


„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, Baptisms, Hospital Visits, In-Home Mass, Holy Communion to Homebound:</b> Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for these events.	<b>Morning Coffee:</b> Thursdays 9:00 a.m. at the Parish Office with the Pastor & friends
<b>St. Fidelis Thrift Shop:</b> Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday 10:00—2:00; Wednesday 10:00—3:30; Thursday 10:00—4:00 If these hours do not work to drop off donations, contact Jan at the Parish Office.		<b>St. Fidelis Food Pantry:</b> For residents of the tri-parishes. Call the Parish Office. Donations accepted. 
		<b>BULLETIN ITEMS:</b> Deadline is <b>Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.</b> Please contact Connie at the Parish Office (sftch@ruraltel.net or 785-735-2777)

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

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## August 4, 2019 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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

**Aug. 15** — Assumption (Holy Day of Obligation) — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
**Aug. 28** — First day of school  
**Sep. 2** — Labor Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
**Sep. 7-8** — Blessing of Seed Wheat  
**Sep. 8** — Grandparents’ Day  
**Sep. 11** — Patriot Day  
**Sep. 14** — Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
**Sep. 23** — First Day of Autumn  
**Sep. 27-28** — VHS Homecoming  
**Oct. 3** — Feast of St. Francis of Assisi — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Take care to guard  
against all greed,  
for though one may be rich,  
one’s life does not consist  
of possessions.

Luke 12:13-21





## You're Rich

You're rich. Yes, you have financial concerns and maybe some nagging debts. But you are rich. Your only lack of riches might be the warning in today's gospel, "Thus it will be for those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich in the things that matter to God."

When many of us hear the gospel warn about the danger of riches we breathe a sigh of relief. One thing we do not have to worry about is being rich! When the gospel denounces pride or envy or revenge it may sting our conscience, but when it warns about riches it is not talking to me. Let the rich people squirm today!

When the ancient philosopher Socrates was asked if he was rich he replied, "Compared to whom?" Are you rich? Compared to whom? Compared to those who dine on caviar and champagne? Or compared to those who must go hungry today? Compared to Wall Street investors who trade millions in one hour? Or compared to Asian peasants who labor a full day for pennies? Or simply compared to your ancestors, who worked long hours in the fields for the bare necessities of life? Being rich is relative.

And then there are riches beyond any price, such as family and friends, health and happiness. We are also rich in our heritage of faith. When we say, "Count your blessings," we are seldom referring to financial wealth. Most of

our truly valuable assets are intangibles we did not earn ourselves.

We might also react to the gospel warning of the danger of riches that we would be only too happy to take that risk. Who hasn't thought, "Let me win the lottery just once!" But there are many sad tales of lottery winners whose lives ended in misery and ruin. Most of us take comfort in thinking that we do not have to worry about the corruption of riches. But those dangers are present to the poor as well as the wealthy. We are all tempted to greed and overindulgence, just on a different scale.

"Thus it will be for those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich in the things that matter to God." A related verse offers that indelible image of the needle and the camel, "It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." That camel and that needle come in different sizes. They both come in your size.



## ... and mirth

One who has no money is poor; one who has nothing but money is poorer still.

### Parish Staff

#### Pastor:

Fr. John Schmeidler, OFM, Cap.  
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#### Bookkeeper/Minister to the Elderly and Homebound/Thrift Shop/Food Pantry:

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#### Catholic Faith Education Office:

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#### Housekeeping/Sacristan:

Darlene Dreiling

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Julius Dreiling

#### Maintenance:

Joe Brungardt

#### Organists:

Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

Lou Ann Hammersmith

#### Choir Director:

Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

#### Technology Coordinator:

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### Council Members

#### St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

Peggy Fitzpatrick 735-8186 (Chair)  
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Doug Kuhn 650-1058 (Bldgs & Grounds)  
John Schulte 735-2444  
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#### St. Fidelis Finance Council

