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ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS

“Pearl of the Prairie,”
ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



Parish Office and Catholic Faith Education 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	
Weddings, Baptisms, Hospital Visits, Holy Communion to Homebound Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for these events		ST. FIDELIS 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)	
<p>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 <i>The Register</i>, Salina Diocese newspaper</p>			

www.stfidelischurch.com / www.stbonifacevincent.com

May 14, 2023— Sixth 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

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
June 19 — Juneteenth
July 4 — Independence Day — PARISH
OFFICE CLOSED
July 23 — World Day for Grandparents
and the Elderly





Pope Francis on Mothers

"A life without challenges doesn't exist and that is one reason a child needs a mother. By looking realistically at life's problems without getting lost in them, a mother helps her children to tackle problems courageously and to become strong enough to overcome the problems they will inevitably confront.

"In this role a mother walks a fine line, seeking a healthy balance for a child. That means a mother does not always take the child along the safe road, because in that way the child cannot develop. But neither does she leave the child only on the risky path, because that is dangerous. A mother must know how to balance things.

"A mother is concerned above all about the health of her children. She helps them grow and learn to be responsible. She does not want children to pursue a frivolous life, to become lazy, sinking into a comfortable lifestyle in which they content themselves with possessions.

"A mother takes care that her children learn to strive for great ideals. Helping children discover the meaning of freedom entails helping them discover the value of commitments. Therefore, a mother not only must help children understand what freedom is but help them to choose definitive commitments in life.

"In our age people find it very difficult to make permanent decisions. Temporary things seduce us. We are victims of a trend that pushes us to the provisional. Commitments that take up and concern our entire life should not

be feared. Such commitments lead to a fruitful life. Freedom means having the courage to make unselfish decisions for personal commitments.

"A good mother helps children to make important decisions with freedom. This is not easy. Freedom does not mean doing whatever you want, allowing yourself to be dominated by the passions, to pass from one experience to another without discernment, to follow the fashions of the day. Freedom does not mean throwing everything that you don't like out the window. Freedom is given to us so that we know how to make commitments for the good of others as well as ourselves.



"The church has always offered Mary as a model for all mothers. She faced many difficult moments with the courage of faith. From the angel's announcement that

she would conceive the Messiah by the power of the Holy Spirit to the way of the cross and the crucifixion at Calvary she chose a life devoted to her Son. She is therefore the mother of mothers."

... and mirth

My mother couldn't see well enough to thread a needle, but she saw right through me every time. ~Erma Bombeck

Parish Staff

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Contributions May 6-7, 2023

ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 1270.00 Loose 1332.00
Repair Fund 411.00

ST. ANN:

Envelopes 520.00 Loose 0.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Envelopes 45.00 Loose 0.00

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

May 15 — Stephanie Broyles, Ivan Werner

May 22 — Mary Brungardt, Janie Dinges

Committee Meeting Dates

Finance Council
4th Tuesday @ 7:00 pm
Liturgy Committee
2nd Thursday @ 5:30 pm

Pastoral Council
1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Victoria High School Graduation

Sunday, May 14, 2022

Baccal aureate Mass 10:00 a.m. - The Basilica of St. Fidelis
 Graduation Ceremony 1:00 p.m. - Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium

Taylor Anderson
 Tanis Brungardt
 Jaxon Dinkel
 Macy Hammerschmidt
 Vance Hockersmith
 Sarah Housley

Janet Hugunin
 Callie Lane
 Zachary Maske
 Brooklyn Nowak
 EmmaRae Rupp
 Leo Schmeidler

Jarron Schmidt
 Lane Schmidtberger
 Autumn VonLintel
 MaKenna Wellbrock
 Carson Werth
 Thaddeus Wohler

*** 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, MAY 20

5:00 PM — Meagan Wellbrock

SUNDAY, MAY 21

10:00 AM — Christy Sander

*** EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ***

SATURDAY, MAY 20

5:00 PM — Teresa Shepherd, Diane Gross, Kathy Kuhn

SUNDAY, MAY 21

10:00 AM — Anne Dinkel, Colleen Kuhn, Yvonne Braun

*** LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS ***

SATURDAY, MAY 20

5:00 PM — Marilyn Braun

SUNDAY, MAY 21

10:00 AM — Shanna Dinkel

*** HOMEBOUND MINISTERS ***

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 — Kathy Kuhn

SUNDAY, MAY 21

10:00 AM — Anne Dinkel

*** MASS SERVERS ***

SATURDAY, MAY 20

5:00 PM — Abby B., Emma D.

SUNDAY, MAY 21

10:00 AM — Averi, Riley, Liv W.

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Marjorie A. Rome**, who passed away on Monday, May 1, 2023. Funeral services were held at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Saturday, May 6, 2023, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Arlene D. (Wellbrock) Pfeifer**, who passed away on Wednesday, May 3, 2023. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Monday, May 8, 2023, with burial in St. Ann Cemetery, Walker.

Three positions on the St. Fidelis Pastoral Council need to be filled prior to July 1, 2023.

If you are interested in serving, please contact the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.

A Capuchin Provincial Assembly will be held at the Friary during the week of May 22-26.

Therefore, there will not be any scheduled Masses, Adoration, or Confessions at the Basilica of St. Fidelis from Monday, May 22, through Friday, May 26.

