

“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 10:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M. in St. Fidelis Church Chapel behind the main altar	

www.stfidelischurch.com

April 26, 2015 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

- May 1 — May Day
- May 7 — National Day of Prayer
- May 10 — Mother’s Day
- May 14 — Ascension Thursday
- May 15 — Feast of St. Isidore the Farmer
- May 16 — Armed Forces Day
- May 17 — High School Baccalaureate Mass (10:00) and Graduation
- May 21 — Last day of school
- May 24 — Pentecost
- May 24 — Fidelisfest
- May 25 — Memorial Day — Cemetery Blessings — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- June 5 — Feast of St. Boniface
- June 8-12 — Totus Tuus in Hays
- June 14 — Flag Day

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

(from the Holy Gospel according to John 10:11-18)



Today, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The Fourth Sunday of Easter was designated as a day to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life by Pope John XXIII in 1962. He chose this Sunday because it is Good Shepherd Sunday when we reflect on Christ as our shepherd and by extension those called to do his work in the priesthood and religious life.

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations has its scriptural foundation in the Lord's command to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38). The model for these laborers in his harvest is the scriptural image of the Good Shepherd. This image of Christ as our shepherd is found in the tenth chapter of John's gospel. Each year of the liturgical cycle the gospel for this Sunday is from that chapter in John. Today's reading is the only passage in the gospels which uses the term "Good Shepherd." (Jn 10:11-18) Last year the gospel focused on Christ as the "sheep gate" protecting his sheep from thieves and robbers. (Jn 10:1-10) In next year's gospel Christ will emphasize that his sheep hear his voice and follow Him to eternal life. (Jn 10:27-30)

These images of the Good Shepherd are fulfilled in the vocations of all Christians, but in a special way in vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life of religious. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the *ordained ministries* (priesthood and diaconate), to the *Religious Life* of men and women in *religious orders*, congregations, and *secular institutes* in their service to the missionary work of the church.

The Diocese of Salina has asked that we offer the following Prayer for Vocations to ask "the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest."

Lord God,
in your tender mercies
you give your holy people every good gift.
We turn to you today in our need,
asking that you bless our Diocese
with an abundance of vocations to
the priesthood and religious life.
Inspire us with your Holy Spirit
to help young men and women
hear your call and
respond with joyful hearts.
We also ask that you bless our priests
and all who serve us
in the Church today.
May they know every grace and joy
as you bring to completion
the many good works begun in them.
We ask this in faith,
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Parish Staff

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Council Members

St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

Randy Leiker 623-6965 (Chair)
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Jerry Nowak 637-5273

Contributions April 18-19, 2015

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 2802.00 Loose 1602.70
Good Friday 20.00 Repair Fund 45.00
Holy Thursday 10.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 276.00 Loose 101.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 292.00 Loose 160.00
Candles 61.50

Money Counters

Apr. 27 — Doris Weigel, Shirley Weigel

May 4 — Randy Leiker, Tina Rajewski



Congratulations



The parishes offer their congratulations to **Mallory Wellbrock** and **Josh Koerner** who were married at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Saturday, April 18, 2015.

Pastoral Council Elections

St. Fidelis Pastoral Council elections will be held the weekend of May 31-June 1. If anyone is interested in running for a position on the Council or if you want to nominate someone for a position, please contact the Parish Office at 785-735-2777. **Please response by Monday, May 11**, so we can publish the candidates' bios in the bulletin before the election. Thank you.

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.

CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, April 29 — Last day for K-6 Class - 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 29, Closing Service for 7-11 @ 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 10, Jubilee Choir sings @ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 10, Last gathering for Liturgy of the Word

Totus Tuus

St. Fidelis students are welcome to join the Catholic Churches in Hays for Totus Tuus Summer Camp in Hays— **June 7-12, 2015**.

Students currently in grades 1-5 meet Monday, June 8th, thru Friday, June 12th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Students currently in grades 6-12 meet Sunday, June 7th, through Thursday, June 11th, from 7:30 to 9:40 p.m.

There is no cost for students to attend the camp.

Space is limited and registration is on a first come first served basis. **Deadline for registration is Wednesday, May 20th**. For more information or to register please contact Shirley Brungardt at the Religious Ed. Office: 735-9244 or Cell: 735-4273.

Garage Sale at Thrift Shop

St. Fidelis Thrift Shop will take your leftover garage sale items. We will be participating in the City Wide Garage Sale next weekend. Our specials include glassware ½ price, clothes \$5 per bag, coats \$1.00 each, shoes 50 cents a pair, and purses \$1.00 each.

Fight Hunger Spark Change Campaign Sponsored by WalMart

Now through Sunday, May 3, visit your local Walmart and there are two ways you can help donate to Your Kansas Food Bank!

Campbell's, ConAgra Foods, General Mills, Kellogg's, Kraft, and Unilever will make a 10 cent donation for every purchase of over 70 popular products, with the goal to provide over 75 Million meals nationally to the Feeding America network of food banks. And at the register when you check out you can donate an additional \$1, \$2, or \$5.

