

„Beacon of Faith,  
ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

„Cathedral of the Plains,  
**THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS**

„Pearl of the Prairie,  
ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



<b>Parish Office:</b>	601 10th Street, Victoria, KS 67671 • 785-735-2777 • Fax: 785-735-2779 <b>Hours:</b> Monday-Thursday 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 — Friday 8:30-12:00	<b>Catholic Faith Education Office:</b> 785-735-9244
<b>Gift Shop Hours:</b> Monday-Thursday: 8:30–noon and 1:00–4:30 Friday: 8:30–noon	<b>Weddings, Baptisms, Hospital Visits, In-Home Mass, Holy Communion to Homebound:</b> Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for these events.	<b>Morning Coffee:</b> Thursdays 9:30 a.m. at the Parish Office with the Pastor & friends
<b>St. Fidelis Thrift Shop:</b> 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.		<b>St. Fidelis Food Pantry:</b> For residents of the tri-parishes. Call the Parish Office. Donations accepted.
		<b>BULLETIN ITEMS:</b> Deadline is <b>Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.</b> 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](http://www.stfidelischurch.com) / [www.stbonifacevincent.com](http://www.stbonifacevincent.com)

## June 2, 2019 – Ascension of the Lord

### 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 — 8:45 am

#### Eucharistic Adoration:

**THURSDAYS • 10:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.**  
in St. Fidelis Chapel behind the main altar

#### Confessions:

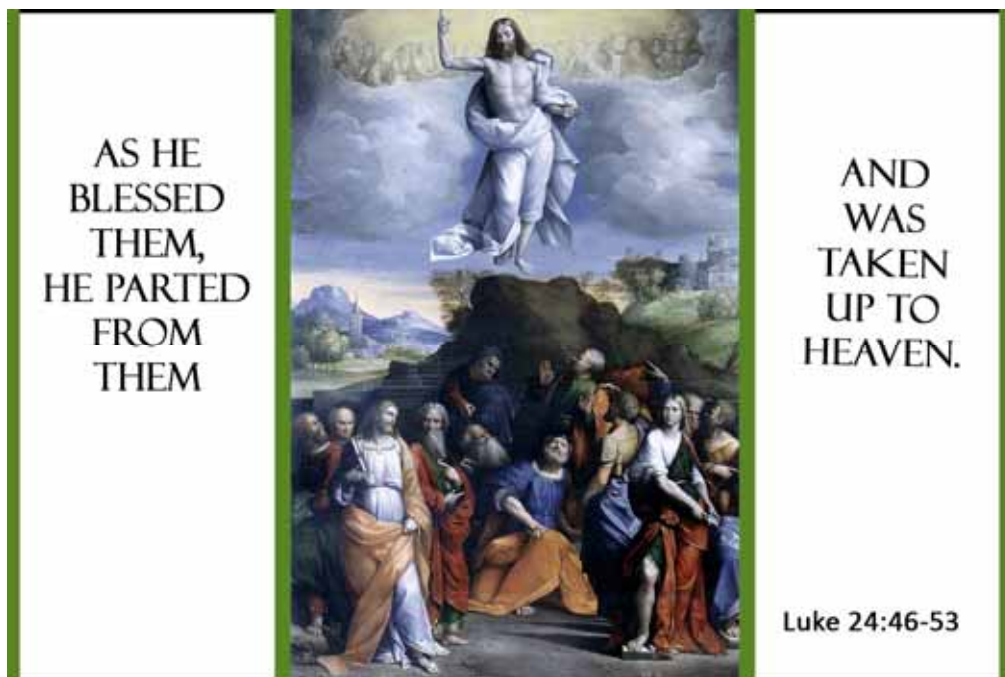
at St. Fidelis — Mondays — 7:30 pm  
or by appointment (contact Parish Office)

#### Tri-Parish Prayer Line

Anyone wishing to request prayers for family or friends may call Helen Windholz (735-2508) or Teresa Shepherd (735-9576) to add their requests to the Prayer Line

