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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:

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, please call the Parish Office.

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 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.

BULLETIN ITEMS:

Deadline is Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. Please contact Connie (sftech@ruraltel.net or 785-735-2777) at the Parish Office.

www.stfidelischurch.com / www.stbonifacevincent.com

January 20, 2019 — 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses:

St. Fidel is, 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

Jan. 29 — Kansas Day — 158 years old

Feb. 2 — Groundhog Day

Feb. 2 — Presentation of the Lord — Blessing of Throats after Massees

Feb. 3 — Boy Scout Sunday

Feb. 3 — Super Bowl Sunday

Feb. 10 — Confirmation @ 10:00 Mass

Feb. 10 — World Marriage Day

Feb. 14 — Valentine's Day

Feb. 18 — Presidents' Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Mar. 1 — World Day of Prayer

Mar. 6 — Ash Wednesday

Mar. 8 — Stations of the Cross begins

on Fridays of Lent

Mar. 10 — Daylight Savings Time begins-Turn clocks AHEAD 1 hour

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee.... When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you."

The Parish Office will be closed tomorrow—Monday, January 21, for Martin Luther King Day.





The Grace of the Ordinary

We are now in Ordinary Time of the liturgical calendar. Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter focus on a particular aspect of the life of Christ. Besides these seasons, there remain many weeks in which no specific aspect of our faith is celebrated but rather the Paschal Mystery itself, especially on Sundays.

Ordinary Time can be misunderstood to mean that it lacks significant meaning. Too often we do not value the ordinary but treasure only what seems to be special. We forget that time itself is special. Yet we do acknowledge the value of time when we say that time is money or bemoan wasting time to connote that it is an elusive opportunity to be creative.

It was "in time" that God created the universe and "in the fullness of time" that Christ came to live among God's people. It is in the routine of our daily life, in ordinary time, that the planted crops grow to be harvested. It is by the repeated sunrise and sunset, as Tevye sang in *Fiddler on the Roof*, that children are born, grow, marry, and raise their own families in turn.

Ordinary Time of the liturgy gives special focus to Sunday. While Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter separate out specific dimensions of the Paschal Mystery for special attention in those seasons, that does not minimize the importance of the Sunday celebration of the full mystery the rest of the year.

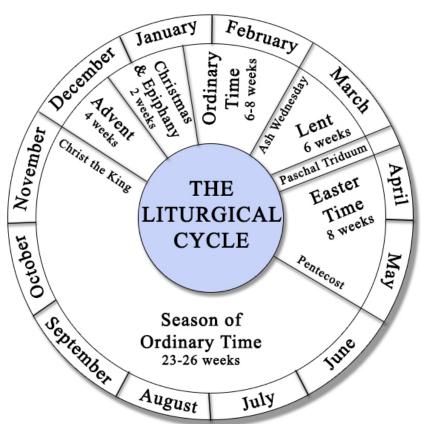
The Christian community gathers every Sunday to celebrate that special day of the week when the work of creation was completed and the Lord of Life was raised up. Sunday as a day of rest and worship recalls that we were given a share in God's life and his grace in ordinary time. How we live Sunday proclaims to the world what we believe about God acting in time as creator and redeemer.

Each Sunday is a stepping stone for Christians on their way to the fullness of ...

God's kingdom.
Daily
Christian living in
Ordinary
Time sows the seeds of eternal glory.

and mirth

God loves you . . . and I am really trying!



Parish Staff

Pastor:

Fr. John Schmeidler, OFM, Cap. email: frjohncap@gmail.com

Bookkeeper/Minister to the Elderly and Homebound/Thrift Shop/Food Pantry:

Jan Brungardt

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Darlene Dreiling

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email: sfreled@ruraltel.net

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<u>Technology Coordinator:</u>
Connie Windholz
email: sftech@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 January 12-13, 2019

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 3857.92 <u>Loose</u> 1488.75 <u>Repair Fund</u> 2.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 500.00 Loose 179.00 Crib 3.24

ST. BONIFACE:

<u>Adult</u> 215.35 <u>Loose</u> 303.00 Candles 7.00

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

January 22 (Tuesday) — Anita Braun, Marilyn Braun January 28 — Bob and Phyllis Stramel

ST. ANN

St. Ann Parish Potluck and Game Night!

After 6:30 p.m. Mass
Saturday, February 9, 2019
St. Ann Parish Hall







Join us for a fun evening of food and games.

Bring your Kids! Bring your friends! Bring a dish to share!

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

Christian Mothers/Altar Society

St. Fidelis Christian Mothers Dues

St. Fidelis Christian Mothers dues for 2019 are now due. 2019 dues will continue to be \$5.00. You may mail your dues to Teresa Shepherd, PO Box 324, Victoria, Kansas 67671 or use the envelope in your contribution box and drop them in the collection basket. If you have any questions about whether or not yours are paid, you can call Teresa at 785-735-9576. Thank you.