Also, for every picture posted to Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram with the hashtag #wesparkchange of 6 people or more who are committed to fighting hunger, Walmart will donate \$10 to the Feeding America network of food banks, up to 1.5 Million Dollars!

So get shopping, get snapping, and help Spark Change now until May 3th.

100% of funds raised at Walmart stores in Kansas Food Bank's 85 county service area will be directed to them to support programs and operations at the Food Bank.

Funds raised through posting pictures through social media with the hashtag #wesparkchange will be split 50/50 with Feeding America and the food banks, up to 1.5 Million total, of which Kansas Food Bank will get a share as well.

You can learn more about the campaign, and see how far along toward the total of 75 Million Meals it is online: www.walmart.com/hunger.

St. Fidelis Food Pantry receives some of its food from the Kansas Food Bank.

Jr. CYO

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Is your child looking for something different this summer? At Rock Springs 4-H camp your son or daughter can experience camp and life away from home in the Kansas Flint Hills, riding horses, swimming, canoeing and making new friends who share their faith. They can try their hand at archery, crafts, rifle range, softball, and volleyball. Their Catholic faith will be nourished with guest speakers, faith sharing, prayer, and liturgies.

Camp is for youth who are in grades 6th, 7th, and 8th this current school year. The fee for camp is \$160.00. All meals are included. Deadline to register is April 29th. For more information or to register, please contact Shirley Brungardt at sfired@ruraltel.net or at 785-735-4273.

LITURGY

ADULT CHOIR

PRACTICE: Tuesday, May 12, at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m. in preparation for Fidelisfest.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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.

Annual 4th Degree Knights Dinner

The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree 0305 will have their annual dinner on **Sunday, April 26**, at the Memorial Home, 503 Main Street, Victoria.

Social hour starts at 5:00 p.m.; dinner about 6:00 p.m. Dress is casual.

Wives of deceased brothers will be their guests.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Mother-Daughter Brunch

Daughters of Isabella members are asked to gather as a group for the 10:00 a.m. Mass at the Basilica of St. Fidelis on **Sunday, May 3**. The annual Mother-Daughter Brunch will follow at the K. of C. Hall.

You are welcome to bring your daughters and granddaughters. Please RSVP to Wilma VonLintel at 785-735-2361 if you plan to attend.

A free will offering will be accepted for the brunch.

REMINDER TO D. OF I. MEMBERS:

The deadline to pay dues is Thursday, April 30.

Please mail \$15 to

Wilma VonLintel, P.O. Box 33, Victoria, Kansas 67671.

Monthly Meeting

The Daughters of Isabella will meet **Tuesday, May 5**, at the K. of C. Hall. The program will be designing an angel magnet starting at 7:00 p.m. followed by a meeting at 7:30.

COMMUNITY

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Thursday, June 4, 2015

There will be a community gathering at the V.F.W. Hall in Victoria

to welcome visitors from

Kubelstein, Germany,

in recognition of the 25th

Anniversary of

Kubelstein becoming a sister city with Victoria.

As many community members as possible

are encouraged to attend.



Watch the bulletin for more details.



Homemade Cinnamon Rolls for Sale

The Victoria FCCLA is proud to announce that 12 members qualified for nationals this summer in Washington, DC.

They will be making and selling homemade cinnamon rolls to raise the funds for their trip. If you would like to support them, please call the high school and place your order at 735-9211, or order directly from MaKayla Crawford, Madisyn Gerhardt, Ashlyn Hammerschmidt, Sienna Hockersmith, Aryan Karlin, Maegan Karlin, Megan Karst, Hannah Radke, Haley Robben, Aspen Schoenrock, Sara Schippers, and Anna Schmidtberger. One dozen rolls for \$15.00 or \$7.50 for a half dozen.

Their projects will be on display at the Open House and Awards night on Wednesday, May 13, at Victoria High School. The FCCLA members thank you for all your support.

Ireland Pilgrimage

Fr. Joseph Kieffer with Fr. Tony Neusch will be leading a pilgrimage to Ireland from **September 16-26, 2015**. If you are interested in this trip and would like a brochure, please email Fr. Kieffer at joek321@hotmail.com or call him at 785-738-2851. The **deadline for registration is June 15, 2015**.

Students Offering Help for Make-A-Difference Day in May

VICTORIA CITIZENS: If you need help around your house or outside, the Victoria High School students are hosting Make-A-Difference Day on **Friday, May 8**. During Make-A-Difference Day, the students will be available to help you around your house. If you need assistance, please call Victoria Jr. Sr. High School (785-735-9211) and ask for Mr. Dylan Dronberger.



