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THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS



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 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

September 3, 2023 — 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses:

St. Fidel is, Victoria

Saturday — 5:00 pm

 ${\rm Sunday-10:00~am}$

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

Sep. 14 — Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Sep. 16 — VHS Homecoming

Mass @ 4:00 pm; No 5:00 pm Mass

Sep. 17 — Catechetical Sunday

Sep. 24 — Mass at Holy Cross 3:00

Sep. 28-30 — Parish Directory pictures

Oct. 4 — Feast of St. Francis of Assisi — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Oct. 9 — Columbus Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Oct. 17-18 — Parish Directory pictures

Oct. 31 — Halloween



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TOMORROW **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**



Labor Day Statement of the American Bishops

"The Church often looks at the well-being of society through the lens of the well-being of the family. As Pope Francis said, 'We cannot call any society healthy when it does not leave real room for family life, protecting families and ensuring their basic needs.'

"This Labor Day, let us reflect on how we can build a more just economy by promoting the welfare of working families through both charitable works

and through advocacy for improved policies such as expanding Child the Tax Credit and passing the Pregnant Workers **Fairness** Act. Advancing these two policies would

have a profound impact on family stability, especially for families who are financially vulnerable.

"Even before current economic uncertainties, women earned less than their male counterparts, when doing the same work with the same qualifications. They filled the majority of direct care jobs, experiencing increased risk of injury, high stress, and exposure to illness while earning low wages. They were the majority of caretakers for their loved ones, yet many lacked adequate family and medical leave policies. These and other economic challenges continue to affect working families and children.

"Therefore, we support federal paid leave policy, just wages, and the right to organize. We have long called for a system in which the whole of society enjoys fundamental human needs including nutrition, affordable housing, education, and health care.

These common goods cannot be achieved through individual efforts alone, but require the collaboration and cooperation of everyone, and the exclusion of no one.

"Just as significant as federal policy, there is much work that can be done locally to advance the dignity of work. There are always opportunities to volunteer to help struggling families, such as with Catholic Charities. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development supports organizations that work on low-wage workers' rights and training, in an effort to eliminate labor trafficking and related workplace abuses such as wage theft.

"While
wages are
rising, much of
the increases
are lost to

inflation, which affects low-income families the most and puts our economy in a precarious position. Let us pray that government leaders who deal with inflation may have non-partisan prudence in addressing this challenge.

"Let us continue to work to build a just society for all that we might improve the lives of workers and their families. As St. Paul encouraged us, 'Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord you are serving.'" (Col. 3:23)

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No man goes before his time—unless the boss leaves early.

Parish Staff

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Council Members

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Contributions August 26-27, 2023

ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 2592.00 Loose 1326.00 Repair Fund 25.00 Catholic Charities 10.00

ST. ANN:

Envelopes 1070.00 Loose 130.00

ST. BONIFACE:

<u>Envelopes</u> 295.00 <u>Loose</u> 62.00 <u>Candles</u> 16.00

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

September 5 (Tuesday) — Verda Werner, Bertha Brungardt

September 11 — Andrea Ottley, Jerry Schmidtberger

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.

Seed Wheat

will be blessed at all Masses NEXT weekend, September 9-10.

At St. Fidelis, please place your jars on the Communion railing.



* 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, SEPTEMBER 9

5:00 PM — Meagan Wellbrock

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

10:00 AM — John Braun

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

5:00 PM — Jerry Schmidtberger, Jane Wagner, Carol Pfeifer, Mary Brungardt

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

10:00 AM — Michelle Geist, Connie Braun, Bertha R. and Kenny Brungardt

LECTORS\COMMENTATORS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

5:00 PM — Allan Amrein

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

10:00 AM — Yvonne Braun

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 — Jane Wagner **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

10:00 AM — Bertha and Kenny Brungardt

MASS SERVERS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

5:00 PM — Dax L., Devyn H.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

10:00 AM — Abby B., Ethan and Alice 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

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Monthly Meeting

Daughters of Isabella members will meet at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop on **Monday, September 11, at 7:00 p.m.** for a rosary. The meeting will follow at 7:30.

Invitation to Join

St. Fidelis Daughters of Isabella invite any Catholic female age 16 or over to join their circle.

If you are interested and would like more information, call JoAnn Berens at 785-639-1948 or Deb Geschwentner at 785-735-4226.

