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THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS

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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 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

May 28, 2023 – Pentecost 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

June 3 — FIDELISFEST

June 5 — Feast of St. Boniface

June 14 — Flag Day

June 18 — Father's Day

June 19 — Juneteenth

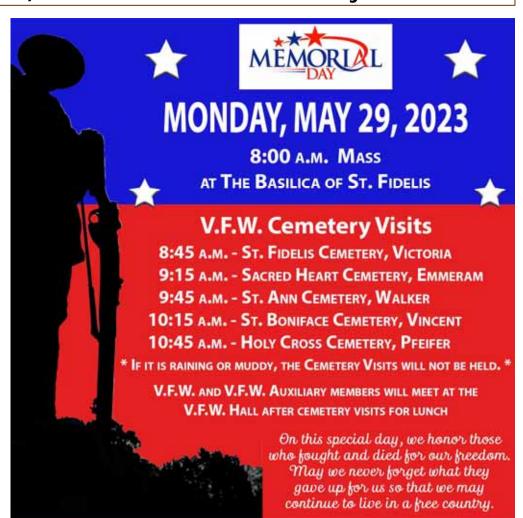
July 4 — Independence Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

July 23 — World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

July 25-27 — Bishop's Year of Mercy Visit to Victoria, Walker, Vincent

July 26 — Feast of Sts. Joachim and

Anne



The Parish Office will be closed tomorrow—Monday, May 29 For Fidelisfest, Mass on Saturday, June 3, will be at 4:00 P.M. No scheduled Confessions on Saturday, June 3.



Temples of the Holy Spirit

Pentecost celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit to the Church and to each believer, making us temples of that same spirit. The spirit of God within us is a belief of every religion. Some do not believe in the personal God Christians call Father and some do not believe that Jesus of Nazareth is God's Son. But every faith honors the spirit of God in the world and in each person.

But what that spirit is and how she acts divides the religions of the world.

It has divided Christianity. eleventh the century Christianity split into Roman Catholic and Greek Orthodox in a dispute over the Holy Spirit. They agreed on who God the Father was and who Jesus was, but disagreed on how the Holy Spirit relates to the Father and the Son. This remains the basic theological

division between us.

In the sixteenth century a dispute over the Holy Spirit divided Western Christianity into Catholicism Protestantism. Catholics believe that the spirit speaks through Scripture, tradition and the teaching authority of the church. Protestants holds that the spirit speaks only through Scripture. Protestantism has subdivided many times regarding how the spirit speaks through Scripture: in each believer; in the community; or various unions of these.

Today a dispute over the spirit of God and the human spirit divides modern people. Secular humanism holds that the spirituality within us comes solely from our humanity. Christianity insists that our spiritual life comes from a divine spirit, a gift beyond human potential. We cannot save ourselves.

Christians believe that at the creation of the world God shared with us his spirit of life. Genesis says that at creation "the spirit hovered over the waters," and that God "breathed the spirit of life into Adam." That was the first creation.

A new creation followed when Mary conceived Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. When Christ died he gave up his spirit, but God returned that spirit to him, raising

> him up at the Resurrection.

Saint Paul wrote, "God constituted Jesus as Son of God in power through the Holy Spirit by his resurrection from the dead."

On Pentecost the Apostles were given the Holy Spirit in a unique manner which gave birth to the church. The same spirit is given to the baptized who become temples of the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of God dwelling among and within us. "Come Holy Spirit, and kindle in our hearts the fire of your love."

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If you always tell the truth you don't need a good memory. ~Mark Twain

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Contributions May 20-21, 2023

ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 2225.00 Loose 849.00 Ascension 30.00

ST. ANN:

Envelopes 425.00 Loose 229.00 Ascension 25.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Envelopes 625.00 Loose 97.00 Ascension 40.00 Candles 10.00

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

May 30 (Tuesday) — Verda Werner, Bertha Brungardt

June 5 — Jerry Schmidtberger, Andrea Ottley

save the date St. Boniface German Meal Sunday, October 15, 2023

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.

* Sunday

Rosary

Schedul e

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, JUNE 3

4:00 PM — Meagan Wellbrock

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

10:00 AM — Sheila Stone

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

MONDAY, MAY 29 — MEMORIAL DAY

8:00 AM — VOLUNTEERS

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

4:00 PM — Diane Gross, Kathy Kuhn, Jane Wagner

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

10:00 AM — Connie Braun, Michelle Geist, Janine Kisner

LECTORS\COMMENTATORS

MONDAY, MAY 29 — MEMORIAL DAY

8:00 AM — VOLUNTEERS

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

4:00 PM — Allan Amrein

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

10:00 AM — Karen Nowak

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31 — Jane Wagner

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

10:00 AM — Cora Schulte and Kathy Amrein

<u>*MASS SERVERS*</u>

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

4:00 PM — Easton W., Dax L., Emma D.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

10:00 AM — Wesley and Nicholas S.

