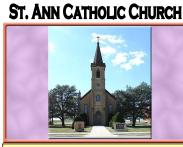
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## THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS

. Pearl of the Prairie. ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH









#### PARISH OFFICE

AND CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION OFFICE:

601 10th Street, Victoria, KS 67671 785-735-2777 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 and Thursday 10:00-3:30

#### **BULLETIN ITEMS**

Deadline is Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Please contact Lydia 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

## June 8, 2025—PENTECOST SUNDAY

#### 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: After Mass

#### 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 14 — Flag Day

June 15 — Father's Day

July 4 — Independence Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

July 26 — Feast of Sts. Joachim and

Aug. 8-9 — Herzogfest

Aug. 15 — Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Sept. 1 — Labor Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

"THE ADVOCATE, THE HOLY SPIRIT WHOM THE FATHER WILL SEND IN MYNAME, WILL TEACH YOU EVERYTHING AND REMIND YOU OF ALL THAT I TOLD YOU. JOHN 14:15-16, 23p-26



#### The Sacrament of Reconciliation. Why go?

Conversion is worth some human interaction. Jesus shows this to us in the Gospels.

When we tell someone something, we truly admit it to ourselves as well. An act of humility is good for us—we confess sins and express contrition. This Sacrament provides us with a particular moment of starting again. We hear words of Forgiveness in the Absolution spoken aloud to us. We receive some advice and encouragement. We are not alone.

<u>Beforehand:</u> Examination of Conscience via prayer, reflection, Bible, written guide. Recall all serious sins, how many times; smaller sins, too, and how often. Know your sins and the priest will guide you through the rest.

- 1. Reception of "penitent". Enter the confessional and kneel anonymously, or sit to face the priest. Both make the Sign of the Cross. The priest might invite you to trust in God, etc.
- 2. Reading the Word of God. This is not often included in individual confession, though Scripture is used during a Communal Penance Service. If Scripture is read, listen attentively.
- 3. Confession of sins and acceptance of satisfaction--Penance.

Say how long since your last confession: weeks, months, years, "during last Lent", etc.

This helps the priest understand the penitent's situation and will respond

accordingly.

Say aloud all serious sins, how many times; smaller sins, too, how often. Sins must be spoken aloud to be forgiven. Be open and straight-forward, even if embarrassed. The priest is to be compassionate. The priest never reveals what is heard in Confession--not to you or to anyone. Listen to the advice from the priest. Make sure you understand the penance that the priest gives. Ask questions for clarification. The penance should be relatively simple. It should be able to be accomplished that same day.

- 4. Prayer of the penitent: Say an "Act of Contrition"---memorized prayer or spontaneous.
- 5. Absolution. The priest extends his hands and prays the Absolution prayer. Make the sign of the Cross over yourself and respond AMEN.
- 6. Proclamation of Praise of God and Dismissal. People might be unfamiliar with this.

Dismissal = Priest: "Go in Peace". Penitent: "Thanks be to God"

**Afterwards:** Be sure to do the penance as soon as possible.

Catholics should go to Confession at least once a year. No one is so perfect as to go a whole year without some sin.

May we truly repent of our sins, and eagerly come to this Sacrament of Christ's mercy.

#### A message from Fr. Curtis Carlson, OFMCap.

Many of you noticed the piece of paper lodged in the bottom of the balcony of the Basilica last weekend. I joked with a parishioner that it might be a message from God. When I knocked the page down and read it, I found some words and musical notes. It obviously originated from the choir. And I believe it was, indeed, a message from God to us regarding our Eucharistic Adoration. The words are: "Stay with me, remain with me, watch and pray---watch and pray."



Pictured: Paper hanging from the choir loft balcony

#### PARISH STAFF

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Choir Director: Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Bob Brungardt 735-4410 Van Froelich 735-4786 Wendelin Schoendaller, Ir 735-9489

## CONTRIBUTIONS MAY 31-JUNE 1, 2025

#### ST. FIDELIS:

<u>Loose</u> 769.00 <u>Envelopes</u> 3352.00 <u>Repair Fund</u> 120.00 <u>Cemetery</u> 125.00 <u>Ascension</u> 115.00

#### ST. ANN:

<u>Loose</u> 227.00 <u>Envelopes</u> 715.00 <u>Ascension</u> 55.00

#### ST. BONIFACE:

Loose 234.00 Envelopes 320.00 Ascension 25.00



Scan the QR Code to go to our on-line Donate page.

