

„Cathedral of the Plains“

„Pearl of the Prairie“

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS

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.

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

www.stfidelischurch.com

July 6, 2014 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

July 26 — Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne

August 8-9 — Herzogfest

August 15 — Assumption (holy day of obligation) — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

“COME TO
 ME,
 ALL YOU WHO LABOR
 AND ARE BURDENED,
 AND
 I
 WILL GIVE YOU
 REST. ...”



(from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 11:25-30)



For the past five years the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has sponsored "The Fortnight for Freedom" from June 20 to July 4 to promote religious freedom in our land.

This holiday weekend our nation observes Independence Day. The constitution and the Bill of Rights guarantee Americans a liberty which includes freedom of religion. It was Thomas Jefferson who said, "The price of freedom is eternal vigilance." That is true not only of civil liberties but also of religious freedom.

In many countries of the world religious freedom is denied blatantly and forcefully to such an extent that there have been more Christian martyrs in the past century than in all the previous centuries combined. In our country there is no such overt persecution, but there is often a subtle infringement on religious freedom. We are told, often with unspoken signals, to keep our religious beliefs and our moral convictions private and out of the public arena.

But freedom of religion is more than freedom of worship. Christian faith begins in worship, but it is lived out in the day-to-day world. It is always personal but never private. And it involves more than prayer at home and church on Sunday – although these are vitally important. Real faith always bears fruit in public witness and public action. Otherwise it is just empty words.

Such a faith commitment does not lessen one's civic commitment. It enriches it. The principles of justice and truth, compassion and mercy, which our faith instills in us, animate noble political convictions. An authentic democracy will hear not only what Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, and Abraham Lincoln can teach us, but also what Jesus of Nazareth, Francis of Assisi, and Mother Theresa can contribute to the public debate.

The prayer to observe the Fortnight for Freedom to promote religious liberty:

O God, our creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society. We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty.

Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, a clear and united voice in your Church, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome, this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Parish Staff

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Jerry Nowak

Contributions June 28-29, 2014

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 2165.00 Loose 952.22
Peter's Pence 75.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 171.00 Loose 284.00
Candles 153.00 Peter's Pence 8.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 225.00 Loose 128.00

Money Counters

July 7 — Anita Braun, Crystal Robben

July 14 — Bob and Phyllis Stramel, Dorothy Goetz



Congratulations



The parishes offer their congratulations to **Angie Marie Garner** and **Nicholas Scott Howard** who were married at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Saturday, June 28, 2014.

St. Fidelis 2014 Herzogfest Booth

St. Fidelis Church will sponsor a German food booth at Herzogfest on **August 8 and 9**, serving creamed potato & dumplings, noodles & beans, and mini kuchen.

~ WORK DAYS ~

We will schedule a day to make dumplings at the grade school kitchen (or two days if needed) and a couple of days to make the Mini Kuchen (possibly at the high school kitchen). Dates will be announced in future bulletins. *Please call **Brenda Dreiling** at 785-735-4141 or 785-735-2332 if you are willing to help.*

~ DONATIONS NEEDED ~

One hundred pounds of homemade noodles have been prepared by a parishioner who donated her labor. We still need donations of an additional 30 pounds of thin noodles. Other food donations are greatly appreciated; however, it is time consuming to track and identify the items still needed. Perishable items, such as milk, cream, etc., along with what we are short on must be purchased at the last minute. *As a time saving measure we are asking for monetary donations to allow us to order the proper amount of supplies when needed.*

Please send your monetary donation to the Parish Activity Center, drop it in the collection basket, or send or drop it by Brenda Dreiling's house at 1305 Cathedral, Victoria, KS 67671 **by July 24**. Make sure you indicate that the donation is for the Church's Herzogfest Food Booth on the check so it can be used as a tax write off!

~ KITCHEN & BOOTH WORK SCHEDULE SIGN-UP ~

Sign-up sheets will be available at the entrances of the church **the weekends of July 19-20 and July 26-27**. It is a lot of work for a few but if many help, not only is the work load lighter but the fellowship is great.