Officers

St. Fidelis Daughters of Isabella members are looking to fill vacant officer positions. If interested please attend the September 11 meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Thrift Store or call Deb Geschwentner (785-735-4226) or Sandy Glassman (785-259-3343).

Members will vote on officer positions and standing and internal rules. Members are encouraged to attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MONTHLY MEETING

The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, September 12**, at **7:30 p.m.** at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop.

K. of C. Raffle Tickets for Religious Ed

The Knights of Columbus Charities Foundation has their Kansas State Religious Education Fund 2023 Raffle Tickets for sale again. The local Knights have 12 tickets for sale at \$100 each.

Prizes are: one \$30,000 prize, one \$10,000 prize, five \$5,000 prize, eight \$2,000 prize, and seven \$1,000 prizes. Need not be present to win.

For tickets, contact Harland Rupp at 785-623-1368.

Tri-Parish Directory

SIGNUP DATES IN CHURCH

For those unable to signup on-line, signup will be available at each of the tri-parish churches on the following weekends:

Saturday-Sunday, September 9-10 and

Saturday-Sunday, September 16-17 and

Saturday-Sunday, September 23-24

At the Basilica of St. Fidelis, signup will be available before and after Mass in the vestibule.

THE DATES PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN ARE:

Thursday, September 28

2:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, September 29

2:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 30

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 17

2:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 18

2:00 - 8:30 p.m.





Scan the QR Code above or go to UCDIR.com to schedule your photo appointment.

Once on the website, click the button circled at left. It will take you to the list of days and times available.

To login, use the following: Church Code = KS155 Password = photos

Any parishioner who has their picture taken will receive a free 8x10 photo and a parish directory.

Spread the word and let's get every parishioner's picture in the directory.

SIGN UP NOW!

If you would like help signing up, please call or come into the Parish Office and we can help you select a date and time for your picture appointment.

Robo Call and Texts

In the next few weeks, you may receive a robo call and hear Fr. Jim Moster's voice inviting you to sign up for the Tri-Parish Directory.

This is a legit call with a recording from Fr. Jim.

However, please be aware that "fake" texts, calls, and emails are still going around claiming they are from Fr. Jim. Do not respond to those.

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.

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.

ST. BONIFACE

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

I ost & Found

- A Sunday Missal in a nice zippered cover was found in the vestibule of the Basilica of St. Fidelis on Thursday, August 17.
- Long sleeved Victoria Knights shirt found in shopping bag on radiator by the bathrooms in the Basilica of St. Fidelis around August 1. Looks new.

To claim, please call the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.

A LITTLE CHUCKLE

Celibacy

What is Celibacy? Celibacy can be a choice in life, or a condition imposed by circumstances.

While attending a Marriage Weekend, Frank and his wife Ann listened to the instructor declare, "It is essential that husbands and wives know the things that are important to each other."

He then addressed the men. Can you name and describe your wife's favorite flower?"

Frank leaned over, touched Ann's arm gently, and whispered, "Gold Medal-All-Purpose, isn't it?"

And thus began Frank's life of celibacy.

HELP NEEDED

at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop

Do you like to meet new people?

Are you looking for some activity to keep you busy for a few hours a week?

Does volunteering give you a feel-good feeling?

How about volunteering for a shift at the

St. Fidelis Thrift Shop?



If interested, please call the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.

When the bee has gathered the dew of heaven and the earth's sweetest nectar from the flowers, it turns it into honey, then hastens to its hive. In the same way, the priest, having taken from the altar the Son of God (who is as the dew from heaven, and true son of Mary, flower of our humanity), gives him to you as delicious food.

~St. Francis de Sales

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Licensed Therapist - Hays - Part Time

Catholic Charities is hiring a Licensed Therapist at their Hays location. They are looking for a compassionate, driven, and organized individual to provide affordable mental health care to those in need across northern Kansas. To learn more and apply, visit www.ccnks.org/careers.

Community Engagement & Outreach Coordinator

Manhattan Catholic Charities is hiring a Community Engagement & Outreach Coordinator at our Manhattan location. This role promotes and supports the mission of Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas by overseeing Outreach Services operations in the Manhattan location and building relationships in the rural counties of our diocese. This position also serves as back-up for emergency assistance and stabilization services provided in the local office. We are looking for a competent, detail oriented, and positive individual to fill this role. To learn more and apply, visit www.ccnks.org/careers.

