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Parish Office

and Catholic Faith Education Office:

601 10th Street, Victoria, KS 67671 785-735-2777 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

St. Fidel is Gift Shop Located in the Parish Office at 601 10th Street, Victoria

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for these events

BULLETIN ITEMS

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

Deadline is Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. 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

www.stfidelischurch.com / www.stbonifacevincent.com

April 9, 2023 – Easter Sunday

Masses:

St. Fidel is, 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. 16 — Card Party

Apr. 23 — First Holy Communion

Apr. 24 — Feast of St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

May 4 — National Day of Prayer

May 14 — Mother's Day

High School Graduation

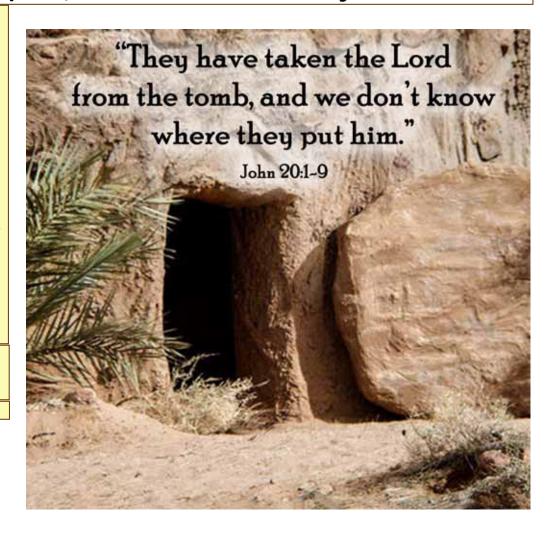
May 20 — Armed Forces Day May 28 — Pentecost Sunday

May 29 — Memorial Day — PARISH

OFFICE CLOSED

June 3 — FIDELISFEST

June 5 — Feast of St. Boniface



The Parish Office will be closed tomorrow on Easter Monday, April 10



Easter Homily of St. John Chrysostom



Let all lovers of God rejoice in the splendor of this feast. Let those who have borne the burden of Lent now receive their pay, and those who have toiled since the first hour, let them now receive their due reward. Let any who came after the third hour be grateful to join in the feast, and those who may have come after the sixth, let them not be afraid of being too late, for the Lord is gracious and He receives the last even as the first. He serves the first and He has pity on the last. He both honors the work and praises the intention.

Come all and enter into the joy of your Lord. You the first and you the last, receive alike your reward; you rich and you poor, dance together; you sober and you weaklings, celebrate the day; you who have kept the fast and you who have not, rejoice today. The table is richly loaded: enjoy its royal banquet. The calf is a fatted one: let no one go away hungry. All of you enjoy the banquet of faith.

Let no one grieve over his poverty, for the universal kingdom has been revealed; let no one weep over his sins, for pardon has shone from the grave; let no one fear death, for the death of our Savior has set us free. He has destroyed death by enduring it. He has despoiled Hades by going down into its kingdom. He has angered it by showing his glory.

When Isaiah foresaw all this, he cried out: "O Hades, you have been angered by encountering Him in the nether world." Hades is angered because it is frustrated, it is angered because it has been mocked, it is angered because it has been destroyed, it is angered because it has been reduced to naught, it is angered because it is now captive. It seized a body, and it encountered heaven; it seized the visible, and was overcome by the invisible.

O death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory? Christ is risen and you are abolished. Christ is risen and the demons are cast down. Christ is risen and the angels rejoice. Christ is risen and life is freed. Christ is risen and the tomb is emptied of the dead. Christ risen from the dead is the Leader and Reviver of those who had fallen asleep. To Him be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen.

Christ is risen, Christ is truly risen, alleluia!

Parish Staff

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Cemetery Groundskeeper:

Wilmer Dinkel

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Choir Director: Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

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Contributions April 1-2, 2023

ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 3785.00 Loose 1302.00 Repair Fund 351.00

ST. ANN:

<u>Envelopes</u> 1015.00 <u>Loose</u> 228.00 <u>Cemetery</u> 50.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Envelopes 880.00 Loose 416.00 Candles 13.00

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

April 11 (Tuesday) — Verda Werner, Bertha Brungardt

April 17 — Jerry Schmidtberger,

Andrea Ottley

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Queen Isabella Mass and Monthly Meeting

Daughters of Isabella members will attend the **7:00** p.m. Mass on Monday, April **10**, for Queen Isabella Day.

