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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

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May 18, 2025— FIFTH 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

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

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

May 26 — Memorial Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
June 2 — Summer Meal Program begins
June 5 — Feast of St. Boniface
June 8 — Pentecost Sunday
June 14 — Flag Day
June 15 — Father’s Day
July 4 — Independence Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
July 26 — Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne

“My children, I will only be with you a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

John 13:31-33a, 34-35



Pope Leo XIV

Pope Leo XIV (69 year old Robert Francis Prevost) is a member of the Order of Saint Augustine (O.S.A.). He was ordained a priest on June 19, 1982. He served in Peru 1988 to 1999. He was ordained a bishop on December 12, 2014. He became a Cardinal on September 30, 2023. In his inaugural speech, Pope Leo spoke of peace, building bridges, and helping those who suffer.

The following is a list of popes with the name Leo and their years of service. Of these, five have been canonized, or declared saints: Leo I, Leo II, Leo III, Leo IV, and Leo IX.

- Leo I (the Great): 440-461
- Leo II: 682-683
- Leo III: 795-816
- Leo IV: 847-855
- Leo V: 903
- Leo VI: 928-929
- Leo VII: 936-939
- Leo VIII: 964-965
- Leo IX: 1049-1054
- Leo X: 1513-1521
- Leo XI: 1605
- Leo XII: 1823-1829
- Leo XIII: 1878-1903
- Leo XIV: 2025-present

A Prayer for Pope Leo XIV:

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love, and peace for all the world. Amen.

A LITTLE CHUCKLE

A Sunday School teacher began her lesson with a question,
 "Boys and girls, what do we know about God?"
 A hand shot up in the air. "He is an artist!" said the kindergarten boy.
 "Really? How do you know?" the teacher asked.
 "You know...Our Father, who does art in Heaven..."

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CONTRIBUTIONS MAY 10-11, 2025

ST. FIDELIS:

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Repair Fund 25.00 Cemetery 30.00

ST. ANN:

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ST. BONIFACE:

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Monday, May 26
8:00 A.M. Mass
The Basilica of St. Fidelis

*** 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 24

5:00 PM — Becky & Jim Scheck

SUNDAY, MAY 25

10:00 AM — Leroy Schmidtberger

*** EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ***

SATURDAY, MAY 24

5:00 PM — Keith Billinger, Jerry Schmidtberger,
Peggy Fitzpatrick, Kathy Kuhn, Carol Pfeifer

SUNDAY, MAY 25

10:00 AM — Yvonne Braun, Connie Windholz,
Sandy McAlonan, Michelle Geist, Teresa Shepherd

*** LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS ***

SATURDAY, MAY 24

5:00 PM — Diane Gross

SUNDAY, MAY 25

10:00 AM — Karen Nowak

*** HOMEBOUND MINISTERS ***

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21 — Kathy Kuhn

SUNDAY, MAY 25

10:00 AM — Yvonne Braun

*** MASS SERVERS ***

SATURDAY, MAY 24

5:00 PM —

SUNDAY, MAY 25

10:00 AM —

*** MONEY COUNTERS ***

MAY 19 — Brenda Dreiling, Sandra Dreiling

MAY 27 (Tuesday) — Marilyn Braun, Kenny Brungardt

COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

FINANCE COUNCIL

4th Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

LITURGY COMMITTEE

2nd Thursday @ 5:45 pm

PASTORAL COUNCIL

1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

V.F.W. Cemetery Visits

8:45 A.M. — St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria

9:15 A.M. — Sacred Heart Cemetery, Emmeram

9:45 A.M. — St. Ann Cemetery, Walker

10:15 A.M. — St. Boniface Cemetery, Vincent

10:45 A.M. — Holy Cross Cemetery, Pfeifer

V.F.W. and V.F.W. Auxiliary members will meet at the V.F.W. Hall after Cemetery visits for lunch.

***NO CONFESSIONS OR MONDAY EVENING MASS ON
MEMORIAL DAY***

NO Adoration on Thursday, May 22 as the capuchins are using the space for their annual meeting.

Adoration on Thursdays will resume normally the following week.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

THURSDAYS • 9:30 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.

in St. Fidelis Chapel behind the main altar

“Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is nothing less than a close, private conversation with a living person who is the risen Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. It is about as close as we can come in this life to talking with God face to face.”

