

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

„Cathedral of the Plains“
ST. FIDELIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

„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:

Couples planning to marry must contact the Parish Office at least 6 months before the wedding date for marriage preparations.

Baptisms:

All new parents are asked to complete a Baptismal Preparation class before their child is baptized. For information, call Shirley Brungardt at 735-9244.

Hospital Visits:

To arrange for our pastor to visit someone in the hospital, please call the Parish Office.

In-Home Mass:

Any homebound or hospice family interested in having Mass in their home should contact Bertha Brungardt at the Parish Office.

Holy Communion Brought to Homebound:

Holy Communion can be brought to homebound parishioners. Please contact the Parish Office if you or someone you know is unable to come to a Sunday Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

THURSDAYS
7:45 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.
in St. Fidelis Church Chapel behind the main altar

www.stfidelischurch.com

June 1, 2014 – The Ascension of the Lord

Masses:

St. Fidelis, Victoria

Saturday — 5:00 pm
Sunday — 10:00 am
Monday, Wednesday — 7:00 pm
Tuesday, Thursday, 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

Confessions:

at St. Fidelis — Mondays — 7:30-8:00 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 5 — Feast of St. Boniface
June 7 — The Basilica of St. Fidelis celebration 10:30 Mass
June 14 — Flag Day
June 15 — Father's Day
June 21 — Summer begins
June 29 — Solemnity of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Apostles
July 4 — Independence Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
July 26 — Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne
August 8-9 — Herzogfest
August 15 — Assumption (holy day of obligation) — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED



Go,
therefore,
and make
disciples of
all nations,
baptizing
them
in the
name of
the Father,

and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit ...

(from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 28:16-20)



Most dioceses in the United States celebrate the feast of the Ascension this Sunday. Only New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Hartford, Newark, and Omaha celebrated the Ascension this past Thursday.

Since we must live on a fast-paced secular work schedule which limits religious celebrations on weekdays many transfer the celebration of the Ascension Thursday to the following Sunday. This transfer does not diminish the significance of the Ascension, but prudently adjusts the schedule to celebrate the feast with proper solemnity.

The gospels vary in their accounts of the ascension. The gospel of Matthew does not record the ascension, but implies it at the end of his gospel when Christ summons the disciples to the mountain and commissions them to preach the gospel to the whole world. Mark's gospel states, "After having spoken to them, the Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God." Both John and Paul refer to the Ascension, but without any description.

Luke offers the most detailed account 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." Then 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." But there is a discrepancy. The Gospel of Luke has Christ ascending into heaven on Easter Sunday evening. But in the Acts of the Apostles, Luke says that he ascended into heaven forty days after his resurrection.

How to account for this variance? In the Bible forty is often symbolic rather than factual. Christ rose from the dead and ascended into heaven with a spiritual body with no material limitations. The ascension of Christ was a glorification of his humanity inseparable from his resurrection, a single event in the realm of the spirit. The post-resurrection appearances of Christ are but visible manifestations of the risen Christ who is in glory with the Father. The gospel accounts of his ascension designate a visible end of the activity of Jesus on earth, and usher in the mission of the Holy Spirit made visible on Pentecost. God exists in an eternal present so that for Him the resurrection and the ascension of Christ are one timeless event. But from the viewpoint of those whose lives were touched by these visible events there is a temporal sequence.

The Ascension is celebrated by Christians to renew their hope of one day rising above time into that eternal glory promised to the faithful. We celebrate that hope not only during this Easter season but each time we pray at the liturgy, "We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until you come again."

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EXPERIENCE is the name that most people give to their mistakes.

Parish Staff	
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Council Members	
St. Fidelis Pastoral Council	
Randy Leiker	623-6965 (Chair)
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St. Ann Pastoral Council	
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Allen Hammerschmidt	735-2447

Contributions May 24-25, 2014	
ST. FIDELIS:	
Adult	2864.00
Loose	1408.00
ST. ANN:	
Adult	616.00
Loose	181.00
ST. BONIFACE:	
Adult	238.00
Loose	121.00
Candles	29.00

Money Counters	
June 2	— Doris Weigel, Shirley Weigel
June 9	— Randy Leiker, Tina Rajewski

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Sister Patricia "Sr. Pat" Younger**, who passed away on Wednesday, May 7, 2014. Services were held at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Saturday, May 24, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.

Baptism

We welcome into the Christian community of faith **Alice Kathrine Schulte**, daughter of Seth and Abigail (Kuhn) Schulte. Alice Kathrine, born April 9, 2014, was baptized at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, by Father John Schmeidler on Sunday, May 25, 2014. Her godparents are Michaela Kuhn and Philip Kuhn.



Congratulations

The parishes offer their congratulations to **Judd Dohrmann** and **Brianne Sanders** who were married at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Saturday, May 24, 2014.



Fr. Emil Kapaun Prayer Cards

Prayer cards with a picture of Father Emil Kapaun are available at the Parish office. Father Kapaun, a military chaplain who served in the Korean War, is being considered for sainthood by the Catholic Church.

