

“Beacon of Faith,”
ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

“Cathedral of the Plains,”
THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS

“Pearl of the Prairie,”
ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



Parish 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	Catholic Faith Education Office 785-735-9244
Weddings, Baptisms, Hospital Visits, In-Home Mass, Holy Communion to Homebound Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for these events	Morning Coffee Thursdays 9:00 a.m. at the Parish Office with the Pastor & friends	St. Fidelis Food Pantry For residents of the tri-parishes. Call the Parish Office. Donations accepted.
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 Some items available at Parish Office such as Herzoger, Cookbooks, Postcards, History Books.	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 1, 2022 – Third Sunday of Easter

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:

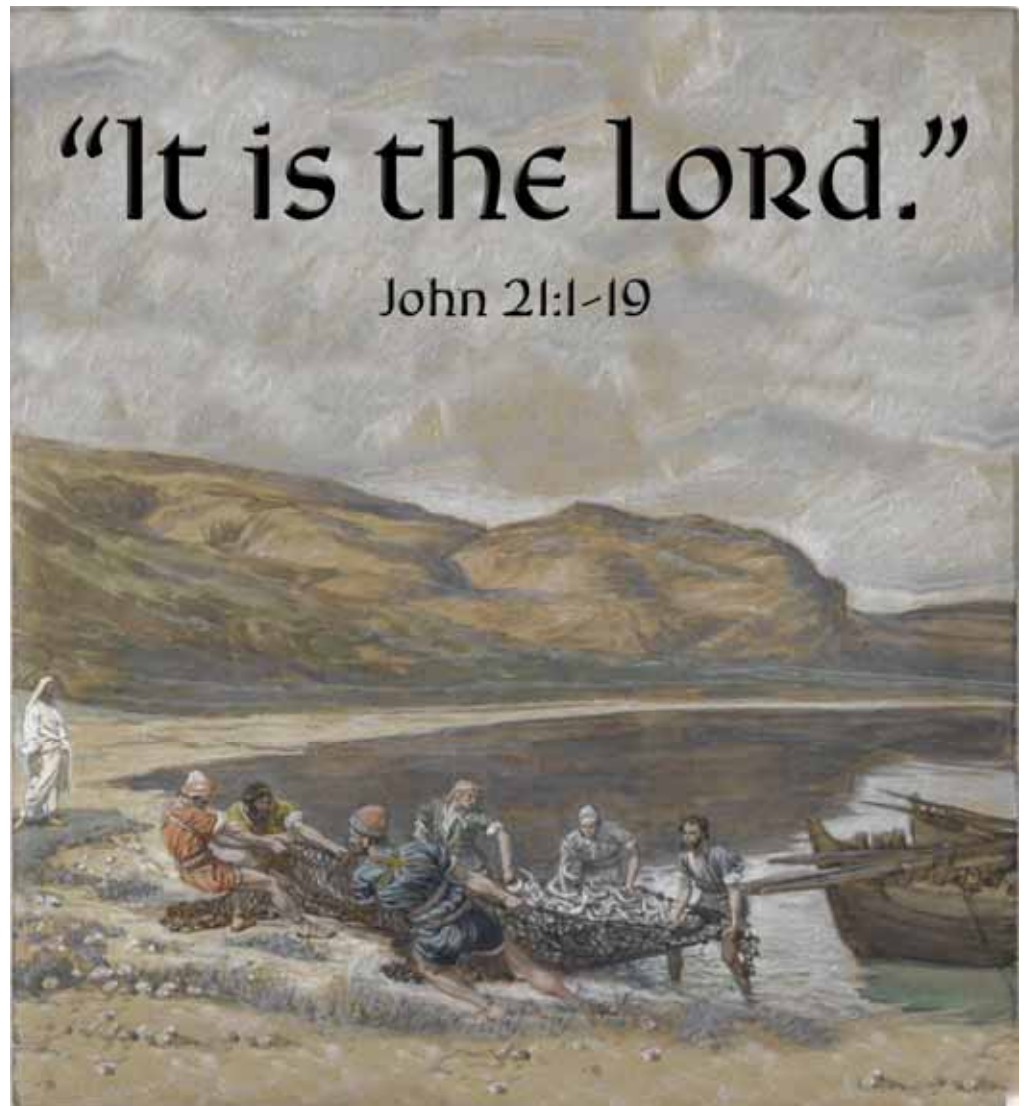
St. Fidelis: Mondays 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays 4:00 p.m.
St. Ann: After Mass
St. Boniface: Sundays 7:45-8:15 a.m.
 (Nov.-Apr.) After Mass (May-Oct.)
 or by appointment (contact Parish Office)