### Dates To Remember

**June 9** — Pentecost  
**June 14** — Flag Day  
**June 16** — Father’s Day  
**June 21** — First Day of Summer  
**July 4** — Independence Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
**July 26** — Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne  
**Aug. 9-10** — Herzogfest  
**Aug. 15** — Assumption (Holyday of Obligation) — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
**Sep. 2** — Labor Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
**Sep. 7-8** — Blessing of Seed Wheat



**The Feast of  
St. Boniface  
is celebrated this  
Wednesday, June 5.**





## Ascension Thursday on Sunday

This Sunday is Ascension Thursday. At least the celebration of Ascension Thursday is transferred to this Sunday. Catholicism loves a paradox.

The structure of modern life is a valid reason for the transfer of the celebration of the Ascension from Thursday, forty days after Easter, to the following Sunday. This is not diminishing the significance of the Ascension, but a prudent adjustment to celebrate the feast with fitting solemnity.

The Ascension of Christ is reported differently in each of the gospels. Mark says, "After having spoken to them, the Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God." Matthew does not mention the Ascension, but implies it when the risen Christ summons the disciples to the mountain and commissions them to preach the gospel to the whole world. Both John and Paul refer to the Ascension, but do not give a time nor a description.

Today's gospel from Luke says of the Ascension, "He led them as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven." In the Acts of the Apostles Luke writes, "When they had gathered together. . . as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight."

There is a time discrepancy in Luke's two accounts. In the gospel of Luke, Christ apparently ascends into heaven on Easter Sunday evening. But in the Acts of the Apostles, Christ

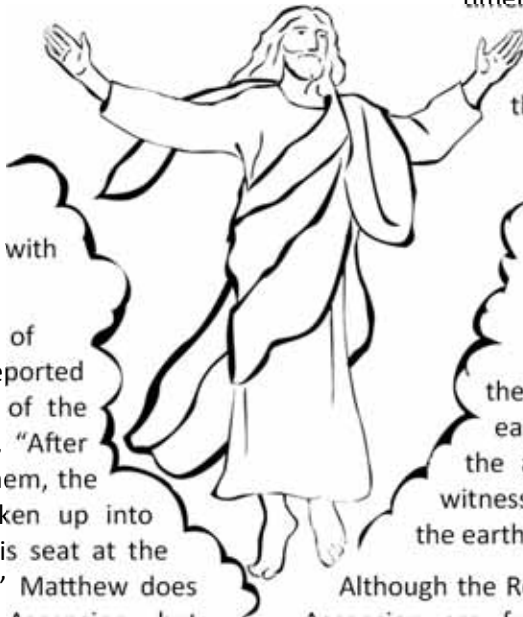
appears to his followers over forty days and then ascends into heaven. Biblical numbers are often more symbolic than chronological, as the forty days of Noah's flood and the Lord's fast in the desert.

From God's perspective the Ascension of the risen Christ is timeless, but a temporal sequence was experienced by those whose lives he touched. The Resurrection-Ascension is a unified mystery in which the Ascension visibly terminates the activity of Jesus on earth and prepares the apostles to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth.

Although the Resurrection and the Ascension are fundamental to the Paschal Mystery of our faith, that mystery will be completed only at the second coming of Christ at the end of time, whether on a Thursday or a Sunday! We profess our faith in that fullness of the Paschal Mystery when we respond at the most solemn moment of Mass, "We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again."

### ... and mirth

The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.



