

*"Beacon of Faith"*  
**ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

*"Cathedral of the Plains"*  
**THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS**

*"Pearl of the Prairie"*  
**ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH**



<b>Parish Office:</b>	601 10th Street, Victoria, KS 67671 • 785-735-2777 • Fax: 785-735-2779 <b>Hours:</b> Monday-Thursday 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 — Friday 8:30-12:00		<b>Catholic Faith Education Office:</b> 785-735-9244
<b>Gift Shop Hours:</b> Monday-Thursday: 8:30–noon and 1:00–4:30 Friday: 8:30–noon	<b>Weddings:</b> Couples planning to marry must contact the Parish Office at least 6 months before the wedding date for marriage preparations.	<b>Baptisms:</b> All new parents are asked to complete a Baptismal Preparation class before their child is baptized. For information, please call the Parish Office.	<b>Hospital Visits:</b> To arrange for our pastor to visit someone in the hospital, please call the Parish Office.
<b>In-Home Mass:</b> Any homebound or hospice family interested in having Mass in their home should contact Bertha Brungardt at the Parish Office.	<b>Holy Communion Brought to Homebound:</b> 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.	<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:</b> <b>THURSDAYS</b> <b>10:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.</b> in St. Fidelis Church Chapel behind the main altar	

[www.stfidelischurch.com](http://www.stfidelischurch.com)

## July 5, 2015 – 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 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 St. Ann  
**Aug. 14-15** — Herzogfest  
**Aug. 15** — 4:00 p.m. Mass at Park in conjunction with Herzogfest  
**Sept. 7** — Labor Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
**Sept. 11** — Patriot Day  
**Sept. 12-13** — Seed Wheat blessing at all Masses  
**Sept. 25-26** — VHS Homecoming  
**Sept. 26** — Alumni Mass 4:00 p.m. (No 5:00 p.m. Mass)



### Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Several weeks ago I asked for a special collection in every parish to assist the suffering people of Nepal, following the devastating earthquake. The Parish of St. Fidelis Basilica was one of the more generous responses, sending in a total of \$1,012.00. I am very truly grateful for your generosity. As our Holy Father reminds us, Christ is found today most beautifully in the poor. Moreover, there is no true Christianity without a genuine reverence for Christ in the poor.

May God bless you abundantly for your generous response to a people who are suffering greatly.

— *Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger*



This holiday weekend our nation observes Independence Day not simply to rejoice in a freedom achieved, but to assure liberty for all. As we celebrate our freedom on the Fourth of July we should pause to reflect on the responsibilities of that freedom.

Liberty is not license and freedom is not revelry. Freedom cannot be isolated. Our own freedom is related to that of others. Kansas editor William Allen White wrote, "You cannot have freedom unless you give it to others." George Bernard Shaw said, "Liberty means responsibility, and that is why so many fear it."

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 which cannot be realized without the assurance of freedom of religion.

Living our faith proudly in the encounters of our daily life not only strengthens our faith but also bears public witness that freedom of religion is a blessing for everyone. If the voices of faith are suppressed, all of society is impoverished. Our Catholic Bishops have suggested the following prayer for 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

### **Pastor:**

Fr. John Schmeidler, OFM, Cap.  
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### **Secretary:**

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### **Catholic Faith Education Office:**

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### **Family Life Office:**

Bertha Brungardt, Coordinator  
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### **Sacristan:** Katie Scheck

### **Housekeeping:** Darlene Dreiling

### **Groundskeeper:** Julius Dreiling

### **Maintenance:** Joe Brungardt

### **Organists:** Kathy Dreiling-Amrein Lou Ann Hammersmith

### **Choir Director:** Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

### **Technology Coordinator:**

Connie Windholz  
email: sftch@ruraltel.net

## Council Members

### **St. Fidelis Pastoral Council**

Randy Leiker 623-6965 (Chair)  
Andy Kuhn 639-2156 (Vice-Chair, B & G)  
LeeAnn Schmidtberger 735-9486 (Sec)  
Wilmer Dinkel 735-2747 (B & G)  
Janea Dinkel 735-9529 (FamLife)  
Peggy Fitzpatrick 735-8186 (RelEd)  
Gail Robben 735-2546 (Liturgy)  
Daren Lang 735-2855 (Finance)  
Bertha Brungardt 735-9490 (SOH)

