

Dates To Remember

- July 4 July 5 Independence Day PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- July 26 Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne
- July 27 Fidelisfest
- August 9-10 Herzogfest
- August 15 Feast of the Assumption (Holy Day of Obligation) — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- Sept. 2 Labor Day PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- Sept. 7 Blessing of Seed Wheat
- Sept. 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross



Faith of Our Fathers



The four gospels use the word *father* a total of 234 times: 15 in Mark, 42 in Luke, 69 in Matthew, and in John's gospel a remarkable 108 times. These numbers alone are testimony to the importance of fatherhood in our Christian faith

In the scriptural genealogies *father* indicates the parent of a human family. In the Lord's Prayer it designates the heavenly Father of us all. In his parables Christ used the image of a father to teach the kingdom of God. The most frequent meaning of the word *father* on the lips of Christ is his heavenly Father, with whom he shares divinity.

In the sacraments we are frequently reminded of the importance of fathers. In baptism the blessing for the father of the child says, "God is the father of all life, human and divine." The fatherhood of God is revealed in his creative power and providential care of his creatures. Parental fathers share in these by giving life and loving care to their children.

The sacrament of penance is the church's greatest expression of God's mercy. When Christ wanted to teach us about the mercy of his Father he used the example of a father in the parable of the Prodigal Son. That story, although usually referred to as the parable of the Prodigal Son, is also known as the parable of the Forgiving Father. In the Lord's Prayer we ask Our Father who art in heaven to "forgive us our trespasses."

We also ask Him, "Give us this day our daily bread." The father of a family

provides daily bread for his children. He rightly delights in presiding at the family table. At the Eucharistic table our heavenly Father provides his earthly pilgrims with the bread of heaven.

Some are troubled by the verse in Matthew's gospel, "Call no one on earth your father." Our celebration of Father's Day helps to put that verse in context. We honor our fathers today in the spirit of the fourth commandment, "Honor your father and your mother." We are not replacing the unique fatherhood of our heavenly Father, but recognizing that parental fathers are to do His work on earth and to model their service on the goodness of their heavenly Father.

We celebrate Fathers Day to honor our fathers for their faithful service and to remind them that their vocation as a father is to be modeled on "Our Father who art in heaven."

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"When I was sixteen my father was an ignorant tyrant; when I turned twenty-one I was amazed at how much *he* had learned in those five years."

~ Mark Twain

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Contributions June 8-9, 2024

ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 1957.00 Loose 820.00 Cemetery 50.00

ST. ANN:

Envelopes 355.00 Loose 197.00 Candles 118.00 ST. BONIFACE:

Envelopes 165.00 Loose 114.00 Ascension 10.00 Candles 22.00

June 17 — Brenda Dreiling, Sandra Dreiling

June 24 — Marilyn Braun, Kenny Brungardt

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

St. Fidelis will be needing three new members. The parish-wide election will be in later June. If you would like to run for a position and help your parish, we would be very happy if you would call the parish office soon to give us your name.

Schedul e Sunday Rosary 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, JUNE 22 5:00 PM — Meagan Wellbrock SUNDAY, JUNE 23 10:00 AM — John Braun *EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS* **SATURDAY, JUNE 22** 5:00 PM — Kathy Kuhn, Becky Scheck, Mary Brungardt, **Keith Billinger** SUNDAY, JUNE 23 10:00 AM — Connie Braun, Bertha A. Brungardt, Connie Windholz, Leroy Schmidtberger *LECTORS\COMMENTATORS* **SATURDAY, JUNE 22** 5:00 PM — Marilyn Braun SUNDAY, JUNE 23 10:00 AM — Karen Nowak *HOMEBOUND MINISTERS* WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 — Kathy Kuhn **SUNDAY, JUNE 23** 10:00 AM — Yvonne Braun *MASS SERVERS* **SATURDAY, JUNE 22 5:00 PM** — Dax L., Emma D. **SUNDAY, JUNE 23** 10:00 AM — Mason and Mya M.

Committee Meeting Dates

Finance Council 4th Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Pastoral Council 1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Committee 2nd Thursday @ 5:30 pm

The Pictorial Directory has arrived! FINALLY!

Every family who had their picture taken last September/October for the directory is entitled to one free book. If you did not pick up your book last weekend, please come to the Parish Office to pick yours up.

Summer Lunch Program

St. Fidelis Church is sponsoring the Summer Lunch Program at the Parish Activity Center, 601 10th Street.

Lunch is 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 17	—	Chilidogs, Krinkle Cut Fries
Tuesday, June 18	_	Nacho Cheese Dip
		Tortilla Chips
Wed., June 19	_	Hamburgers/Brauts
		Krinkle Cut Fries
Thursday, June 20	_	Grilled Cheese Sandwich
		Tomato Soup
Friday, June 21	_	Pizza

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

NOTE: The menu could change depending on supplies.

