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March 5, 2023 – 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

MASSES:

ST. FIDELIS, VICTORIA Saturday — 5:00 pm Sunday — 10:00 am Monday — 7:00 pm <u>Tuesday through Friday</u> — 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 appointm<u>ent (contact Parish Office)</u>

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

Mar. 17 — St. Patrick's Day

- Mar. 22 Confirmation 6:30 pm
- Mar. 26 Communal Anointing of the Sick
- Mar. 30 Chrism Mass, Salina
- Apr. 1 April Fool's Day
- Apr. 2 Passion (Palm) Sunday
- Apr. 6 Holy Thursday PARISH
- OFFICE CLOSED @ noon
- Apr. 7 Good Friday PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- Apr. 8 Holy Saturday
- Apr. 9 Easter Sunday



"Lord, it is good that we are here."

Matthew 17:1-9



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY Be sure to turn your clocks AHEAD one hour next Sunday morning, March 12.

PARISH STAFF



The Art of Faith

Pope Benedict XVI was asked by an atheistic journalist what credible evidence the Catholic Church could possibly offer to our secular society. He answered, "Our art and our saints." Our faith has inspired some of the greatest art of all civilization and that art has helped to define the mysteries of our faith. Today's feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord is a helpful illustration.

The gospel for the second Sunday of Lent is always the Transfiguration. Many wonder what the Transfiguration has to do with Lent. It seems more like Easter. In each of the gospels the story of the Transfiguration is sandwiched between two predictions of the suffering and death of Christ because the beauty of the Transfiguration and the burden of cross can be understood only in terms of each other. The essence of our faith is the unity of the death and resurrection of Christ, which is known as the Paschal Mystery.



Perhaps the most famous painting of the Transfiguration is by Raphael, as shown here. The top half of the painting shows a radiant glorified Christ, but below the transfigured Christ the bottom half surprisingly portrays a sick child surrounded by anxious people. What does this sick child have to do with the Transfiguration? Everything.

In each gospel, immediately after the Transfiguration, Christ cues a sick child. Raphael placed that sick child in the painting of the transfigured Christ because the glory of Christ transfigured is shared by that sick child through the mystery of the cross. This is the Paschal Mystery in art.

Raphael's painting conveys the Lenten message that as the sick child was cured by Christ our weaknesses are healed and our sins forgiven by the death and resurrection of Christ. The glory of God is revealed in our weakness as well as in our strength. Our suffering is not meaningless. We each have a share in the sufferings of Christ, which is inseparable from our share in the glory of Christ. St. Paul wrote prophetically, "I find joy in my sufferings; for in my own body I fill up what is lacking in the sufferings of Christ." (Col 1:24)

Raphael painted many religious masterpieces of the Madonna, the Nativity, and the Crucifixion. In his will he requested that above his coffin be placed his Transfiguration, with the sick child below the glorified Christ. Raphael died tragically in 1520 at the age of 37... on Good Friday.

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The one who does not understand your silence will not understand your words.

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ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 2607.00 Loose 1106.60 Repair Fund 25.00

ST. ANN: <u>Envelopes</u> 172.00 <u>Loose</u> 470.00 <u>Cemetery</u> 25.00

ST. BONIFACE: <u>Envelopes</u> 680.00 <u>Loose</u> 161.00 <u>Candles</u> 33.00

 MONEY COUNTERS ~
March 6 — Patty Dreiling, Anne Schmidtberger
March 13 — Brenda Dreiling, Val Schumacher

The March-April Lector and Eucharistic Minister schedule is on-line at www.StFidelisChurch.com. Printed copies are available at the north entrance of The Basilica of St. Fidelis.

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.

* Sunday	Rosary Schedule *
L st - Christian Mothers	2 nd - Knights of Columbus
3 rd - Daughters of Isabella	4 th - Family Life
MINISTE	PSCHEDULE

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, MARCH 11 5:00 PM — Brinley & Addison **SUNDAY, MARCH 12** 10:00 AM — Christy Sander

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, MARCH 11 5:00 PM — Mary Brungardt, Kathy Kuhn, Becky Scheck SUNDAY, MARCH 12 10:00 AM — Bertha R. and Kenny Brungardt, Connie Braun

LECTORS\COMMENTATORS

SATURDAY, MARCH 11 5:00 PM — Diane Gross **SUNDAY, MARCH 12** 10:00 AM — Karen Nowak

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8 — Diane Gross **SUNDAY, MARCH 12** 10:00 AM — Bertha and Kenny Brungardt

MASS SERVERS

SATURDAY, MARCH 11 5:00 PM -**SUNDAY, MARCH 12** 10:00 AM — Ethan S., Graycee H. Dax L.

COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

FINANCE COUNCIL 4th Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

PASTORAL COUNCIL 1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

LITURGY COMMITTEE 2nd Thursday @ 5:30 pm

Tour Guides Needed

Spring and Summer are approaching. That means more people wanting to tour The Basilica of St. Fidelis.

Tours are offered for larger groups and usually take place in the late morning or early afternoon; however, there are exceptions. Tours can last anywhere from 15 minutes to an hour depending on the touring group and the tour guide.

We can provide you with a history book to get you started. You can also observe a current tour 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.

And if you have any questions, we will try to help as much as we can.

If you are willing to help, please call the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.

Comments from tourists can be very uplifting. We hear so often how "beautiful" and well taken care of the church is.

Special Lent/Easter Intentions

This year we would like to extend the opportunity to have your special intentions or prayers for a loved one offered up during our weekend and daily Masses during Lent and the Easter Season.

Please put your special intention(s) in a sealed envelope marked "SPECIAL EASTER INTENTION" to keep it confidential. The envelope can be put in the collection basket during Mass or brought to the Parish Office.

Your intention will be put in a basket on the altar to be included in the Mass blessings.

Easter Decorating Fund

With Lent and Easter right around the corner, we are asking for donations towards the Basilica's Easter Decorating Fund.

Please put this special contribution in an envelope marked "EASTER DECORATING FUND" and place it in the collection basket during Mass or bring it to the Parish Office.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rose Ann Dreiling at 785-735-4455. Thank you in advance and have a blessed Easter season.

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.

ST. ANN

Christian Mothers Meeting

St. Ann Christian Mothers will have a meeting on Saturday, March 18, after Mass.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/ALTAR SOCIETY

Meeting

St. Fidelis Christian Mothers/Altar Society will have a meeting on **Monday, March 6, after the 7:00 p.m. Mass** in the north sacristy of The Basilica of St. Fidelis.

Dues for 2023

You can mail your \$5.00 St. Fidelis Christian Mothers/Altar Society dues for 2023 to Teresa Shepherd, PO Box 324, Victoria, Kansas 67671, or put it in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the March 6 meeting.

If you have any questions regarding your dues, please call Teresa at 785-735-9576.

A LITTLE CHUCKLE

Ya Gotta Proofread

Check before you hit the SEND button!

One spelling mistake and a husband cannot go home.

A husband wrote a romantic message to his wife on his official trip, and missed an "e" in the last word. Now he is seeking police protection to enter his own home.

He wrote: "Hi darling, I am experiencing the best time of my life, and I wish you were her."

FAMILY LIFE

Meeting

The Family Life Committee will meet on **Monday**, **March 13, at 5:30 p.m.** at the Parish Office.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA



Lenten Bake Sales

The Daughters of Isabella will have Bake Sales in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus Fish Fries at the V.F.W. Hall during Lent. Members are asked to please bring baked goods or a cash donation to the V.F.W. Hall between 4:00-500 p.m. on the **Fridays of**

March 3, March 17, and March 31.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

VICTORIA VFW

is sponsoring a

Stars and Stripes

Breakfast

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

8:00-12:00

VFW Post in Hays, 22nd and Vine

Advance Tickets \$9.50 Adults | \$4.50 Children 5-12

At the door (these do not help the Victoria VFW) \$10.00 Adults | \$5.00 Children 5-12 Children under 5 free

To purchase tickets, contact:

Doug Kuhn 785-650-1058, Chris Brungardt 785-735-4252 Dave Richardson 785-806-6095, Marion Miller 785-735-9353 John Braun 785-623-0680, Harland Rupp 785-623-1368

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Dine-in or carry-out service available. Serving:

Deep-fried Pollock, Fried Noodles and Beans, Coleslaw, Baked Potatoes, Bread, and Drink

\$15 for adults | \$5 for children ages 5-12

Fridays — March 3, March 17, March 31 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. or until the food is gone at the Victoria VFW Hall

DAILY PRAYER FOR THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT

Merciful Father, your Son, Jesus, was transfigured before the eyes of His Apostles so that they could testify to the beauty of life to which we are all called. During this Lent, help me face my sins with courage and confidence in You. Call me to find new life through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Keep me from sin, and help me live by your Commandments. God of love, bring me back to you. I ask this through Jesus Christ you son. Amen.