Please take the time to sign up for a shift in the Kitchen or Booth. *A finalized list of workers will be posted in the bulletin the week before Herzogfest.*

Thank you in advance from the 2014 St. Fidelis Herzogfest Committee Members: Shannon Karst, Rosie Kreutzer, Pam Scheck, Jacque Schmidt, Cathy Younger, Rose Ann Dreiling, and Brenda Dreiling.

ST. FIDELIS PARISH Envelope and Loose Offertory Collections

Budgeted Loose / Envelopes per week	\$ 5,415.19
Actual received Loose / Envelopes 6-22-2014	\$ 3,117.22
Budgeted Loose/ Envelopes year-to-date	\$ 281,589.88
Actual received Loose/Envelopes year-to-date 6-22-2014	\$ 246,076.09
UNDER BUDGET	\$ 35,513.79

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Monthly Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will meeting on Tuesday, **July 8**, at 7:30 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall.

ST. ANN

Pastoral Council Nomination

Thank you to Jerry Nowak for accepting a seat on the Saint Ann Pastoral Council. Jerry's term in office is for three years—July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2017. Also thanks to outgoing member Kevin Schmeidler for serving two three-year terms.

Cemetery Association Meeting

The St. Ann Cemetery Association will meet **Sunday, July 13**, after Mass in the Parish Hall.

DIOCESE

Salina Diocese Men's Conference Register Today

The Diocese of Salina is sponsoring a third annual diocesan men's conference, "Shepherd Me, O God", on **Saturday, August 9**, at St. Mary Queen of Angels Parish, Russell. Please attend and bring your sons who are in high school or older. Two nationally known speakers—Matt Fradd, author of "Delivered-True Stories of Men & Women Who Turned from Porn to Purity", and Deacon Ralph Poyo, who is the founder of New Evangelization Ministries—are this year's speakers. Men of the Dodge City Diocese are also invited, so register early to reserve a seat. To register online or for more information go to www.salinadiocese.org or call 785-827-8746, Ext. 40.

Peter's Pence Collection

Today we are supporting the Holy Father in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. This is an opportunity to join with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection.

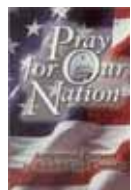


V.F.W. and Auxiliary Meetings



The V.F.W. and the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary will meet on **Thursday, July 10**, at 7:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hall.

Auxiliary dues of \$15.00 are due. Please send to Wanda Kuhn, 4100 Harrison Street, Hays, Kansas 67601.



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.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

"Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion, shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! See, your king shall come to you..."

Encounter the healing presence of your king—Jesus Christ.

The next retreat is September 26-28.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

Healing the pain of abortion on weekend at a time.

1-877-I-GRIEVE or 1-877-447-4383

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Foster Care Needed

Saint Francis Community Services is recruiting for foster care homes. Many Kansas kids are in need of foster care. These children need a supportive, loving and safe foster home in which to grow. Foster parents can be single or married, own their own home or rent, but must possess a willingness to help children in need. Currently the need is great in northwest Kansas. Children who come into care in the area often have to be placed in homes several miles away, therefore leaving their communities or schools.

Learn more about how you can help a child by becoming a foster parent, call the **toll free number at 866-999-1599 or Marla at 785-476-8501**. If fostering is something you cannot do at this time, you can still help by spreading the word and encouraging others to consider foster care and support those that have opened their hearts and homes to help children in need.

Adult Formation Series

"Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope." ~1 Peter 3:15

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays will be offering a series of talks for adults again this summer. This year they will focus on *Apologetics*, being able to give an explanation of our faith. Join them as we explore how to answer questions from atheism, "Bible-only" Christianity, and secularism. There is no cost or sign up. Come every week or only when you can.