ST. BONIFACE

NOW FOR SALE
St.Boniface Parish
Cookbooks
COST: \$20.00

The 153-page cookbook has recipes along with many helpful hints and numerous inspirational quotes of faith throughout the book.



Cookbooks can be purchased at Mass on Sundays, or by calling Carol at 785-735-9282.

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of Jeanette A. (Braun) Leiker, who passed away on Monday, December 31, 2018. She was the sister of Leroy Braun and wife, Joann, of Victoria. Services were held at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Saturday, January 12, 2019, with inurnment in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Edna Lee Degenhardt** of Hays, who passed away on Sunday, January 6, 2019. Services were held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Hays, on Saturday, January 12, 2019, with inurnment in Holy Cross Cemetery, Pfeifer.

ST. FIDELIS ADULT CHOIR

Practices for Confirmation

Choir practices begin again on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the choir loft. Practices will be held on January 23 and 30 and February 6. The choir will sing for the Confirmation Mass on February 10. Anyone who would like to sing with the choir should come to the practices. Everyone is welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 (as of January 1) are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2019 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship.

The local competition will be held **Sunday**,

January 27, at the Victoria High School Gymnasium. The gym will open approximately at noon, and the contest will start at 1:00 p.m.

Participants are required to furnish proof of age (<u>copy of birth certificate</u>) and written parental consent. Entry forms will be distributed by the school.

For additional forms or information, contact Troy Schippers at 785-735-4625. All Knights of Columbus are invited/encouraged to attend the competition.



CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION CALENDAR

JANUARY CALENDER

Monday, January 21

Religious Ed Office closed – Martin Luther King Day

Wednesday, January 23

6:30 – 7:30 P.M. – Grades 1 – 12 Religious Education classes

Wednesday, January 30

5:15 – 6:15 P.M. – Jubilee Choir practice 6:30 – 7:30 P.M. – Grades 1 – 12

Religious Education classes

FEBRUARY CALENDER

Sunday, February 3

10:00 A.M. Mass – Jubilee Choir sings

Wednesday, February 6

2:30 – 3:15 P.M. – Kindergarten gathering

6:30 – 7:30 P.M. – Grades 1 – 12 Religious Education classes Sophomore Confirmation practice

Sunday, February 10

10:00 A.M. Mass – Sacrament of Confirmation received by sophomore class at St. Fidelis

Wednesday, February 13

6:30 – 7:30 P.M. – Grades 1 – 12 Religious Education classes

Wednesday, February 20

6:30 – 7:30 P.M. – Grades 1 – 12 Religious Education classes

Sunday, February 24

11:00 A.M. – First Communion parent and student meeting in PAC

Wednesday, February 27

5:15 – 6:15 P.M. – Jubilee Choir practice

MARCH CALENDER

Wednesday, March 6

Ash Wednesday

No Religious Education Classes

Sunday, March 10

10:00 A.M. Mass – Jubilee Choir sings

Wednesday, March 13

Spring Break

No Religious Education Classes

Jubilee Choir 2019 Practice dates and times

Practice dates

Singing dates:

January 9

January 13

January 30

February 3

*Jubilee Choir will be singing the first Sunday of February, NOT the second Sunday of February.

February 27

March 10

*Jubilee Choir will have practice on 2-27th since 3-6th is Ash Wednesday.

April 10

April 14 — Palm Sunday

April 21 — Easter Sunday

May 5 — First Communion



AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE

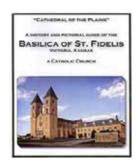
CATHEDRAL OF THE PLAINS HISTORY BOOKLET

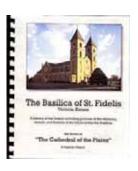
A history and pictorial guide of the Basilica of St. Fidelis Church. 33 pages. 7" x 8.5"

Cost: \$5.00

(Plus \$2.00 postage and handling if we

need to mail it)





BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS HISTORY BOOKLET

An expanded history and pictorial guide of the Basilica of St. Fidelis Church. The history pages are mostly the same as the smaller Cathedral of the Plains History booklet, but this booklet also includes photographs of all of the statues, stained glass windows, and Stations of the Cross that are in the Basilica. 80 pages. 7" x 8.5"

Cost: \$10.00

(Plus \$4.00 postage and handling if we

need to mail it)

"FAITH AND COURAGE... 100 YEAR LEGACY"

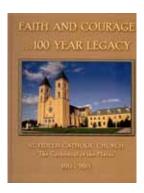
A 211-page, hardcover history book produced in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the building of the current St. Fidelis Catholic Church—"The Cathedral of the Plains"—celebrated in 2011. The book focuses on history and photographs from the establishment of Herzog/Victoria in 1876 through the year 2011. Another section highlights events that happened through 2014, including the church being named a Basilica in February 2014. The back section is a pictorial of parishioners of St. Fidelis, St. Ann, and St. Boniface parishes. 211 pages. 8.5" x 11.25"