**Parish Staff**

**Pastor:**  
Fr. John Schmeidler, OFM, Cap.  
email: frjohnscap@gmail.com

**Bookkeeper/Minister to the Elderly and Homebound/Thrift Shop/Food Pantry:**  
Jan Brungardt  
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**Catholic Faith Education Office:**  
Jeanette Brungardt, R.E. Coordinator/  
Youth Minister  
email: fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net  
Shirley Brungardt, RCIA Director/  
Sacramental Records  
email: sfreled@ruraltel.net

**Housekeeping/Sacristan:**  
Darlene Dreiling

**Groundskeeper:** Julius Dreiling  
**Maintenance:** Joe Brungardt

**Organists:** Kathy Dreiling-Amrein  
Lou Ann Hammersmith

**Choir Director:** Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

**Technology Coordinator:**  
Connie Windholz  
email: sftch@ruraltel.net

**Council Members**

**St. Fidelis Pastoral Council**  
Peggy Fitzpatrick 735-8186 (Chair)  
Andy Kuhn 639-2156 (Vice-Chair)  
Janea Dinkel 735-9529 (RelEd)  
Doug Kuhn 650-1058 (Bldgs & Grounds)  
John Schulte 735-2444  
Deb Braun 735-7106  
Gina Oberle 735-8056  
Jacque Schmidt 735-5011

**St. Fidelis Finance Council**  
John R. Braun 735-2622  
Harland Rupp 735-2206  
Randy Leiker 259-1392

**St. Boniface Pastoral Council**  
Carol Freitag 735-9282  
Randy Huser 735-4836  
Fred Tholen 735-4801

**St. Ann Pastoral Council**  
Terry Riedel 735-9375  
Jerry Nowak 637-5273  
Bill Robben 806-669-5264

**Contributions  
May 25-26, 2019**

**ST. FIDELIS:**  
Adult 2899.00 Loose 1188.00  
Repair Fund 150.00

**ST. ANN:**  
Adult 1207.00 Loose 2222.00

**ST. BONIFACE:**  
Adult 200.00 Loose 197.00  
Candles 58.75

**~ MONEY COUNTERS ~**

**June 3** — Doris Weigel, Shirley Weigel  
**June 10** — Brenda Dreiling

Tri-Parish  
**Cards & Games Party**

**Sunday, June 9 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.**

Parish Activity Center (north entrance)

*Everyone is invited. Pick up a friend and come join the fun!*

*There will be snacks.  
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

**YOUTH MINISTRY/CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION**

**Attention St. Fidelis Altar Servers:**

Parents, if you know of any dates that your child will be out of town or unavailable between Sat., July 13th and September 1st, or if your child is switching from serving during a Saturday Mass to a Sunday Mass or visa versa during this time—**please let Jeanette Brungardt know by/before Monday, June 10th.**

**The schedule for July 8th thru September 1st will be available and emailed to families by Wednesday, June 19th.** Once the altar servers schedule is completed, individuals will need to find substitutes for the days they are scheduled but are unable to serve.



Thank you in advance, Jeanette Brungardt

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Peter's Pence Collection  
*Be a Witness of*  
**Charity**

"A LITTLE MERCY MAKES THE WORLD LESS  
COLD AND MORE JUST."  
—Pope Francis, Angles, March 17, 2013

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

**REGISTER TODAY**

The Diocese of Salina is sponsoring the  
**8th Annual Catholic Men's Conference**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10**  
**8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 1805 Vine St., Hays**

Last year's Diocesan Men's Conference, was a wonderful success and all men are invited to this year's event. Bring you sons who are in Junior High, High School, or College. Our goal is to strengthen Catholic men in their faith and thereby strengthen our Catholic families and parishes.

To register online or for more information, go to [www.salinadiocese.org/family-life](http://www.salinadiocese.org/family-life) or call 785-827-8746.



### Applications for Rec Board Member

The Victoria Recreation Commission is accepting applications for a board member. Applications or more information can be obtained by contacting Sharon Bleske at 785-735-4081 or Marla Robben at 785-735-8073.

Applications need to be turned into Victoria Recreation by **Monday, June 24**, to be considered.

### “Healing” Meetings

THE CENTER FOR LIFE EXPERIENCE, INC.