John R. Braun 735-2622  
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#### St. Boniface Pastoral Council

Carol Freitag 735-9282  
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#### St. Ann Pastoral Council

Terry Riedel 735-9375  
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### Contributions July 27-28, 2019

Adult 2288.00 Loose 1928.25  
Repair Fund 3.00  
Mission 40.00

#### ST. ANN:

Adult 896.00 Loose 220.00  
Mission 2.00

#### ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 250.00 Loose 203.00  
Candles 30.00

### ~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

Aug. 5 — Brenda Dreiling

Aug. 12 — Mary Brungardt, Det  
Younger

Tri-Parish

# Cards & Games Party

**Next Sunday, August 11 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.**

Parish Activity Center (north entrance)

Everyone is invited. Pick up a friend and come join the fun!

***There will be snacks.***

*You are welcomed to  
bring a snack  
of any kind  
for everyone to enjoy.*



## LET'S PLAY!

- Pinochle
- Skip-Bo
- Phase 10
- Farkle
- Dominos
- Rummikub

## With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **James Lee "Jim" Kuhn**, who passed away on Tuesday, July 23, 2019. Graveside services and inurnment were held on Friday, July 26, at St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.

## HERZOGFEST

**Friday and Saturday, August 9-10, 2019**

**Masses that weekend will be at**

4:00 p.m. Saturday in the Victoria City Park

5:00 p.m. Saturday at Basilica of St. Fidelis

7:30 a.m. Sunday at St. Ann

10:00 a.m. Sunday at Basilica of St. Fidelis

**NO MASS AT ST. BONIFACE THAT WEEKEND**

## ST. BONIFACE

## St. Fidelis Herzogfest Booth

The Herzogfest is fast approaching. St. Fidelis Parish will be serving beef and noodles this year. We decided to change things up a bit. If you are willing to donate a beef roast for the beef and noodles, we would greatly appreciate it. You may bring it to the office any time during regular office hours. The eggs have been provided and we have someone making the noodles.



There will not be a schedule of workers, but you may volunteer your time by helping to set up and take down and volunteering in the booth. Fr. John has rehearsal on Friday evening and on Saturday a wedding at 3:00, Mass in the park at 4:00 and Mass at St. Fidelis Church at 5:00 so help will be needed in the booth any time during Friday night or Saturday but especially during the hours he will be busy. You may just show up to help anytime.

Thank you in advance.

## St. Boniface Parish Herzogfest Booth

St. Boniface parish will again be serving up the traditional foods at Herzogfest. The menu is green bean dumpling soup, chicken noodles, kaluskies, homemade ice cream, a country store, tea, and bottled water. Raffle tickets will also be for sale for four quarters of beef with the processing paid. Tickets are \$20 each, and the drawing is Saturday evening, August 10.

The proceeds from Herzogfest will go toward the current remodeling and addition to the former sisters' house at Vincent, now occupied by the parish caretakers.





Thank you to everybody who has supported our youth from St. Fidelis, St. Ann, and St. Boniface. We hope to thank you personally and to see you at the Watermelon Feed, at Herzogfest, on Saturday, August 10, following the 4 P.M. Mass.

## Childrens Ministries

If you would like further information on any of the following ministries please reach out to Jeanette Brungardt in the Religious Education Office. Sign-up information will also be available at the time of Enrollment for religion classes, on 8-7th and 8-8th.

### **Liturgy of the Word for Children**

#### **Pre-K through 3rd grade**

Begins Sunday, September 15. LWC is held during the 10 A.M. Mass at St. Fidelis Basilica.

### **Jubilee Choir**

#### **Second grade and older**

Practices and sings on average once a month at St. Fidelis Church. Directed by Mrs. Becky Scheck.

### **Altar Servers Ministry (for St. Fidelis only)**

#### **Fourth grade and older**

Children in fourth grade and older are invited to be altar servers at the Basilica of St. Fidelis. A summer training session was offered in July, BUT if there is still an interest from any youth in 4th grade or older, than another 2-part training session will be offered in September or at the time of the child's availability. Jeanette's happy to train at any time throughout the year!