St. Fidelis Pastoral Council Elections

Three St. Fidelis Pastoral Council positions are up for election this year. Those agreeing to run for election are Doug Kuhn, Daren Lang, Randy Leiker, Tammy Lichter, and LeeAnn Schmidtberger.

Election will be held during Masses on the weekend of May 31-June 1. Newly-elected members will take office during the July 2014 meeting.

ST. FIDELIS PARISH

Envelope and Loose Offertory Collections

Budgeted Loose / Envelopes per week	\$ 5,415.19
Actual received Loose / Envelopes 5-25-2014	\$ 4,272.00
Budgeted Loose/ Envelopes year-to-date	\$ 254,513.93
Actual received Loose/Envelopes year-to-date 5-25-2014	\$ 227,715.53
UNDER BUDGET	\$ 26,798.40

Fidelisfest 2014 Raffle Winners

\$500 winners:

Harriett VonFeldt, Victoria ♦ Kimberly Feldt, Hays
Yvonne Braun, Victoria ♦ Rae Lee Ann Smith

\$1,000 winner:

Rose Younger, Great Bend

\$2,000 winner:

Bob Kuhn, Victoria

Congratulations!!

ST. ANN

SAINT ANN PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Jerry Nowak has agreed to accept a nomination to the pastoral council. If there are no further nominations, Jerry will take his place on the council effective July 1, 2014, and will serve a three year term.

LITURGY

ADULT CHOIR

PRACTICE: Every Monday evening after the 7:00 Mass in May in preparation for the Dedication Mass on June 7.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Needing a Place to Gather?

If you are looking for a place to host a reception, baby or bridal shower, family reunion, or a get-together, 1867 Memorial Home in Victoria is available for you to rent. For more information, feel free to call Jeff at 785-650-1640.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Monthly Meeting

The Daughters of Isabella will meet on **Tuesday, June 3**. The program will begin at 6:45 p.m. at St. Fidelis Church for a study of the windows and statues. The regular meeting will begin at 7:30 at the K. of C. Hall.

Notice Daughters of Isabella:

Anyone wanting to carpool to out-of-town Daughters of Isabella prayer services for deceased members should contact Kathy Kuhn 785-735-9359 or Dorothy Goetz 785-735-2569 to coordinate drivers and riders.

The Basilica of St. Fidelis Celebration

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2014 10:30 a.m. Mass

Dinner follows at noon in the Victoria Grade School

May God be with you
as you travel this summer.
Amen.

HELP NEEDED!!!

Ladies, Gentlemen, and Students
of St. Fidelis Parish:

On **Saturday, June 7, 2014**, we will celebrate the Dedication of the Basilica of St. Fidelis. Once again we are asking you to please help out by furnishing a dessert that will serve at least 18 people.

The German meal will be catered and we are planning for 1,000 people. We will need help with serving on the food line, cutting and serving desserts, tending the beverage table, clearing tables, and trash removal. Please take time to sign up or call the Parish Activity Center if you would like to help in any of these areas.

You can bring the desserts to the Grade School Cafeteria either on Friday, June 6, or Saturday morning, June 7, before the Mass.

Signup sheets will be available at all entrances of the church on **Saturday and Sunday, May 31-June 1.**

**Please, please, take time to sign-up!
We will need your help!**

Fr. John and the staff would appreciate it if you would please sign up for these jobs in order to cut down on so many phone calls.

Prayers for a Family Vacation



~ Before Leaving ~

Lord, it is good to get away. Please help us to appreciate these days which are ours to do with as we please. Assist us to see this as a chance to draw closer to You and to each other. It seems like such a long time, dear God, since we have had a chance for everyone to be together at the same time. Thank you for helping to make this possible. Be with us all during these next _____ (specify time) that we may relax and enjoy each other and Your gifts of nature. Then bring us safely home again. We ask You this in the name of Jesus our Lord and brother.

~ While Traveling ~

Dear God, we don't know what lies ahead of us on our journey today. We know we have plans, but things don't always go as we plan. We do not ask that all things go our way, but we do ask that You go with us. We wait with eagerness for the unfolding of Your plan, and we trust that in all we see and do there will be something which will make us glad we went this way. Guide, guard, and protect us this day as only You can. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

~ When Arriving Home ~

We thank You, loving God, for bringing us home safely. We praise You for the many wonders of nature and the good people we met along the way. Thank You for the home and friends we return to and especially bless those who took care of things while we were away. Help us to return to our daily routine with rested bodies and renewed spirits. May our time away help us to re-create Your love in our daily lives. Amen.

Food Pantry Donations

For those of you who travel, if you have the toiletry items that are in the hotel rooms that you do not use, such as shampoo, soap and lotion, we will take them for our food pantry.

The food pantry is always taking donations. We can always use any kind of food, but we also take shampoo, soap, toothpaste, and toothbrushes.

Commodities to Be Distributed

Government surplus commodities will be distributed on **Tuesday, June 17**, at 1:30 p.m. at the Parish Activity Center. Please enter using the Meal Site room door.



Community Assistance Center — 12th and Oak, Hays

GARAGE SALE

Tuesday, June 3 • 8-11 a.m.



Backpacks for Kids 2014

Reserve Your Backpack Today!

