


„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
Gift Shop Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:30–noon and 1:00–4:30 Friday: 8:30–noon	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 Thrift Shop: Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday 10:00–2:00; Wednesday 10:00–3:30; Thursday 10:00–4:00 If these hours do not work to drop off donations, contact Jan at the Parish Office.		BULLETIN ITEMS: Deadline is Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. Please contact Connie at the Parish Office (sfttech@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

September 6, 2020 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Confessions:

at St. Fidelis — Mondays — 7:30 pm
or by appointment (contact Parish Office)

Tri-Parish Prayer Line

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

Dates To Remember

September 11 — Patriot Day
September 12-13 — Blessing of Seed Wheat at all Masses
September 14 — Exaltation of the Holy Cross
September 25-26 — Victoria High School Homecoming
October 4 — Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
October 12 — Columbus Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
October 31 — Halloween
November 1 — Daylight Savings Time ends
November 2 — All Souls Day



The Parish Office will be closed tomorrow Monday, September 7.

Labor Day Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. tomorrow.

There will not be a 7:00 p.m. Mass and no scheduled Confessions.



Labor Every Day

Monday is Labor Day. On Labor Day, paradoxically, we do not labor. But we engage in the most difficult aspect of labor—we search for its meaning. Our modern culture concentrates on the financial and social dimensions of work, seldom reflecting on the spiritual meaning of our labors.

Christians work not only for financial security and personal fulfillment, but also as an expression of our faith. Work was an integral part of the life and lessons of Christ. He is remembered as the Good Shepherd, a laborer. He was a carpenter. For his apostles he chose not churchmen but fisherman. Most of his parables are about farming and fishing and financing.

When Peter needed money for taxes, Jesus told him to go catch a fish, to labor at his profession. After the Resurrection when Jesus was preparing breakfast for the Apostles, he asked them to bring the fish they had caught. In his parable about workers in the vineyard, the master was disturbed by unemployment and said to those in the marketplace, "Why are you standing here idle? Go into the vineyard and work."

Scripture teaches that God does not work in the world apart from us. We are his stewards. He raises children through mothers and fathers. He heals through doctors and nurses. He imparts knowledge through teachers and tutors. He builds through carpenters and craftsmen. Whatever your profession, you are laboring in the vineyard of the Lord.

Christ also taught that work is not the be-all and end-all of life. He knew the importance of recreation and renewal. He invited his apostles to a quiet place to rest awhile. Christianity understands the paradox that on Labor Day we do not labor.

Jesus understood prayer was an integral part of the work of his Father. The word "liturgy" means "the work of the people." Christ went faithfully to the synagogue and temple for liturgical prayer. We do not make our living by this work of prayer, but it is the work that gives meaning to our living. Whatever your work, it is only a part-time job. Your full-time job is becoming the person of faith that God wants you to be.

If we work only for material rewards, we miss the deepest dimension of

our labors. St. Paul wrote, "Whatever you do, work at it with your whole being. Do it for the Lord rather than for others, since you know full well that you will receive an inheritance from him as your reward." (Col 3:23-24)

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When asked by the archbishop of Canterbury how many people work at the Vatican, Pope John XXIII said, "About half of them."



Parish Staff
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Council Members
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Contributions August 29-30, 2020
ST. FIDELIS: Envelopes 3215.00 Loose 1047.22
ST. ANN: Envelopes 480.00 Loose 172.00
ST. BONIFACE: Envelopes 325.00 Loose 137.00 Candles 26.75

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~
Sept. 8 (Tuesday) — Mary Brungardt, Det Younger
Sept. 14 — Connie Dreiling, Janie Dinges

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Mitchell A. "Mitch" Berens** of Hays, formerly of Victoria, who passed away on Friday, August 28, 2020. Services were held at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Wednesday, September 2, 2020, with burial in St. Ann Cemetery, Walker.

Good Friday Collection Next Weekend

The Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land mentioned in the Bishop's letter published in the April 5, 2020, bulletin was rescheduled to next weekend, September 12-13, 2020, due to the COVID19 pandemic.

You may use the Good Friday envelope in your pack of tithing envelopes or put your donation in a separate envelope marked GOOD FRIDAY.



Seed Wheat Blessed

Seed wheat will be blessed at all Masses NEXT weekend, September 12-13.

At St. Fidelis, please place your jars on the Communion railing.

Fr. John's new address:

Fr. John Schmeidler, OFM Capuchin
5321 S. Loop 289
Apt. 124
Lubbock, Texas 79424

Good luck in your new endeavors, Fr. John!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MONTHLY MEETING

The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, September 8**, at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop.