### **St. Fidelis Finance Council**

Curtis Sander 735-2559  
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**

Helen Windholz 735-2293  
Allen Hammerschmidt 735-2447  
Jerry Nowak 637-5273

## Contributions June 27-28, 2015

### **ST. FIDELIS:**

Adult 2573.00 Loose 1203.50  
Peter's Pence 95.00

### **ST. ANN:**

Adult 194.00 Loose 255.50  
Peter's Pence 10.00 Candles 91.00

### **ST. BONIFACE:**

450.00 Loose 229.00  
Candles 44.50

### **CORRECTION**

The "Loose" total for St. Fidelis for last week, June 20-21, was \$1,208.86, not \$1,108.86.

### **Money Counters**

**July 6** — Doris Weigel, Shirley Weigel

**July 13** — Randy Leiker, Tina Rajewski

## Baptism

We welcome into the Christian community of faith **Natalee Lynn VonFeldt**, daughter of Jared and Danielle (LeClair) VonFeldt. Natalee Lynn, born February 19, 2015, was baptized at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, by Father John Schmeidler on Saturday, June 27, 2015. Her godparents are Mark VonFeldt and Courtney LeClair.



## Baptism

We welcome into the Christian community of faith **Kennedi Wren Crathorne**, daughter of David Reades and Kaitlyn Crathorne. Kennedi Wren, born March 12, 2015, was baptized at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, by Father John Schmeidler on Sunday, June 28, 2015. Her godparents are Melissa Robben and Cody Crathorne.



## Congratulations

The parishes offer their congratulations to **Holly Dreiling** and **Colton Lang** who were married at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Saturday, June 27, 2015.



## Seniors on the Go Trip

Save the date for the next SENIORS ON THE GO TRIP. The next trip is planned for August 17-20 to Omaha. Watch the bulletin for more details. Let Fr. John or Jan at the Parish Office know if you are interested.

## ST. FIDELIS THRIFT SHOP

St. Fidelis Thrift is always accepting donations. Thrift Shop hours are Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday from 10-2, Thursday from 10-4, Wednesday from 10-3:30 and 5-8. If these hours do not work for you to drop off your donations, contact Jan at the parish office.

## FREE LUNCH PROGRAM

The Free Lunch Program started on June 1. We have had as many as 20 kids for lunch. This program is for all kids in Victoria. If you have kids visiting for the summer, they are also welcome. Just come to the PAC between 11:00 a.m. and noon, Monday through Friday. Please use the front door.

ST. FIDELIS PARISH Envelope and Loose Offertory Collections	
Budgeted Loose / Envelopes per week	\$ 5,145.19
Actual received Loose / Envelopes 6-28-2015	\$ 3,776.50
Budgeted Loose/ Envelopes year-to-date	\$ 267,549.88
Actual received Loose/Envelopes year-to-date 6-28-2015	\$ 267,782.45
OVER BUDGET	\$ 232.57

## Thursday Morning Coffee

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 Pastoral Council

We are still in need of people who would like to serve on the St. Fidelis Parish Council. If you are interested, please contact Fr. John at the Parish Office.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### Monthly Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will meet on **Tuesday, July 14**, at 7:30 p.m. at the Memorial Hall.

**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, call Jeff at 785-650-1640.

## ST. ANN

### Cemetery Meeting

The annual Saint Ann's Cemetery meeting will be held on **Sunday, July 12**, after Mass at parish hall.

## Annual Potluck Breakfast

Saint Ann's will have their annual parish potluck breakfast after 7:30 mass on **Sunday, July 26**. Breakfast casseroles will be provided. Parishioners are asked to bring a side dish to share.