~The Diocese of Salina

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY **MAY 19**
7:00 pm Mary and Clara Mermis

NO MASSES AT THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS TUESDAY, MAY 20, THROUGH FRIDAY, MAY 23 DUE TO CAPUCHIN ASSEMBLY

SATURDAY **MAY 24**
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Ralph, Betty, and Joseph Schmidtberger
6:30 pm St. Boniface Elsie Huser

SUNDAY **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** **MAY 25**
7:30 am St. Ann For the People
10:00 am St. Fidelis Floris & Bernie Dome and Brenda Dome Luff family living & deceased

!! SPAM WARNING !!

Once again there are reports of people receiving texts, voice mail, or email messages supposedly from Father or other parish staff.

Please be aware that these could be fake messages. **The staff would never text asking you to send money or gift cards. DO NOT CLICK ON ANY LINKS OR RESPOND TO THE INITIAL MESSAGE.**

If you are unsure, please call the Parish Office to verify the legitimacy of any message you may have received. This is true for any text, email, or phone message you may receive from anyone. Always verify with the individual by calling them directly before clicking on a link, even if it looks like it came from someone you know.

Adoration for Peace Spiritual Campaign *Come Let Us Adore*

In the Eucharist, Jesus is truly and really present; The same Jesus who was conceived in Mary's womb, endured the pain of the cross, died to save me from my sins, freed me from the power of death through His resurrection, and now reigns in heaven at the right hand of God the Father.



NEW TESTIMONY



Scan to hear a testimony
by Jane Wagner.

YOUTH MINISTRY/CATHOLIC FAITH ED



Mark your calendar!

St. Fidelis is once again hosting Totus Tuus for next year's 1st - 12th grade students. Registration is open NOW!

Dates and times:

1st - 6th grade: Monday, June 9— Friday, June 13 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

7th - 12th grade: Sunday, June 8— Thursday, June 12 7:00—9:45 PM

Questions? Please contact Jeanette Brungardt at 785-639-5067

ST. FIDELIS THRIFT SHOP

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?



Teenager needing service hours? 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!

ST. ANN

Adoration at St. Ann Parish Continues through Easter Season

NEW DATES ADDED! All tri-parish members are invited to come spend quiet time with the Lord in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

See the list below for dates and times:

Tuesday - May 20, 6:30-8:30pm

Friday - May 23, 7-8pm

Tuesday - May 27, 6:30-8:30pm

Friday - May 30, 7-8pm

Tuesday - June 3, 6:30-8:30pm

Friday - June 6, 7-8pm

COMMUNITY

Commodities to Be Distributed

Commodities will be available for pickup on **Monday, May 19, at 2:30 p.m.** at the Parish Office, 601 10th Street. Please use the north entrance.

REMINDER: Commodities are on a first-come, first-served basis. According to Government commodity regulations we are not allowed to hold boxes back for specific individuals.



However, we do have a Food Bank and can provide food boxes through that. We just ask that you call ahead for Food Bank boxes so you do not have to wait while we prepare a box for you. Contact us at 785-735-2777 for a Food Bank box.



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2025 Baby Bottle Campaign

Remember to grab a baby bottle from the back of church and fill it up! The Baby Bottle Campaign ends on **Father's Day weekend, June-14-15.**

Details on drop-off provided closer to end date

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LUNCH



Summer will be here before we know it and the Summer Lunch Guys are excited to have all the kids back. Summer Lunch Program will begin June 2nd and end August 1st. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. Monday - Friday.

The menu is ready to go but the church is asking for YOUR help to make these meals come to life. Last year, they served approximately 140 pounds of ground beef in the various meals they made. **If you are willing to donate ground beef please contact Andrea at the Parish Office at 785-735-2777. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated to help offset the cost of ingredients and supplies.**

Thank you to our Summer Lunch Guys and all the volunteers who bring this amazing program to our community!

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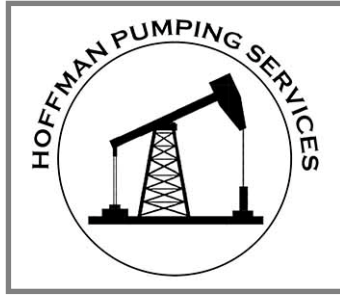
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