

"Cathedral of the Plains"

ST. FIDELIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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St. Fidelis Parish, Victoria

Mass: Saturday—5:00 pm
Sunday—10:00 am
Monday, Wednesday—7:00 pm
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday—6:45 am
Confession: Saturday—3:30-4:30 pm

St. Ann Parish, Walker

Mass: Sunday—7:30 am
Confession: before Mass

St. Boniface Parish, Vincent

Mass: Sunday—7:00 pm
Confession: by appointment

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.

Parish Staff

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Council Members

St. Fidelis Pastoral Council:

Tom Tholen, Chairperson 735-2734
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Bob Brungardt 735-9418
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April 18, 2010
Third Sunday
of Easter

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays
7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
in St. Fidelis Church Chapel

Jesus said to him,

from the Holy Gospel according to John 21:1-19

“Feed my
lambs.”

The second graders will be celebrating their First Communion this Sunday,
during the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Fidelis Church.

Darius James
Kiley Phlieger
Brooklin Robben
Mason Robbins
Alexis Truan

Conner Smith
Logan Unrein
Jade Wagner
Ryleigh Wagner
Jordan Welbrock

Congratulations to
Joshua Schulte
from St. Ann Parish and
Kirk Huser
from St. Boniface parish

who celebrated their First Communions on Sunday, April 11,
at their parish Masses.





The Council Meetings at St. Fidelis

Again, may I give you my thoughts on the St. Fidelis Pastoral Council meeting last Monday?

The Finance Council did not meet but will meet at a later date.

We discussed Fidelisfest which will be held on Memorial Day, May 31, 2010. We are sending 14,000 letters to the people who have signed our registry book. We also will send out letters and raffle tickets to our parishioners and businesses of Hays and Victoria advertising the event. Our plans are to have the mailings finished by April 30.

We have noticed some cracking in the paint in the church, and we will set up a committee to study what must be done.

We are continuing to work on the security for the Parish Activity Center. The choice of the company has been made and the staff will make some final decisions before a final approval from the Pastoral Council.

Catholic Mutual, our insurance company, always sends a representative every three years to make an inspection of the properties. That inspection happened a couple weeks ago. And after it, the corrections they suggested were made.

A Religious Education report was given, mentioning especially the Assessment of Catechesis Religious Education, the results of which will be available very soon. Shirley Brungardt, our DRE, reported that all programs were functionally well.

In the Pastoral report, I mentioned the wonderful services of Holy Week and the Adult Education classes on "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring". I also mentioned the weddings which have begun, especially thanking our excellent volunteer wedding coordinators, Jan Brungardt, Michelle Geist, Shannon Radke, and Det Younger. I also mentioned the Capuchin Assembly this past week. We elected our leaders and they are right now in the process of determining any possible changes that may occur among our men, including me.

The Pastoral Council set up a special scholarship committee who will select up to three seniors who will receive scholarships this year. We will take up a special collection for that in the near future.

Concerning Buildings and Grounds, here is a summary: the parking lot will be redone this summer; the storage shed and trailer are on hold right now as we determine more information; the carpet will be replaced in the downstairs section of the Parish Activity Center; we are continuing to work on the new doors of the church; we are finishing off the electrical improvements in the church; during the summer the Parish Activity Center will have fire escapes added; we are working on removing the trees around the newly acquired house to the north of the Parish Activity Center; we are most aware of cemetery improvements that must be made and they will be made on a piecemeal basis.

The following people have volunteered to run for St. Fidelis Pastoral Council: Bertha Brungardt, Peggy Fitzpatrick, Michelle Meier, Allen Lang, David Penn and Curt Sander. We may have more people in the future. Elections will take place the weekend of May 29-30. The Council noted that the terms of Jeff Kisner, Gail Robben and Jamey Roth will be expiring.

Our next meeting is May 10.