Wednesdays, June 11th–Aug 27th - 7:30 pm
Immaculate Heart of Mary Little Theater

July 9: The Ministerial Priesthood with Fr. Kevin Weber

July 16: Tradition with Dcn. Wayne Talbot from Manhattan

The story of what happens when one boy's walk of faith crosses paths with one man's search for meaning—the resulting transformational journey touches the lives of everyone around them. Tyler Doherty is an extraordinary 8-year-old boy. Surrounded by a loving family and community, and armed with the courage of his faith, he faces his daily battle against cancer with bravery and grace. To Tyler, God is a friend, a teacher, and the ultimate pen pal—Tyler's prayers take the form of letters, which he composes and mails on a daily basis. The letters find their way into the hands of Brady McDaniels, a beleaguered postman standing at a crossroads in his life. At first, he is confused and conflicted over what to do with the letters. But the decision he ultimately makes becomes a testament to the quiet power of one boy's shining spirit and unshakable faith.



IHM DRIVE-IN Movie Night

Sponsored by: IHM Evangelization Team

Who: Anyone and everyone is invited

What: Letters to God (rated PG)

When: Saturday, July 12, 2014

Where: Immaculate Heart of Mary parking lot, Hays

Time: 9:00 p.m.

Cost: A Food Pantry item (July needs are pasta & Mac-n-Cheese; fruit—canned, sauces, dried, jellied, juices; protein—tuna, chicken, Chef-Boy-Ardees.)

Fill a cooler with your favorite beverage (no alcohol allowed), bring lawn chairs, blankets, and pillows to enjoy the show under the stars! Vehicles can be parked in East or South lots.

IHM CYO will serve popcorn for a real drive-in movie feel.

In case of inclement weather, please find updates on the Immaculate Heart of Mary Facebook page.



Naming Pets

A girl was visiting her friend, who had just bought two new dogs. The girl asked their names.

"Rolex and Timex," the friend replied.

"Whoever heard of giving dogs names like that?"

"Hello? They're *watch* dogs!"

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.

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

OPEN MORE HOURS:

Monday10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday10:00 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.

Saturday10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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

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. 

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

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	JULY 7
7:00 pm Kathy Kuhn Thomas Berens and Sander family living and deceased	
TUESDAY	JULY 8
6:45 am Frank J., Sr. and Rose E. Bleier	
WEDNESDAY	JULY 9
7:00 pm Alphonse and Sophie Dreiling family Everett Braun Richard and Ramona McCarty family living and deceased	
THURSDAY	JULY 10
6:45 am Seraphin and Felicitas (anniv) Windholz	
FRIDAY	JULY 11
6:45 am John J. (anniv) and Irene VonFeldt	
SATURDAY	JULY 12
2:00 pm St. Fidelis Sarah Suelter and Joseph Martinec wedding 5:00 pm St. Fidelis Verlee Weber	
SUNDAY	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 13
7:30 am St. Ann Donald Sander 8:45 am St. Boniface Edwin Schmeidler For Rain 10:00 am St. Fidelis George and Wilhelmina Wellbrock family	

* Sunday Rosary Schedule *

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 12, 5:00 pm

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Galen Schmidtberger	Debbie Staab Jane Wagner	Kiley Phliefer Audrey Staab	Jim / JoAnn Pfanenstiel
<u>Lector</u> Carol Billinger	Regis / Wilma VonLintel Tom Tholen	Morgan Staab	Mary Lou Rome
<u>Comm.</u> Mike Kreller	Teresa Shepherd JoAnn Pfanenstiel		

Sunday, July 13, 10:00 am

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Marilyn Braun	Anne Dinkel Randy Leiker	Hannah Radke	Dave Ottley family
<u>Lector</u> Det Younger	Colleen Kuhn Marge Rome Fran Robben	Ashlyn Windholz Kaitlyn	
<u>Comm.</u> Cora Schulte	Brenda Robben Leroy Schmidtberger	Windholz	

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Die Herzoger, and more



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