'FORMED' for Lent

The Diocese of Salina has renewed its subscription to FORMED.ORG, which it has subscribed to for several years. FORMED provides access to books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies.

You can easily access FORMED by using the church's website at StFidelisChurch.com and select "FORMED Website" under the Organizations-Links tab. Just follow the instructions on that page.

Or do the following:

- Go to Formed.org
- If you have used FORMED, select Sign In.
- Otherwise, select: Sign Up as a Parishioner
- Type in 67671 (as the parish zip code)
- Select St. Fidelis Church
- You will need to provide your name and email.
- Then browse to see all that you can watch.

FAMILY LIFE

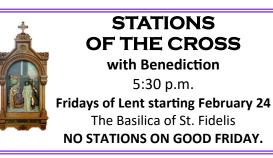
Bible Study Offered During Lent

Thinking about doing something extra during Lent? The Family Life Committee is offering two opportunities for interactive bible study. Viewing and discussing "The Chosen" series will continue each Tuesday at 7:30 a.m.

During Lent, an additional bible study will be offered each Tuesday evening at the PAC beginning at 6:30 p.m. At each session we will delve more deeply into the Sunday readings.

Anyone is welcome to attend all sessions or drop in when scheduling allows. For more information, contact Jane Wagner at 785-735-2587 or Stephanie Broyles at 785-735-4747.

Sign-up to receive **Bishop Robert Barron's Daily Gospel Reflections** Subscribe at www.wordonfire.org/reflections You will receive a daily message in your email inbox.

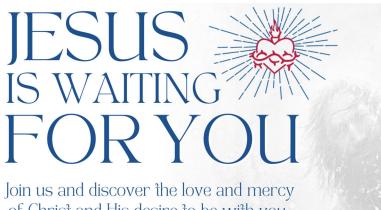




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YEAR OF MERCY

The Diocese kicked off the Year of Mercy visits by Bishop Vincke on Ash Wednesday 2023. It will continue through Divine Mercy Sunday 2024.

Events for the tri-parishes are scheduled for St. Fidelis on July 25, St. Ann on July 26, and St. Boniface on July 27.

The schedule of events for those days will include Mass, Confessions, and a potluck dinner with the Bishop. A full agenda for the days will be noted in future bulletins.

March Human Trafficking Alert

All of us are consumers. Do you know the slave footprint that exists in the chain of work that it takes to create many of the products and food that we consume? U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking, 7575 Grand River Rd., Suite 109, Brighton, MI 48114.

CHRISM MASS

The annual Chrism Mass for the Diocese of Salina will be held on Thursday, March 30, at 11:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina. Oils for all the parishes of the Diocese will be blessed at this Mass.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Diocese Gathering List of Trusted Professionals

Are you an estate planning attorney, accountant, financial planner, wealth manager, insurance advisor, etc.? The Catholic Foundation for Diocese of Salina is currently developing a list of resources for members of our diocese to help in creating their Catholic legacy. If you are one of these trusted professionals, please send us an email - development@salinadiocese.org - with your contact information so we can include you on this list of professionals that are aligned with Catholic values and beliefs.

Bishop's Annual Appeal CALL TO

This weekend is Participation (in-pew) Weekend for the 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Our parish goals for this year are \$21,600 for St. Fidelis, \$1,300 for St. Boniface, and \$18,500 for St. Ann.

Your gift, regardless of size, helps us reach these goals and supports ministries and programs across the diocese, including members of our parishes. If you have not yet given to the appeal but would like to, you can return your pledge card at any time in the offertory; mail it to Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1696, Salina KS 67402; or give online at join.salinadiocese.org.

