

«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 Herzog, Cookbooks, Postcards, History Books.	BULLETIN ITEMS Deadline is Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Please contact Connie at the Parish Office (sftch@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

July 11, 2021 – 15th 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
 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

July 25 — World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
July 26 — Sts. Joachim and Anne
Aug. 14 — Herzogfest; 4:00 Mass @ City Park; no 5:00 @ Basilica; no 6:30 @ St. Boniface
Sept. 6 — Labor Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Sept. 11—Patriot Day
Sept. 11-12 — Blessing of Seed Wheat at all Masses

Whatever place
 does not
 welcome you
 or listen to you,
 leave there
 and shake the dust
 off your feet
 in testimony
 against them.”

Mark 6:7-13



Soul Cleaners

Some rural churches once had shoe scrapers at the entrance which were known popularly as "soul cleaners." A clever word play of the sole of your shoe with your immortal soul. We clean our shoes before stepping on fine carpet; we should enter a sacred place with a clear conscience.

Today's gospel says, "If any place will not receive you, shake its dust from your feet in testimony against them." As we today shake dust from our feet in the summer and snow from our feet in winter, the ancient Jews would shake the dust from their sandals before entering the temple. But for them it was also a symbol of cleansing themselves of any moral wrongs before entering a sacred place. They wanted to keep the values of the pagan world from contaminating their moral standard, the temple.

We have a related custom today. When many Catholics enter church they bless themselves with holy water, genuflect, and kneel for a quiet moment. They are shaking the dust of

daily life from their souls to better realize the presence of God.

Unworthy values, like dust, often accumulate unnoticed. Only when we pause for a moment of reflection, like running a finger across furniture, do we notice the buildup of unwanted dust. For faithful Christians such dust is not blatantly immoral conduct, but simply a loss of the awareness of God in their lives. Only when we clear away the dust of a distracted life, like cleaning dirty eyeglasses, do we see again clearly the presence of God.

Yet not all the world around us is contrary to our faith. God comes to us not only in a church pew, but also at a workbench; not simply in our prayer book, but also in our checkbook; not just on religious holydays, but often on civil holidays. We do not come to church to escape the evil of the world or to find here a God who is not present elsewhere in our lives. We come to church to reflect on the many ways that God has already come to us in our daily life and to celebrate the moments that God has been present to us in our homes, our hearts and our heartaches.

Unfortunately, not all of our daily contacts are honorable. Some of the world we wonder through should not become a part of our lives. We are to develop a good conscience to know what does not belong. "If any place will not receive you, shake its dust from your feet in testimony against them."

... and mirth

Cleaning your house while your kids are growing is like shoveling the walk before it stops snowing.



Parish Staff

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Contributions July 3-4, 2021

ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 2453.00 Loose 902.00
Repair Fund 316.00
Peter's Pence 388.00

ST. ANN:

Envelopes 880.00 Loose 390.00
Peter's Pence 135.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Envelopes 200.00 Loose 89.00
Peter's Pence 30.00
Candles 18.00
Hall Rental 100.00

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

July 12 — Verda Werner, Bertha Brungardt

July 19 — Jerry Schmidtberger, Andrea Schmidtberger

Fidelisfest

The annual Fidelisfest for St. Fidelis Parish will be held on **Sunday, July 18**, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Festivities will take place north of the Parish Office.

There will not be an auction this year, but there will be bounce houses for the kids and food for everyone.

Baked goods will be sold and anyone wanting to donate baked items can bring them to the Parish Office during office hours on Thursday and Friday, July 15 and 16, or on Sunday, July 18, the day of the Fidelisfest.



Last weekend we were blessed to have a visiting priest from Cross Catholic Outreach. More than ever, poor families in developing countries are depending on Catholic missions for assistance with food, water, shelter, medical care, and spiritual nourishment.

