

„Cathedral of the Plains“

„Pearl of the Prairie“

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST. FIDELIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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 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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

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

www.stfidelischurch.com

March 9, 2014 – First Sunday of Lent

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

- Mar. 17** — St. Patrick's Day
- Mar. 17-21** — School Spring Break
- Mar. 20** — Spring begins
- Apr. 1** — April Fool's Day
- Apr. 13** — Passion (Palm) Sunday
- Apr. 17** — Holy Thursday — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED @ noon
- Apr. 18** — Good Friday — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- Apr. 20** — Easter Sunday
- Apr. 21** — Easter Monday — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- Apr. 23** — Administrative Assistants/ Professionals Day

GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY



“The Lord,
your God,
shall you
worship
and him
alone shall
you serve.”

(from the Holy Gospel according to Mathew 6:24-34)



The gospel is both a window and a mirror. Through the window of the gospel we see into the life of Christ. His life then becomes a mirror in which we see ourselves reliving those gospel stories. The gospel window and mirror are evident in today's story of Christ tempted by the devil. We learn not only that Christ was tempted in the desert but that the temptations of Christ are our temptations.

On the first Sunday of Lent the church reads one of the three gospel accounts of Christ tempted by the devil. After his baptism Jesus spent forty days in the Judean wilderness where he underwent a spiritual struggle in preparation for his public ministry. This desert experience of Christ is the basis for our own personal Lent where we encounter the temptations of Christ in our own life.

The temptations of Christ in the desert, which recur again in the ministry of Christ and challenge every Christian, are the temptations to sensuality, pride, and domination of others. The temptation to turn stone into bread is the lure of self indulgence. The temptation to leap from the parapet of the temple is the vanity of flaunting ones abilities. And the temptation to rule the whole world by adoring the devil is the temptation to dominate others by compromising truth and justice.

Christ not only resisted the temptations in the desert but he transformed them into acts of goodness. The devil tested Jesus to turn stones into bread for his personal convenience; Jesus multiplied loaves of bread for others. Christ was tempted to leap from the temple to show his divine power; on the Cross he was again tempted to "come down from the cross if you are the Son of God." But he endured the cross for our salvation. The devil offered him all the kingdoms of the earth; the crowds later sought to make him a king, yet he would become a king only when it was given by God.

Satan tempted Christ in the desert, but the angels strengthened him. "The devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him." The ministering of angels is a comfort, an assurance, and a strengthening from God who is with us in our adversities.

Today's gospel is a window into the life of Christ, and also a mirror of our own inner struggles. The temptations of Christ are our temptations. We begin Lent with a reminder that we will be tempted as Christ was tempted, but also assured that the grace of God is with us. By the grace of God we can overcome our weakness. We can mirror the victory of Christ over the devil's temptations. We can turn temptations into good deeds.

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"Don't worry about avoiding temptation. As you grow older, it will avoid you."

~ Winston Churchill



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGAN TODAY.
Did you remember to turn your clocks AHEAD one hour?

Parish Staff

Pastor:

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Darlene Dreiling

Groundskeeper:

Julius Dreiling

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Joe Brungardt

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Leona Schulte
Lou Ann Hammersmith

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Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

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Council Members

St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

Randy Leiker 623-6965 (Chair)
Gail Robben 735-2546 (Vice-Chair)
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Bertha Brungardt 735-9490 (SOH)
Andy Kuhn 639-2156 (B & G)
Peggy Fitzpatrick 735-8186 (RelEd)
Wilmer Dinkel 735-2747 (Liturgy)
Daren Lang 735-2855 (Finance)
Janea Dinkel 735-9529 (FamLife)

St. Fidelis Finance Council

Curtis Sander 735-2559
Gina Oberle 735-9331
Deb Dreiling 735-2662
John R. Braun 735-2622

St. Boniface Pastoral Council

Carol Freitag 735-9282
Randy Huser 735-4836
Mike Eckroat 623-9566

St. Ann Pastoral Council

Kevin Schmeidler 735-2205
Helen Windholz 735-2293
Allen Hammerschmidt 735-2447

Contributions March 1-2, 2014

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 2332.00 Loose 1526.89
Repair 696.00 Catholic Relief 5.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 1101.00 Loose 218.00
Coffee & Rolls 108.50

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 265.00 Loose 65.00
Candles 44.00

Money Counters

Mar. 10 — Bob and Phyllis
Stramel, Dorothy Goetz

Mar. 17 — Ivan and Verda
Werner

Liturgy Schedule

The St. Fidelis Liturgy schedule for Lent and Easter is available at the entrances of the church. If I have your email address I can send it to you that way. Thanks, Jan

ST. FIDELIS PARISH Envelope and Loose Offertory Collections	
Budgeted Loose / Envelopes per week	\$ 5,415.19
Actual received Loose / Envelopes 3-2-2014	\$ 3,858.89
Budgeted Loose/ Envelopes year-to-date	\$ 189,531.65
Actual received Loose/ Envelopes year-to-date 3-2-2014	\$ 173,579.79
UNDER BUDGET	\$ 15,951.86

“Seniors on the Go”

Fr. John is planning a trip to St. Louis **Tuesday-Friday, May 6-9**. If interested, please fill out your name, phone number, and email address in the form provided below and return to the office or drop it in the collection basket at Church.