Tri-Parish Prayer Line

Anyone wishing to request prayers for family or friends may call Teresa Shepherd (785-735-9576) to add their requests to the Prayer Line

Dates To Remember

May 5 — National Day of Prayer
May 8 — Mother’s Day
 High School Graduation
May 21 — Armed Forces Day
May 29 — Ascension
May 30 — Memorial Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
June 5 — Pentecost
 Feast of St. Boniface
June 14 — Flag Day
June 19 — Father’s Day



“It is the Lord.”

John 21:1-19



Three Questions

Senior citizens may remember the old song, "Let me count the ways I love you." That could be the theme song for today's gospel. The three different loves that Christ asks of Peter can be found by careful attention to the language of the gospel.

The focus of this gospel is the threefold question, "Do you love me?" Why three times? The apparent answer is that Peter's threefold denial of Christ must be atoned for by a threefold profession of his love. If he failed three times, he must repent three times.



However, the three questions and answers are not simple repetitions. The three responses of Christ to Peter's three profession of love have important nuances. After the first question Christ says, "Feed my lambs." The second time Christ says, "Tend my sheep." And the third time Christ says, "Feed my sheep." Lambs are different from sheep; tending is more than feeding.

St. Thomas Aquinas saw here three levels of care of the church, three ways

of shepherding the flock. The first, "Feed my lambs," is to instruct beginners, young lambs, as opposed to mature sheep. The prophet Jeremiah said, "I will give you shepherds who will feed you with knowledge and understanding." (Jer 3:15) Peter's first responsibility is to teach the faith.

Christ's second command is, "Tend my sheep." Tending is the care of action, not words. This care of the flock is feeding by example, leading by example. St. Paul writes, "Set the believers an example of love, of faith, and of purity." (1Tim 4:12) The most effective leadership is good example. The greatest shepherds of the church are the Saints of the church.

And finally Christ directed Peter, "Feed my sheep." Thomas Aquinas understands this as offering assistance to those in need. Ezekiel wrote, "Woe to shepherds who feed themselves, not the sheep." (Ez 34:2) This third command of Christ stresses the social dimension of the gospel. "Religion that is pure and undefiled before God is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world." (James 1:27)

In his threefold questioning of Peter, Christ is proposing a threefold commitment of faith: a love that cares for others by teaching, by good example, and by charity. Not only to Peter, but to all Christians, Christ is saying: If you love me you will: Feed my lambs, by teaching; tend my sheep, by good example; and feed my sheep with your charity. "Let me count the ways I love you."

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I have kleptomania. When it gets bad, I take something for it.

Parish Staff

Pastor:

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Contributions April 23-24, 2022

ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 2109.00 Loose 899.00
Endowment 45.00 Restoration 10.00

ST. ANN:

Envelopes 915.00 Loose 128.50
Candles 126.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Envelopes 265.00 Loose 445.00
Candles 29.00

May 2 — Verda Werner, Bertha Brungardt

May 9 — Jerry Schmidtberger, Andrea Schmidtberger

*** Sunday Rosary Schedule ***

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, MAY 7

5:00 PM — Marilyn Braun

SUNDAY, MAY 8 — BACCALAUREATE

10:00 AM — Trilogly

*** EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ***

SATURDAY, MAY 7

5:00 PM — Keith Billinger, Mary Brungardt, Becky Scheck

SUNDAY, MAY 8 — BACCALAUREATE

10:00 AM — Yvonne Braun, Cora Schulte, Michelle Geist

LECTORS\COMMENTATORS

SATURDAY, MAY 7

5:00 PM — Amorette Windholz

SUNDAY, MAY 8 — BACCALAUREATE

10:00 AM — VHS students

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4 — Jane Wagner

SUNDAY, MAY 8 — BACCALAUREATE

10:00 AM — Bertha and Kenny Brungardt

MASS SERVERS

SATURDAY, MAY 7

5:00 PM — Kaitlyn and Jack W., Ryker K.