#### THIS WEEKEND

Sunday

Schedule Rosary

1<sup>st</sup> - Christian Mothers 3<sup>rd</sup> - Daughters of Isabella 2<sup>nd</sup> - Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> - 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 14** 

5:00 PM — Trilogy

**SUNDAY, JUNE 15** 

10:00 AM — Pam Scheck

#### \*EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS\*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 14** 

5:00 PM — Kathy Kuhn, Wanda Karlin, Carol Pfeifer, Tom Tholen, Tammy Lichter

**SUNDAY, JUNE 15** 

**10:00 AM** — Leroy Schmidtberger, Connie Braun, Connie Windholz, Bertha A. Brungardt, Andrea Schmidtberger

#### \*LECTORS\COMMENTATORS\*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 14** 

**5:00 PM** — Nicole Hunter

**SUNDAY, JUNE 15** 

10:00 AM — Teresa Shepherd

#### \*HOMEBOUND MINISTERS\*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11 — Diane Gross **SUNDAY, JUNE 15** 

10:00 AM — Anne Dinkel

#### \*MASS SERVERS\*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 14** 

5:00 PM — Emma D., Scarlett H., Devyn H.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 15** 

10:00 AM — Dawson S., Graycee & Brynn H.

#### \*MONEY COUNTERS\*

JUNE 9 — Stephanie Broyles, Bertha Brungardt JUNE 16 — Jerry Schmidtberger, Andrea Ottley

#### COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

FINANCE COUNCIL

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

LITURGY COMMITTEE

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 5:45 pm

**PASTORAL COUNCIL** 1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

There is a second collection at ALL Tri-Parish masses this weekend (June 7 and 8) to provide relief for the tornado victims of Grinnell, KS. If you can, please consider donating to this local diocese cause.

The Salina Diocese will utilize the Catholic Charities Disaster Relief Fund. The fund is locally held with the Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas and only available for use in the Diocese of Salina. These funds go straight to helping these families whether that's through supplies, housing support, or other critical needs.

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** THURSDAYS ● 9:30 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.

in St. Fidelis Chapel behind the main altar

"With this gift of Christ's [Eucharist] presence in our midst, the Church is truly blessed. As Jesus told his disciples, referring to his presence among them, 'Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it."

~Mt 13:17

MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAYJUNE 7
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Arlyn Schumacher (anniv) and
Kimberly Schumacher
6:30 pm St. Boniface For The People
SUNDAY JUNE 8
7:30 am St. Ann Rich and Verda Robben
10:00 am St. Fidelis Arlene Wittman
NO DAILY MASSES JUNE 9 — JUNE 20
SATURDAY JUNE 14
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Norbert and Laurine Dreiling, and Loren Dreiling
6:30 pm St. Boniface For The People

SUNDAY ...... THE MOST HOLY TRINITY ...... JUNE 15 7:30 am St. Ann Living and deceased members of the John and Anna Catherine Dechant and Isabelle and Severin Scheck Families 10:00 am St. Fidelis Leroy Sander

#### Just To Let You Know

Fr. Curtis will be away June 9-20. The first week will be a vacation with family. The second week will be a quiet retreat. Fr. Job will provide Masses for *Totus Tuus*. If there is an urgent need for Annointing of the Sick, you may call Fr. Job at the Friary.

#### **Parish Council Elections**

St. Fidelis needs **three** new members. Our goal is to get names out in next week's bulletin. The parish-wide election will be in June. If you would like to run for a position and help your parish, we would be very grateful if you would call the Parish Office soon to give us your name.

## Summer Lunch Program

St. Fidelis Church will sponsor the Summer Lunch Program starting Monday, June 2, at the Parish Activity Center, 601 10<sup>th</sup> 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 MENU

Monday, June 9 — Soft Shell Tacos
Tuesday, June 10 — Tater Tot Casserole
Wednesday, June 11 — Pancakes/ Waffles

Thursday, June 12 — Chicken Nuggets Friday, June 13 — Sloppy Joes

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

**NOTE:** The menu could change depending on supplies.

#### COME LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BASILICA'S NEWEST ADDITION!

The Padre Pio Foundation has given us access to a docudrama about Padre Pio's life. Let's view and discuss it on **Wednesday**, **June 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the North Sacristy.** Hope to see you there!

#### VENERATION OF THE SAINT PIO RELIC

On Saturday, June 29, Fr. Curtis will make the relic of Saint Padre Pio available for your veneration after the 10 a.m. Mass at the Basilica of Saint Fidelis.