The May-July 2023 Minister Schedule and the March-September 2023 Cantor Schedule are on the church website (StFidelisChurch.com) on the Mass Schedule page. A printed Minister Schedule is also available at the north entrance of the church.

Daughters of Isabella Circle #364



ABOVE: Theresa Dreiling, a D. of I. member since 1951, had the honor of crowning the Mary statue during the 10:00 a.m. Mass at The Basilica of St. Fidelis on Sunday, May 7. Helping her with the May Crowning ceremony were recent First Holy Communicants (from left) Brayden Stone, Jentrie Lang, and Adalynn Sander.

RIGHT: Brooklyn Berens is pictured with D. of I. Regent JoAnn Berens, right. Brooklyn was the recipient of the St. Fidelis Daughters of Isabella Circle #364 annual Scholarship Award.



Pictured below are the lucky winners of the beautiful flower centerpieces that graced every table at the Daughters of Isabella Mother-Daughter Brunch held on Sunday, May 7, 2023, at the Victoria VFW Hall.



Daughters of Isabella Circle #364

Members of the St. Fidelis D. of I. for 60 years or more were recognized during the Mother-Daughter Brunch, including Delila Brungardt (far right), Joan VonFeldt (middle), and Celeste Sander (below). Vice-Regent Deb Geschwentner presented a card to each of those recognized.





*Mother-Daughter
Brunch
Sunday, May 7, 2023*

FIDELISFEST

SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD, 2023

A Fundraiser for The Basilica of St. Fidelis

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

4:00 - 5:00 PM	CATHOLIC MASS <small>THE BASILICA</small>
5:00 - 6:00 PM	CHURCH TOURS <small>THE BASILICA</small>
4:00 - 7:00 PM	GERMAN WEDDING DINNER <small>V.E.S. CAFETERIA</small> <small>(Wedding Roast, Stewed Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, 2 Vegetables, Roll, & Dessert)</small>
4:00 - 8:00 PM	KEEPSAKE STORE, BAKE SALE, & KIDS' GAMES <small>V.E.S. GYM</small>
5:00 - 11:00 PM	BEER & BRAT GARDEN <small>BEHIND THE FRIARY</small>
8:00 PM	RAFFLE DRAWING - \$3,000 IN PRIZES! <small>V.E.S. GYM</small>

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MEAL TICKETS

\$15 ADULTS

\$7 CHILDREN 6-12 YRS

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5 AND UNDER

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.

**FIDELISFEST
MEAL TICKETS
are available at the
Parish Office**

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

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.

St. Fidelis 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.

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.

Tour Guides Needed

Bus Tours will be wanting to tour our Basilica this summer and we need volunteers to help.

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.**

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May Human Trafficking Alert

Pope Francis says: "Human trafficking is an open wound on the body of contemporary society, a scourge upon the body of Christ. It is a crime against humanity." Remember in your prayers those who are in slavery to this crime. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking**, 7575 Grand River Rd., Suite 109, Brighton, MI 48114.

COMMUNITY

Commodities to Be Distributed

Commodities will be available for pickup on **Monday, May 22, at 2:00 p.m.** at the Parish Office, 601 10th Street. Please use the north entrance.

REMINDER: Commodities are on a first-come, first-served basis. According to Government commodity regulations we are not allowed to hold boxes back for specific individuals.



St. Joe Knights of Columbus Fundraiser

The St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus Council #1325, Hays, is sponsoring their annual 31 Days of Cash Giveaway fundraiser from July 1-31. A \$25 donation per ticket and only 400 tickets 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. 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, please contact Irvin Leiker (785-628-1984), Roger Rife (785-623-1852), or the St. Joseph Parish Office, 215 W. 13th, Hays.



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

Sunday — May 14

High School Graduation

Monday — May 15

Baseball / Softball Regionals

6th Grade — Middle School tour

Athletic physicals

7:00 pm K-6 Spring Music Concert

Tuesday — May 16

Baseball / Softball Regionals

8th Grade field trip

9:00 am 3rd Grade Living Museum

Wednesday — May 17

8th Grade Promotion practice

8th Grade last day

Athletic physicals

VES Fun Day

7:00 JH Awards and 8th Grade Promotion

Thursday — May 18

Last day of school—half day 12:30 dismissal

Friday — May 19

Last day for teachers

1:00 pm HS Regional track

Friday — May 26

HS State track

State baseball

Tuesday-Thursday — May 30-June 1

FFA State Convention, Manhattan

5:30 pm HS boys basketball team camp

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MASS INTENTIONS	
MONDAY	MAY 15
7:00 pm Eddie Sander family and Maggie Sander	
TUESDAY	MAY 16
6:45 am Jerome and Irene Windholz	
WEDNESDAY	MAY 17
6:45 am Jess and Norma Sheilds	
THURSDAY	MAY 18
6:45 am John and Catherine Dinkel	
FRIDAY	MAY 19
6:45 am Louise Dinkel family	
SATURDAY	MAY 20
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Mary Younger Carpenter	
6:30 pm St. Boniface James and Marian Rajewski	
SUNDAY	MAY 21
7:30 am St. Ann Agnes Schrant	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Vernon, Norma, and Mitch Berens	

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2nd Tuesday
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