A meeting will following at 7:30 at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop. Members are asked to wear their favorite Easter bonnet.

* Sunday Rosary Schedule

1st - Christian Mothers 3rd - Daughters of Isabella 2nd - Knights of Columbus

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, APRIL 15

5:00 PM — John Braun

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

10:00 AM — Leroy Schmidtberger

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

5:00 PM — Mary Brungardt, Jerry Schmidtberger Diane Gross

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

10:00 AM — Yvonne Braun, Anne Dinkel Andrea Schmidtberger

LECTORS\COMMENTATORS

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

5:00 PM — Tammy Lichter

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

10:00 AM — LeeAnn Schmidtberger

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12— Diane Gross

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

10:00 AM — Anne Dinkel

MASS SERVERS

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

5:00 PM -

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

10:00 AM -

Committee Meeting Dates

Finance Council 4th Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Committee 2nd Thursday @ 5:30 pm Pastoral Council 1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm During the Easter Vigil service this weekend, the Church welcomed Kac' Rae Patterson, Tiffany Robben, and Kaylee Robben to the Catholic Church. Kac Rae celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Tiffany and Kaylee, who are already one with us in their Baptisms, celebrated the reception of Holy Communion for the first time and were Confirmed in the Holy Spirit. The members of our parishes promise these young women our prayers and support as they continue on their faith journey. May they be blessed with God's constant love and mercy.

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.

LITURGY COMMITTEE

MEETING

The Liturgy Commission will meet on **Thursday, April 13, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.** at the PAC.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Monthly Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will meet on **Tuesday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m.** at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop.

Lenten Cross Removal

The Knights of Columbus will remove Lenten Crosses on the **weekend of April 15-16**. Please have all decorative items removed from the crosses no later than Thursday, April 13. The proceeds from this fundraiser were donated to the St. Fidelis Community Assistance Fund. Thank you to all who participated.

Save the date

Saturday, June 3, 2023

Get ready to enjoy an old-fashioned

FIDELISFEST

Including RAFFLE DRAWING (Total prizes=\$3,000)!

FIDELISFEST German Wedding Dinner

includes:

Wedding Roast
Stewed Chicken Noodles
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
2 Vegetables, Roll, and Dessert

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

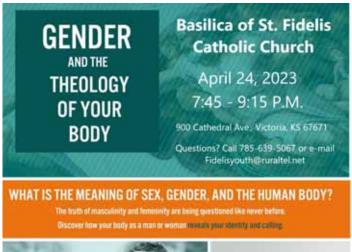
Fidelisfest Meal Tickets

available at the Parish Office

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

Meal will be served on Saturday, June 3, 4:00 -7:00 p.m. Victoria Elementary School Gym

Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office





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



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Tri-Parish

Cards & Games Party

Sunday, April 16 ~ 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Parish Activity Center (north entrance)



Everyone is invited. Pick up a friend and come join the fun!

You are welcomed to bring a snack of any kind for everyone to enjoy.

LET'S PLAY!

- Pinochle
- Farkle
- Dominos
- Phase 10 and more

DIOCESE

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.

April Human Trafficking Alert

Slavery is not a relic of the past. It is alive today and generates billions of dollars while at the same time ruining the lives of those involved. Learn more about human trafficking. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking**, 7575 Grand River Rd., Suite 109, Brighton, MI 48114.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time.

Retreats for: post-abortive women and men, couples, grandparents, former abortion workers, anyone affected by the pain of abortion. **Next retreat June 2-4, 2023**. Confidential, email rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org or call 1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383).

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.

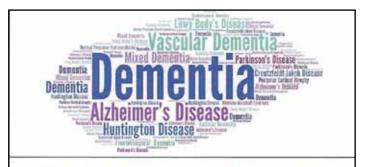
COMMUNITY

Divine Mercy Sunday

A Divine Mercy Prayer Service will be held at **3:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 16**, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Hays. The hour will include Eucharistic Exposition, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song, litany of prayers, and meditation.

