

“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 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)

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

January 22, 2023— 3rd 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
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

Jan. 29 — Kansas Day (162 years)

Feb. 2 — Presentation of the Lord

Blessing of Candles

Groundhog Day

Feb. 3 — Feast of St. Blaise/Blessing of

Throats

Feb. 4-5 — Blessing of Throats after all

Masses

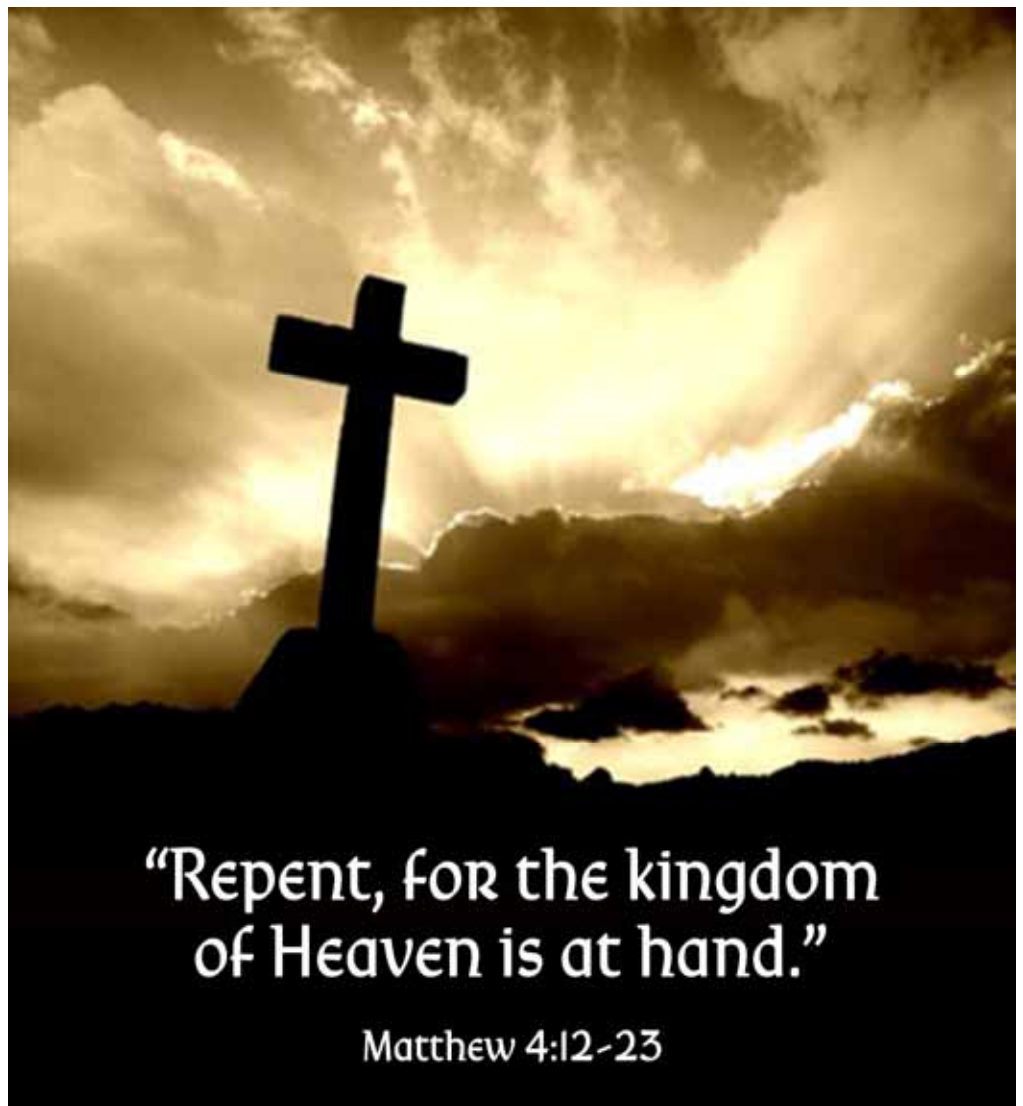
Feb. 5 — Boy Scout Sunday

Feb. 12 — Card Party @ PAC

Feb. 14 — Valentine’s Day

Feb. 20 — President’s Day — PARISH

OFFICE CLOSED





Thy Kingdom Come

If Jesus of Nazareth returned to earth today, what would he say? Many suggest their favorite gospel verse. Perhaps, "You shall love God with all your heart and your neighbor as yourself." Or "Whatever you do to the least of my children that you do to me." Or, "Love your enemies." All good answers. But all wrong — according to scripture scholars.