I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

-- Fr. Mike --

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Apr. 18** — First Communion at St. Fidelis
- Apr. 23** — "Volunteer Appreciation" Potluck
- Apr. 25** — Adult Ed (Part 3 and 4) at CCSL (friary)
- May 31** — Fidelisfest

FAMILY LIFE

Anyone interested in having a **Neighborhood Mass** in their home please contact Bertha Brungardt at 735-2777.

Holy Communion Can Be Brought to Homebound

Holy Communion can be brought to homebound parishioners. Please contact the Parish Office at 785-735-2777 if you or someone you know is unable to come to a Sunday Mass.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 24, 5:00 pm

| <u>Cantor</u> | <u>Ministers</u> | <u>Servers</u> | <u>Greeters</u> |
|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Pam | Joyce Haerich | Audrey Crawford | Doug / Gina |
| Scheck | Debbie Staab | Austin Crawford | Oberle family |
| <u>Lector</u> | Diane Gross | Audrey Staab | Mary Lou |
| Randy | Mary Lou Rome | | Rome |
| Leiker | JoAnn Pfanenstiel | | |
| <u>Comm.</u> | Rose Ann Dreiling | | |
| Anne Dinkel | Bertha Brungardt (Chris) | | |

Sunday, April 25, 10:00 am

| <u>Cantor</u> | <u>Ministers</u> | <u>Servers</u> | <u>Greeters</u> |
|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Adult | Wanda Kuhn | Brooke | Norman/Kathy |
| Choir | John Braun | Pfanenstiel | Kuhn |
| <u>Lector</u> | Shirley Weigel | Cooper | Andy / Wanda |
| John | Ryan Lichter | Pfanenstiel | Kuhn |
| Linn | Joan Wellbrock | Dalton Stout | |
| <u>Comm.</u> | Amorette Windholz | | |
| Joe | Jeff / Diane Crawford | | |
| Brungardt | | | |

Contributions April 10-11, 2010

ST. FIDELIS: Adult 2319.00 Loose 531.67 Children 1.00
Good Friday 3.00 Repair Fund 2.00
ST. ANN: Adult 221.00 Loose 653.50 Good Friday 25.00
Hall Rent 150.00
ST. BONIFACE: Adult 300.00 Loose 149.00 Children 1.60
Candles 47.75

Money Counters

- Apr. 19** — Gladys Pfeifer, Connie Dreiling, Janie Dinges
- Apr. 26** — Bob and Phyllis Stramel, Dorothy Goetz

Celebrating Women Conference

The theme of this year's conference is "Breaking Free!" Held **Friday and Saturday, April 23-24**, the conference will feature keynote presentations from Hays area teacher and speaker Jill Blurton, speaker/author Teresa Boos, and Christian radio manager/speaker Vicki Albrecht, PhD. Workshop sessions will be offered on a variety of topics aimed at addressing the interests and concerns of all women. Music will be provided by Hays area worship leaders/sisters, Jessica McGuire and Veronica Johnson.



The conference will culminate with a concert by national recording artist Kathy Troccoli at the Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center on the campus of FHSU at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 24. The concert is included in the registration cost.

The conference itself will be held at Celebration Community Church, north of I-70 on the 183 by-pass, Hays. Activities begin Friday, April 23, with registration at 6:00 p.m. Registration is \$35. For additional information, visit www.celebratejesus.org, call Vicki at 785-623-7109 or Ericka at 785-625-5483, or email Ericka@celebratejesus.org.

Singers Encouraged to Share Talent at June 6 Diocesan Assembly

All singers in the diocese are encouraged to share their musical gifts with the diocesan Church on Sunday, June 6, at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Hays. If you are interested, please RSVP to Sister Carolyn Juenemann **by Tuesday, April 20**, so there is time to order enough music (*Panis Angelicus* and *Draw Near*) for rehearsal sessions. Sister Carolyn may be contacted at 785-823-7221, ext. 214, or by email at musicminister@shcathedral.com.