### **Jr. Catholic Youth Organization**

#### **6th—8th grade**

This organization is for grades 6 - 8 of the 2019-2020 school year. As of now, Jeanette Brungardt is Jr. CYO sponsor. Over the past few years Jr. CYO participants have provided service within the community at events such as Trick or Treat so Others Can Eat, Christmas caroling, delivering care packages to the home bound (during Christmas time), assisting at K. of C. fish fries, as well as fun/leisurely activities such as monthly swing dancing, dinners, fellowship, and last but not least every year Jr. CYO members are invited to attend the diocesan sponsored Jr. CYO camp at Rock Springs 4-H Camp on Memorial Day weekend.

### **Catholic Youth Organization**

#### **9th—12th grade**

This organization is for grades 9 - 12 during the 2019-2020 school year and is sponsored by Amanda Truan and Jeanna Wellbrock. Activities that the current CYO are active in include: attending the National Catholic Youth Conference (for the very first time!) this November, the CYO Ski Trip in December, attending the March for Life in D.C. (next trip will be in January of 2021—we do not plan to attend in January of 2020), and gatherings of fellowship: dinner, dodge ball, etc. throughout the year.

# RCIA Classes Will Begin Soon

## Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church?

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults – is the process by which a person can study Sacred Scripture and explore the teachings of the Catholic Church through classes that are offered in an environment free of pressure and among others who have similar questions in this point in their lives.

Inquiry classes will begin **September 29, 2019**.

For more information, please call Shirley Brungardt at the Parish Office at 785-735-9244.

## Religious Education and Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

### AUGUST CALENDAR

#### Wednesday, August 7

Enrollment for Religious Ed – K–12  
Time: 1 P.M.—7 P.M.

#### Thursday, August 8

Enrollment for Religious Ed – K–12  
Time: 1 P.M.—7 P.M.

#### Friday, August 9, and

#### Saturday, August 10

CYO fundraiser booth at Herzogfest

#### Saturday, August 10

Following 4:00 P.M. Mass at Herzogfest: Free watermelon feed sponsored by CYO

#### Monday, August 12

6:00 P.M. – Religious Ed Committee Meeting at PAC’s Meal Site Room

#### Friday, August 16

St. Fidelis Altar Servers deadline to request off dates September 7 through December 29 Email [Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net](mailto:Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net)

#### Wednesday, August 21

Altar Servers schedule emailed for September 7 through December 29

Catechist in-service at 6:30 P.M. in PAC’s Meal Site Room

### SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

#### Wednesday, September 4

First day of Religious Education classes

St. Fidelis Altar Servers deadline:

**Requests off for September 7 through December 29 are due Friday, August 16.**



Please let Jeanette know if your child is unable to serve on the following dates and times:

Friday, November 1st— All Saints Day evening Mass—Time: TBA

Thursday, November 28th—Thanksgiving Mass—Time: TBA

Monday, December 9th—Immaculate Conception evening Mass—Time: TBA

Tuesday, December 24th—Christmas Eve evening Mass—Time: TBA

Wednesday, December 25th—Christmas morning Mass—Time: TBA

Jeanette will email the completed schedule to families on Wednesday, August 21st. Once the altar servers schedule is completed, individuals will need to find a substitute server for the days they are scheduled but are unable to serve.

## **Religious Education Enrollment Dates + Important info!**

for Kindergarten through 12th grade:

### **August 7th and August 8th**

**Time: 1 P.M.—7 P.M. In PAC's Meal Site Room**

Please enter the PAC through the Meal Site Room entrance on north side of building.

### **Tuition costs:**

**Kindergarten—Free**

**Grades 1—12: (Tuition increase) \$20 per student**

Please note that there will be an assessment of all expenses and an increase to tuition will occur once more next year to offset costs. Families will be notified of this increase in a timely manner. We will continue to gladly offer scholarships to any family in need of assistance.

