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**THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS**

„Pearl of the Prairie,  
ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



<b>Parish Office:</b>	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	<b>Catholic Faith Education Office</b> 785-735-9244
Weddings, Baptisms, Hospital Visits, In-Home Mass, Holy Communion to Homebound Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for these events	 <b>Morning Coffee</b> Thursdays 9:00 a.m. at the Parish Office with the Pastor & friends	<b>St. Fidelis Food Pantry</b> For residents of the tri-parishes. Call the Parish Office. Donations accepted. 
<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 Some items available at Parish Office such as Herzoger, Cookbooks, Postcards, History Books.	<b>BULLETIN ITEMS</b> Deadline is <b>Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.</b> 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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## May 23, 2021 – Pentecost

### 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  
Include prayers for vocations to religious life.

### Confessions:

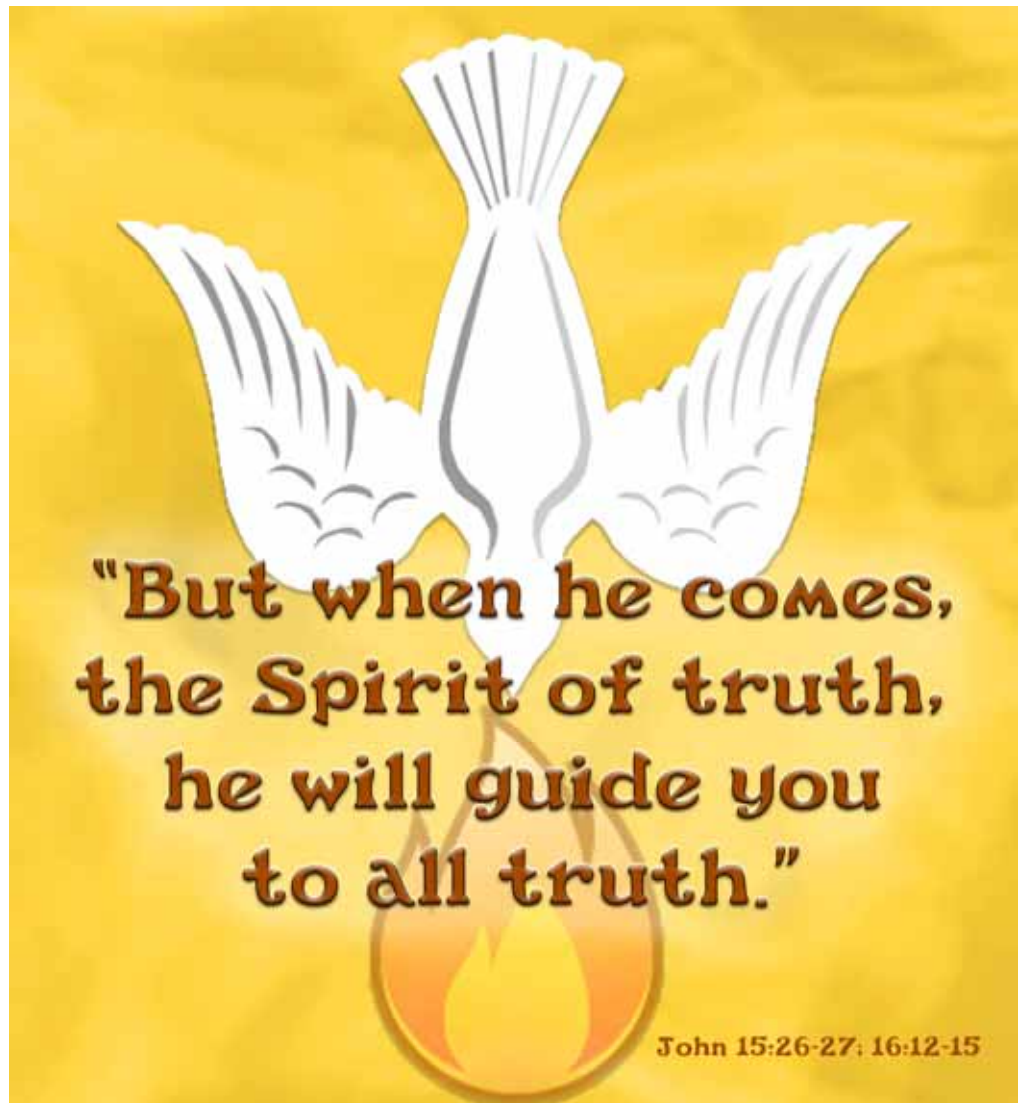
**St. Fidelis:** Mondays 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays 4:00 p.m.  
**St. Ann:** After Mass  
**St. Boniface:** Sundays 7:45-8:15 a.m. (Nov.-Apr.) After Mass (May-Oct.) or by appointment (contact Parish Office)