Cost: \$10.00

(Plus \$6.00 postage and handling if we

need to mail it)

A LIMITED AMOUNT OF THESE BOOKS **ARE STILL AVAILABLE**



Now available in the St. Fidelis Gift Shop for $$15^{\frac{00}{2}}$$

Mary Kay Schippers' latest book

THE RETURN TO THE FAMILY FARM

STILL LEARNING LIFE LESSONS

Also available: "A Year on the Family Farm" (\$13) and its sequel, "Another Year on the Family Farm" (\$15), by Mary Kay Schippers. Profits go to the Tri-Parishes.



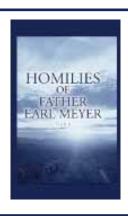
The Seasons of Our Souls by Fr. Earl Meyer

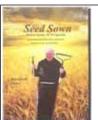
Practical reflections on the Christian life. Many are edited versions of those published in the local paper. Available in the St. Fidelis Gift Shop. Offering of \$5.00.

AVAILABLE

in the St. Fidelis Gift Shop Soft cover \$10

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





SEED SOWN

Year of Luke, Cycle C

by Fr. Michael Scully, OFM Capuchin is now available. It presents a prayer opportunity for the individual's personal spiritual growth for each week based on the Sunday gospel.

\$20 per copy / Order from: Haskell Catholic Center 2301 Barker St., Lawrence, KS 66046

ALSO AVAILABLE (IN THE ST. FIDELIS GIFT SHOP)

Year of Matthew Cycle A & Year of Mark Cycle B - \$12.00 per book

Come and enjoy a night of fine dining and entertainment!!

The TMP Singers, under the direction of Kathy Amrein, present:

Dancing in the Street

The annual dinner theater will be on

Saturday, February 2, at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, February 3, at 12:00 p.m.

(Over long before the Super Bowl starts)

Reserved tickets are \$20 and available from Kathy Amrein at 785-650-4371.

Meal includes:

Coleslaw, Pulled Pork, Smoked Brisket, Smokey Baked Beans, Cheesy, Ranch, Bacon Potatoes, Dinner Roll, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, and Water (Meal catered by Helping Hands of God)

SOUP LUNCHEON



Sunday, January 27 ● 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Homemade Soups: Chili, Green Bean & Dumpling, and Chicken & Noodle



Homemade Bread, Pies, and Desserts

\$8.00 Adults • \$4.00 age 5-10 Free age 4 & under \$10.00 Quart Carry Out

Senior Center, Gorham, Kansas

Sponsored by Gorham Daughters of Isabella

Don't forget to stop by and check our their Country Store!

Marin Moody APRN is now seeing patients at the Ellis County Health Department, Hays. To make an appointment with her, please call 785-628-9440.





Census Bureau Announces Job Openings for 2020 Census

The U.S. Census Bureau is hiring workers for temporary jobs available in **Victoria, Kansas and Surrounding Areas!** Starting in January 2019, in advance of the 2020 Census.

The 2020 Census Jobs website is now accepting applications for various positions. We need a large and diverse workforce to assist with recruitment, office management, information technology, and census enumeration. Due to our great need for workers and our variety of positions, we are encouraging job seekers, students, retirees, and persons with other full or part-time jobs to apply.

Applicants will be placed in a pool of 2020 Census positions for which they qualify, as jobs become available in their area.

For more information, please visit the https://www.2020census.gov/jobs page or call 1-855-JOB-2020 (562-2020). Applicants may also contact the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 for TTY/ASCII.

The United States Census is an equal opportunity employer. For job related information/interviews you may contact:

Marq Youngblood

Box Tops & Pop Tabs for VES

Victoria Elementary School is still collecting **Box Tops** and **Pop Tabs.** If you have any of these items be sure to give them to any elementary school student or staff member, or you can drop them off at the school.

The school is also a part of the Dillons Community Awards Program and you can sign up online to enroll. Each time you swipe your Dillons Plus Shopper's Card, USD 432 automatically starts earning a rebate.

Cathedral of the Plains Charitable Fund Meeting

The Cathedral of the Plains Charitable Fund, Inc. will have its semiannual meeting at 8:00 p.m., on **Thursday, January 31, 2019**, at the Parish Activity Center in Victoria. All members are invited to attend.

VICTORIA VFW POST 1751

Please call in advance if you would like the Club Room to be open on Friday evenings.

If you are looking for a place to gather for Receptions, Weddings, Anniversaries, Family Reunions, Class Reunions, Dances, First Communions, or any type of get together, the VFW has a full kitchen that can be used if needed. For more information to rent the Hall, please call Harland or Edna at 785-623-1368 or 785-735-2206.