Looking ahead: Grades 1—12 will continue to gather on Wednesday evenings from 6:30—7:30 P.M. The first night of religion classes is on Wednesday, **September 4th**

**Kindergarten—A free student workbook will be provided at the time of enrollment. Also, dates of classes will be provided as well as instructions on how to sign-up with Seesaw and keep up to date with events in Religious Education as they pertain to the kindergarten class.**

## **Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Formation Commission Meeting**

(Religious Ed Committee Meeting)

**Monday, August 12, at 6:00 P.M.**

Meet in PAC's Meal Site Room

At this meeting we'll welcome new members: John and Connie Braun and Harland Rupp all representing St. Fidelis, as well as Helen Windholz representing St. Ann. Thank you to Naomi Dinkel, Mary Kay Schippers, Rebecca Woolsey, and Scott Vonfeldt who served on the Religious Education Committee from 2016 to 2019.

## How to complete Form B—medical information for your child(ren) prior to the date of enrollment for Religious Education:

*All families will be asked to update this form for each child being enrolled in grades K—12. The following information is provided as a courtesy and is meant to be used only if you find it convenient. Copies of this form will be available for all families at the time of enrollment, too.*

### **Option 1:**

Visit <https://salinadiocese.org/>

Hover mouse over “**Offices**” then hover mouse over “**Catholic Formation**” then click on “**Youth Ministry**”

Scroll down all the way to the bottom of the page and on the right side click on and open “**Form B (revised 2015) fillable**”

OR

### **Option 2:**

Type the following web address to go directly to Form B:

<https://salinadiocese.org/youth-ministry/documents/1171-form-b-revised-2015-fillable/file>

•Complete online, save it, then print. OR - Print and complete it by hand

Please bring the completed form with you to enrollment. One form will be needed for each child that you are enrolling. Please do not email it to the Office of Religious Ed. Again, this form will also be available at the time of enrollment. I hope this helps families with multiple children or those wishing to save some time. :)

Thank you! Jeanette Brungardt

Office: 735-9244 Cell: 785-639-5067

## D. C. March for Life 2020

*(Although a trip to the 2020 March for Life in Washington D.C. is not being planned by our tri-parishes, you may want to join the Salina Diocese's group.)*

It's not too early to start planning for the 2020 March for Life! The 48th Annual March for Life will take place in Washington, D.C. on Friday, January 24, 2020.

The Salina Diocese will sponsor a pilgrimage to this special event. In addition to the March, we will tour and attend Mass at the national Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, celebrate Mass with all four dioceses in Kansas, attend the Life is Very Good Youth Rally, visit Arlington National Cemetery, and visit the National Monuments and other sites in Washington, D.C.

The trip will take place January 22-26, 2020, with a base cost of \$350/person for the bus and hotel. This trip is open to all ages across our diocese and we strongly encourage our youth to attend! We have reserved a 5th bus for adults who want to attend without a youth group.

To get more information, visit the Respect Life page of the diocesan website: [www.salinadiocese.org/respect-life](http://www.salinadiocese.org/respect-life) or contact [respectlife@salinadiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@salinadiocese.org).

**A non-refundable \$50 deposit is due September 30, 2019, with the final payment due December 1, 2019.**

There is an option for these who cannot ride the bus but would like to fly to D.C. on their own and join us for the March and other activities. Anyone interested in this option should contact the Respect Life Office.

Those who cannot attend but would like to support this trip are invited to make donations to help sponsor those who cannot afford the full registration cost. Checks may be made out to Salina Diocese Respect Life Office and mailed to P.O. Box 980, Salina, KS 67401, attention: March for Life

**2020 MARCH FOR LIFE IN TOPEKA**—This year the Diocese will organize a day trip by bus to the Rally for Life in Topeka for those who aren't able to go to DC for the National March for Life, this is a great way to show your support for the Life right here at home! There is a youth rally held in Topeka which features excellent speakers and Mass with the Archbishop of Kansas City and the other Bishops from Kansas. There are also prolife workshops at the Capitol building for adults who are interested in making the trip.