SUNDAY, MAY 8 — BACCALAUREATE

10:00 AM — Gracyn and Claire S., Ethan S.

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Warren Wittman**, who passed away on Wednesday, April 20, 2022. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Monday, April 25, 2022, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery.

Christian Mothers/Altar Society

Meeting

St. Fidelis Christian Mothers will meet on **Monday, May 2**. Please sit as a group if you like for the 7:00 p.m. Mass at the Basilica of St. Fidelis. The meeting will follow in the North Sacristy. Hope to see you there!

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

**D. of I. Mother-Daughter
 Mass and Brunch
 Sunday, May 15 @ 10:00 a.m.**

Members will gather together for Mass at the Basilica of St. Fidelis.

A breakfast will follow at the V.F.W.

Please R.S.V.P by Monday, May 9, to

JoAnn Berens (785-639-1948) or

Deb Geschwentner (785-735-4226).

ST. BONIFACE

Cleanup Scheduled



St. Boniface spring cleanup has been slated for **Saturday, May 21**, (with Sunday, May 22, the finishing date, if needed). Please mark your calendar!!

Committee Meeting Dates

Finance Council 4 th Tuesday @ 5:30 pm	Pastoral Council 1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm
Liturgy Committee 2 nd Thursday @ 5:30 pm	

FAMILY LIFE



The abortion industry will pour millions into our state in an attempt to mislead voters. We must show them that the people of Kansas **VALUE THEM BOTH**. Vote on August 2, 2022.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

A special thank you to Mrs. Becky Scheck, our second grade catechist, and the Jubilee Choir:

Mrs. Scheck, our second grade catechist, has blessed our Religious Education program for over twenty years. She *loves* the Eucharist and she *loves* her students! She is passionate about each child's faith formation. I often overhear her teaching the children about kindness, fairness, and love.

She is constantly seeking new ways to engage the children while teaching them about the Catholic faith, to love their neighbor, and to love God!

Thank you to the Jubilee Choir for sharing your angelic voices today. The Jubilee Choir is also led by Mrs. Becky Scheck and Mrs. LouAnn Hammersmith, the Jubilee Choir's pianist.

The Office of Religious Education wishes you all a blessed and joyful summer!



"May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His love, and the joy of His life within you."

Parker Bucher
Rebekah Dinkel
Hadlie Dreiling
Emalyann Dreiling
Devyn Hunter
Gavin Pfeifer
Carter Robben
Everett Sander
Maverick Scherrer
Brady Schmeidler
Alice Schulte
Chance Schumacher
Kasen Truan
Josselyn Wellbrock

The second grade class received the Sacrament of First Communion today, Sunday, May 1, at the Basilica of St. Fidelis during the 10:00 A.M. Mass.

Sometimes you have to let go of the picture of what you thought life would be like and learn to find joy in the story you are actually living.

DIOCESE

Value Them Both

The “Value Them Both” Kansas Constitutional Amendment will be voted on during the Kansas primary election slated for **Tuesday, August 2, 2022**. A **YES vote** for the “Value Them Both” legislation is critical in defending the life and dignity of both women and children in the State of Kansas. We need every registered voter of our Catholic Community to get out and **vote “YES”** this August.

Register to Receive Diocesan Publications

Are you receiving our diocesan publications *faith* magazine and *The Register*? They share inspiring stories of the faith of our diocese, and they are free!

To sign up, please be sure to register as a parishioner at the parish office. Or send editor Katie Hamel an email at theregister@salinadiocese.org.

Memorial Masses for Parents of a Deceased Child

The Salina Diocese will host two Memorial Masses, celebrated by Bishop Vincke, for parents grieving the death of a child at any stage, conception to adulthood.

