


„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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## September 29, 2019 – 26th 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:

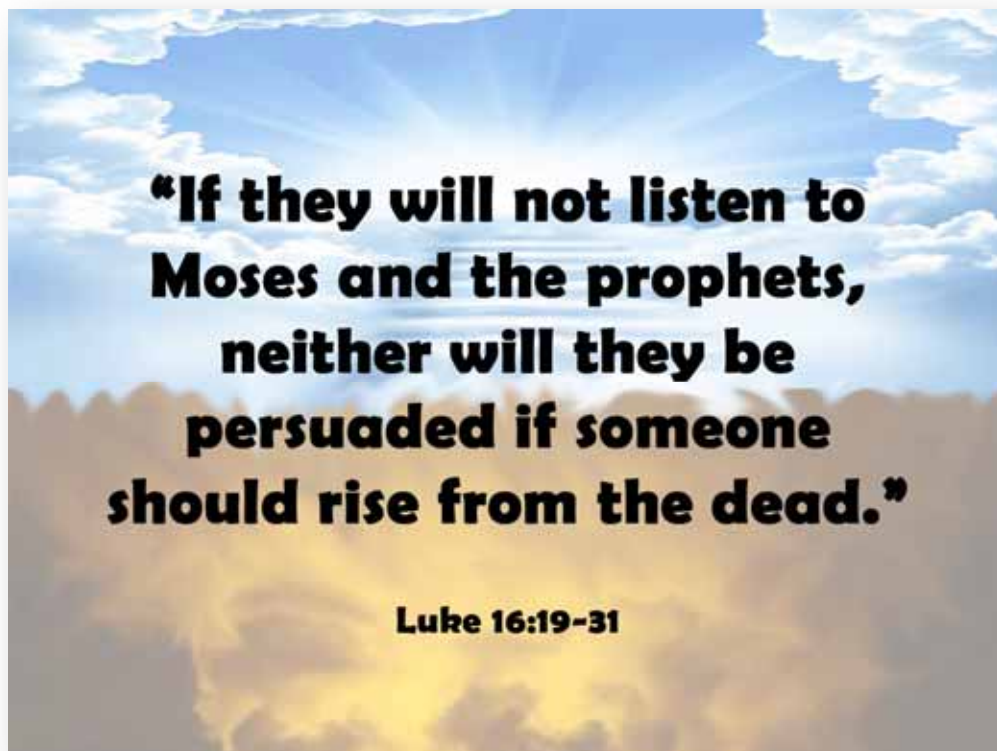
at St. Fidelis — Mondays — 7:30 pm  
or by appointment (contact Parish Office)

#### 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

**Sep. 27-28** — VHS Homecoming  
**Sep. 28** — VHS Alumni Homecoming  
Mass at 4:00 pm—NO 5:00 pm Mass  
**Oct. 4** — Feast of St. Francis of Assisi —  
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
**Oct. 14** — Columbus Day — PARISH  
OFFICE CLOSED  
**Oct. 27** — Priesthood Sunday  
**Oct. 31** — Halloween  
**Nov. 1** — All Saints Day — PARISH  
OFFICE CLOSED  
**Nov. 2** — All Souls Day  
**Nov. 3** — Daylight Savings Time Ends  
(Turn clocks back 1 hour)  
**Nov. 5** — Election Day



The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of our Capuchin priests, is Friday, October 4.

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED.**





## Where Everybody Knows Your Name

The theme song of the TV sitcom "Cheers" with Sam, Norm, and Cliff was, "You wanna go where everybody knows your name." Few things are as reassuring as being recognized by name. We all wanna go where everybody knows our name.

Today's gospel has the only parable in which a character is given a



personal name. The poor man is *Lazarus*. The rich man is just *a rich man*. But *Lazarus* is known to God by name. They had a personal relationship. They were, as we say, on a first name basis. The rich man is nameless: unknown by God, unknowing of God.