### Tri-Parish Prayer Line

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

**May 31** — Memorial Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
**June 5** — Feast of St. Boniface  
**June 14** — Flag Day  
**June 20** — Father’s Day  
**July 4** — Independence Day  
**July 5** — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED for Independence Day  
**July 26** — Sts. Joachim and Anne  
**Sept. 6** — Labor Day — PARISH OFFICE

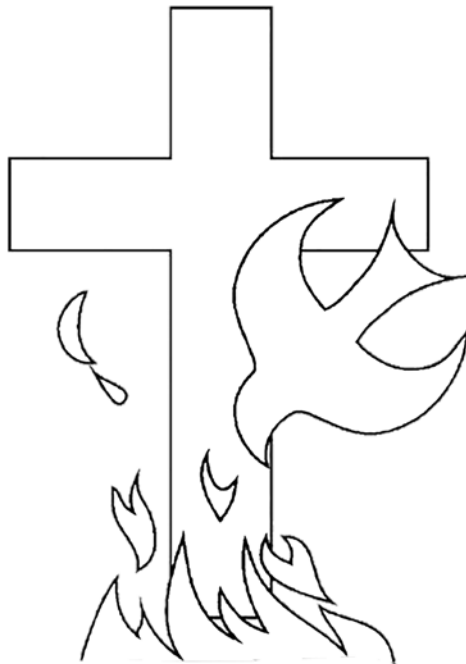




## Charismatic Catholics

Today's feast of Pentecost is a fitting occasion to explain the place of the Holy Spirit in the practice of our faith. Senior Catholics will recall when we spoke of the Holy Ghost. We have done more than change the translation. There is now a renewed appreciation of the work of the Holy Spirit in the life of the church and within each faithful believer. This is often referred to as the Charismatic Renewal.

The beginning of this movement is usually attributed to a prayer meeting of a group of students and faculty at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on February 17, 1967. Something unique happened at their gathering. Although none could describe the details of this spiritual event they all had the same life



changing experience. A modern Pentecost. Within a few months similar phenomena happened at other prayer groups and before long there was a flood of such reports world wide. Eventually their leaders organized the international Charismatic Renewal with Cardinal Suenens as their advisor.

These were not eccentric people different from the average Catholic. In a recent Gallup Poll thirty percent of Christians responded that they have had a significant religious experience which changed their life. That does not mean that they are saintly mystics, but simply that they have been consciously aware of the working of the Holy Spirit in their life. They have had their own

personal Pentecost. Perhaps you have had such a life changing grace from the Holy Spirit.

If a third of all Christians have reported such an experience, two thirds have not. So the majority ask why hasn't the Holy Spirit spoken to me. Spiritual writers say that if it hasn't happened yet, it will. When the time is right. Or it has and you have not recognized it as such. Listen closer in your prayer. Find time for quiet prayer, each day, and the Holy Spirit will speak.

Also, this may not be meant for everyone. Some experience God in a life of fidelity to daily duties. They recognize God's presence mostly in hindsight, in reflection on the trajectory of their faith development. God does not

reveal himself to them in sudden flashes, but in the steady pattern of faithful living.

Some are blessed with a Pentecost of roaring wind and flames of fire, others a warm calming breeze of quiet fidelity. It would be wrong to consider either superior. In today's second reading, St. Paul says, "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit."

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Bethlehem was God to us, Calvary was God for us, and Pentecost is God within us.

### Parish Staff

**Pastor:**

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### Council Members

**St. Fidelis Pastoral Council**

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Kathy Huser 735-4193

**St. Ann Pastoral Council**

Terry Riedel 735-9375  
Jerry Nowak 637-5273  
Bill Robben 806-669-5264

### Contributions May 15-16, 2021

**ST. FIDELIS:**

Envelopes 2931.00 Loose 948.00  
Repair Fund 25.00  
Endowment 72.00

**ST. ANN:**

Envelopes 5095.00 Loose 272.00

**ST. BONIFACE:**

Envelopes 415.00 Loose 77.00  
Candles 4.00

**~ MONEY COUNTERS ~**

**May 24** — Verda Werner, Bertha Brungardt

**June 1 (Tuesday)** — Jerry Schmidtberger, Andrea Schmidtberger

## With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Donald C. "Don" Staab**, who passed away on Sunday, May 9, 2021. Services were held at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Friday, May 14, 2021. A private family inurnment will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Hays.