You should have received a pledge card in the mail, but if not, there are pledge cards and envelopes available at the entrances to the tri-parishes churches.

You can scan this QR code to go to join.salinadiocese.org where you can make an on-line gift to the 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal.



Job Posting

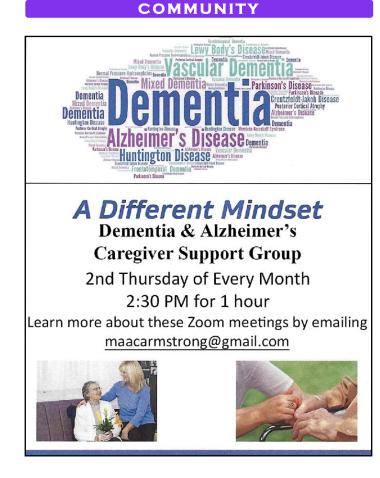
Catholic Charities is hiring a Pregnancy and Adoption Specialist/ Licensed Therapist at our Hays office. This exciting role encompasses both therapy duties and pregnancy and adoption case management. We are looking for a compassionate, driven, and organized individual to support those in need across northern Kansas. To learn more and apply, visit ccnks.org/careers.

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Catholic Relief Collection

Next week our parishes will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and **reveal Christ's love** to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at *www.usccb.org/catholic-relief*.



My face in the mirror isn't so wrinkled or drawn. My house isn't dirty, and the dust is all gone. My garden looks lovely, and so does my lawn. I think I might never put my glasses back on.

COMMUNITY

FREE Spring Choral Concert Tuesday, March 7 | 7:30 p.m. St. Joseph Catholic Church, 13th and Ash, Hays

The Choirs of Fort Hays State University will present their Spring Choral Concert with a concert theme of "Songs of Love for the Springtime".

The Concert Choir of 54 voices and the Fort Hays Singers of 24 voices will both appear, singing a wide variety of choral titles. Also, there will be selections by the Smoky Hill Chorale.

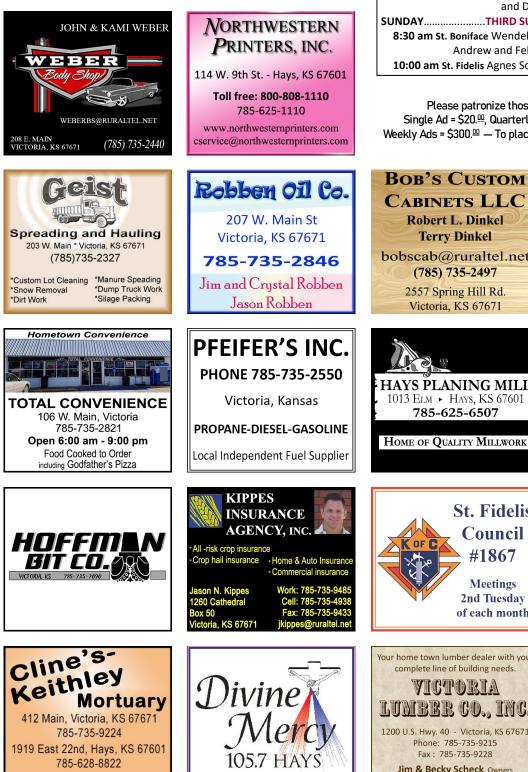
All choirs are conducted by Dr. Terry Crull, professor of music at FHSU, and accompanied by Pam McGowne.



Hom ebound 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.



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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY MARCH 6	
7:00 pm Bernie and LaVerna Younger family living and deceased	
TUESDAY MARCH 7	
6:45 am D.J. Kuhn	
WEDNESDAY MARCH 8	
6:45 am Kimberly Kelly family	
THURSDAY MARCH 9	
6:45 am Tom Younger family	
FRIDAY MARCH 10	
6:45 am Norman J. (anniv) and Ramona Kippes	
SATURDAY MARCH 11	
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Jim Robben and family	
6:30 pm St. Ann Mary, Clara, Alfred, and Verlin Mermis	
and Dale Pfannenstiel	
SUNDAY MARCH 12	
8:30 am St. Boniface Wendelin and Clarita Braun and	
Andrew and Felicitas Dinkel	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Agnes Schrant	

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