Those scholars tell us that if Jesus returned he would repeat the key verse in today's gospel, "Repent, for the kingdom of God is at hand." That was the theme of the preaching of John the Baptist as well as Jesus of Nazareth. "Repent, for the kingdom of God is at hand" has three concepts: repent — kingdom of God — at hand. A word on each.

Repent: this means much more than converting from a life of sin to a life of grace. It means continual growth in your commitment to your faith, something that must happen everyday. You cannot live today on the faith you

had yesterday.

The kingdom of God: this is one of the most important concepts in the gospels. Yet, it defies a simple definition. We do know what it is not. It is not a geographical or social structure. The church is part of the kingdom of God but the church is not the totality of the kingdom of God. The kingdom of God is wherever the power of God is acting in the world. It is what God wills the world to become, as we pray in the Lord's prayer, "Thy kingdom come."

Finally, *at hand:* some view this as the threat of a deadline. A dire final warning! However, the message of *at hand* is not a deadline; it is an opportunity. It is not a threat; it is a promise. The meaning of *at hand* is the presence of our Savior among us. God has become one of us, he has shared our humanity, he is near to us. *At hand* can also be translated as *near*, or *among you*. All of which mean that grace is offered now, a chance to be a better person. *The kingdom of God is at hand* is an invitation to be part of His life of grace.

A proper response to, "Repent, for the kingdom of God is at hand," is illustrated in the second part of today's gospel where Christ called the fishermen to follow him. The gospel says, "He called them, and *immediately* they left their boats and their father and followed him." *Repent, for the kingdom of God is at hand.*

... and mirth

"Sometimes I wake up grumpy; other times I let him sleep."

Parish Staff

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Contributions January 14-15, 2023

ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 2845.00 Loose 1051.80
Repair Fund 595.00

ST. ANN:

Envelopes 525.00 Loose 159.00
Christmas Crib Donations 3.85

ST. BONIFACE:

Envelopes 205.00 Loose 142.00
Ukraine 100.00
Candles 45.00 Hall Rent 100.00

January 23 — Brenda Dreiling, Val Schumacher

January 30 — Marilyn Braun, Kenny Brungardt

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.

* 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, JANUARY 28

5:00 PM — Brinley and Addison

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

10:00 AM — Shiela Stone

* EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS *

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

5:00 PM — Tom Tholen, Wanda Karlin, Carol Pfeifer

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

10:00 AM — Yvonne Braun, Cora Schulte, Anne Dinkel

* LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS *

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

5:00 PM — Allan Amrein

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

10:00 AM — Karen Nowak

* HOMEBOUND MINISTERS *

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25 — Carol Pfeifer

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

10:00 AM — Cora Schulte and Kathy Amrein

* MASS SERVERS *

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

5:00 PM —

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

10:00 AM — Averi W., Riley W., Mya M.

Committee Meeting Dates

Finance Council

4th Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Committee

2nd Thursday @ 5:30 pm

Pastoral Council

1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

No scheduled Confessions on
Monday, January 30, due to the
St. Joseph Prayer Service following the
7:00 p.m. Mass.

2023 Tithing Envelopes

can be picked up at the entrances of St. Fidelis,
St. Ann, and St. Boniface Churches.
Please discard envelopes dated for previous years.