Diocesan Assembly

Jesus reveals himself to us in the breaking of the bread. Let us be thankful for his mercy and love, praying, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." As we prepare to receive *Stewards of Hope: A Pastoral Plan for the Diocese of Salina*, may we be open to the "yes" Jesus is calling us to. Let us celebrate our bond with one another as we gather in a Diocesan Assembly **Sunday, June 6**, at Fort Hays State University in Hays. There will be something for all ages, including a Eucharistic Procession and Mass, followed by food booths and fellowship.

**Volunteer Appreciation
POTLUCK**

during Volunteer Appreciation Week,

ALL PARISHIONERS
of
**St. Ann, St. Boniface,
and
St. Fidelis Parishes**

are invited to attend a special

Potluck Supper

on

Friday, April 23

5:30 p.m. Social

6:00 p.m. Supper

Victoria Grade School Cafeteria

to show our appreciation to those who volunteer their service to help the activities of the three parishes run smoothly.

EVERYONE IS INVITED!!!

Mark your calendars

and plan to attend to show your support of all parish volunteers.

Bring your favorite potluck dish.

Table services and drinks provided.



Extra meat dishes will be provided.

Fire Dog's Duty



A woman who runs a nursery school in San Bruno, California, was delivering a station-wagon load of kids home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting on the front seat was a Dalmatian dog. The children fell to discussing the dog's duties.

"They use him to keep the crowds back," said one five-year-old.

"No," said another, "he's just for good luck."

A third child brought the argument to an end. "They use the dog," he said firmly, "to find the fire plug!"

Blood Pressure Clinic

The Ellis County Health Department holds a free blood pressure clinic on Tuesdays at the Parish Activity Center from 9:30-10:30 a.m. You may use the north Meal Site entrance. Everyone is welcome. The next clinics will be **April 20** and **April 27**.



Talks, German Wedding Dinner Highlight 30th Anniversary of American Historical Society of Germans from Russia

The Sunflower Chapter of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia, Hays Chapter, will celebrate 30 years as a Chapter on **Friday, May 28**. The Festivities begin with registration at the Schenk Building at the Ellis County Fair Grounds from **3:00-5:00 p.m.** Join them for an evening of history, music, food, and dance.

Brent Mai, curator of the Center for Volga German Studies at Concordia University in Portland, Oregon, will be the guest speaker. Brent will give two talks: "Documents from Russia: What's Available and Who's Got It" and "The Volga Relief Society: Volga German Americans Rescue their Own in 1921".

A Traditional Volga German Wedding Dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the evening will conclude with the Wes Windholz Polka Band.

Tickets are \$20.00 per person for the entire event and can be purchased at the St. Joseph Parish Service Center or from Leonard Schoenberger and Robert Taubert in Ellis.

For more information contact Kevin Rupp at 785-625-7356 or 785-625-6638 or Leonard Schoenberger at 785-726-1278. **Deadline for reservations is Thursday, May 13.**

Community-wide GARAGE SALE Saturday, April 24

A list of addresses can be picked up at Ampride, Total, or City Hall.

Make a Difference Day

What: Victoria High School students working around the community to help with outside projects or cleaning

Where: Catharine, Walker, and Victoria


When: April 19, 2010

Contact Mr. Lance Sharp at Victoria High School (735-9211) or email him (lsharp@ruraltel.net) if you have any work that needs to be done

VICTORIA SCHOOLS CALENDAR

- Monday — April 19 — "MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY"**
All high school students and faculty will work to help community members beautify our towns and school
7:30 pm Community Forum at H.S. auditorium
- Tuesday — April 20**
Sophomores and seniors have hearing and vision checks in a.m.
LifeTouch Spring Sports pictures after lunch
3:00 pm HS track at Plainville
- Thursday — April 22**
1:00 pm MS track meet at Osborne
- Friday — April 23**
12:05 pm 2nd and 3rd grades to Beach Schmidt Auditorium in Hays
10:55 am Leadership presentation by Fr. Mike in HS auditorium. 8th grade will attend. 8th grade will eat lunch at HS and then attend STUCO elections during AIM
3:00 pm HS track meet at Osborne
- Saturday — April 24**
State Music Festival in Wichita

The Heart and Brain Connection



FREE

For those who have had open heart surgery, stents (PTCA), congestive heart failure (CHF), or a heart attack (MI) and the people who care about them.


