12-13, 2020, due to the COVID19 pandemic.

You may use the Good Friday envelope in your pack of tithing envelopes or put your donation in a separate envelope marked GOOD FRIDAY.



Seed Wheat Blessed

Seed wheat will be blessed at all Masses THIS weekend, September 12-13.

At St. Fidelis, please place your jars on the Communion railing.

Fr. John's new address:

Fr. John Schmeidler, OFM Capuchin
5321 S. Loop 289
Apt. 124
Lubbock, Texas 79424

Good luck in your new endeavors, Fr. John!

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

The Daughters of Isabella will have their meeting on Monday, September 14 at the Thrift Shop. The rosary will be at 7:00 with the meeting starting at 7:30.

Christian Mothers/Altar Society

The St. Fidelis Christian Mothers/Altar Society is sponsoring a "Meet and Greet" for Fr. Jim on Sunday, Sept. 20, following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. It will be held outside of the main entrance to the church, weather permitting. Light refreshments will be shared. Stop by and welcome Fr. Jim.

Any member willing to contribute a dozen or two of cookies, please contact Jane Wagner at 785-735-2587.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights Raffle for Religious Education

The State Knights of Columbus 2020 Religious Education Fund Raffle Tickets are now for sale. There are only a limited number of tickets sold at \$100 each. Grand Prize is \$30,000. Proceeds come back to our local parishes to fund Religious Education programs. Contact John Braun 785-623-0680 or Harland Rupp 785-623-1368 for tickets.

DIOCESE

INTO THE DEEP

Finding Peace through Prayer

Join Dan Burke for an Into the Deep mini retreat to discover the depths of prayer. All are welcome at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 307 West 13th St., Goodland, from **9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, September 19.**

Mass will begin at 8:00 A.M. and registration is at 8:30. A light breakfast and snacks will be provided.

Register at SpiritualDirection.com at a cost of \$25 per ticket or \$30 cash or check at the door.

2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal



PLEGDED/RECEIVED TO DATE

PARISH	GOAL	PLEGDED	RECEIVED	#of Donors
Victoria	14,700.00	14,685.00	12,460.00	70
Vincent	400.00	2,130.00	1,629.98	9
Walker	7,200.00	9,385.00	7,718.32	12

As of September 1, 2020,
\$1,661,498.54 has been pledged and \$1,520,202.68 has been received toward the \$1.6 million goal of the Annual Appeal.

SEPTEMBER HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT

Not all children are starting school; some in the world are trafficked for sex and labor. Together we can work to stop this assault on the dignity of children.

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (www.sistersagainstrafficking.org). **USCSAHT is a 501(c)3 organization. 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131

8th grade parent & student orientation

Wednesday, September 16th

6:30—7:30 P.M.

Gather on the 2nd floor of the
Spiritual Life Center

For all parents and student's to attend, regarding
the 8th grade class: Catholic Morality & Ethics.

9th grade parent & student orientation

Wednesday, September 23rd

6:30—7:30 P.M.

Gather on the 2nd floor of the
Spiritual Life Center

For all parents and student's to attend to prepare
and receive information regarding the 2 year
Confirmation prep.



- Make the Sign of the Cross on your child's forehead while saying: "May God bless you and keep you, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."
- Seal the blessing with a kiss on the forehead.
- Use holy water if you have it available.

From TeachingCatholicKids.com

Wednesday, September 30 ~ Catechesis for the whole family
Parents/families please keep your calendar open for an evening of fellowship with your
children & other families. Details are pending but will be shared ASAP via your child's
Religious Ed Seesaw Journal and the Basilica of St. Fidelis Religious Education FB page.

Religious Education and Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Wednesday, September 16

Religious Ed Classes Grades 1 – 12
6:30 -7:30 P.M.

8th grade ("Catholic Morality &
Ethics") parent and student meeting
– 2nd floor of Spiritual Life Center

Sunday, September 20

Catechetical Sunday—Blessing of
Catechists and Parents

Wednesday, September 23

Religious Ed Classes Grades 1 – 12
6:30 -7:30 P.M.

9th grade (Confirmation Preparation)

parent and student meeting – 2nd
floor of Spiritual Life Center

*Please bring completed Confirmation
Sponsor form to meeting.

Wednesday, September 30

Religious Ed Classes Grades 1 – 12
6:30 -7:30 P.M.