<u>MASS INTENTION</u>	S			
MONDAY	JUNE 17			
7:00 pm Glenn and Jamie Dinkel				
TUESDAY	JUNE 18			
6:45 am Verda Werner				
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 19			
6:45 am Helen Toepfer McCourt				
THURSDAY	JUNE 20			
6:45 am Lindy Schmeidler				
FRIDAY	JUNE 21			
6:45 am Seraphin and Felicitas Windholz and family				
SATURDAY	JUNE 22			
5:00 pm St. Fidelis For the parishes				
6:30 pm St. Boniface Anton and Anna Schmeidler and family				
SUNDAY 12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME				
7:30 am St. Ann Harold and Norma Schmeidler family				
10:00 am St. Fidelis Ed and Irene Schmidt				
family living and deceased				

SAVE THE DATE Annual Parish Fundraiser FIDELISFEST following 5:00 p.m. Mass on SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2024 Raffle tickets will be mailed out soon.

Hearing Assists Available for Use During Mass in The Basilica

St. Fidelis has wireless hearing assists with adjustable volume that connect directly to the church's sound system. If you are interested in trying one, they are available at the Parish Office. Just pay a small deposit which will be refunded upon its returned. Those who are already using them have given good comments for the sound.

If you have personal Bluetooth hearing aids that are controllable from your cell phone, you can download the WaveCAST Audio Receiver app by Williams Sound LLC. While in church—when the sound system is turned on, click the WaveCAST icon and select the church's "HearingAid" wi-fi option. The password is also "hearingaid". You can control the volume, etc. from the individual hearing aid program already on your phone.

Church, Chat, and Coffee



Come by the north sacristy **Tuesday mornings** following Mass for a cup of Joe, and if you can,

stay and chat or just grab a cup to go. We look forward to sharing some Java and conversation together.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

K. of G. Hosting Baseball Game

The Ellis County Councils of the Knights of Columbus is hosting the Hays Larks Baseball Game **Monday**, July **22, at 7:00 p.m.** Please join them at Larks Park (4th and Oak, Hays) for a night of fun and to encourage new membership. Admission is free courtesy of the Ellis County K. of C. Councils.

New Speakers

You may have noticed the new 9-foot speakers on two pillars at the front of The Basilica of St. Fidelis. They were installed on Wednesday, June 5. It is hoped that these speakers will improve the sound in the church, which has been an ongoing project for several years.

Lost & Found

- Pair of pink-framed sunglasses found on register table in west vestibule of The Basilica of St. Fidelis the weekend of June 8-9, 2024, possibly at Bishop Vincke's Jubilee celebration.
- Pair of black-framed reading glasses were found in a pew up front middle aisle north side in of The Basilica of St. Fidelis on Tuesday, June 4, 2024, may have been left on Monday.
- 2 Pair of sunglasses are still unclaimed found a number of weeks ago in The Basilica of St. Fidelis.

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

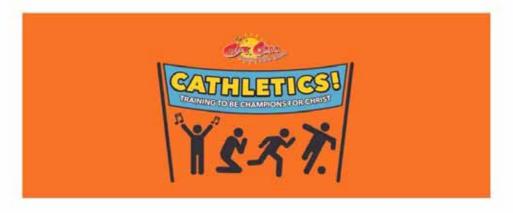
IF NO ONE CLAIMS THESE ITEMS SOON, THEY WILL BE TAKEN TO THE THRIFT SHOP.

<u>ST. ANN</u>

Nominations for Pastoral Council

Saint Ann Parish is accepting nominations for Pastoral Council for the 2024-2027 term. Any registered member of the Parish is eligible to run. If you are interested and willing to accept a nomination, please visit with Father Jim or contact him at the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.

CATHLETICS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR PRE-K & KI



Hosted by Basilica of St. Fidelis' Office of Religious Education

Location: St. Fidelis Catholic Church Dates: Mon., June 24 - Thurs., June 27 Times: 8:30 - 11:30 A.M. daily

Will include daily lunch provided by the Summer Lunch Program - Cost is \$10 per child Enroll now through June 21st!

