

“Beacon of Faith,”
ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

“Cathedral of the Plains,”
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.
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.	Hospital Visits: To arrange for our pastor to visit someone in the hospital, please call the Parish Office.
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

May 27, 2018 – Most Holy Trinity

Masses:

St. Fidelis, 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

June 4 — School lunch program begins
June 4-7 — No Masses @ St. Fidelis
June 5 — Feast of St. Boniface
June 10 — Tri-Parish Card Party
June 15 — No Mass @ St. Fidelis
June 17 — Father’s Day
June 18-22 — Vacation Bible School
June 21 — First Day of Summer
July 4 — Independence Day—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED — Mass 8:00 a.m.
July 4 — No lunch program today
July 26 — Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne
July 27 — Last day for lunch program
Aug. 3-4 — Herzogfest
Aug. 5 — No Mass at St. Boniface

Go, therefore,
 and make disciples
 of all nations,
 baptizing them
 in the name
 of the Father
 and of the Son
 and of the Holy Spirit.



(from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 28:16-20)



Monday, May 28, Memorial Day
Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m.

(There will not be a 7:00 p.m. Mass and no evening Confessions.)

The Parish Office will be closed tomorrow.



Homilies on today's feast of the Holy Trinity are often as mysterious as the mystery of the Trinity itself. But Pope Francis has offered these practical reflections:

"The feast of the Most Holy Trinity invites us to a gracious sharing in our everyday relationships in our families, friends, parishioners, and work colleagues."

"Celebrating the mystery of three Gods in one person is an invitation for us to commit to enriching our everyday relationships by promoting communion, consolation, and compassion."

"God is a 'family' of three Persons who love each other so much they form a single unit."

"The 'Divine Family' is not closed in on itself, but is open, communicating itself in creation and in history, and has entered into our world to call everyone to a similar generosity."

"We were created in the image and likeness of the God-communion which calls us to see ourselves as relational beings, and to live our interpersonal relationships in reciprocal love."

"In this mission, we are sustained by the strength which the Holy Spirit gives us: this Spirit can cure our human weaknesses of injustice, oppression, hate, and greed."

"These are concrete occasions offered to us to build ever more humanly rich relationships, capable of reciprocal respect and selfless love."

"The relationship of the persons of the Trinity is revealed in Christ fulfilling his Father's plan through his death and resurrection then sending the Holy Spirit to continue his mission."

"The Holy Spirit helps us in understanding the many things which Jesus taught by guiding us in new life situations, helping us to keep our gaze on Jesus, with open hearts to future events."

"This guidance of the Holy Spirit helps us to walk in history, firmly rooted in the Gospel, and with dynamic fidelity to the traditions and customs of our faith."

"The mystery of the Trinity also speaks to us about our relationship with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, which is our inner life of grace."

"Through Baptism the Holy Spirit has placed in our heart the life of God, who is the communion of love. God is love. The triune God is love in union and communion."

"Mary, the mirror of the love of the Trinity, can renew our faith in the Trinitarian Mystery, and animate us with attitudes of love and unity in our daily choices."

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4 out of 3 people have trouble with fractions.



Parish Staff

Pastor:

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Jeanette Brungardt, R.E. Coordinator/
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email: sfreled@ruraltel.net

Housekeeping/Sacristan:

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: sftech@ruraltel.net

Council Members

St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

Peggy Fitzpatrick 735-8186 (Chair)
Andy Kuhn 639-2156 (Vice-Chair)
Donna Juenemann 735-9700 (Sec)
Janea Dinkel 735-9529 (RelEd)
Doug Kuhn 650-1058 (Bldgs & Grounds)
John Schulte 735-9535
Deb Braun 735-7106
Gina Oberle 735-8056

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

Helen Windholz 735-2293
Terry Riedel 735-9375
Jerry Nowak 637-5273

Contributions May 19-20, 2018

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 1743.00 Loose 1094.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 917.00 Loose 204.00
Candles 137.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 170.00 Loose 187.00
Candles 90.00

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

May 29 (Tuesday) — Mary Brungardt, Det Younger

June 4 — Connie Dreiling, Janie Dinges

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Edwin J. "Eddie" Brungardt**, who passed away on Monday, May 14, 2018. Services were held at St. Ann Catholic Church, Walker, on Saturday, May 19. A private family inurnment will be in St. Ann Cemetery at a later date.