Jesus entrusted Saint Maria Faustina with the task of spreading the message of his Divine Mercy through a series of visions and interior locutions in the 1930s. When Pope John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina on April 30, 2000, he declared the Sunday after Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday and an official feast day of the Church.

Everyone is encouraged to pray the novena to the Divine Mercy, which begins on Good Friday. Leaflets on this novena can be found at the entrances of the tri-parish churches. Confessions will be heard at St. Mary's beginning at 2:00 p.m. This prayer service is sponsored by Divine Mercy Radio.



A Different Mindset

Dementia & Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

2nd Thursday of Every Month 2:30 PM for 1 hour

Learn more about these Zoom meetings by emailing maacarmstrong@gmail.com





A Very Important Project CHILDCARE

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 for VCC

The city-wide garage sale will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6. The Victoria Community Coalition (VCC) will hold a garage sale at St. John's Place to raise money for more architectural fees for the design of the Community Center section of the building. **You Can Help!** If you have items you would like to get rid of, donate them to the VCC. We will even come and pick them up. No TV's or clothing, please. Call Marilyn Braun at 785-735-4968, Nancy Piatt at 785-656-2793, Jim Dreiling at 785-766-3666, Brenda Dreiling at 785-735-4141, or Jeff Pfeifer at 913-904-8618.

We would love to hear from you!





V.F.W. Meeting

Victoria V.F.W. members will meet on **Thursday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m.** at the V.F.W. Hall.

Victoria Schools Calendar



All events/activities are subject to change.

Monday — April 10

NO SCHOOL—EASTER BREAK

4:00 pm-JV BB @ Wilson

6:30 pm—Play practice

7:00 pm Board of Education meeting

Tuesday — April 11

5th Grade KAP Science

10:00 am MS track @ Stockton

3:00 pm HS track @ Ness City

4:00 pm Softball @ Goodland

4:00 pm Russell/Victoria baseball @ Russell vs Sylvan

6:30 pm Play practice

Wednesday — April 12

5th Grade KAP Science

6th Grade KAP, ELA

Horse judging, Colby

Progress reports due: 4th 9 weeks

9:00 am 8th Grade science assessment

3:30 pm Tips and training from Teri (Berkgren)

5:00 pm JH cheer tryout practice

Thursday — April 13

6TH Grade KAP, ELA

9:00 am 8th Grade science assessment

12:30 pm School dismissed

1:00 pm MS track @ Victoria

6:30 pm Play practice

Friday — April 14

EOYA submit

HGSS state test scores due

3:00 pm HS track @ Hill City

4:00 pm HS softball vs Ellinwood

4:00 pm JV BB @ Beloit

4:00 pm Russell/Victoria Baseball @ Russell vs Ellinwood

Saturday — April 15

3 on 3 Fundraiser Elem/HS gym

Sunday — April 16 - 18

FCCLA State Leadership Conference—Century II, Wichita

A LITTLE CHUCKLE

Spelling Bee Pun

One day, I'm going to judge a spelling bee. I'll ask one of the kids to spell the word "there."

When he asks for it in a sentence, I'll say, "Their car is parked over there and they're late."

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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS	
MONDAYEASTER MONDAY	APRIL 10
7:00 pm Daughters of Isabella Queen Isabella Day	
TUESDAY	APRIL 11
6:45 am Leon Romme	
WEDNESDAY	APRIL 12
6:45 am Jacob and Eva Rome	
THURSDAY	APRIL 13
6:45 am Norman and Dorothy Mermis	
FRIDAY	APRIL 14
6:45 am For the Parishes	
SATURDAY	APRIL 15
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Lee Allen Leiker	
6:30 pm St. Ann Isabelle and Severin Scheck family	
SUNDAYSECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	APRIL 16
8:30 am St. Boniface For the Parishes	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Oliver and Theresa Kuhn and	
Kathy Kuhn Thomas	

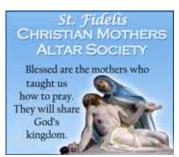






























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