Monday — April 27

JH KCA social studies assessments
 JH KCA science assessments
 AIM period—students will have directed study. There will be an NHS meeting during AIM in Mrs. Zimmer’s room
 3:30 pm JH/HS track practice
 4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell
 4:00 pm HS Fr./So. Track meet at Hill City. Students depart at 1:50 pm

Tuesday — April 28

JH KCA social studies assessments
 JH KCA science assessments
 AIM period—students will have directed study. 7th grade boys will meet in Mrs. Kori Braun’s office
 3:30 pm HS/JH track practice
 4:00 pm HS baseball w Russell @ TMP. Students depart at 1:55

Wednesday — April 29

JH KCA social studies assessments
 JH KCA science assessments
 7:30 am 6th Grade field trip @ Wichita
 8:10 am JH Mentors appreciation in cafeteria
 AIM period—students will have directed study. Girls basketball meeting in library for 11-8th grade girls. JH girls will eat 2nd lunch
 3:30 pm JH/HS track practice
 4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell

Thursday — April 30

JH KCA social studies assessments
 JH KCA science assessments
 AIM period—Students will have directed study
 1:00 pm JH track meet @ Stockton. Students depart at 11:00
 7:00 pm NHS Induction Night in VJSHS auditorium

Friday — May 1

JH KCA social studies assessments
 JH KCA science assessments
 7:45 am 5th Grade to Famous Figures in Hays
 9:00 am 3rd Grade to Fitness Day at FHSU
 AIM period—Students will have directed study. Boys basketball meeting in Mr. Dronberger’s room
 3:30 pm JH track practice
 3:30 pm HS track meet @ Trego. Students depart at 1:30

Baby Bottle Campaign

Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas will be conducting their 4th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign. Bottles can be picked up at church the **weekend of May 2-3** and returned the weekend of June 27-28.

Your contribution supports the following area program: Pregnancy Services, Adoption Services, Emergency Assistance Services, and Counseling/Therapy.

All money stays local and helps people who need services the most.

**Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas
 Serving those of ALL faiths**

Vestments for Ordained Deacons

If you would like to contribute towards priestly vestments for Deacon Andrew Rockers and Deacon Kyle Berens, who will be ordained in the Salina Diocese in May, you may do so at Messenger, 2512 Vine Street, Centennial Plaza, Hays (785-621-2085).



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.

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. There will be a Food and Fellowship gathering on **Wednesday, April 29**, at Vernie’s Hamburger House, 17th & Vine, at 6:00 p.m.

Ellis St. Mary’s CYO Community Fried Chicken Dinner Sunday, April 26

**Knights of Columbus Hall, 1013 Washington St, Ellis, KS
 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. or until sold out**

Pan Fried Chicken dinner includes Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetable, Coleslaw, Dinner Rolls, and Dessert
 Ages 5-9: \$5.00; Ages 10 & over: \$10.00

NOTICE:

**Mass on Wednesday, April 29,
will be at 7:30 p.m.
rather than the usual 7:00 p.m.**

**20TH ANNUAL
FIDELISFEST
SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2015**

**MASS
10:00 AM**

**BLESSING OF TIME CAPSULE
AFTER MASS**

**COUNTRY STORE
11:00 AM UNTIL SOLD OUT**

**KID'S GAMES
11:00 AM**

**GERMAN DINNER
11:00 AM**


**AUCTION
1:00 PM**

**RAFFLE WINNERS
FOLLOWING AUCTION**

**HAMBURGERS, BEER, BRATS,
AND POP
THROUGHOUT THE DAY**

*WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR MORE
INFORMATION.*

**AUCTION ITEMS MAY BE
BROUGHT TO THE OFFICE DURING
OFFICE HOURS.**

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	APRIL 27
7:00 pm Frank and Mary Ann Hoffman	
TUESDAY	APRIL 28
6:45 am Larry Berens	
WEDNESDAY	APRIL 29
7:30 pm Isador and Agatha Hammerschmidt Wayne Sander	
THURSDAY	APRIL 30
6:45 am Galen Dinkel	
FRIDAY	MAY 1
6:45 am Herman, Regina (anniv), and Joyce Brungardt	
SATURDAY	MAY 2
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Robert Dinges Leland Schumacher Richard and Ramona McCarty family living and deceased	
SUNDAY	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
	MAY 3
7:30 am St. Ann Don Sander, Landry Robben, and Wilma Staab	
8:45 am St. Boniface For the parishes Lavern Braun	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Daughters of Isabella Alvin and Ventura Weigel	

*** Sunday Rosary Schedule ***

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 2, 5:00 pm

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
	Ramona McCarty	Wyatt Engel	Ivan / Verda
	Yvonne Braun	Quenton Engel	Werner
<u>Lector</u>	Det Younger	Dalton Stout	Mary Windholz
Amorette	Ivan / Verda		
Windholz	Werner		
<u>Comm.</u>	Michelle Geist		
Shannon	Melissa Schmidt		
Radke			

Sunday, May 3, 10:00 am

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Becky	Katie Bellendir	Katelyn	Dorothy Goetz
Scheck	Kathy Kuhn	Windholz	Arlene
<u>Lector</u>	Cora Schulte	Ashlyn	Wittman
Cora	Wanda Kuhn	Windholz	Andrea
Schulte	Wilma VonLintel	Aspen	Windholz
<u>Comm.</u>	Joan Wellbrock	Schoenrock	
Shanna	Bertha R. Brungardt		
Dinkel			



St. Fidelis Food Pantry

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