It's not too late to support Cross Catholic Outreach and the efforts of these vital international missions. To participate, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach, text BLESSINGS to 474747, or scan this QR code:



Restoration Fund Update

As of July 6, we have received \$170,436.10 towards the restoration fund for the Basilica of St. Fidelis. \$43,191.06 is from non-parishioners.

Thank you for your generosity.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MONTHLY MEETING

Knights of Columbus members will hold their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, July 13, at 7:30 p.m.** at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop.

ST. ANN

Pastoral Council Nominations

Saint Ann Parish will have Parish Council elections on **Sunday, July 18**. There are two open positions on the Council. One position is for a three-year term. The other position is a two-year term.

The two nominees who receive the most votes will "draw a straw" to determine which of the two terms they will fill.

Those who have offered to serve on the council are Bill Robben, Van Froelich and Patrick Zwenger.

Committee Meeting Dates

Finance Council
4th Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Committee
2nd Thursday @ 5:30 pm

Pastoral Council
1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Summer Lunch Program

St. Fidelis Church is again sponsoring the summer lunch program at the Parish Activity Center. Since the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, we will serve lunches in the east room of the PAC Center from 11:00-11:30 a.m. Anyone in the Victoria area (children or adults) is invited and encouraged to attend. There is no pre-registration or cost.

If you have any questions, please call Jan at the Parish Office (785-735-2777). We look forward to seeing all of you this summer.

We can also use adult volunteers to help with the program if you are interested. Thank you, Jan.

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.

LOST & FOUND

A pair of sunglasses was found in the Basilica of St. Fidelis after the funerals on June 12. To claim, please call the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.

HERZOGFEST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Fidelis will have a booth at the Herzogfest.

We will serve noodles and beans and mini kuchens.

Mini kuchens will be available ahead of time if you would like to order them.

MOST OF ALL, WE NEED VOLUNTEERS.

We will need workers the day of the Herzogfest and there will be days baking the pre-orders when we will need helpers.

If you are interested in helping, contact Jan at the Parish Office.

YOUTH MINISTRY / CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION



St. Fidelis Church's tiniest parishioners are in need of:

Coordinator for Liturgy of the Word for Children grades pre-K & K

Coordinator for Liturgy of the Word for Children grades 1—3

The Liturgy of the Word for Children (LWC) gatherings are held on Sunday morning's during the 10:00 A.M. Mass and the liturgy of the word. Children sit with their families for the opening celebration then prior to the first reading children are called forward and blessed by the pastor. They then gather with their teacher and peers. During the LWC the children will be introduced to the readings, listen to the word, engage in reflecting on the readings, and complete a small activity. Resources are provided by the Office of Religious Education. If you have a desire to minister and teach our little and lovely parishioners please contact Jeanette Brungardt at 785-639-5067 or by email at Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net to apply and/or to request more information. God Bless!

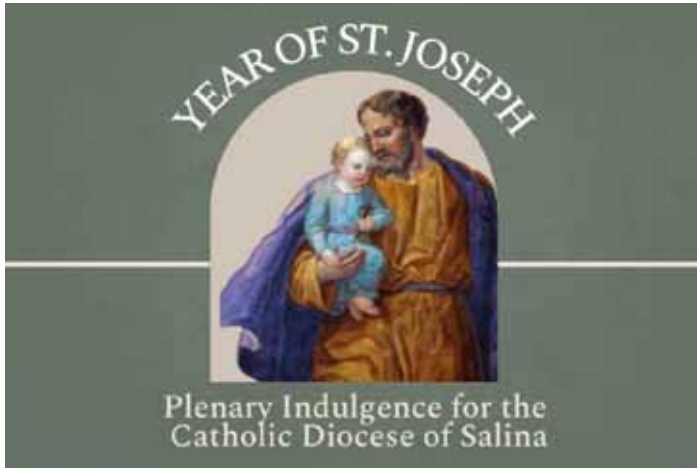


1st grade catechist needed



St. Fidelis' Religious Education program and 1st grade children are in need of a catechist to teach on Wednesdays beginning in September, from 6:30—7:30 P.M. Do you—love the faith? Love the energy & excitement of littles? Could you welcome them with a smile, warmth, & be eager to pass on the faith through stories, crafts, and activities?