Call First Call for Help at 785-623-2800

or

Email us at firstcallforhelp.outlook.com

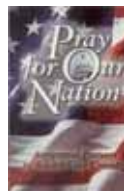
Arrangements need to be made by July 24, 2014

First Call for Help of Ellis County
205 East 7th Street, Suite 204
Hays, KS 67601

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Salina Diocese Men's Conference Register Now

Catholic Men of the Salina Diocese, join in the Third Annual Salina Diocese Men's Conference, **"Shepherd Me, O God"** on **Saturday, August 9**, at St. Mary's Queen of Angels Parish, Russell. If you have sons who are in high school or older, please bring them. Two nationally acclaimed speakers head up the conference. The basic themes woven throughout the conference are: relationship, integrity, fatherhood, and discipleship, and what it means to be a Catholic man in today's world. Men of the Dodge City Diocese are also invited, so we ask you to register early. To register online or for more information go to www.salinadiocese.org or call 785-827-8746, Ext. 40.



Prayer Hour for Our Nation

A "Prayer for Our Nation" prayer hour will be held **every third Tuesday** of the month from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at St. Fidelis Church.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

HOST FAMILIES are needed for high school exchange students for the 2014-2015 academic year. The students will arrive in mid-August 2014 and will attend local high schools. Approved families may choose from online applications.

For more information, please call Kori Braun at 785-735-4161.



Born Again? Faith Alone?

Do you want to be the #1 influence in your teen's sexual behavior? In this presentation, Jason Evert provides parents with 10 powerful strategies to safeguard the innocence of their children and effectively communicate the benefits and beauty of chastity to their family. Jason has spoken about chastity to more than one million people around the world and is the author of more than a dozen books.



A number of Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs are available in the vestibule at the west entrance of St. Fidelis Church. A \$3.00 donation is requested for each CD and can be placed in the slot near the CDs.



Comprehensive Modern Joint Care:

Everything you wanted to know but were afraid to ask!

Wed., June 4, 2014

6:00 p.m. - Healthy Snacks

6:15 pm - 7:30 pm
Presentation and Roundtable

Sulchan Lee, MD - Orthopedic Surgeon
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Registration is required.
Limited to the first 50 respondents.

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Mass Intentions

As you may have read in the Register, there has been a change in the cost of Mass stipends. The stipend for each Mass intention is \$10 and this took effect May 1. If you read the Register article, you will also note that a stipend is intended for the priest as a gift and not the parish, and you will note that the priest may only accept as many Mass stipends as he can fulfill in one year's time. Presently we are accepting Mass stipends beyond this one year limit. In fact we are accepting stipends up to 10 years into the future. Although I cannot foresee reasons as to why these intentions would not be fulfilled in the future, it is not a good policy to accept something that far in the distant future where this intention may not be fulfilled. Therefore, intentions may only be scheduled one year in advance.


At this time we are scheduling Mass intentions for the years 2014 and 2015. In the fall when we receive our 2016 calendar we will begin to schedule Mass intentions for 2016. The Masses already scheduled into the future will remain in our books to be fulfilled, but we will not add new ones to this list.

Please note that if you want more mass intentions said then the parish may fulfill, we can still fulfill your mass intentions through masses said through the Capuchin Province.

If this information is not clearly understood, you may call Fr. John or Jan in the office for further clarification. Thank you for your understanding and for accepting any inconveniences this may cause you.



Coffee and cookies are served after the **Thursday 6:45 a.m. weekday Mass** in the north sacristy of St. Fidelis Church. Come and enjoy some good conversation with the priest and your fellow parishioners.

Liturgy of the Hours Evening Prayer begins at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays (before the 7:00 Mass). A special prayer book is required and will be provided for the participants. We invite everyone to join in this special prayer. 

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	JUNE 2
7:00 pm Everett Braun	
TUESDAY	JUNE 3
6:45 am Lawrence "Bud" Brungardt Jr.	
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 4
7:00 pm Ventura Sander (anniv)	
THURSDAY	JUNE 5
6:45 am Cyrilla Dinkel	
FRIDAY	JUNE 6
6:45 am Nicholas Korbe	
SATURDAY	JUNE 7
2:30 pm St. Fidelis Aubrey Dreiling and Derek Hearld wedding	
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Leslie Ann Mason	
SUNDAY	JUNE 8
PENTECOST SUNDAY	
7:30 am St. Ann Alma Dreiling	
8:45 am St. Boniface Wilma Hoffman	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Bertha Pfeifer	

ST. FIDELIS GIFT & THRIFT

407 Main Street, Victoria (F & M Insurance Building)

OPEN MORE HOURS:

Monday.....10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 Tuesday.....10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 Wednesday10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
 Thursday10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Friday10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 Saturday.....10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Clothes · Toys · Household Items
 Jewelry · Furniture · Kitchen Items**

* Sunday Rosary Schedule *

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 7, 5:00 pm

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
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Lector

Comm.

The ministers schedule was not ready in time for the bulletin printing.
**PLEASE VOLUNTEER FOR THE MINISTRIES WHERE NEEDED.
 THANK YOU!**

Sunday, June 8, 10:00 am

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
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Lector

Comm.

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