The name *Lazarus* means, "God has helped." Why then did God not help *Lazarus* out of his poverty and suffering? That is the troubling question of all human suffering. The answer is beyond human knowledge, hidden in divine wisdom. Yet there is a sense in which God did help *Lazarus*. He gave him the grace to find a way through his suffering to eternal glory.

The poor *Lazarus* did not go to heaven because he was poor. The poor in this life are not, for that reason, happy in the next. *Lazarus* was rewarded because he lived close to

God. Despite his hardships, perhaps because of them, he knew the presence of God in his life. He knew God and God knew him by name.

The rich man also knew the poor man by name. He said, "Send *Lazarus* to dip the tip of his finger in water." Since he knew him by name he had to know of his suffering. And therein lies the sin of the rich man. Not that he was rich, but that he knew the beggar starving at his gate and did nothing to help him.

The rich man may have lived a socially respected life. But he was lost because he knew of the suffering poor man at his door and did not care for him. He was not condemned for having money. He was condemned for hoarding money.

The parable gives the poor man a name. He had a relationship with God. The rich man is nameless, a stranger to the Lord. He failed to see God in his blessings and in the needs of the poor. *Lazarus* did not allow his sufferings to estrange him from God. He accepted them in a manner that drew him closer to God. He knew the Lord and the Lord knew him, by name. And welcomed him into eternal life, "Where everybody knows your name."

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Go to heaven for the climate, hell for the company." ~Mark Twain

### 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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#### Housekeeping/Sacristan:

Darlene Dreiling

#### Groundskeeper:

Julius Dreiling

#### Maintenance:

Joe Brungardt

#### Organists:

Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

#### Choir Director:

Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

#### Technology Coordinator:

Connie Windholz  
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### Council Members

#### St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

Peggy Fitzpatrick 735-8186 (Chair)  
Andy Kuhn 639-2156 (Vice-Chair)  
Janea Dinkel 735-9529 (RelEd)  
Doug Kuhn 650-1058 (Bldgs & Grounds)  
John Schulte 735-2444  
Deb Braun 735-7106  
Gina Oberle 735-8056  
Jacque Schmidt 735-5011

#### 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  
Fred Tholen 735-4801  
Curt Wellbrock 259-6564

#### St. Ann Pastoral Council

Terry Riedel 735-9375  
Jerry Nowak 637-5273  
Bill Robben 806-669-5264

### Contributions September 21-22, 2019

Envelopes 2628.00 Loose 1193.50  
Repair Fund 120.00

#### ST. ANN:

Envelopes 676.00 Loose 230.00

#### ST. BONIFACE:

Envelopes 290.00 Loose 197.00  
Candles 21.00  
Hall Rent 200.00

#### ~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

Sept. 30 — Brenda Dreiling

Oct. 7 — Mary Brungardt, Det  
Younger

## With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Lila Mae (Sander) Klein** of Wichita, formerly of Pfeifer, Kanas, who passed away on Sunday, September 15, 2019. Services were held at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Pfeifer, on Thursday, September 19, 2019, with burial in Holy Cross Cemetery, Pfeifer.

### DIOCESE

## 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal



### PLEGGED/RECEIVED TO DATE

PARISH	GOAL	PLEGGED	RECEIVED	#of Donors
Victoria	13,200.00	14,050.00	11,545.00	69
Vincent	1,000.00	365.00	365.00	5
Walker	5,600.00	8,670.00	7,628.31	11

As of September 24, 2019,  
\$1,732,163.05 has been pledged and \$1,515,471.42 has been received toward the \$1.4 million goal of the 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

## SEPTEMBER HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT

Traffickers prey on children as young as 9 years old and may target their victims through social media websites, telephone chat lines, after school programs, at shopping malls, and through friends and acquaintances who recruit students. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** ([sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org)).