OFFICE: 205 E. 7th St., Suite 251, Hays (Hadley Center)  
MEETINGS IN SUITE 257

For information on these groups, contact  
Ann Leiker at 785-259-6859 or email [cfl1@eaglecom.net](mailto:cfl1@eaglecom.net)  
PLEASE CALL TO RESERVE CHILDCARE.

**NAMI-HAYS** (National Alliance on Mental Illness Hays affiliate) is the point of contact for the public for information, referrals, and support for people with mental illness and their family and friends. The NAMI Connections Recovery Group and the Family Support Group will gather from **6:15-7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 3**, at the Center.

**HEALING AFTER LOSS** is an organization offering hope, encouragement, and understanding to those who have had an adult loss such as a spouse, parent, sibling, or friend in their lives. The group will gather on **Tuesday, June 4, from 10:00-11:45 a.m.** at the Center, followed by lunch at noon at JD’s Chicken, 740 E. 8th Street, Hays.

St. Fidelis Minister Schedules for June 2019 can be found at the north church entrance.

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>MONDAY</b> .....	<b>JUNE 3</b>
7:00 pm Ventura Sander	
<b>TUESDAY</b> .....	<b>JUNE 4</b>
6:45 am Poor Souls	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> .....	<b>JUNE 5</b>
<b>FEAST OF ST. BONIFACE</b>	
6:45 am	
<b>THURSDAY</b> .....	<b>JUNE 6</b>
6:45 am Julia Ann Brungardt	
<b>FRIDAY</b> .....	<b>JUNE 7</b>
6:45 am Norman and Yvonne Schumacher	
<b>SATURDAY</b> .....	<b>JUNE 8</b>
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Kathy Kuhn Thomas Oliver Kuhn Clara Baier Charlie Guercio	
<b>SUNDAY</b> .....	<b>JUNE 9</b>
<b>PENTECOST</b>	
7:30 am St. Ann Alma Dreiling, Tom G. Dreiling, and Rich and Verna Robben	
8:45 am St. Boniface Tom, Otto, and Mary Schulte	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Willie and Bertha Pfeifer	

### \* Sunday Rosary Schedule \*

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

### MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### CANTORS

Saturday, June 8, 5:00 PM — Marilyn Braun  
Sunday, June 9, 10:00 AM — John Braun

#### ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, June 8, 5:00 PM — Taylor A., Jarron S.  
Sunday, June 9, 10:00 AM — Wesley & Lydia S., Mackenzie H.  
Saturday, June 15, 5:00 PM — Jillian S., Wyatt D.  
Sunday, June 16, 10:00 AM — Shelby & Sienna S., Drayden K.

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, June 8, 5:00 PM — Diane Gross, Mary Brungardt, Gib & Carol Billinger, Jane Wagner, Colleen Kuhn, Wilma VonLintel  
Sunday, June 9, 10:00 AM — Norma Keenan, Joan Wellbrock, Bertha R. Brungardt, Kenny Brungardt, Det Younger, Connie Braun, Michelle Geist

#### LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS

Saturday, June 8, 5:00 PM — Cora Schulte Kathy Kuhn  
Sunday, June 9, 10:00 AM — Karen Nowak, Yvonne Braun

#### GREETERS

Saturday, June 8, 5:00 PM — Fritz & Anita Braun, Mary Windholz  
Sunday, June 9, 10:00 AM — Leroy & JoAnn Braun, Det Younger



RELAY FOR LIFE | JUNE 7, 2019

## Rockin' THE BRICKS

2019 Relay for Life of Ellis County  
FREE ELVIS CONCERT THROUGHOUT THE EVENING  
Sponsored by Hays Memorial Chapel and Insurance Planning  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 7 | 6:30 - 11:00 P.M.**  
Downtown Hays Pavilion, 10th and Main, Hays

*We need you to help in the fight against cancer.  
Your donation could fund the cure!*

[www.RelayForLife.org/EllisCoKS](http://www.RelayForLife.org/EllisCoKS)  
or 785--623-1971 for more information