TUESDAY, APRIL 27
5:30 p.m. — Healthy snacks
5:45 - 6:45 p.m. — Presentation and roundtable
 Tim Davis, PhD, LSCSW
 Health Psychology, Licensed Clinical Social Worker

Hays Medical Center
The Center for Health Improvement — Education Room
 2500 Canterbury Drive, Hays

RSVP: Debbie McLaren @ 785-623-5500 by Friday, April 23

Registration is required. Limited to first 30 respondents.

Sponsored by:



With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Donald Raymond "Don" Sander**, who passed away on Monday, April 5, 2010. Services were on Friday, April 9, at St. Fidelis Church, Victoria, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery.

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Clementine M. "Clemie" Dreiling**, who passed away on Sunday, April 11, 2010. Services were on Wednesday, April 14, at St. Fidelis Church, Victoria, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery.

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Gerald "Jerry" Roth**, who passed away on Saturday, April 10, 2010. Services were on Thursday, April 15, at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Lakewood, Colorado, with burial in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. He was the brother of Det Younger and Bernie Roth, Victoria.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Daughters of Isabella Mother-Daughter Breakfast

The D. of I. annual Mother-Daughter Breakfast will be held **Sunday, May 2**, beginning with the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Fidelis Church. D. of I. members and their mothers, daughters, or granddaughters will sit together at the front of church. Immediately after Mass, breakfast will be served at the K. of C. Hall.

D. of I. members who have been with the organization for 25 years, 50 years, and over 60 years will be honored.

To help defray costs of the breakfast, \$2.00 per person will be collected at the door.

Please make reservations by calling Norma Keenan at 735-2877, Shirley Weigel at 735-9227, or JoAnn Berens at 625-3299 by **Wednesday, April 28**.

Monthly Meeting Set

The next monthly D. of I. meeting will be **Monday, May 3**, at 7:30 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall.

Collecting Items for Mary Elizabeth Home

The D. of I. will be taking donations to the Mary Elizabeth Home after their June 7th meeting. Baby items or cash can be brought to the Mother-Daughter Breakfast on Sunday, May 2, or to the regular meeting on Monday, May 3, or bring items to the Monday, June 7, meeting.

ST. BONIFACE

the Mass at
St. Boniface Church
will be said at
7:00 p.m.
every Sunday during
the summer months.

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Meeting Scheduled

The St. Fidelis Centennial Committee will meet after the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Monday, April 26, at the PAC.

C Y O

CYO Participating in Liturgy of the Hours

On **Wednesday, April 28**, CYO members will participate in the Liturgy of the Hours at 7:30 p.m., immediately following the 7:00 p.m. Mass that evening at St. Fidelis Church. Although this is aimed towards students, everyone is invited to attend the Liturgy of the Hours.



CYO **BAKE SALE**
after Mass
FUNDRAISER
SATURDAY - SUNDAY
APRIL 24 - 25
In the Bridal Room
of St. Fidelis Church

ST. ANN

Pastoral Council Seeks Nominees

St. Ann parish is accepting nominations for Pastoral Council for the 2010-2013 term. Bob Brungardt's second term as a council member will expire at the end of June. Nominees must be registered parishioners of St. Ann Church and 18 years or older. If you are interested and willing to accept a nomination, please call Shirley Brungardt at 735-9244 or 735-9418.

Food B I N G O Today!

St. Ann parish in Walker is hosting a food bingo on **Sunday, April 18**. The bingo will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. St. Ann parishioners are asked to donate 2 bingo prizes valued at \$5.00 each and a dessert for the kitchen food sales.