The cost to ride the bus from Salina will be \$18 per person. Look for more information on how to register in the coming months.

## 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal



### PLEGGED/RECEIVED TO DATE

PARISH	GOAL	PLEGGED	RECEIVED	#of Donors
Victoria	13,200.00	13,500.00	10,480.00	66
Vincent	1,000.00	265.00	265.00	4
Walker	5,600.00	7,170.00	5,711.65	10

As of July 23, 2019,  
\$1,685,978.53 has been pledged or received toward the  
\$1.4 million goal of the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

## Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

*You are called by name. If you are struggling with your abortion decision come and see what Jesus has prepared for you. Give yourself His "gift" of a retreat weekend.*

### Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

*Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time*

**Next retreat: October 4-6, 2019**

**1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383)**

**[rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org](mailto:rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org)**

Confidential

## Catholic Charities Appeal

The 2019 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal—**Cherishing our Past. Strengthening our Future**—will take place next weekend, August 10-11, as we celebrate the 60th anniversary of Catholic Charities serving the Salina Diocese. This collection is crucial to sustaining the operations this important church ministry. With your support, Catholic Charities puts the Gospel into action by serving the poor and vulnerable throughout the Salina Diocese. Please contemplate all the blessings you have been granted in your life and prayerfully consider making a gift this year.

Please use the pledge cards and remittance envelopes provided at Mass to make a donation. You may place your envelope in the collection basket during Mass or mail it directly to Catholic Charities. *Your support is greatly appreciated!*

For questions, please contact Development Director Eric Frank at 785-825-0208 or [efrank@ccnks.org](mailto:efrank@ccnks.org).





The proverbial return of “back to school” naturally turns our attention to the value of education. However, education is not solely or even primarily the task of our local school district or catholic school. The family has been given the title of the “first school” and refers to parents as the “first educators.” Parents bear witness to this responsibility first by creating a home where tenderness, forgiveness, respect, fidelity, and disinterested service are the rule. “Thus, they create a home well suited for education in the virtues” (CCC 2223). They have the privilege of evangelizing their children and should educate them in the faith from the children’s “earliest years” (CCC 2225-2226).

## **What are we doing as parents in our own homes to really fulfill the role as first educators of our children?**

**Here are some practical "back to school" suggestions to help you get started.**

**Learn more at [www.coraevans.com](http://www.coraevans.com)**

### **Eat dinner together as a family**

We rarely think about it, but sharing a meal is one of the most intimate and relational acts. The beginning of a new school year is one of the busiest times of the year. Sports practices, band practice, debate club, and all sorts of extracurricular activities compete with family time and the bonds we may have formed throughout summer vacations and camping. However, sharing a meal can be a powerful unifying force. At meal time, kids can learn social skills and the essential skill of conversation. Conversation is a truly human skill which is being lost. Many students are unable to form relationships because they have lost the art of engaging in conversation. Many will not make eye contact, cannot carry on a conversation, and are lost without their phones. They are highly connected but quite lonely.

### **Attend Mass on Saturdays/Sundays as a family**

School brings a lot of competition for time. Sports and other events quickly fill our weekends. Make Mass a priority. There is no greater investment that you can make in your child’s faith than to keep the Sabbath holy, no matter your schedule.

### **Pray together as a family daily or weekly**

Pope Francis has consistently reiterated the necessity of a strong family for both the individual and society. One key to family unity is prayer. Prayer in the home does not have to be complex. In fact, Pope Francis teaches that “...we need simplicity to pray as a family: simplicity is necessary! Praying the Our Father together, around the table, is not something extraordinary: it’s easy. Praying the Rosary together as a family is very beautiful and a source of great strength! It is also important to pray for one another! The husband for his wife, the wife for her husband, both together for their children, the children for their grandparents....praying for each other. This is what it means to pray in the family and it is what makes the family strong: prayer.”