City Council Meeting

Victoria City Council meetings are held on the third Monday of the month. This month's meeting will be **Monday, January 21**, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. Community residents are encouraged to attend.

Victoria Recreation Adult Open Gym

Due to lack of interest Open Gym will be discontinued effective immediately.



Monday — January 21 — Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

No School—Teach In-service

7:00 am Girls basketball practice

9:00 am Boys basketball practice

4:00 pm JH basketball @ Central Plains. Depart 2:00

Tuesday — January 22

Lunch Menu: Breaded pork patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, dinner roll, banana, salad, milk

AIM period—Students will have directed study

3:30 pm JH basketball practice: Girls at VES. Boys at VHS

4:00 pm HS basketball @ Ellis

Wednesday — January 23

FCCLA district meeting @ Smith Center. Mrs. Connie Braun and select students will attend

Lunch Menu: Chicken penne, steamed broccoli, bread sticks, pears, salad, milk

AIM period—Students will have directed study

3:30 pm JH basketball practice: Girls at VES. Boys at Tin Gym

3:30 pm HS boys basketball practice

5:00 pm HS girls basketball practice

Thursday — January 24

CCCC college tour in Concordia. Mrs. K. Braun and select students will attend

LifeTouch winter sports pictures during AIM

Lunch Menu: BBQ meatball, scalloped potatoes, steamed carrots, French bread, mandarin oranges, salad, milk

AIM period—Students will have directed study

3:30 pm HS girls basketball practice

4:00 pm JH basketball @ Macksville. Depart 1:15

5:00 pm HS boys basketball practice

Friday — January 25

Lunch Menu: Ham and cheese sandwich, Dorito chips, cole slaw, mixed vegetables, tropical fruit, salad, milk

AIM period—Students will have directed study

3:30 pm JH basketball practice: Girls at Tin Gym. Boys at VES

4:00 pm HS basketball vs. LaCrosse. Snowball Ceremony will be during halftime of the Varsity Boys game

4:30-7:30 pm National Honor Society supper

9:30-11:30 pm Snowball activity for HS students

Saturday — January 26

9:00 am JH CPL basketball tournament @ Central Plains; times and games TBA

There will not be any Masses at the Basilica of St. Fidelis on Monday through Wednesday, January 21-23., and no scheduled confessions on Monday, January 21.

Fr. John will not be available.

Today be thankful and remember how rich you are:
Your family is priceless,
your time is gold,
and your health is wealth.

DIOCESE

Roe v. Wade Anniversary

Tuesday, January 22, is the Anniversary of Roe V. Wade, the Supreme Court case that legalized abortion. This day is to be observed as a day of penance and prayer for the right to life. Please pray for all those at the March for Life.

Catholic Charities 60th Anniversary

On January 29, 1959, Catholic Charities was officially incorporated and began providing care for underserved children and families in the Salina Diocese. Please join Bishop Jerry Vincke and the Catholic Charities staff for the 60th Anniversary Celebration, "Cherishing Our Past. Strengthening Our Future." The evening will include refreshments, tours, and a short program to honor the great accomplishments made during the past 60 years.

60th Anniversary Celebration Tuesday, January 29, 2019 5:00-6:30 p.m. Catholic Charities, 1500 S. 9th Street, Salina





PLENARY INDULGENCE GIVEN WHEN VISITING A BASILICA

The faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence by visiting a minor basilica. An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment for a previously forgiven sin. 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, the Salina Diocese newspaper

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE is held at the Parish Office at 9:30. Come and join Fr. John, other parishioners, and friends at the Parish Office for a cup of coffee and a snack.





ST. FIDELIS THRIFT SHOP is always accepting donations. Thrift Shop hours are Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday from 10-2, Wednesday from 10-3:30, Thursday from 10-4. If these hours do not work to drop off your donations, contact Jan at the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS

NO MASSES MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21-23 FR. JOHN WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE

* Sunday Rosary

sary Schedule

1st - Christian Mothers 3rd - Daughters of Isabella

2nd - Knights of Columbus 4th - Family Life

MINISTER SCHEDULE

CANTORS

Saturday, Jan. 26, 5:00 PM — Christy & Lydia Sander **Sunday, Jan. 27, 10:00 AM** — Marilyn Braun

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, Jan. 26, 5:00 PM — Emma & Ally D., Myah Y. Sunday, Jan. 27, 10:00 AM — Emily, Gracyn, & Claire S.

Saturday, Feb. 2, 5:00 PM — Morgan S., Abby B., Juliana D. Sunday, Feb. 3, 10:00 AM — Drayden K., Brody & Brooklyn N.

Eucharistic Ministers\Lectors

These ministries are on a volunteer basis. Please sign up by the north entrance or come to the sacristy before Mass to see if anyone is needed.