“What the world needs is a voice that is right, not when the world is right, but a voice that is right when the world is wrong.”

— quote from Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

MONTHLY CALENDAR

Apr. 21 - 6-12 class

Apr. 23 - K-5 Mass @ 7:40 am.

Apr. 28 - 6-12 Liturgy of the Hours in Church at 7:30 p.m.

Catholic Faith Ed Commission Meeting

A Catholic Faith Education Commission meeting will be held **Monday, April 19**, at 6:00 p.m. at the PAC.

Lord of the Rings — 2nd Session — Sunday, April 25



THE LORD OF THE RINGS
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a presentation of theology with film
given by Fr. Michael Scully, O.F.M. Cap.

Movie directed by Peter Jackson
Story written by J. R. R. Tolkien

Including:

- ▶ An explanation/discussion concerning the significance of Jackson's direction of the movie and Tolkien's thinking in the story
- ▶ A theological reflection/discussion of the movie to be shown
- ▶ A complete showing of the part of the movie to be studied
- ▶ A presentation of relevant parts of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, second edition

Theological themes/evangelical and biblical themes:

Overall theme: Power can breed evil, and evil leads on itself!

Part 1: The desire for power is often unattainable, and leads to destruction.

Part 2: In the fight between good and evil, evil often seems to triumph.

Part 3: Some things are meant to be, even though we don't want them to happen.

Part 4: Even the smallest person can change the course of the future.

Some theological themes/questions will be considered:

- ▶ The discussion of evil and its relevance in today's world
- ▶ The theological understanding of "evil" acts
- ▶ The temptations of Jesus in the Gospels
- ▶ A deeper understanding of Jesus' death and resurrection

Two sessions:
SUNDAY, APRIL 11 -- Parts 1 & 2
SUNDAY, APRIL 25 -- Parts 3 & 4
1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life
St. Fidelis Friary 2nd Floor Conference Room
use east entrance
Victoria, Kansas

LITURGY

The May **LIVING WITH CHRIST** booklets are available at the church entrances and/or at the Parish Office.

St. Fidelis Adult Choir Schedule

PRACTICE: Wednesday, April 21. **SING:** Sunday, April 25, 10:00 a.m. Mass.



Coffee and cookies will be served after each 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

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| MONDAY | APRIL 19 |
| 7:00 pm Anna Sander (anniv) | |
| TUESDAY | APRIL 20 |
| 6:45 am Janet Giebler Bernard and Catherine Lang family living and deceased | |
| WEDNESDAY | APRIL 21 |
| 7:00 pm Peter and Pauline Rohleder Joseph Rohleder, Gilbert Rohleder, Richard Rohleder | |
| THURSDAY | EUCHARIST ADORATION 7:30-11:30 APRIL 22 |
| 6:45 am Ellen Gerhardt | |
| FRIDAY | APRIL 23 |
| 7:40 am Ralph Schrant Alvin and Martina Schmidtberger | |
| SATURDAY | APRIL 24 |
| 5:00 pm Otto F. (anniv) and Albina Dreiling Alice Brungardt | |
| SUNDAY | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER |
| 7:30 am St. Ann Lucile Robben For the Parishes | APRIL 25 |
| 10:00 am St. Fidelis Herman (anniv), Regina, and Joyce Brungardt Issy and Agatha Hammersmith | |
| 7:00 pm St. Boniface Kenny Robben | |



Food Bank

Parish Activity Center (PAC), 601 10th St.

The St. Fidelis Church Food Bank is an ongoing effort to feed the hungry as Jesus requested. It supplies non-perishable as well as perishable foods. Supplies are limited as to what we can receive from the State of Kansas.

If you or anyone you know—friends, family or neighbors—would benefit from the Food Bank, please contact the Parish Office.

If any parishioner or organization would like to contribute to the Food Bank, you may bring your donations to the PAC during office hours or call the Parish Office to schedule a convenient time.

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