### **Make sure your child is enrolled in your Parish Religious Education**

While you are enrolling in all those other extracurricular activities, don’t forget about religious education. Be sure you are preparing your children to receive the sacramental preparation, whether it be First Communion, First Reconciliation, or Confirmation.

### **Attend Parish Faith Formation events**

Check out your parish’s events and offerings to determine how you and your children can deepen your faith and learn about God. We cannot give what we do not have.

### **Ask Father!**

When your children ask hard questions to you about God, encourage them to ask your parish priest to get the answers. This is another great way to help kids learn how to converse. It is also a great way to get to know your priest.

### **Religious books and non-religious books**

Encourage your children to read religious books and non-religious books this school year. One suggestion for a religious book for teens is *Made For More* by Curtis Martin. It is a simple explanation of the faith which is highly engaging and intellectually formative. This mixing and matching of books helps integrate faith in a natural way into family life and helps to keep faith from being just something families do on Sundays.

**We pray these suggestions will help you and your family grow in faith this school year!**

## DIOCESE

### Anniversary Masses

The Diocese of Salina wishes to honor all couples who are celebrating 1st anniversaries and ALL other anniversaries ending in 0 or 5.

Masses with Bishop Gerald L. Vincke are planned at **St. Joseph Parish, Hays, at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, October 6,** and **St. Mary Queen of the Universe Parish, Salina, at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, October 13.**

If you would like to participate in one of these celebrations, please complete the registration form online at [salinadiocese.org/family-life](http://salinadiocese.org/family-life), call the Office of Family Life at 785-827-8746, or come into the Parish Office and we can print off a form for you from the Diocesan website. Each couple wishing to attend an Anniversary Mass must register.

If you have questions, please contact [familylife@salinadiocese.org](mailto:familylife@salinadiocese.org) or 785-827-8746. **DEADLINE for reservations is September 23, 2019.**

### CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE Saturday, August 10 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 1805 Vine, Hays**

Come and hear excellent nationally known speakers, Peter Herbeck and Pete Burak. Walk in registrations are still accepted the day of the conference.

### AUGUST HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT

The internet is the 21st century auction block to buy and sell men, women, and children. Learn about internet exploitation in the trafficking business.

**U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** ([sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org)).

People don't always say, "I love you."  
Sometimes it sounds more like:  
"Did you eat?"  
"Call me when you get home."  
"Be safe."  
"I made you this."

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### Monthly Meeting

Knights of Columbus members will meet on **Tuesday, August 13, at 7:30 p.m.** at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop.

## COMMUNITY

### Community Assistance Center Garage Sales

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month  
8:00—11:00 a.m.  
12th and Oak St., Hays

### V.F.W. Auxiliary

Victoria V.F.W. Auxiliary members will NOT meet in August.



### V.F.W. Meeting

Victoria V.F.W. members will meet on **Thursday, August 8,** at 7:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hall.



### City Requesting New Water Tower Logo Designs

The Victoria City Council invites members of the community to offer a logo design for the new water tower that will be erected in the Squires' Addition. This will be part of the City's new water project.

Anyone is welcome to submit a logo design for the Council's consideration. Submissions are due at City Hall by **Friday, August 16, 2019.** The winning design will receive a \$50 Visa gift card.

Council does reserve the right to NOT choose a design if none are deemed appropriate.

The spherical water tower shape can be viewed by searching online.

# Summer Lunch Program 2019

(photos by Fr. Earl Meyer, OFM Capuchin)



**LEFT:** A group of boys line up for their helping of sausage, eggs, and pancakes on the last day of the summer lunch program sponsored by the Basilica of St. Fidelis.