You may create a Third Class relic by touching a rosary, medal, prayer card, or piece of cloth to the reliquary at that time. For a donation, there will also be religious items available related to Saint Pio.

#### **Corpus Christi**

The parish is in need of cookies to celebrate Corpus Christi on June 21– 22. If you are willing to donate a couple dozen, please call the Parish Office (735-2777). Any leftover cookies will be donated to the Summer Lunch Program. Cookies can be brought to the Parish Office before noon on Friday or to 107 West Main before noon on Saturday.

Thank you for your generosity.

St. Fidelis Adoration for Peace weekly adoration will begin on **June 24** beginning at **6:30 a.m.** through **June 27** ending at **6:30 a.m.** A few hours still need participants. If you can't commit to a weekly hour, please consider being a sub. You can set the days and the times you would be available. Please call the Parish Office (785-735-2777) or Jane Wagner (785-735-7029). Thanks to all who are participating in the Adoration for Peace.

#### V.F.W. Auxiliary Meeting



Victoria V.F.W. Auxiliary members will meet on **Thursday**, **June 12**, **at 7:30 p.m.** at the V.F.W. Hall.





#### **JUNE 14 & 15 WEEKEND:**

There will be **TWO** blue and white envelopes in every pew of St. Fidelis for the International Missionary Foundation collection on Father's Day weekend (**June 14 & 15**). Each parish will receive these envelopes for parishioners to use for donations. They are asking for YOUR help to complete a Catholic Mission Hospital in the Lokoja Diocese of Nigeria. Please read the flyer below for other details.



## A DREAM WITHIN REACH

Help Us Complete a Catholic Mission Hospital in Lokoja Diocese, Nigeria

Every day, in Nigeria, a mother weeps for a child lost. Every day, a family watches a loved one suffer without care; Mothers dying during childbirth, infants slipping away before they've truly begun to live. But behind these numbers are real people, real families, real stories of pain and desperation. Time is not a luxury they have.

The International Missionary Foundation (IMF) is answering a desperate cry for help. We are building a 40 bed Children's Hospital and Medical Centre in Lokoja Diocese, a beacon of hope in a sea of overwhelming need.

This hospital will be a sanctuary for pregnant mothers, children, and the elderly, those who are most vulnerable. But it's more than a building; it's a promise. A promise of health, dignity, and a chance at life.

The reality is stark: 97% of the poor in Nigeria have no health insurance. Mothers die in childbirth; infants vanish too soon. We've made progress, completing the first phase, and the front section is nearing completion for 2025 opening. But we're at a critical juncture.

We need \$25,500 to finish this life-saving mission – \$10,500 for the essential interior, \$15,000 for the perimeter fence and completion of the exterior work.

Every dollar you give will have a direct, tangible impact. It will mean a mother can hold her child, a child can receive life-saving treatment, an elderly person can find comfort.Imagine the joy of seeing the first patient walk through the doors of this hospital, knowing that you played a vital role in making it possible. Imagine the relief of a mother holding her healthy newborn, knowing that your generosity helped bring that child safely into the world.

Let Our Lord's words in Matthew 24:40 resonate: Amen I say to you, whenever you did this for one of these, the least of my brothers, you did it for me.'

Your generosity, your sacrifice, will bring life where there is despair. Please consider donating today to support our efforts and be a part of Miracle.

International Missionary Foundation P.O. Box 81849
Lincoln, NE 68501
Office: (970) 616-0411; Email: jwilliams@imfmission.org; Website: www.imfmission.org

#### DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

#### Monthly Meeting

The Daughters of Isabella will have a meeting on Monday, June 9 at the Thrift Shop. Bingo starts at 7 p.m. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. Chair is Becky Scheck; co-chair is Amy Schoenrock.

#### ST. ANN

#### ST. ANN PARISH COUNCIL

Pastoral Council election for St. Ann Parish will be held on the last Sunday of June.

If you are willing to run for an office, please contact the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.

#### A Special Thank You

Thank you to Chris Robben for donating the time to spray the Walker church yard. St. Ann Parish greatly appreciates your time.

#### FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

JUNE 22, 2025 KICK-OFF OF OFFICIAL, ONGOING WEEKLY ADORATION AT ST. ANN

EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION WITH BENEDICTION IMMEDIATELY AFTER MASS

BREAKFAST FOLLOWING IN SCHOOL GYM MAIN DISH PROVIDED - BRING PASTRY OR FRUIT TO SHARE

ADORATION TRIVIA GAME & DOOR PRIZES

#### **Adoration Times (Upcoming)**

Beginning Tuesday, June 24, continuing through the seasonal Mass time change (October 31), St. Ann will host Eucharist Adoration every Tuesday evening from 6-8:30p.m. and every Friday evening from 7-8p.m.

# VFW Post 1751 Memorial Day Winners

May 18 Winner's \$150 - 430 Patty Dreiling & 63 Crystal Robben

May 19 Winner's \$150 - 154 Rose Ann Dreiling & 445 Allen Hammerschmidt

May 20th Winner's \$150 - 125 Jeanna Wellbrock and 446 Chad Hammerschmidt

May 21st Winner's \$150 - 321 Mark Zorn and 408 Fr. Kyle Berens

May 22 Winer \$250 - 255 Ivan Robles

May 23 Winner \$500 - 252 Kayla Dortland

May 24 Winner \$750 - 362 Roger Rohr

May 25th Winner \$1000 - 267 Connie Braun

May 26 Winner \$2000 - 95 Paul Gross

#### Sidewalk Vendors

That's Right. If you don't want to cook on Monday evenings, now you don't have to. The VCC will be hosting a food truck or sidewalk vendors in the St. John's Place parking lot on <u>June 9<sup>th</sup> and June 23<sup>rd</sup></u>. A vendor will be available from <u>4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.</u>

Save the gas, don't drive to Hays. Come check out the vendor at St. John's Place parking lot. [701 7<sup>th</sup> street – north side of building.]

It's Come & Go

#### St. John's Place Apartments

Moderate-Income Housing for individuals, age 55 and older, is now complete and ready for rental. The VCC invite you to come tour the beautiful apartments at 701 7th Street – Suite A. They will be available to rent as of June 1, and we encourage anyone from Victoria who might be interested in living at St. John's to check it out now. We still look a little rough on the outside, but on the inside, it's amazing! When done, this building will be a wonderful asset for all community members.

#### HELP NEEDED

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?



What a great way to give back AND get those service hours!! How about volunteering for a shift at the

St. Fidelis Thrift Shop?

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

Don't forget to drop your treasures off at the Thrift Shop. We are always looking for more items to be donated!

#### ADVICE FOR FAITH MAGAZINE

Katie Hamel is writing an article for an upcoming issue of FAITH magazine featuring advice from the older generations to the younger generations (middle/high/college aged).

If you are interested in contributing, please email your answers to the below questions to KatieHamelWriting@gmail.com by June 15.

- 1. What is something from your childhood you wish young people still did today? (ex. Spent time outside, stayed offline, knew how to dance, etc.)
  - 2. Looking back, what three things in your life contributed to your ultimate happiness?
- 3. What lesson do you hope young people learn from your example?
- 4. If you could live your life over as a spouse/ parent/employee/friend/etc. is there anything you would do differently?
- 5. Any advice on marriage? Dating? Friendships?
- 6. What are some concerns you have for the younger generations and what advice do you have to overcome them?
- 7. What do you think a person's top three choices in life consist of?
  - 8. Anything else to add?

## Baby Bottle Campaign REMINDER

Just a reminder to please return your Catholic Charities baby bottles when you come to mass next weekend (JUNE 14 & 15). You also have the option to drop them off at the Parish Office during office hours.

#### Your contributions support:

Pregnancy Services that Include Emergency Assistance, Counseling Support, Adoption Guidance

#### Mailing option if you wish to mail a check:

Catholic Charities C/O Baby Bottle Campaign P.O. Box 1366 Salina, KS 67402-1366



Dementia & Alzheimer's

## **Caregiver Support Groups**

#### **Zoom Meetings**

2nd Thursday of every month 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Contact Micki at maacarmstrong@gmail.com for Zoom link info

#### **In-Person Meetings**

4th Thursday of every month 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Center for Health Improvement 2500 Canterbury Dr. Hays, KS
To attend please email Jill at jill@adiffmindsetassoc.org

785-269-1928 www.adiffmindsetassoc.org info@adiffmindsetassoc.org

# Tri-Parish Cards & Games Party SUNDAY, JUNE 8 • 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
- Skip-Bo
- Dominos
- Phase 10
- Rummikub



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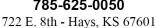


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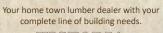












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