Whole Family Catechesis — Details
TBA

Looking Ahead - Month of October

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Sunday, October 4

10:00 A.M. Mass – Entrance /

Covenant Rites for 9th and 10th grade
confirmandi & sponsors
Retreat to follow. Details TBA.

Tuesday, October 6

6:00 P.M. – Religious Education
Committee Meeting – 2nd floor of
Spiritual Life Center

Wednesday, October 7

Religious Ed Classes Grades 1 – 12
6:30 -7:30 P.M.

*In-home faith formation: UNIT 1 Test
and assignment due.*

YOUTH MINISTRY / CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

St. Fidelis Church including the chapel, church proper, sacristy & Bridal Room will be CLOSED to the public and utilized for Religious Education classes every Wednesday from 6 – 7:45 P.M. The doors will be locked to the public and access will be limited to only the catechists, students, and volunteers within the Religious Education program. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Jeanette Brungardt in the Religious Education Office at Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net or by cell phone at 785-639-5067.

COMMUNITY

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

V.E.S. is in need of a morning crosswalk person for Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 7:30 - 8:00. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions please call Tammy at the grade school office 785-735-2870. Thank you!



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

Monday — September 14

8:00 am LifeTouch fall pictures
 11:00 am LifeTouch sports fall pictures
 Lunch Menu: Pizza, oven fries, green beans, watermelon, salad, milk
 Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Students will have directed study
 3:00 pm Varsity tennis vs. Hays High and Osborne
 7:00 pm BOE meeting

Tuesday — September 15

Lunch Menu: Breaded pork patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, French bread, banana, salad, milk
 Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Students will have directed study
 4:00 pm HS volleyball vs. Northern Valley with Golden Plains

Wednesday — September 16

Lunch Menu: Chicken penne, steamed broccoli, bread sticks, peaches, salad, milk
 Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Students will have directed study

Thursday — September 17

Lunch Menu: Meatballs, baked potato, steamed carrots, fruit cobbler, Mandarin oranges, salad, milk
 Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Students will have directed study
 3:00 pm HS varsity tennis @ Ellsworth. Depart 1:00 pm
 4:30 pm JH Volleyball @ Central Plains. Depart 2:30
 4:30 pm Cross country @ Sand Creek in Victoria
 6:30 pm JH football @ Central Plains. Depart 4:15 pm

Friday — September 18

Lunch Menu: Ham and cheese sandwich, Dorito chips, cucumber salad, fresh broccoli, tropical fruit, salad, milk
 Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Students will have directed study
 7:00 pm HS football @ Trego. Depart 4:00

Guidelines for Masses

(Still Observing Social Distancing)

EXEMPT FROM ATTENDING

You are still exempt from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass, so if you are sick or feel uncomfortable attending in crowds, you are encouraged to remain at home and observe the Mass on Internet or television.

CAUTIONARY GUIDELINES

Cautionary guidelines due to the Coronavirus will be in effect at Masses. Participants are asked to help wipe down the pews after each Mass at St. Fidelis to prepare it for the next Mass. Disinfectant supplies will be provided. Please observe social distancing.

HOLY COMMUNION

Please follow Fr. John's instructions for Communion at each Mass since they may be different at each church.

MISSALETTES

Missalettes will still not be available at the Masses held at St. Fidelis.

TITHING

If donating at a parish other than your own, please circle your parish's name or somehow make your envelope stand out from the other parish envelopes to help the money counters sort the envelopes properly.

Mass on St. Fidelis Youtube Channel

Go to www.StFidelisChurch.com
 and click the link on the *Home Page* or
 the *Mass Schedule Page* to view a Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY.....EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	SEPTEMBER 14
7:00 pm Lawrence "Bud" Brungardt Herman and Anita Weber family	
TUESDAY	SEPTEMBER 15
6:45 am Delbert Staab	
WEDNESDAY	SEPTEMBER 16
6:45 am Alvin Rohr	
THURSDAY	SEPTEMBER 17
6:45 am Jennifer Lehmann and Edward Meder	
FRIDAY	SEPTEMBER 18
6:45 am Glenn Dinkel	
SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 19
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Elmer and Mary Frances Dreiling Gilbert Leiker family	
6:30 pm St. Boniface Anton and Anna (anniv) Schmeidler family	
SUNDAY.....25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	SEPTEMBER 20
7:30 am St. Ann Lawrence and Barbara Rohr Gerhardt & Agnes Rohr family and Gilbert Rohr family	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Clete and Rose Younger	