Our pastor, Fr. John Schmeidler (left), was the main cook for the program, with volunteers pitching in as needed. Hot meals were served from Monday, June 3, until Friday, July 26, on tables set up on the west side of the Parish Office building.

Many community individuals provided desserts, breads, and other items for the program.



**LEFT:** Anne Dinkel (left), a volunteer with the 2019 summer lunch program, dishes up plates of spaghetti for some hungry boys on Wednesday, July 24.

Also pictured behind Anne is one of the regular volunteers, Kenzie Sweat. Kenzie arrived nearly every day of the program to help prepare the necessary supplies and food and to assist with the clean-up. She will be a sophomore at Victoria High School this year.

**BELOW:** Lots of kids participated in the summer lunch program this year and they really seemed to enjoy the hot meals prepared by Fr. John and his volunteers.



St. Fidelis Minister Schedules for August 2019 can be found at the north church entrance.

**Thursday, August 15, is the Feast of the Assumption, a Holy Day of Obligation.**

Masses will be at

**6:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.**

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration or Morning Coffee that day.

*The Parish Office will be closed.*

MASS INTENTIONS	
MONDAY.....	AUGUST 5
7:00 pm Charles A. Brungardt	
TUESDAY.....	AUGUST 6
6:45 am	
WEDNESDAY.....	AUGUST 7
6:45 am Betty, Ralph, and Joseph Schmidtberger	
THURSDAY.....	AUGUST 8
6:45 am Poor Souls	
FRIDAY.....	AUGUST 9
6:45 am	
SATURDAY.....	AUGUST 10
4:00 pm St. Fidelis HERZOGFEST MASS AT THE VICTORIA PARK	
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Rich Schmidtberger	
SUNDAY.....	19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME..... AUGUST 11
7:30 am St. Ann Herman and Sophie Berens and family	
8:45 am St. Boniface <b>NO MASS AT ST BONIFACE TODAY</b>	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Leland and Marlene Dinkel	
Joe, Albina, and Mary Rome	
Don and Bob Gross	

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* 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

**MINISTER SCHEDULE**  
**CANTORS**

Saturday, Aug. 10, 5:00 PM — Marilyn Braun  
 Sunday, Aug. 11, 10:00 AM — Becky & Jim Scheck

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Saturday, Aug. 10, 5:00 PM — Brinly L., Juliana D.  
 Sunday, Aug. 11, 10:00 AM — Wesley & Lydia S., Brody N.  
 Thursday, Aug. 15, 5:30 PM — Brody & Brooklyn N.  
 Saturday, Aug. 17, 5:00 PM — Taylor A., Drayden K.  
 Sunday, Aug. 18, 10:00 AM — Gracyn & Claire S., Mackenzie H

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Saturday, Aug. 10, 4:00 PM — at park—VOLUNTEERS  
 Saturday, Aug. 10, 5:00 PM — in church—VOLUNTEERS  
 Sunday, Aug. 11, 10:00 AM — Norma Keenan, Keith Billinger, Michelle Geist, Brenda Robben, Det Younger, VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER

Thursday, Aug. 15, 5:30 PM — Gib & Carol Billinger, Tina Braun, Deb Staab, Diane Gross, Ivan Werner, Cora Schulte

**LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS**

Saturday, Aug. 10, 4:00 PM — at park—VOLUNTEERS  
 Saturday, Aug. 10, 5:00 PM — in church—VOLUNTEERS  
 Sunday, Aug. 11, 10:00 AM — Connie Dreiling, Yvonne Braun  
 Thursday, Aug. 15, 5:30 PM — Karen Nowak, Verda Werner

**GREETERS**

Saturday, Aug. 10, 4:00 PM — at park—NONE  
 Saturday, Aug. 10, 5:00 PM — in church—VOLUNTEERS  
 Sunday, Aug. 11, 10:00 AM — Wanda & Andy Kuhn, Det Younger  
 Thursday, Aug. 15, 5:30 PM — Frank & Brenda Dreiling