The cost for sharing a double room is \$450 and the cost for a single room is \$550. Lunch and dinner are not included in this price. Breakfast is offered by the hotel.

Possible sight options include Grants Farm, Brewery Tour, the Arch, Our Lady of the Snows, the Cathedrals, Zoo, Art Museum, Science Center, History Museum, and more.

Please respond by Wednesday, March 12.

SENIORS ON THE GO TRIP MAY 6-9, 2014

Date: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of People Going: _____

Room (circle one): Single Double

Christian Mothers/Altar Society

Regular Business Meeting

The regular business meeting of the Christian Mothers/Altar Society members will be held **Tuesday, March 11**, at 7:00 p.m. in the North Sacristy of St. Fidelis Church.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Bake Sale with Fish Fries

ALL D. OF I. MEMBERS:

The Daughters of Isabella will have a Bake Sale during the Knights of Columbus Fish Fries on the **Fridays of March 21 and April 4**.

All members are asked to please bake up your best goodies and bring them or a cash donation to the K. of C. Hall between 3:00 and 4:30 p.m. on the days of the Fish Fries.



CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, March 12 — 7-12 Classes @ 7:30 p.m.

March 17 - March 21 — Spring Break — **NO K-12 Classes**

Wednesday, March 26 — 7-11 Classes @ 7:30 p.m.

LITURGY

Adult Choir

PRACTICE: Wednesday, March 12, after 7:00 p.m. Mass.

SING: Sunday, March 23, at 10:00 a.m. Mass.

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Catholic Community Annual Appeal

Thank you to all that gave to the Catholic Community Annual Appeal. The public phase has come to an end, but the need is ongoing. Please consider making a gift to the CCAA and make a difference.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus

Council #1867

2014 LENTEN FISH FRY

5:00 — 7:00 p.m.

on the Fridays of

March 21 and April 4

K. of C. Hall, Victoria



Monthly Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will meet on **Tuesday, March 11**, at 7:30 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall.

Rain Mass and Blessing at St. Boniface

St. Boniface Parish will have a Rain Mass on **Monday, March 17**, at 6:00 p.m. followed by a blessing of wheat fields and pastures, and a rosary will be prayed.

The evening will conclude with a supper on the church grounds for all attending.

GOD IS ...

God is like General Electric—He lights your path.

God is like Bayer Aspirin—He works wonders.

God is like Hallmark Cards—He cares enough to send the very best.

God is like Allstate—You're in good hands.

God is like Tide detergent—He gets out the stains others leave behind.

God is like Alka-Seltzer—Oh, what a relief He is.

God is like Scotch Tape—You can't see Him, but you know he is there.

God is like Duracell batteries—Nothing outlasts Him.

God is like American Express—Never leave home without him.

God is like Delta—He is ready when you are.

COMMUNITY

Looking for Band Instruments

U.S.D. #432 is looking for used instruments to add to their band program. If you have any instruments you no longer play, please consider donating them to the school. No pianos, please.



St. Francis Church, Munjor Annual Parish Supper

Sunday, March 9 * 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

(POSTPONED FROM LAST SUNDAY)

Munjor School Gymnasium

Menu—Traditional German Wedding Meal: Roast beef, stewed chicken noodles, mashed potatoes and gravy, coleslaw, vegetable, dessert, and drink.

Adults: \$10.00; Children (5-12): \$5.00; 4 & under: free

Country Store with many baked items.

Drawing for prizes.

THANK YOU !!

The VJH/HS students participating in the 2nd Annual St. Jude Children's Hospital Math-a-Thon raised a total of \$1,732.49!

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our students and USD 432.

Sincerely, Christie Sander



Victoria Schools Calendar



Monday — March 10

AIM period—Students will have directed study

3:30 pm HS track practice

4:00 pm CPL Quiz Bowl @ Kinsley

4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell

7:30 pm BOE meeting

Tuesday — March 11

9:00 am CPL Music @ Otis-Bison

9:00 am Community Ambassadors @ Hays for select students

AIM period—Students will have directed study. 7th

Grade girls will meet in Mrs. Kori Braun's office

3:30 pm HS track practice

4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell

Wednesday — March 12

AIM period—Students will have directed study

4:00 pm HS track practice

4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell

TBA-KSHSAA State Basketball @ Emporia

Thursday — March 13

8:00 am FCCLA Red Cross Blood Drive

AIM period—Students will have directed study

1:00 pm VES KCA movie 3-6

3:30 pm HS track practice

4:00 pm JH Quiz Bowl at Ellis

4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell

7:00 pm Speech class

TBA—KSHSAA State Basketball @ Emporia

Friday — March 14

AIM period—Students will have directed study

1:00 pm KCA movie and treats. HS will be in auditorium. JH will be in the library

3:30 pm HS track practice

4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell

TBA — KSHSAA State Basketball @ Emporia

Open more hours!!