**With the Bishop's Decree lifting the dispensation to attend Mass, it was decided to no longer record and upload the Masses to YouTube starting TODAY— Pentecost Sunday. Everyone is invited to once again join the parishes in celebrating Masses in our Tri-Parish churches as a community.**

## Need Steamer to Clean Pillars

The church cleaning continues. We are needing a steamer (as in one that you use to remove wallpaper). We have been advised by a cleaning company that it could assist in removing some of the ground in dirt on the lower portions of the pillars. If anyone has one that we could borrow, please get in touch with Brenda Dreiling at 785-735-4141.

## Fidelisfest is ON!

The Finance Council has decided we will have a Fidelisfest this summer on **Sunday, July 18**.

This will be a scaled down version of the usual Fidelisfest.

We need volunteers to help with this Fundraiser.  
**WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR MORE INFORMATION!**

### 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

## Safety Training for Everyone TODAY at St. Fidelis

Due to some circumstances happening in the church these past few months, it was decided to have a Safety Training **after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 23**. Ryan Mauch, Victoria patrol officer, will conduct the training on how to be aware of our surroundings and how to respond to circumstances.

*Everyone of all ages  
is invited to stay for the training.*

## Restoration Fund

As of May 12, we have received \$130,255 towards the restoration fund for the Basilica of St. Fidelis. \$30,970 of that amount has been donated by businesses, tourists, and other friends of the parish.

*Thank you for your generosity.*

## Opening for Cook(s) at St. Fidelis Friary

The friars at St. Fidelis Friary are looking for a cook or multiple cooks to share the duty of cooking one meal a day.

For details, call Fr. Jim Moster  
at 719-505-3263.

## Tri-Parish Cards & Games Party

There have been only 6 responses showing interest in having the Cards & Games Party. If more respond by contacting Connie at the Parish Office (785-735-2777), we can schedule a day in the near future.



## Monday, May 31, 2021

8:30 a.m. - Mass at the Basilica of St. Fidelis

### \* Cemetery Visits \*

Conducted by the Victoria V.F.W.

9:15 AM - St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria (after Mass)

10:00 AM - Sacred Heart Cemetery, Emmeram

10:30 AM - St. Ann Cemetery, Walker

10:45 AM - St. Boniface Cemetery, Vincent

11:15 AM - Holy Cross Cemetery, Pfeifer

## Summer Lunch Program

St. Fidelis Church will again sponsor the summer lunch program at the Parish Activity Center. Since the COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted, we will serve lunches in the east room of the PAC Center. We will serve from 11:00-11:30 a.m. Anyone in the Victoria area (children or adults) is invited and encouraged to attend. There is no pre-registration or cost. We will begin on Wednesday, May 19.

If you have any questions, please call Jan at the Parish Office, 785-735-2777. Thank you so much and we look forward to seeing all of you this summer.

We can also use adult volunteers to help with the program if you are interested. Thank you, Jan.

## A LITTLE CHUCKLE

### Where's the Rabbi?

A priest, a rabbit, and a minister walk into a bar. The bartender asks the rabbit, "What'll ya have?"

The rabbit says, "I dunno. I'm only here because of Autocorrect."

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### Free Online Membership Extended

Men can continue to join the Knights of Columbus Order online for free by using the promo code MCGIVNEY2020 at [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus) through June 30.

### St. Joe's K. of C. Cash Giveaway

St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus Council #1325, Hays, is sponsoring a 31-Days of Cash Giveaway fundraiser from July 1 to July 31, 2021. Tickets are a \$25 donation and only 400 will be sold. One ticket will be drawn every day in July. Winners will be notified daily. Every ticket will be included in all drawings, so you could win multiple times.

Cash payouts will be July 1-28, \$125 each day; July 29, \$250; July 30, \$350; and July 31, three \$500 winners.

For tickets, contact Irvin Leiker (785-628-1984) or Roger Rife (785-623-1852). Tickets are also available at the St. Joseph's Parish Office, Hays.