## DIOCESE

### PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY with Bishop Weisenburger

Bishop Weisenburger will be leading a pilgrimage to Italy **October 22-31, 2015**. This is the first pilgrimage the Diocese of Salina has hosted. If you are interested in joining Bishop Weisenburger and others from the Salina Diocese on this pilgrimage or need more information, please contact Syndi Larez in the Office of Development at 785-827-8746. To see the itinerary of the pilgrimage go to [www.salinadiocese.org](http://www.salinadiocese.org). Space is limited.



**COMMUNITY**

**V.F.W. and Auxiliary Meetings**



The V.F.W. and the V.F.W. Auxiliary will meet on **Thursday, July 9**, at 7:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hall.



**Drinking Deeply from Wellsprings of Christian Theology (Learning from the Fathers).** Fr. Charles will lead a study group to explore theology of the Church Fathers. This will be a lively discussion to deepen our understanding of such themes of our faith as Trinity, Christology, Mariology, Ecclesiology, etc. Group study begins **July 14 through August 25**, at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Parish Service Center Conference Room, Hays, Kansas.



Community Assistance Center — 12th and Oak, Hays

**GARAGE SALE**

Tuesday, July 7 • 8:00-11:00 am



**~ NOTICE ~**

Victoria is still in a Stage 3 Water Usage Alert. Outside watering is not allowed.

**Single and Beyond**

Single and Beyond is an ecumenical Christian social group for divorced, widowed, and single people located in or near Hays. Their mission is to provide friendship, support, and understanding to one another. Contact Nancy at 785-628-3347 or [singleandbeyond@gmail.com](mailto:singleandbeyond@gmail.com). Food and Fellowship gathering on **Wednesdays, July 15 and 29**, at Thirsty's Grill & Pub, 2704 Vine, Hays, at 6:00 p.m. All singles welcome; bring a friend.

**MAKE IT A GREAT ROUND**  
**At The 13th Annual VICTORIA HERZOGFEST GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**JULY 11, 2015 ~ RUSSELL GOLF COURSE**  
**BEGINNING AT 8:00 AM**  
**4 PERSON SCRAMBLE \$50.00 PER PERSON**  
**CONTACT: RUSSELL GOLF COURSE AT 785-483-2852 FOR REGISTRATION**  
**FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE PRIZE MONEY AWARDED**

**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**

<b>MONDAY</b> .....	<b>JULY 6</b>
7:00 pm Willie and Bertha Pfeifer	
<b>TUESDAY</b> .....	<b>JULY 7</b>
6:45 am Olinto and Viola Lodovici	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> .....	<b>JULY 8</b>
7:00 pm Ben and Olivia Windholz Carey Schulte	
<b>THURSDAY</b> .....	<b>JULY 9</b>
6:45 am Irene Linenberger	
<b>FRIDAY</b> .....	<b>JULY 10</b>
6:45 am Seraphin and Felicitas (anniv) Windholz	
<b>SATURDAY</b> .....	<b>JULY 11</b>
3:00 pm St. Fidelis Sarah Ann Weigel and Michael Joe Leiker wedding	
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Verlee Weber (anniv)	
<b>SUNDAY</b> .....	<b>15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> .....
<b>JULY 12</b>	
7:30 am St. Ann Donald Sander	
8:45 am St. Boniface for the parishes	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Alphonse and Sophie Dreiling family	

**\* Sunday Rosary Schedule \***

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

**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, July 11, 5:00 pm**

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Megan	Kathy Kuhn	Caden Oberle	Kathy Kuhn
Karst	Mary Brungardt	Karly Oberle	Randy /Sherry
<u>Lector</u>	Randy Leiker	Lydia Sander	Leiker
Angie	Ramona McCarty		
Roth	Det Younger		
<u>Comm.</u>	Ivan / Verda Werner		
Shanna			
Dinkel			

**Sunday, July 12, 10:00 am**

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
John	Katie Bellendir	Collin Kisner	Andy / Wanda
Braun	Bertha Brungardt	Lane Kisner	Kuhn
<u>Lector</u>	Cora Schulte	Brooklyn	Tina Kuhn
Yvonne	Connie Braun	Nowak	
Braun	John Braun		
<u>Comm.</u>	Joan Wellbrock		
Det	Leroy Schmidtberger		
Younger			

**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.