Please contact Jeanette Brungardt at 785-639-5067 or by e-mail at Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net

St. Fidelis Financial Summary					
INCOME	<u>5/31/2024</u>	EXPENSES	<u>5/31/2024</u>		
Bequests & Donations		Advertising & Promotions	\$150.0		
General Funds	\$500.00	Clergy			
Memorials	\$1,343.32	Automobile Expense	\$1,076.0		
Religious Education	\$1,000.00	Living Allowance	\$450.0		
Repair Fund	\$1,056.00	Salary	\$1,076.0		
Royalty	\$106.25	Employees			
Tourist Donations	\$300.60	Benefits	\$953.0		
Candles	\$1,161.70	Mass/Wedding Pay	\$40.0		
Collections		Payroll	\$13,852.5		
Envelopes	\$11,720.00	Facilities & Equipment			
Loose	\$3,163.00	Liturgical Decorations	\$182.3		
Family Life		PAC Maintenance	\$182.5		
Gift Shop	\$139.00	Grounds, Landscaping	\$485.0		
Rosaries/Rosary Cases	\$282.00	Insurance	\$3,938.8		
Mission Parishes	\$2,000.00	Office			
Printing/Copying	\$16.50	Printing/Copying	\$1,473.7		
Refunds & Reimbursements	\$118.98	Sacramental Records	\$250.0		
Use of Buildings	\$750.00	Supplies	\$66.7		
TOTAL INCOME:	\$23,657.35	Utilities			
		Church	\$1,718.4		
		PAC	\$560.5		
		TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$26,455.8		
Gross Income:	\$23,657.35				
Total Expenses:	\$26,455.85	Extraordinary Expenses			
Net Income:	-\$2,798.50	Sound System payment	\$20,758.0		

St. Fidelis Cemetery Financial Summary						
INCOME	<u>5/31/2024</u>	EXPENSES	<u>5/31/2024</u>			
Bequests & Donations		Grave Staking	\$55.00			
Envelopes	\$185.00	Maintenance	\$1,875.00			
Grave Staking	\$55.00	Payroll	\$654.94			
TOTAL INCOME:	\$240.00	TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$2,584.94			
Gross Income:	\$240.00					
Total Expenses:	\$2,584.94					
Net Income:	-\$2,344.94					

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Reminder: Return Baby Bottles



Just a reminder to please return

your Catholic Charities baby bottles when you come to Mass THIS weekend, June 15-16. Containers will be available to place them in.

Thank you for supporting our work with those who need our services the most. Your financial assistance helps us make a difference in the area community!

In case you were not able to pick up a bottle, it is not too late to contribute to the annual Baby Bottle Campaign that benefits the Pregnancy Maintenance Initiative:

- Mail a check to Catholic Charities, C/O Baby Bottle Campaign, P.O. Box 1366, Salina, KS 67402-1366
- Donate via Venmo by visiting our Venmo account at @catholiccharitiesofnk. Please be sure to include "Baby Bottle 24" in the description of your transaction.
- Give online at ccnks.org/babybottle.

All money stays local and helps people who need our services the most. Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas – serving those of ALL faiths for over 60 years!



JUNE Human Trafficking Alert

Human trafficking is a scourge, a crime against the whole of humanity. It is time to join forces and work together to free its victims and to eradicate this crime that affects all of us, from individual families to the worldwide community. ~Pope Francis. Alliance to End Human Trafficking—Founded and supported by U.S. Catholic Sisters, 7575 Grand River Ave. 1-1009, Brighton, MI 48114.

SAVE THE DATE!

Please join the Victoria Community Coalition on Tuesday evening July 16, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. at the Victoria VFW

to discuss community childcare needs. If you are a current childcare provider, have young children, are expecting a child, or are just interested in early childhood development in Victoria, please join us! *Questions? Call Jeff Pfeifer (913) 904-8618.*

In-Kind Donations Welcome

Did you know that Catholic Charities gladly accepts in-kind donations? Your generosity makes a difference in the lives of those we serve. Learn more at www.ccnks.org/inkind. Thank you for your support.

A LITTLE CHUCKLE

Oh, Not the Bacon, Too?!?

I grew up with Bob Hope, Steve Jobs, and Johnny Cash. Now there are no jobs, no cash, and no hope.

Please don't let anything happen to Kevin Bacon.

COMMUNITY

Bishop Gerald Vincke celebrates 25 years of priesthood at The Basilica of St. Fidelis



The Basilica of Saint Fidelis was crowded for a Mass held on Sunday, June 9, at 3:00 in the afternoon to celebrate the anniversary of Bishop Gerald Vincke's 25 years of priesthood.



St. Fidelis Knights of Columbus Council #1867 members arrived bright and early on Sunday morning to set up tables in the

Victoria Grade School gymnasium. Along with the school's cafeteria tables, there was seating to accommodate over 400 guests.











The event was organized by Corrina Hudsonpillar with the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Salina. She had plenty of help from her co-workers at the Diocese of Salina.







Bishop Gerald Vincke's Jubilee



RIGHT: Bishop Vincke gives a talk after the Gospel reading during the Mass held in honor of his 25 years of priesthood.





Charcuterie tables were set up in the Victoria Grade School gymnasium and in the cafeteria for the bishop's guests. Members of St. Fidelis Daughters of Isabella Circle #364 provided and served tea and water to the crowd.





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