The first Mass to be held on **Wednesday, May 11, at 2:00 p.m. in Colby** at Sacred Heart Church. The second Mass will be on **Thursday, May 12, at 2:00 p.m. in Abilene** in St. Andrews Church.

A reception in the parish hall will immediately follow Mass.

Parents planning to attend are encouraged to pre-register online on the diocesan webpage (SalinaDiocese.org) so those planning the event know for how many people to prepare. But please know all are welcome, pre-registered or not.

MAY HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT

Catholic Health Association, St. Louis, offers a variety of free resources that may be of interest to the parish. Don't forget the toll-free help line into Washington – 888-3737-888.

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking is a 501 c (3) organization, 2039 N. Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131. (sistersagainstrafficking.org)

Rural Life Day

Rural Life Day will be observed **Sunday, August 14**, with activities at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, along with St. Boniface and St. Ann.

The Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm Award will be awarded to families who have owned, farmed, or lived on the farm in the Salina Diocese for more than 100 years. If any parishioner is interested in this Award, check the diocesan website (SalinaDiocese.org) under Rural Life for more information.

While farms in the West Central Deanery (of which our tri-parishes are members) are of primary interest, any family in the diocese qualifying for the Century Farm Award is welcome to apply.

Deadline for applications is August 1, 2022. For further information, contact Fr. Rich Daise at 785-625-7357 or frrich@sacredheartcolby.com.

Diocesan Men's Conference

The 2022 Diocesan Men's Conference is set for **Saturday, August 13**, at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish in Hays. The theme is “Guarding the Faith”!

Keynote speaker is Dr. Mario Enzler, a former Swiss Guard and a renowned Catholic speaker.

Registration is available online at SalinaDiocese.org starting Sunday, May 1.

Tri-Parish

Cards & Games Party

***TODAY * — Sunday, May 1 • 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
- Skip-Bo
- Phase 10
- Farkle
- Dominos
- Rummikub

Parishioner Update

Out of 496 families in our tri-parish database, we have received 276 updated Parishioner Information Forms back.

Thank you to all who have already returned their updated information.

Filling out and returning a Parishioner Information Form will help us communicate better with parishioners and with the Diocese. If you have not already received a form, one can be printed from our website at StFidelisChurch.com or you can contact the Parish Office to get a form.

You can put the updated form in the collection basket during weekend Masses (*attention: Connie*) or bring it to the Parish Office or mail it to:
Basilica of St. Fidelis, Attention: Connie
601 10th Street, Victoria, Kansas 67671.

If you have any questions about filling out the form, please call Connie at the Parish Office (785-735-2777).

Summer Lunch Program

St. Fidelis Church will again sponsor the summer lunch program at the Parish Activity Center, 601 10th Street. We will serve lunches in the east room of the PAC Center 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. We will begin on Monday, May 16, 2022.

COMMUNITY

Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas 11th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign

from Mother's Day weekend, May 7-8,
through Father's Day weekend, June 18-19

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A LITTLE CHUCKLE

Mother-in-Law Troubles

A week ago, my mother-in-law began reading "The Exorcist." She said it was the most evil book she ever read. So evil in fact, she couldn't finish it. She took it over to the beach and threw it into the ocean off a fishing pier.

I went and bought another copy, ran the faucet over it, and left it in the night table drawer by her bed.

I'm going to Hell.

Applications for City Clerk Position

The City of Victoria is accepting applications for a temporary part-time position of City Clerk. The position will transition to full-time City Clerk position after the part-time training period.

The position is responsible for maintaining official city records, ordinances, and contracts. The employee attends and maintains records of the proceedings of all regular and special meetings of the governing body. The City Clerk is responsible for the City's financial records, municipal documents, and performs administrative, financial, and clerical record keeping functions.

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"Healing" Meetings

The Center for Life Experience, Inc., 103C East 27th St., Oak Plaza, Hays, hosts meetings for various support groups. RSVP by email to info@cflhope.org or call for information (785-259-6859). All meetings are in-person and held at the Center unless otherwise indicated.

