

"Beacon of Faith,"
ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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



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| 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

July 12, 2015 – 15th 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)

The Twelve
drove out many
demons, and they
anoointed with oil
many who were
sick and cured
them.

(from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 6:7-13)



Pope Francis recently gave a talk on marriage which offers a faith perspective on the recent decision of the Supreme Court. Here are a few pertinent excerpts:

In the account of Creation in the Book of Genesis we read that God, after having created the universe and all living beings, created his masterpiece, namely, the human being, which he made in his own image: "in the image of God He created them; male and female he created them." (Genesis 1:27)

Sexual difference is present in so many forms of life. However, only in man and in woman does it bear in itself the image and likeness of God. Man and woman are the image and likeness of God! This tells us that not only man in himself is the image of God, not only woman in herself is the image of God, but also man and woman, as a couple, are the image of God. The difference between man and woman is not for opposition, or for subordination, but for communion and creation, always in the image and likeness of God.

Experience teaches that to know oneself well and to grow harmoniously, the human being is in need of reciprocity between man and woman. When this does not happen, the consequences are seen. We are made to listen to and to help one another. We can say that without the reciprocal enrichment in this relation – in thought and in action, in affections and in work, also in the faith – the two cannot understand in depth what it means to be a man and a woman.

To resolve their problems of relation, man and woman must instead talk more to one another, listen more to one another, know one another more, love one another more. They must relate to one another with respect and cooperate with friendship. With these human bases, sustained by the grace of God, it is possible to plan the matrimonial and family union for the whole of life. The matrimonial and family bond is something serious, and it is for everyone, not only for believers. I would like to exhort the intellectuals not to abandon this topic, as if it had become secondary for the commitment in favor of a freer and more just society.

It is without doubt that we must do much more in favor of woman if we want to give back more strength to the reciprocity between men and women. In fact, it is necessary that women not only be more listened to, but that her voice has real weight, a recognized authority in the society and in the Church. We have not yet understood in depth what things the feminine genius can give us, which woman can give to society and to all. Perhaps to see things with other eyes that complements the thoughts of men. It is a path to follow with more creativity and more audacity.

The crisis of collective trust in God, which does us so much harm, and makes us become sick with resignation, incredulity and cynicism, is connected to the crisis of the alliance between man and woman. The loss of trust in the celestial Father generates division and conflict between man and woman.

It is the responsibility of the Church, of all believers, but especially of married couples to rediscover the beauty of the creative design that inscribes the image of God in the alliance between man and woman. The earth is filled with harmony and trust when the alliance between man and woman is lived well. Jesus encourages us explicitly to give witness to this beauty, which is the image of God.

~Pope Francis, April 15, 2015

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Contributions June 27-28, 2015

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 2878.00 Loose 1224.06
Peter's Pence 379.00
Repair Fund 1049.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 531.00 Loose 265.00
Peter's Pence 41.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 283.00 Loose 165.00
Peter's Pence 193.00

Money Counters

July 13 — Randy Leiker, Tina Rajewski

July 20 — Mary Brungardt, Det Younger

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.

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.



THANK YOU

Thank you for your generous support of our Holy Father's charitable works in the Peter's Pence Collection. Your contributions will be combined with those of our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. Your generosity is an act of solidarity with the universal Church, answering the call to be a witness of charity. May God bless you.

The budgeted totals will not be in the spreadsheet below until the budget is finalized later this month.

| ST. FIDELIS PARISH Envelope and Loose Offertory Collections | |
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| Budgeted Loose / Envelopes per week | \$ 5-- |
| Actual received Loose / Envelopes 6-28-2015 | \$ 4,102.06 |
| Budgeted Loose/ Envelopes year-to-date | \$ -- |
| Actual received Loose/Envelopes year-to-date 6-28-2015 | \$ 4,102.06 |
| OVER BUDGET | \$ -- |

DIOCESE

Salina Diocese Men's Conference

The Diocese of Salina is sponsoring the Fourth Annual Diocesan Men's Conference, "The Way, the Truth, and the Life" on **Sunday, August 8**, at St. Mary Queen of Angels Parish in Russell. Please attend and bring your sons who are high school Juniors/Seniors or older. Two nationally known speakers, Tom Peterson, producer of "Catholic Come Home" and Virtue Media, and Peter Herbeck, the vice president of Renewal Ministries and co-host of EWTN's Crossing the Goal, are this year's speakers. Men of the Dodge City Diocese also are 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.

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.

CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

Tim Staples' Boot Camp for Teens

All teens are invited to attend Tim Staples' Boot Camp for Teens. The event will be held at Beach Schmidt Performing Arts at Fort Hays State University on September 12, 2015 from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. This is a FREE retreat hosted by Divine Mercy Radio. It is geared towards helping teens develop discipline and virtue in their lives! Tim Staples is a Catholic Apologist and Evangelist as well as the Director of Catholic Answers. For more information about the speaker you may visit www.catholic.com/timstaples.

Please RSVP to the Religious Education Office at St. Fidelis by **July 31, 2015**. The office phone number is 735-9244.

***Reminder to the Confirmation students, in ninth and tenth grade, and their parents:** Please RSVP! Towards the end of July a friendly reminder will be mailed to students we have not heard from.

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

Parishioners and friends of St. Ann parish are invited to breakfast on **Sunday, July 26**, to celebrate the feast of St. Ann. The gathering will be held in the parish hall immediately after the 7:30 a.m. Mass. Families are welcome to bring a breakfast favorite – casseroles, breads, pastries, fruit, etc. to the gathering.



There will be a short Christian Mothers meeting immediately following the breakfast

St. Fidelis 2015 Herzogfest Booth

St. Fidelis Church will sponsor a German food booth at Herzogfest on August 14 and 15, serving creamed potato & dumplings, noodles & beans, and mini kuchen.

~ WORK DAYS ~

We will schedule a day to make dumplings at the grade school kitchen (July 18th) and a day to make the Mini Kuchen (tba at a later date)

Please call Brenda Dreiling at 785-735-4141 or 785-735-2332 if you are willing to help.

~ DONATIONS NEEDED ~

Food and monetary donations are greatly appreciated. However if you plan on donating food items, we need to have them by the middle of July so we can figure out what we must order.

Please send or drop your monetary donation to Brenda Dreiling's house at 1305 Cathedral, Victoria, KS 67671 by July 20. Make sure you indicate that the donation is for the Church's Herzogfest Food Booth on the check.

~ KITCHEN & BOOTH WORK SCHEDULE SIGN-UP ~

Sign-up sheets will be available at the entrances of the church towards the end of July. It is a lot of work for a few but if many help, not only is the workload lighter but also the fellowship is great.

Please take the time to sign up for a shift in the Kitchen or Booth.

Thank you in advance from the 2015 St. Fidelis

Herzogfest Committee Members: Shannon Karst, Rosie Kreutzer, Pam Scheck, Jacque Schmidt, Brenda Dreiling, and Rose Ann Dreiling.

COMMUNITY

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.




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.

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207 W. Main St
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Jim and Crystal Robben
Jason Robben

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BOB, CONNIE, AND TERRY
2557 SPRING HILL ROAD
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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

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| MONDAY | JULY 13 |
| 7:00 pm Schrant/Sander families living and deceased | |
| TUESDAY | JULY 14 |
| 6:45 am George and Wilhemia Wellbrock family and Sister Valeria Brungardt | |
| WEDNESDAY | JULY 15 |
| 7:00 pm Adam and Leona (anniv) Sander | |
| THURSDAY | JULY 16 |
| 6:45 am Cynthia and Ralph Schrant | |
| FRIDAY | JULY 17 |
| 6:45 am For the parish | |
| SATURDAY | JULY 18 |
| 5:00 pm St. Fidelis Ray Schulte Linus, Luella, and Leslie Dreiling family living and deceased | |
| SUNDAY | 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME..... JULY 19 |
| 7:30 am St. Ann Dolores Froelich | |
| 8:45 am St. Boniface for the parishes James Rajewski | |
| 10:00 am St. Fidelis Kenny Werth | |

* Sunday Rosary Schedule *

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 18, 5:00 pm

| <u>Cantor</u> | <u>Ministers</u> | <u>Servers</u> | <u>Greeters</u> |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Galen Schmidtberger | Mary Lou Rome Ramona McCarty | Aspen Schoenrock | Mary Lou Rome |
| <u>Lector</u> Kathy Kuhn | Regis / Wilma VonLintel | Grant Schoenrock | Rick / Kim Ptacek |
| <u>Comm.</u> Teresa Shepherd | Mark / Danita Schroeder | Jarron Schmidt | |

Sunday, July 19, 10:00 am

| <u>Cantor</u> | <u>Ministers</u> | <u>Servers</u> | <u>Greeters</u> |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Trilogy | John Braun Jamie / Angie Roth | Addie Roth Jacob Roth | Louise Robben Marla / Rick Robben |
| <u>Lector</u> Cora Schulte | Melissa Schmidt Dianne Crawford | Vance Hockersmith | |
| <u>Comm.</u> LeeAnn Schmidtberger | Wanda Kuhn Anne Dinkel | | |



St. Fidelis Food Pantry

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