## DIOCESE

### 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal



#### PLEGDED/RECEIVED TO DATE

PARISH	GOAL	PLEGDED	RECEIVED	#of Donors
Walker	5,000.00	10,325.00	8,075.00	11
Vincent	2,000.00	750.00	750.00	7
Victoria	15,000.00	14,715.00	10,135.00	47

As of May 18, 2021,

\$1,619,196.21 has been pledged and \$1,445,127.55 has been received toward the \$1.85 million goal of the Annual Appeal.

## MAY HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT

Pimps market and sell people for sex on-line, in truck stops, on streets, and even in homes. Be aware of the programs your child watches and those that come across your screen.

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

## Holy Hour for Vocations

Bishop Gerald Vincke has asked that each parish have a Holy Hour to pray for vocations to religious life. We will honor this request by asking you to participate in Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday mornings from 9:30 until 11:30 to pray for vocations.

Adoration is held in the Chapel behind the main altar in the Basilica of St. Fidelis.

## 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 Jan at the Parish Office. Fr. Jim will also come to your home and offer the anointing of the sick or confessions. Contact Jan at the Parish Office.

### COMMUNITY

## Gorham Daughters of Isabella Fundraiser

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**Drawing held Saturday, June 12, 2021**

## Dance Today @ VFW, Victoria Sunflower Polka Club

**Sunday, May 23 | 2:00-5:00 p.m.**

**Craig Stevens Variety Band will provide the music.**

**Cost: \$8 — includes snack bar.**

Over a year has passed since the last dance due to the COVID virus. So put on your dancing shoes and come on over to dance.

All are invited.



## Son Rise Morning Show

Each weekday morning, the Son Rise Morning Show presents a national drive-time audience with everything they need to start their day a better way. Anna Mitchell, Matt Swaim, and the Son Rise team take listeners through the morning with a fast-paced program that covers everything from current events to catechesis, with reflections on the saint of the day and the readings from Mass. Tune in at 6:00-8:00 AM on weekdays.

## Commodities to Be Distributed

Commodities will be distributed on **Tuesday, May 25, at 1:30 p.m.** at the Parish Office, 601 10th Street. Please use the north entrance.



## Sunday, June 6 | 2:00 PM HEARTLAND PARISHES CORPUS CHRISTI EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION



The event will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph Church, 215 West 13th St., followed by a procession to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 1805 Vine St., Hays, where Benediction will be held.

All the faithful are encouraged to join in.

*This year's event is hosted by St. Joseph Parish.*

\* 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**

**CANTORS**

Saturday, May 29, 5:00 PM — Hannah Schmidt  
 Sunday, May 30, 10:00 AM — Becky and Jim Scheck  
 Monday, May 31, 8:30 AM — Becky and Jim Scheck

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Saturday, May 29, 5:00 PM — Jane Wagner  
 Sunday, May 30, 10:00 AM — Bertha R. Brungardt  
 Monday, May 31, 8:30 AM — Tina Braun

**LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS**

Saturday, May 29, 5:00 PM — Cora Schulte  
 Sunday, May 30, 10:00 AM — Karen Nowak  
 Monday, May 31, 8:30 AM — Yvonne Braun

**HOMEBOUND MINISTERS**

Wednesday, May 26 — Carol Pfeifer  
 Sunday, May 30, 10:00 AM — Cora Schulte and Kathy Amrein

**MASS SERVERS**


Saturday, May 29, 5:00 PM — Emma D., Jillian S., Easton W.  
 Sunday, May 30, 10:00 AM — Averl & Riley W., Nicholas S.  
 Monday, May 31, 8:30 AM —

The Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Homebound, and Cantor schedules can be found on the Mass Schedule page of the church website at StFidelisChurch.com.

Please notice change in Mass time for Memorial Day, May 31. It will be at 8:30 a.m.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

MONDAY.....	MAY 24
7:00 pm Thomas and Bertillie Windholz	
TUESDAY.....	MAY 25
6:45 am	
WEDNESDAY.....	MAY 26
6:45 am	
THURSDAY.....	MAY 27
6:45 am	
FRIDAY.....	MAY 28
6:45 am	
SATURDAY.....	MAY 29
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Rich and Jeani Billinger 50th Wedding Anniv.	
6:30 pm St. Boniface For the parishes	
SUNDAY.....	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b> ..... MAY 30
7:30 am St. Ann Landry Robben and Virgil and Wilma Staab	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Floris and Bernie Dome and Brenda Luff	
MONDAY.....	<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> ..... MAY 31
	No 7:00 p.m. Mass today
<b>8:30 am</b> W. Pat Dreiling	



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