Candlemas — Candles Blessed

Fr. Jim Moster will bless candles during the 6:45 a.m. Mass at the Basilica of St. Fidelis on the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, **Thursday, February 2**. If you would like your personal candles blessed for your home use, you may place them on the Communion rail for Fr. Jim to bless.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

K. of C. Free Throw Championship

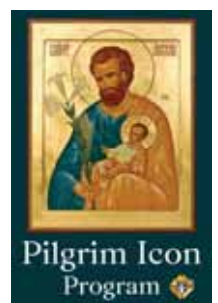
All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 (as of January 1) are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2023 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held **Sunday, January 29**, at the Victoria High School Gymnasium. The gym will open approximately at noon, and the contest will start at 1:00 p.m.

Participants are required to furnish written parental consent and proof of age (a copy of birth certificate). Entry forms will be distributed by the school. For additional forms or information, contact Troy Schippers at 785-735-4625.

All Knights of Columbus are invited/encouraged to attend the competition.

St. Joseph Prayer Service

The Knights of Columbus will hold a St. Joseph Prayer Service on **Monday, January 30, at 7:30 p.m.** in the Basilica of St. Fidelis. Father Jim Moster will lead the prayer service, which includes the Rosary with meditations on St. Joseph. All are encouraged to attend this devotion to St. Joseph.



Wonderful Opportunity!

As part of Fidelisfest, we are re-thinking the ways in which we can raise funds for the parish.

We have been presented with an opportunity to develop a commemorative rosary of the Basilica. The rosary would be hand made in Italy and could have the medals/medallions resemble images of items that are significant to the Basilica.

The company who makes the rosary stresses that this should be a parish activity. We are asking for volunteers to help design it in conjunction with the Ghirelli company.

If you are interested in helping with this project, please call the office and leave your name and phone number with Andrea. You will be *contacted* regarding the first meeting, to be held on Thursday, January 26.

More details will be discussed at the meeting.

ST. ANN

Christian Mothers Dues

St. Ann's Christian Mothers dues of \$5.00 are due and payable to Lou Ann Hammersmith, Box 163, Gorham, Kansas 67640.

Christian Mothers/Altar Society

Dues for 2023

St. Fidelis Christian Mothers/Altar Society dues for 2023 are due and will continue to be \$5. Please mail your dues to Teresa Shepherd, PO Box 324, Victoria, Kansas 67671, or put it in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket.

If you have any questions as to whether yours are paid, please call Teresa at 785-735-9576.

SDCCW Annual Workshop

TODAY — Sunday, January 22

at Sacred Heart Church, Park, Kansas

All Catholic women of the diocese are invited and encouraged to come

The day will start with Mass at 10:00. Blessing Bags will be put together for Catholic Charities and Hope's Place, a pregnancy support center in Goodland. Susan Kirtland will explain the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary movement for the Diocese of Salina

A list of items for the Blessing Bags that attendees are asked to bring with them (one or more items) can be found at the entrances of St. Fidelis Church.

If you are interested in attending and want to carpool, contact Jane Wagner at 785-735-7029.

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College Scholarships

The Diocese of Salina is again offering two college scholarships. The Monsignor Clement A. Kruse and the Marymount Memorial Educational Trust make available a limited number of scholarships each year.

The applications for these two scholarships is online-only. The link for all graduating seniors and current college students to apply for both is:

<https://salinadiocese.typeform.com/scholarship2023>.

Application is due by March 1, 2023.

The Catholic Foundation for Diocese of Salina is pleased to announce the Susie Deges Memorial Scholarship. This will be given to a high school senior who has been active in their local CYO. **This application is due by March 1, 2023**, and more information and a link to the application will be included in the January edition of The Register.

IGNITE Rally Mass for Life

Every parish in the Salina Diocese is urged to send representatives to the IGNITE Kansas Rally for Life. Kansas is one of the most liberal states in the Union in the extremes it allows for abortions to happen. **DO NOT** sit by and let our state become a destination point for women seeking abortion.



IGNITE RALLY AND MASS FOR LIFE
Come Holy Spirit, set our hearts aflame to defend life!