St Fidelis
GIFT & THRIFT
407 Main St., Victoria, KS
F & M Insurance Bldg
Hours: Mon 10 am-8 pm
Tues, Fri, Sat-10 am-2 pm
Wed 10 am-2 pm
and 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Thurs 10 am- 4 pm

Clothes
Toys
Household Items
Jewelry
Furniture
Kitchen items

Community-wide Garage Sale

The Annual Community-wide Garage Sale is **Saturday, April 26.**

The **deadline is Tuesday, April 1**, to get your information to City Hall. Please contact Victoria City Hall at 735-2259 for more information.



V.F.W. and Auxiliary Meetings



The V.F.W. and V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary will both meet on **Thursday, March 13**, at 7:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hall.

Meal Site Needs Help Delivering

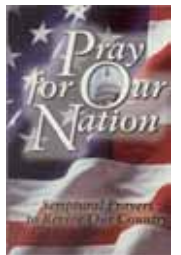
Someone is needed to deliver meals on Fridays for Meal Site. Please contact Tina at 785-735-9303 or 785-735-2500.

Volunteer Opportunity: Cookbooks

Another volunteer opportunity at the parish office will begin around the first week of February. We have ordered 1,000 of Sharing Our Best cookbooks. The cookbooks are printed at Northwestern Printers in Hays but they are put together here at the PAC. We also are having 1,000 copies of Towers of Heavenly Recipes reprinted. These will also be put together by volunteers. This is an assembly line process but you may come in for an hour or an entire day to help with the books. We will also work some evenings for those of you who cannot help during the day. Hopefully, we can finish the entire process in 2 months. If you have time to help out, call Jan at the Parish Office.

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. Prayer sheets will be provided. Please enter using the north door and sit up front.



The next prayer hour will be **Tuesday, March 18.**

THANK YOU!

I want to thank everyone who bought tickets from me for the Cancer Council of Ellis County breakfast held last Sunday. The money raised helps people in Ellis County.

Lois Sander

Roll Out the Rain Barrel

Tuesday, March 18, 2014
5pm to 7pm – No Early Pick-Up
Coca-Cola Distribution Plant
1310 Cathedral, Victoria, KS


Limit 2 barrels/address
\$26.00/barrel

Contact Information:
Stacie Minson, KSU Watershed Specialist, 785-769-3297, stacie@ksu.edu
Mary Pfeifer, City of Victoria, 785-735-2259, victoria@prairietel.net


Checks Payable to:
Ellsworth Co. Conservation District
c/o KSU
120 N. Main St.,
WaKeeney, KS 67672



**STATIONS
OF THE CROSS**
5:30 p.m.
every Friday of Lent



Coffee and cookies will be 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. 

Lenten Scripture Reflections

The Passion Narratives

of the four Gospels

Fr. Earl Meyer OFMCap

The Sundays of Lent

March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6

4:00 to 5:00 pm

at the Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life
Please bring a Bible

SESSION ONE

Theology of the Four Passion Narratives Critique of O'Reilly's "Killing Jesus"

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

The Sacrament of Confession will be offered on the following days during Lent at **7:30 p.m.** at St. Fidelis Church (*following evening Mass*):

Mondays — March 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7, 14
Wednesdays — March 19, 26 and April 2, 9, 16

MASS INTENTIONS	
MONDAY	MARCH 10
7:00 pm Adele (anniv) and Roman Kuchar	
TUESDAY	MARCH 11
6:45 am Jane Ruder (anniv)	
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 12
7:00 pm Henry, Josepha, Don (anniv), Robert, Virgil, and Wayne Ruder	
THURSDAY	MARCH 13
6:45 am Peter J. and Alice Braun family	
FRIDAY	MARCH 14
6:45 am Gilbert, Mary Ann, and Tom Leiker	
SATURDAY	MARCH 15
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Eddie and Clara Miller family living and deceased	
6:30 pm St. Ann Max (anniv) and Imelda Sander	
SUNDAY	MARCH 16
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	
8:45 am St. Boniface For rain	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Dwight Walters and Jacob and Catherine Younger family living and deceased	

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE			
Saturday , March 15, 5:00 pm			
Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
Marilyn Braun	Mary Lou Rome Amorette Windholz	Eric Braun Justin Braun	Chris / Bertha Brungardt
Lector Kathy Kuhn	Gib / Carol Billinger JoAnn Pfanenstiel	Kiley Phlieger	Mary Jean Brungardt
Comm. Randy Leiker	Norma Keenan Deb Geschwentner		
Sunday, March 16, 10:00 am			
Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
John Braun	Cora Schulte Katie Bellendir	Jalyn Dinkel Collin Kisner	Kurt Dinkel family
Lector LeeAnn Schmidtberger	Bertha / Ken Brungardt Janine Kisner	Lane Kisner	Patty Dreiling
Comm. Verda Werner	Bob / Phyllis Stramel Marge Rome		

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