Director of Development

Salina Catholic Charities is hiring a Director of Development at our Salina location. The Director of Development will help the agency secure financial resources for its programs and operations with overall responsibility for fundraising, donor relations, and prospect research. This position is responsible for strengthening donor relationships with individuals, foundations, and businesses while developing strategies and plans for key activities and fundraising campaigns. This position will provide leadership and management as part of the agency's executive team. We are looking for an experienced, forward-thinking, and positive individual to fill this role. To apply visit www.ccnks.org/careers.

September Human Trafficking Alert

Children make up a quarter of people in forced labor. Millions of children around the world will never go to school because they are working to help provide for their families. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking**, 7575 Grand River Rd., Suite 109, Brighton, MI 48114.

Lasting Legacy

Want to create a lasting legacy for your parish, Catholic school, ministry, or the diocese? It's simple! You can do this in your will, a life insurance policy or other beneficiary designations. Gifts of any size make a big difference and help pass on your Catholic values for future generations. Contact the Catholic Foundation for Diocese of Salina for more information — development@salinadiocese.org.

Annual Anniversary Masses

The Diocese will be recognizing couples that are celebrating their 1st anniversary or any anniversary ending with a 5 or 0, with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Vincke on **Sunday, October 15, in Salina** at The Cathedral and on **Sunday, October 29, in Hays** at St. Nicholas of Myra parish.

Registration and event details will be available on the Diocese website or by visiting the links below.

For Hays

https://salinadiocese.org/events/anniversary-mass-hays-2/ For Salina

https://salinadiocese.org/events/anniversary-mass-salina-2/

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND ONE OF THESE MASSES, BUT NEED HELP SIGNING UP ON-LINE, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT 785-735-2777.

COMMUNITY

V.F.W. Auxiliary Meeting

Victoria V.F.W. Auxiliary members will meet on Thursday, September 14, at the V.F.W. Hall. There will be an inspection with the District President. They will start with a luncheon at 7:00 p.m. followed by a meeting at 7:30.

All Auxiliary members are encouraged to attend.



V.F.W. Meeting

Victoria V.F.W. members will meet on Thursday, September 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hall.

Smoky Hill Chorale FALL 2023

REHEARSALS BEGIN MONDAY, September 11, 2023 MALLOY HALL, Rm 115 FHSU CAMPUS 7:30-9:30pm

Smoky Hill Chorale is a mixed ensemble of post-high school adults...open to all singers.

Openings are in all sections...a particular need is for male voices.

Singing experience is necessary, but no audition is required.

Bring along the following:

-a friend...especially if a tenor or bass ⊕ -a snack to share for an extended break time at 8:20 -all music to turn in you may still have from earlier semesters

For more information, contact: Dr. Terry Crull at 628-4258; tacrull@fhsu.edu

Stars & Stripes Breakfast

VFW 22nd & Vine, Hays

Sunday, September 10, 2023 7:30am - 12:00pm.

Menu includes: Pancakes, Sausage, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Biscuits & Gravy, Toast, Coffee, Orange Juice. All you can eat!

Tickets - Adults \$10.50 | Children \$5.50

Contact: St. Joseph Church (Kevin Rupp) 785-625-7356, Larry Reichert 785-625-5386, or Elmer Dreher 785-625-6353

A portion of the pre-sold tickets go to help the local Sunflower Chapter of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia. Hospice utilizes volunteers in a variety of roles

Hospice Volunteer Training

Wednesday, September 20, 2023 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

HaysMed, 2220 Canterbury, Hays

Registration is due by Friday, September 8

Contact Hospice at Hays Medical Center at 785-623-6200 or 800-248-0073 for further information.



contact Mary Kay Schippers at 785-650-3050.

Seating is limited; reserve your seats today!

More information is available at BrownRobe.com

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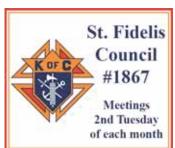
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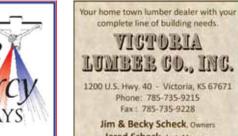


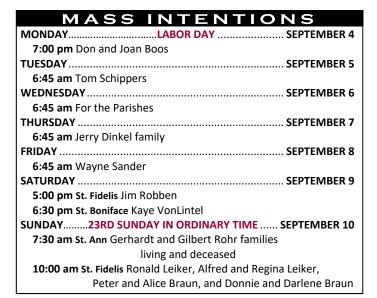


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