Please reach out to Jeanette for more info. 785-639-5067 Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net



In our diocese, we have seven Churches named after St. Joseph. The year of St. Joseph ends on December 8, 2021, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Bishop Vincke invites the people of the diocese to make a pilgrimage to any number of the seven Churches named after St. Joseph. With it comes a plenary indulgence.

The seven parishes are in Bird City, Brookville, Damar, Dorrance, Hays, New Almelo, and Oakley.

Go to SalinaDiocese.org/news-and-updates for more information and to download a booklet explaining the requirements for the plenary indulgence.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Earlier this year, Pope Francis established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. It will take place each year on the fourth Sunday in July, close to the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne (July 26). This year the special day will be celebrated on Sunday, July 25.

From the Vatican News website:

Recalling the feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple—when the elderly Simeon and Anna encountered the child Jesus and recognized Him as the Messiah—Pope Francis said, “the Holy Spirit even today stirs up thoughts and words of wisdom in the elderly.” The voice of the elderly “is precious,” he said, “because it sings the praises of God and preserves the roots of the peoples.” The elderly, he continued, “remind us that old age is a gift and that grandparents are the link between the different generations, to pass on to the young the experience of life.”

The Holy Father said he instituted the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly because “grandparents are often forgotten, and we forget this wealth of preserving roots and passing on” what the elderly have received.

He emphasized the importance of grandparents and grandchildren getting to know one another.

Rachels Vineyard

Rachel’s Vineyard of the Salina Diocese is resuming retreat weekends. The retreats offer healing from the effects from abortion.

Interested women or men can inquire by calling 1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383) or email rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org.

JULY HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT

WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS—JULY 30. Donate to residences where staff are helping survivors to rebuild their lives.

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

2021 Bishop’s Annual Appeal



PLEDGED/RECEIVED TO DATE

PARISH	GOAL	PLEDGED	RECEIVED	#of Donors
Walker	5,000.00	15,325.00	13,825.00	12
Vincent	2,000.00	750.00	750.00	7
Victoria	15,000.00	16,990.00	12,755.00	55

As of July 6, 2021,

\$1,755,749.25 has been pledged and \$1,605,853.27 has been received toward the \$1.85 million goal of the Annual Appeal.

10th Annual Diocesan Men’s Conference MEN OF HOPE

August 14, 2021 | 8:00—12:30

Featuring:

Bishop Jerry Vincke, Celebrant

Chris Padgett, Keynote Speaker

Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt, Event Host

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1805 Vine Street, Hays

Registration forms for the Diocesan Men’s Conference can be found on-line at SalinaDiocese.org (preferred registration) or come into the Parish Office to get a copy of the form.

Lots of Projects in the Works



LEFT: JCorp of Hays was busy last week fixing the sidewalks around the Parish Office. They began their work on Tuesday, July 6.

The sidewalks on the east side from the driveway, all of the south side, and the west side to the garage will be replaced.

This week, JCorp will remove and replace the material in the expansion lines of the north parking lot of the Basilica and then help to restripe the lot for parking spaces.

BELOW: Some of the re-finished pews were brought back to the Basilica last week. They are being stored on the south side until the new tile is in place on the north side.

RIGHT: The new tile floor was nearly complete on Wednesday, July 7, when this picture was taken. The baseboard is in place also. The Basilica's maintenance crew, Ken Pfeifer and Randy Leiker, hope to reseal the bottom windows before the pews are put back in place.



Check out the **NEWS** page on the Basilica's website
www.StFidelisChurch.com

A LITTLE CHUCKLE

EXERCISE FOR PEOPLE OVER 60

Begin by standing on a comfortable surface, where you have plenty of room at each side.

With a 5-lb potato bag in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there as long as you can. Try to reach a full minute, and then relax.