Knights Raffle for Religious Education

The State Knights of Columbus 2020 Religious Education Fund Raffle Tickets are now for sale. There are only a limited number of tickets sold at \$100 each. Grand Prize is \$30,000. Proceeds come back to our local parishes to fund Religious Education programs. Contact John Braun 785-623-0680 or Harland Rupp 785-623-1368 for tickets.

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INTO THE DEEP Finding Peace through Prayer

Join Dan Burke for an Into the Deep mini retreat to discover the depths of prayer. All are welcome at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 307 West 13th St., Goodland, from **9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, September 19.**

Mass will begin at 8:00 A.M. and registration is at 8:30. A light breakfast and snacks will be provided.

Register at SpiritualDirection.com at a cost of \$25 per ticket or \$30 cash or check at the door.

Anniversary Masses

Wedding anniversary Masses are scheduled for Sunday, October 18, at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina and Sunday, October 25, at St. Nick's in Hays. The hope is to have the Masses but alternatives to gathering for Mass are also being discussed, including having each couple recognized at their home parish on the weekend of October 25. A final decision on the best way to recognize and honor couples for being witnesses of God's grace at work in the Sacrament of Marriage will be made by early September and information sent to all parishes.

2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal



PLEGGED/RECEIVED TO DATE

PARISH	GOAL	PLEGGED	RECEIVED	#of Donors
Victoria	14,700.00	14,685.00	12,460.00	70
Vincent	400.00	2,130.00	1,629.98	9
Walker	7,200.00	9,385.00	7,718.32	12

As of September 1, 2020, \$1,661,498.54 has been pledged and \$1,520,202.68 has been received toward the \$1.6 million goal of the Annual Appeal.

SEPTEMBER HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT

Not all children are starting school; some in the world are trafficked for sex and labor. Together we can work to stop this assault on the dignity of children.

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



Religious Education Classes BEGIN Wednesday, September 9 6:30—7:30 P.M.

If you still need to enroll your child(ren): Please contact Jeanette Brungardt ASAP to inform her if your children will be attending in person or in need of homeschooling curriculum.

For new families: please call to set-up a time to meet and enroll your children.

For returning families: you may meet in person or mail in the forms needed.

(For returning families who enrolled by mail: Please check your e-mail. As enrollment forms have been received in the mail, Jeanette has been emailing the dates and forms you need to be aware of for this upcoming year! :) If you have NOT received this information, PLEASE let Jeanette know.)

The forms needed for enrollment for all grades, K—12, are available at www.stfidelischurch.com under the “REL ED” tab.

There is no fee for kindergarten.

The enrollment fee for grades 1—12 is \$20 per student.

Families will **not** be able to enroll during religion classes.

Thank you, Jeanette

Cell: 785-639-5067

E-mail: Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net

HUMOR

I was having trouble with my computer so I called my 13-year-old son to help me.

He clicked a couple of buttons and fixed it. As he was walking back to his room I asked him what the problem was.

He said, “It was an ‘ID ten T issue’.” Not wanting to sound stupid but curious in case I had the same problem again, I asked him what an ID ten T was

“Write it down,” he said; so I did.

ID10T...He never was my favorite child anyway.



COMMUNITY

NOTICE CHANGES TO THE BOOKMOBILE'S

↓ LOCATION, TIME, AND DAY ↓

Hays Public Library Bookmobile

in the Church Parking Lot
the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month
from 3:00-5:00 p.m.



AVAILABLE

in the St. Fidelis Gift Shop

"Homilies of Fr. Earl Meyer - Year A"
"Homilies of Father Earl Meyer - Year B"
"Homilies of Father Earl Meyer - Year C"

Soft cover \$10

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Victoria Schools Calendar



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

Monday — September 7—Labor Day—No School

Tuesday — September 8

Lunch Menu: Honey BBQ chicken wings, potato wedges, fresh broccoli, peaches, salad, milk

Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Finish activity

4:00 pm HS volleyball @ Ellinwood with Otis-Bison. Depart 2:50

Wednesday — September 9

Lunch Menu: Chili Crunch, green beans, pineapple, cinnamon roll, salad, milk

Guided Personal Study (GPS) — FCCLA fundraiser meeting in auditorium for members during both GPS times. Remaining students will have directed study

Thursday — September 10

Lunch Menu: chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, corn, dinner roll, pears, salad, milk

Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Students will have directed study

4:30 pm JH Volleyball @ Macksville. Depart 1:40

4:30 pm Cross country @ Quinter. Depart 2:30

6:30 pm JH Football @ Macksville. Depart 3:45 pm

Friday — September 11

Lunch Menu: Hot dog with bun, scalloped potatoes, steamed carrots, cantaloupe, salad, milk

Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Students will have directed study

7:00 pm HS football @ Chase. Depart 3:30

Saturday — September 12

9:00 am HS volleyball @ LaCrosse/Otis-Bison. Depart 7:30 am

9:00 am HS varsity tennis @ Goodland. Team will depart on Friday

Christian Mothers/Altar Society

Thank You

Thank you to all who shared the day of prayer for our students, teachers, and staff on the first day of school. We had prayers said from 6:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Please continue to pray for all educators and students as the year progresses.