TOPEKA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
JANUARY 24, 2023

- 8:30AM DOORS OPEN
- 9:00AM SPEAKER PROGRAM
- 10:30AM MASS WITH THE BISHOPS OF KANSAS
- 12:00 PM MARCH TO CAPITOL FOR KANSAS FOR LIFE RALLY

KEYNOTE: LILA ROSE
Founder of Live Action

MASS WITH THE BISHOPS OF KANSAS

MUSIC BY ALL THINGS I AM

FOR INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER VISIT:
ARCHKCK.ORG/IGNITE

This event is free. Registration is requested.

Herzogfest Looking for Pictures for 40th

This August we will be celebrating the 40th Herzogfest. The Herzogfest Committee has awesome things planned to make this year the best festival yet. Right now they are looking for pictures from the past. If you or a family member have pictures from any past Herzogfests, please contact Andrea Schmidtberger at 785-656-2208 or amcarver2@gmail.com.

Only have hard copies? No worries, they can scan them and get your copy back to you right away. The older, the better!

Can't wait to celebrate on August 11 and 12!

Cathedral of the Plains Charitable Fund Meeting

The Cathedral of the Plains Charitable Fund, Inc. will have its semi-annual meeting at **8:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 26, 2023**, at the Parish Activity Center in Victoria. All parishioners are invited to attend.



Sponsorships Available

Heartland Regional Stockyards Special FFA Sale

Tuesday, February 14th, 2023
907 NW 3rd St. Plainville, KS 67663
Support Kansas FFA and local FFA Chapters in this special event!

10:00 am: Weigh Up Sale
Meal following weigh up sale
sponsored by Hubbard Feeds (Open to all Farmers and Ranchers)

12:00pm: Stocker/Feeder Sale

Sellers and buyers can donate \$1 per head to the FFA to be split between the Kansas FFA Foundation and the local Kansas FFA Chapter of their choosing. All per head donations will be matched by Heartland Regional Stockyards.

Contact Heartland Regional Stockyards w/ questions: **785-688-4080**
or Brandon Hamel: **785-434-6280**



SOUP LUNCHEON



Sunday, January 22nd
10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Home Made Soups
Chili
Green Bean & Dumpling
Chicken & Noodle

Home Made Bread, Pies and Desserts



\$8.00 – per person
5 and under Free
\$12.00 - quart carry out



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A LITTLE CHUCKLE

Tell someone you love them today,
because life is short.
But SHOUT it at them in German,
because life is also terrifying:
"I ch liebe dich!"

Victoria Schools Calendar



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

- Monday — January 23**
4:00 pm MS basketball @ Central Plains
- Tuesday — January 24**
4:00 pm HS basketball @ Ellis
- Wednesday — January 25**
FCCLA District Elections
- Thursday — January 26**
- Friday — January 27**
Senior Night
2:45 pm Knights/Squires varsity building reading
4:00 pm HS basketball vs LaCrosse
- Saturday — January 28**
MS basketball CPL League @ LaCrosse
- Sunday — January 29**
12:00 pm K. of C. free throw championship

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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY.....	JANUARY 23
7:00 pm	
TUESDAY.....	JANUARY 24
6:45 am	
WEDNESDAY.....	JANUARY 25
6:45 am	
THURSDAY.....	JANUARY 26
6:45 am	
FRIDAY.....	JANUARY 27
6:45 am Don and Joan Boos	
SATURDAY.....	JANUARY 28
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Thomas James Dreiling	
6:30 pm St. Ann Herman and Sophie Berens and family	
SUNDAY.....	4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 29
8:30 am St. Boniface For the Parishes	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Floris and Bernie (anniv) Dome and Brenda Dome Luff	

Please patronize those who advertise in our bulletin.

Single Ad = \$20.⁰⁰, Quarterly Ads = \$60.⁰⁰, Monthly Ads = \$100.⁰⁰, Weekly Ads = \$300.⁰⁰ - Contact Connie @ 785-735-2777

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**St. Fidelis
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601 10th Street—Victoria

Robben Oil Co.
207 W. Main St
Victoria, KS 67671
785-735-2846
Jim and Crystal Robben
Jason Robben

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#1867**
Meetings
2nd Tuesday
of each month

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