Committee Meeting Dates

Finance Council 4th Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Committee 2nd Thursday @ 5:30 pm Pastoral Council 1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Precious Blood to Be Offered at Communion Again

The Liturgy Commission met on Thursday, May 18, and discussed offering Holy Communion under both species. The Commission decided that the Precious Blood will be offered at all the weekend Masses at the Basilica, Saint Boniface, and Saint Ann, beginning on the weekend of the **Feast of Corpus Christi, June 10 and 11**.

Please note that for the near future, only one station for the Sacred Cup will be offered at the

Basilica and Saint Ann Church. At the Basilica, the Cup will be available between the center and north aisles. At Saint Ann the



cup will be offered on the north side. Saint Boniface will offer the Cup at two stations.

Corpus Christi Procession

There will be a Corpus Christi procession with a very short time of Adoration and Benediction in the Basilica of Saint Fidelis immediately **following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 11**.

All parishioners are invited to remain in Church for a few minutes to give adoration to Jesus Christ on this special Feast Day.

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.



4:00 - 5:00 PM CATHOLIC MASS THE BASILICA

5:00 - 6:00 PM CHURCH TOURS THE BASILICA

4:00 - 7:00 PM GERMAN WEDDING DINNER V.E.S. CAFETERIA

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

4:00 - 8:00 PM KEEPSAKE STORE, BAKE SALE, & KIDS' GAMES V.E.S. GYM

5:00 - 11:00 PM BEER & BRAT GARDEN BEHIND THE FRIARY

8:00 PM RAFFLE DRAWING - \$3,000 IN PRIZES! V.E.S. GYM

FREE DANCE & ENTERTAINMENT: BEHIND THE FRIARY

WES WINDHOLZ
KATHY AMREIN & MARGARET GIFFORD
KARL MEIS
BERNIE SCHULTE
BOB DREILING
TOM PFEIFER
LOCAL JAM SESSION

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.

MEAL TICKETS

\$15 ADULTS

\$7 CHILDREN 6-12 YRS

FREE CHILDREN 5 AND UNDER

FIDELISFEST MEAL TICKETS are available at the Parish Office

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

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

FIDELISFEST SATURDAY, JUNE 3

The Fidelisfest Committee is asking parishioners to provide



DESSERTS for the
Fidelisfest German Wedding Dinner
AND we will also need
BAKED GOODS for the Bake Sale.







(A sign-up sheet for DESSERTS and BAKED GOODS can be found at the church entrances.)

DESSERTS & BAKED GOODS can be brought to the Grade School kitchen the morning of Fidelisfest or you can call Patty Dreiling @ 785-735-4479 to make arrangements for pickup.

FIDELISFEST SATURDAY, JUNE 3

Sign-up sheets

are at the entrances to the Basilica to help in the KITCHEN GYM

COUNTRY STORE:

(KEEPSAKE & BAKE SALE BOOTHS) and OUTSIDE

on

Thursday, June 1 and/or Saturday, June 3

Please be generous with your time so we can have a fun and profitable fundraiser for our parish.

THANK YOU!

There will be some seating available outside but you are welcome to bring your own lawn chairs to sit in while enjoying the outdoor entertainment FIDELISFEST — SATURDAY, JUNE 3

You are also welcome to take your German Wedding Meal outside to eat if you wish to enjoy a beer with your meal.

Summer Lunch Program

St. Fidelis Church will sponsor the Summer Lunch Program **starting Monday, June 5**, at the Parish Activity Center, 601 10th Street. Lunch will be served in the east room of the PAC from **11:00-11:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday**.

Anyone in the Victoria area (children or adults) is invited and encouraged to attend. There is no pre-registration or cost.

LUNCH PROGRAM MENU

Monday, June 5 — Sliders

Tuesday, June 6 — Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Wednesday, June 7 — Biscuits & Gravy, Hash Brown

Thursday, June 8 — Texas Beef Skillet Friday, June 9 — Macaroni & Cheese

The main dishes are accompanied by a vegetable, fruit or other dessert, and a drink.

NOTE: The menu could change depending on supplies.

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.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY/CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION



Scan QR code.
Register your child
as a participant or
volunteer by
June 16th.

Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments
Vacation Bible School

Current pre-K through 4th graders are invited to attend St. Fidelis' VBS this summer located in Victoria, Kansas

July 17 - July 21 from 8:30-11:30 A.M. daily

FAITH—GAMES—SNACKS—MUSIC—CRAFTS & more!

Registration deadline is June 16th; any registrations submitted following June 16th will be accepted based on availability of resources.

Cost is \$10 per child and children of adult volunteers are free!

Parents must also register any child wanting to volunteer (currently in 5th grade and older). Please use the same QR code/registration form. Youth volunteers will be accepted on an as needed basis. Adult volunteers should contact Jeanette B. directly.

Questions? Please contact Jeanette Brungardt, VBS Coordinator, on her cell phone at 785-639-5067 or by e-mail at Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net ~ St. Fidelis Parish Office: 785-735-2777

American Red Cross BLOOD DRIVE



WEDNESDAY, MAY 31 10:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M. Victoria V.F.W. Hall

Go to www.RedCross.org to make an appointment. Search for zip code 67671.

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.

Tour die Kapellen Bike Ride

The Tour die Kapellen is a benefit bike ride for four of the Ellis County churches to be held on **July 8, 2023**.

A bus tour for non-cyclists is also available: The tour travels from Municipal Park in Hays to Catherine church, then to the Basilica in Victoria, on to Holy Cross Church

> in Pfeifer, stopping in Munjor to visit St. Francis Church, wrapping up back at Municipal Park. At each of these stops, the participants will get refreshments, a mini concert from Hays Symphony musicians, and historical information

regarding each church.

The tour ends back at Municipal Park, with a meal prepared by Karla Rohleder. Music will be provided from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. by the Joe Dolezal Polka Band.

This is the fourth year for the Tour die Kapellen. The Hays Area Bicyclists have donated more than \$25,000 to the churches in the past 3 years.

Please consider supporting the efforts of this organization by volunteering, donating, or by registering for the bike ride or bus tour (limited availability!).

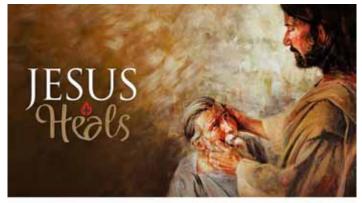
Most importantly, we ask all drivers to be courteous to the cyclists on the road. They are riding for a good cause! For more information, visit www.tourdiekapellen.com.

TAPS ACROSS AMERICA

The community is invited to be part of "Taps across America" sponsored by the Victoria Community Coalition on **Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, at 2:45 p.m.** at City Park. You are encouraged to wear your patriotic colors, bring a lawn chair, bring a friend and spend some time honoring our veterans and enjoying time to visit. There will be music and refreshments.

The "Taps across America" program was designed to encourage Americans to pause for a duration of one minute at 3:00 p.m. local time to remember those who died in military service to the United States. The moment was first proclaimed in May 2000 and was put into law by the US Congress in December of that year. This will be the second year for this event to be observed in Victoria.

At 3:00 p.m. thousands of participants will be spread out across our nation playing the 24 notes of our most solemn bugle call. Our Victoria bugler has been registered on the national website along with the hundreds of others who choose to participate.



NIGHT OF HEALING FAITH

Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

-James 5:14-16

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023

Father Rich Daise with Father Leo Blasi and Priests from the Diocese of Salina St. Joseph Catholic Church - 215 W. 13th Street, Hays, KS 67601

6:00 PM Exposition and Adoration / Confessions / Rosary 7:00 PM Reposition and Healing Service for the Sick and those in Physical, Emotional, or Spiritual Need

Light Refreshments amd Conversation to Follow

For more information, call (785) 625-7356

Thank you for advertising in our bulletin!

HAVE A **BLESSED** MEMORIAL DAY MAY 29, 2023













Brenton and Andrea Hoffman

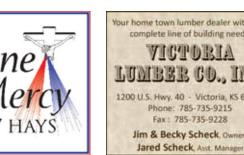


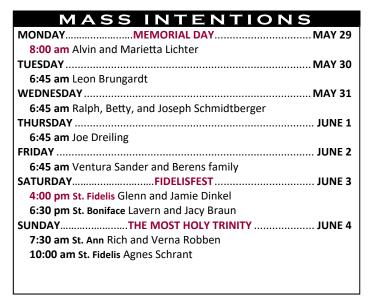
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The Mass on Monday, May 29, is at 8:00 a.m. There will not be a 7:00 p.m. Mass on Memorial Day. There will not be any scheduled confessions.