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V.F.W. & Auxiliary Meetings



Victoria V.F.W. members will meet on **Thursday, September 10**, at 7:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hall.

Victoria V.F.W. Auxiliary members are encouraged to attend a meeting on **Thursday, September 10**, as District 6 President Karol Goodin will be there for inspection of the books. A luncheon will be served at 6:30 p.m. with the regular meeting starting at 7:30 at the V.F.W. Hall.

Are you aware that you can find weekly Mass schedules for the tri-parishes at

www.StFidelisChurch.com
on the Mass Schedule page?

Special Mass times and notices throughout the year are also listed there — such as for First Communion and High School Baccalaureate.

And did you know that the weekly bulletin can be found on the website's BULLETINS page—with the upcoming weekend's bulletin posted usually by Wednesday afternoon?

And during this COVID-19 pandemic, on the home page of the website, there is a link that takes you to the YouTube recording of the most current Mass celebrated at St. Fidelis.

Go ahead and check out www.StFidelisChurch.com where you can also find a link to Religious Education information and access offerings from FORMED such as movies, books, kid's stories, and much more.

Welcome to our new pastor, Fr. Jim Moster, O.F.M. Capuchin

Fr. Jim has been ordained for 44 years and has been a Capuchin for 49 years.

He was a school teacher and is an Army veteran.

Previous assignments for Father Jim were: assistant pastor at St. Joe's parish, Hays; a vocation recruiter at Thomas More Prep School, Hays; pastor at St. Francis parish, Bird City, Kansas; pastor at Atwood, Kansas, and Ellis, Kansas; 22 years as a Catholic hospital chaplain at the VA in Topeka; 7 years at the Catholic Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado; and, most recently, he was pastor at St. Aloysius parish in Meriden, Kansas, and St. Theresa parish in Perry, Kansas.

**Let us all welcome Fr. Jim
and wish him
a successful and happy stay here
with the St. Fidelis, St. Ann, and
St. Boniface parishes.**

**Mass at St. Boniface will be at 6:30 p.m.
on Saturday, September 5.**

This Mass time will continue until the end of October. In November, Mass time will change to 8:30 a.m. on Sundays through April.

Guidelines for Masses

(Still Observing Social Distancing)

EXEMPT FROM ATTENDING

You are still exempt from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass, so if you are sick or feel uncomfortable attending in crowds, you are encouraged to remain at home and observe the Mass on Internet or television.

CAUTIONARY GUIDELINES

Cautionary guidelines due to the Coronavirus will be in effect at Masses. Participants are asked to help wipe down the pews after each Mass at St. Fidelis to prepare it for the next Mass. Disinfectant supplies will be provided. Please observe social distancing.

HOLY COMMUNION

Please follow instructions for Communion at Mass since they may be different at each church.

MISSALETTES

Missalettes will still not be available at St. Fidelis Masses.

TITHING

If donating at a parish other than your own, please circle your parish's name or somehow make your envelope stand out from the other parish envelopes to help the money counters sort the envelopes properly.

Mass on St. Fidelis Youtube Channel

Go to www.StFidelisChurch.com

and click the link on the *Home Page* or the *Mass Schedule Page* to view a Mass.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	LABOR DAY	SEPTEMBER 7
8:00 am	Seraphin and Felicitas Windholz	
TUESDAY		SEPTEMBER 8
6:45 am	Paul and Mildred "Mickie" Brungardt	
WEDNESDAY		SEPTEMBER 9
6:45 am	John and Frances Arnold	
THURSDAY		SEPTEMBER 10
6:45 am	Leland and Marlene Dinkel Charles and Elaine Burton	
FRIDAY	PATRIOT DAY	SEPTEMBER 11
6:45 am	Adam and Leona Sander	
SATURDAY		SEPTEMBER 12
5:00 pm	St. Fidelis Verlin, Patty, and Stephan Lee Dreiling	
6:30 pm	St. Boniface Kay VonLintel	
SUNDAY	24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	SEPTEMBER 13
7:30 am	St. Ann Leon, Gerard, Mary, and Ron Hammerschmidt	
10:00 am	St. Fidelis Rita Geist Cassatt and Rosaline Geist Schmidt	