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Ignatius J. "Ig" Schumacher** of Hays, who passed away on Wednesday, May 16, 2018. Services were held at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Monday, May 21. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery, Hays.

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Elizabeth Ann "Betty" (Brungardt) Basgall**, who passed away on Thursday, May 17, 2018. Services were held at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Monday, May 21. Burial was in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.

God loves you because of who
God is, not because of anything
you did or didn't do.



St. Fidelis Church is sponsoring a summer food program at the Parish Activity Center, 601 10th Street, beginning June 3.

A free lunch will be served to any children from 11:00-11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday.

There are no enrollments or reservations required,

but if you are bringing a large group such as a day care group, please let us know that morning by calling 785-735-2777.

For more information, contact Jan at the Parish Office. This program is for any children.

It is not a government program.

There are no forms to fill out.

Just have the kids show up between 11:00 and 11:30 for lunch.

Thanks!!



People want
the front of the bus,
the back of the church, and
the center of attention.

DIOCESE

Vocalists, Instrumentalists Welcome to Join Diocesan Choir

The Diocesan Choir will gather for the upcoming Priesthood Ordination of Deacon Andy Hammeke on **Saturday, June 2**, at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina. All vocalists and instrumentalists are welcome. Rehearsal begins at 8:45 a.m.

Contact Preston Sauers with questions or for more information: psauers@shcathedral.com

Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas 7th Annual Fundraiser

Fill a baby bottle with loose change, cash, or checks.

Return bottles to church
the weekend of June 23-24.

Your donations are appreciated!

ALL money stays local.

Midwest Catholic Family Conference

Scott Hahn's conversion to Catholicism is one of the most well-known and inspiring stories of today. Hear him speak at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference **August 3-5** in Wichita, Kansas. Save up to \$30 with **early bird registration by July 16**. Register online at catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org.

MAY HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT

Traffickers use all available resources, or venues, to help facilitate their crime, including hotels and motels. CALL hotel/motel personnel in your area to inquire about their knowledge about recognizing a trafficking situation. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** (sistersagainsttrafficking.org).

V.F.W. MEMORIAL DAY SCHEDULE MONDAY, MAY 28, 2018

9:00 A.M. - MASS AT THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS

CEMETERY VISITS

9.45 A.M. - ST. FIDELIS CEMETERY (AFTER MASS)

10:15 A.M. - SACRED HEART CEMETERY, EMMERAM

10:45 A.M. - ST. ANN CEMETERY, WALKER

11:15 A.M. - ST. BONIFACE CEMETERY, VINCENT

11:45 A.M. - HOLY CROSS CEMETERY, PFEIFER

**V.F.W. AND V.F.W. AUXILIARY MEMBERS MEET AT THE V.F.W. HALL
AFTER CEMETERY VISITS FOR LUNCH.**

**LET US NOT FORGET
THOSE WHO SERVED
THAT WE MAY LIVE FREE.**

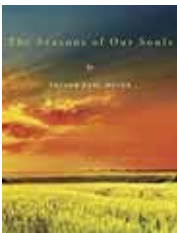


VICTORIA VFW POST 1751

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.

Maren Moody, APRN is now seeing patients at the Ellis County Health department, providing the same care she did when she was in Victoria. Maren welcomes her patients to her new location at 2507 Canterbury Drive, Hays. Please call for an appointment at 785-628-9440.



**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.

Hays K. of C. Cash Giveaway

St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus Council #1325, Hays, is sponsoring their annual fundraiser—31 Days of Cash Giveaway—from July 1 to July 31, 2018. A \$25 donation per ticket is asked and only 400 tickets will be sold.