Each day you'll find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer.

After a couple of weeks, move up to 10-lb potato bags. Then try 50-lb potato bags and eventually try to get to where you can lift a 100-lb potato bag in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute. (I'm at this level.)

After you feel confident at that level, put a potato in each bag.

COMMUNITY

Cathedral of the Plains Charitable Fund Annual Meeting

The Cathedral of the Plains Charitable Fund, Inc. will have its annual meeting at **1:00 p.m., July 25, 2021**, at the Parish Activity Center in Victoria. Board of directors will be elected, the annual treasurer's report will be presented, and regular board business will be conducted. All members are invited to attend.



More 2 Life

There really is more to life... Join Dr. Greg Popcak and his wife Lisa for this live, call-in program that helps listeners navigate the waters of family life with relevant, relatable, and achievable tools and solutions straight from the genius of John Paul II's Theology of the Body. It is the life you were meant to live! Tune in at 9:00 AM on Thursdays. The call-in number is 877-573-7825.

"Healing" Meetings

The Center for Life Experience, Inc., 103C East 27th St., Oak Plaza, Hays, hosts meetings for various support groups. They request that everyone wear a mask and agree to social distancing as much as possible for everyone's well-being.

RSVP by email to info@cflhope.org or call for information (785-259-6859). All meetings are in-person.

Below are scheduled meetings for June.

- **Healing After Loss:** Tuesday, July 20, 5:45 p.m. community supper, 6:30 special program and meeting: "Healing through Creativity". Relevant group discussion combined with step-by-step canvas painting session.
- **Healing After Loss of Suicide:** Wednesday, July 21, 5:45 p.m. dinner; 6:30 p.m. regular meeting.

Volunteers Needed at Via Christi

Prayerfully consider being a volunteer at the St. John's Chapel at Ascension Living Via Christi Chapel in Hays. Volunteers are needed for Saturday mornings from 9:30-11:15 a.m. Duties would consist of bringing Residents to and from the Chapel for Mass. Please call Karen Bieker, Associate Chaplain, at 785-628-8670. God's Blessings to you!

When life isn't a bed of roses, we need
to remember who wore the thorns.

* Sunday Rosary Schedule *

1 st - Christian Mothers	2 nd - Knights of Columbus
3 rd - Daughters of Isabella	4 th - Family Life

MINISTER SCHEDULE

CANTORS

Saturday, July 17, 5:00 PM — Pam Scheck
 Sunday, July 18, 10:00 AM — Lydia & Christi Sander

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, July 17, 5:00 PM — Tina Braun
 Sunday, July 18, 10:00 AM — Janine Kisner

LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS

Saturday, July 17, 5:00 PM — Becky Scheck
 Sunday, July 18, 10:00 AM — Anne Dinkel

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

Wednesday, July 14 — Diane Gross
 Sunday, July 18, 10:00 AM — Anne Dinkel

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, July 17, 5:00 PM — Harper Truan, Easton Washburn, Brinly Lichter
 Sunday, July 18, 10:00 AM — Broc Nowak, Brody Nowak, Brooklyn Nowak

The Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Homebound, and Cantor schedules can be found on the Mass Schedule page of the church website at StFidelisChurch.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY..... JULY 12
 7:00 pm Robert J. Sander

TUESDAY..... JULY 13
 6:45 am For the Parishes

WEDNESDAY..... JULY 14
 6:45 am Robert L. Dinkel


THURSDAY..... JULY 15
 6:45 am Adam and Leona Sander

FRIDAY..... JULY 16
 6:45 am John C. Younger (anniv)

SATURDAY..... JULY 17
 5:00 pm St. Fidelis Joseph Weigel
 6:30 pm St. Boniface Farron Leiker

SUNDAY..... **16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**..... JULY 18
 7:30 am St. Ann For the Parishes
 10:00 am St. Fidelis Alfred and Regina Leiker, Ron and Mary Jane Leiker, and Pete and Alice Braun

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