Below are the schedules for upcoming meetings:

- **NAMI Connections:** Monday, May 2, 7:00-8:30 p.m. regular meeting (in-person or online). Hosted by NAMI Hays. For more info, art@namikansas.org.
- **Healing After Loss:** Tuesday, May 3, 10:00 a.m. regular meeting.
- **Healing After Loss of Suicide:** Wednesday, May 4, 5:45 p.m. dinner; 6:30 p.m. regular meeting
- **NAMI Family Support Group:** Wednesday, May 11, 7:00-8:30 p.m. regular meeting (in-person or online). Hosted by NAMI Hays. For more info, email art@namikansas.org.
- **Healing Hearts:** Thursday, May 12, 6:30 p.m. regular meeting.
- **NAMI Connections:** Monday, May 16, 7:00-8:30 p.m. regular meeting (in-person or online). Hosted by NAMI Hays. For more info, email art@namikansas.org.
- **Healing After Loss:** Tuesday, May 17, 5:45 p.m. dinner; 6:30 p.m. regular meeting.
- **Healing After Loss of Suicide:** Wednesday, May 18, 5:45 p.m. dinner; 6:30 p.m. regular meeting.
- **"Avenue of Pinwheels": Special Event** Tuesday, May 24, 7:00 p.m. Mt. Allen Cemetery

City-wide Garage Sale

Saturday, May 14, 2022



If you are interested in participating, bring a short list of items for sale along with the address and **\$5.00** to City Hall **by Monday, May 9.**

"Strategic Doing" Meeting

(Large group meeting for the Victoria Community Coalition "Rest Home Restoration")

at the Victoria VFW Hall

Wednesday, May 4 — 6:00-8:00 p.m.

facilitated by Heartland Community Foundation with Sarah Meitner and Betty Johnson

At their last meeting, the Victoria City Council approved joining the Northwest Kansas Planning and Development Commission, which should be a helpful resource for grant writing and grant administration.

This meeting is open to the public.

Curious about what is going on? Wondering how you can help? Please join them. Updates on the rest home redevelopment effort will be provided. Opportunities will be given for public comment.

Refreshments provided. Everyone is welcome.

****All events/activities are subject to change.****

Monday — May 2

8:00 am Athletic physicals: Golden Rule Health
8:30 am Accuplacer Retake!
7:00 pm District Spring Concert

Tuesday — May 3

1:00 pm JH track @ Claflin
6:00 pm Civics community presentation

Wednesday — May 4

4:00 pm Shooting team practice HCSC
7:00 pm HS awards night

Thursday — May 5

NO CARES
Seniors' last day!
12:30 pm School dismissed
1:00 pm HS track @ Victoria
4:00 pm HS BSB vs SE of Saline

Friday — May 6

ACT registration deadline for June 11 test
11:00 am Senior BBQ: alumni sponsored

Sunday — May 8

Mother's Day
1:00 pm HS graduation

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 Jan at the Parish Office. Fr. Jim will also come to your home and offer the anointing of the sick or confessions. Contact Jan at the Parish Office.

PAID POSITIONS NOW OPEN IN ST. FIDELIS PARISH

1. Parish Bookkeeper and Secretary
2. Cemetery Mower and Groomer

If interested, please apply right away at the Parish Activities Center or call 785-735-2777.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	MAY 2
7:00 pm Christian Mothers	
TUESDAY	MAY 3
6:45 am Bernice Birzer	
WEDNESDAY	MAY 4
6:45 am Wendelin Schmidt Jr.	
THURSDAY	MAY 5
6:45 am For the parishes	
FRIDAY	MAY 6
6:45 am Peter and Agatha Quint	
SATURDAY	MAY 7
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Catherine Weigel	
6:30 pm St. Boniface LaVern Braun and Jacy Braun	
SUNDAY	MAY 8
7:30 am St. Ann Norma Schmeidler, Germaine Dechant, and Emma Schmeidler	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Don Staab	

**Mass times change THIS weekend
April 30-May 1**

Saturday 6:30 pm - St. Boniface
Sunday 7:30 am - St. Ann

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