One ticket will be drawn every day in July. Winners will be notified daily. Every ticket will be included in all 31 separate drawings. You could win multiple times! The cash payouts are as follows:

- July 1-28 will be \$125 each day
- July 29 will be \$250
- July 30 will be \$350
- July 31 will be \$1,500

Contact Irvin Leiker at 785-628-1984 or Roger Rife at 785-623-1852 for your tickets. Tickets are also available at the St. Joseph Parish Office, 215 W. 13th St., Hays.

**Heartland Parishes
Corpus Christi Procession**

St. Joseph Parish of Hays is host this year to the Annual Heartland Parishes Corpus Christi Procession on **Sunday, June 3, 2018**, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's Church, 215 West 13th Street. Daughters of Isabella, Knights of Columbus, First Communicants, and all the faithful are invited to attend the 10:30 Mass and then the procession around the parish campus.

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 785-432-0533 or singleandbeyond@gmail.com. There will be food and fellowship gathering on **Wednesday, May 30**, at Das Essen Hutte, 110 W. 11th St., Hays, at 6:00 p.m. All singles welcome; bring a friend.



First Care Clinic

Hours are:

**Monday – Thursday
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Friday 8:30 AM – Noon
Phone: 785-735-3710**

There will be no masses said at the Basilica of St. Fidelis Monday through Thursday, June 4-7.

Fr. John Schmeidler will be unavailable.

COMMUNITY

Commodities to Be Distributed

Government surplus commodities will be distributed on **Tuesday, May 29**, at 1:30 p.m. at the Parish Activity Center. Please use the north entrance.



ST. ANN

St. Ann Dates to Remember:

- ◆ St. Ann Christian Mothers are sponsoring a parish hall and gym floor cleaning beginning at 9:00 a.m. on **Saturday, June 23**. Bring your own mop and bucket. *PLEASE NOTICE CHANGE IN DATE.*

Youth Ministry/Catholic Faith Ed

MAY CALENDAR

Monday, May 28

Memorial Day – Office closed

Monday, June 18 — Friday, June 22

Vacation Bible School, "A Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments"

Robben Oil Co.
207 W. Main St
Victoria, KS 67671
785-735-2846
Jim and Crystal Robben
Jason Robben

BC BOB'S CUSTOM CABINETS
BOB, CONNIE, AND TERRY
2557 SPRING HILL ROAD
VICTORIA, KANSAS 67671
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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 Food Pantry

Parish Activity Center (PAC) • 601 10th St. • 785-735-2777

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

MONDAY	MEMORIAL DAY	MAY 28
9:00 am Allen Dreiling		
TUESDAY		MAY 29
6:45 am		
WEDNESDAY		MAY 30
6:45 am Louis and Harry Birzer Cletus F. Brungardt (anniv)		
THURSDAY		MAY 31
6:45 am		
FRIDAY		JUNE 1
6:45 am		
SATURDAY		JUNE 2
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Doris Westhusin Sander and Berens families living and deceased		
SUNDAY	MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	JUNE 3
7:30 am St. Ann Gilbert Rohr Robert and Lydia Sander family		
8:45 am St. Boniface Wilma Hoffman		
10:00 am St. Fidelis Willie and Bertha Pfeifer		

* Sunday Rosary Schedule *

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE

CANTORS

Saturday, June 2, 5:00 PM —

Sunday, June 3, 10:00 AM — Trilogy

ALTAR SERVERS

Memorial Day, 9:00 AM — Lauren K., Kenlee W., Averi W.

Saturday, June 2, 5:00 PM — Caidyn D., Aryan and Drayden K.

Sunday, June 3, 10:00 AM — Brody and Brooklyn N., Sienna S.

Saturday, June 9, 5:00 PM — Jaxon D., Jillian S., Morgan S.

Sunday, June 10, 10:00 AM — Ally and Emma D., Myah Y.

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.