Let us give a sincere  
**THANK YOU**  
to everyone who takes the time to  
mow ditches and lawns  
and to everyone who does other  
maintenance that helps beautify Victoria.  
It not only gives visitors to our church and  
town a good first impression,  
but it boosts the pride of all  
Victoria citizens.

### COMMUNITY

## Dance Lessons

Looking for something new and fun to do? Meet new people? Make new friends?

The Shooting Stars Square Dance Club is starting a new semester of dance lessons. Teaching is Peggy Anschutz. You do not need to have a partner as Club Angels fill in. Come out to the Reed Center (northeast corner off 14th Street, Hays) on Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

## 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](mailto:singleandbeyond@gmail.com). There will be a food and fellowship gathering on **Wednesday, October 2**, at Applebees Grill & Bar, 4101 N. Vine St., Hays, at 6:00 p.m. All singles welcome; bring a friend.

## V.F.W. Auxiliary Meeting

The V.F.W. Auxiliary will meet on **Thursday, October 10**. A luncheon will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by a meeting at 7:30. There will be an inspection of the books by District President Carol. All members are encouraged to attend.





# Religious Education and Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

## OCTOBER CALENDAR

### Wednesday, October 2

6:30-7:30 P.M. – Religious Education grades 1-12

### Friday, October 4

St. Francis of Assisi – Office closed

### Sunday, October 6

10:00 A.M. Mass – Entrance & Covenant Rites for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation

Immediately following Mass – Sophomore Confirmation Retreat

### Wednesday, October 9

5:15-6:15 P.M. – Jubilee Choir practice

6:30-7:30 P.M. – Religious Education grades 1-12

### Sunday, October 13

10:00 A.M. Mass – Jubilee Choir sings

### Monday, October 14

Columbus Day – Office closed

### Wednesday, October 16

6:30-7:30 P.M. – Religious Education grades 1-12

Teaching Mass for grades K-5

### Wednesday, October 23

6:30-7:30 P.M. – Religious Education grades 1-12

### Sunday, October 27

Trick or Treat so Others Can Eat

### Wednesday, October 30

6:30 – 7:30 P.M. – Religious Education grades 1-12



Bishop Vincke will preside over the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Basilica of St. Fidelis on Sunday, February 9, 2020, at 9:00 A.M. There will be NO 10:00 A.M. Mass at St. Fidelis on Sunday, February 9.

**Mass schedule for Sunday, Feb. 9: 7:45 A.M. Mass at St. Boniface (no 8:45 A.M. Mass)  
9:00 A.M. Mass at St. Fidelis (no 10:00 A.M. Mass)**

## 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.

## COMMUNITY

### VICTORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT Breakfast Fundraiser

The Victoria Fire Department would like to kick off Fire Prevention Week with a breakfast! ALL are welcome!

**Sunday, October 6, 2019**

Victoria Elementary Cafeteria

8:00 a.m. to  
12:00 p.m.



Free will  
donation

## VICTORIA FLU SHOT CLINIC

Sponsored by the Ellis County Health Department

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2019**

**8:00-9:00 AM**

**V.F.W. Hall, 204 East Main, Victoria**

**COST:** Regular Flu Shot-\$35.00  
 Flublok (ages 50-64) -\$60.00  
 High Dose (65 & over)-\$65.00

The Health Department can bill all insurance companies, but be aware, they are only in network with Medicare, BC/BS, and KanCare. If the insurance doesn't pay, you will be billed for the flu shot.

## "VICTORIA PATIENTS"

Maren Moody APRN is now working at the Health Department at 2507 Canterbury, Hays. Maren would be happy to see you for your routine healthcare needs.

To make an appointment with Maren, call 785-628-9440.

## ROSARY RALLY

**Saturday, October 12**

**12:00 noon**

**601 10th Street,  
 Victoria**

On the Northeast corner of the St. Fidelis Parish Office by the Blessed Mother statue.



**Please bring your own chair,  
 (some will be provided).**

For more information, please contact Jean Brungardt 785-735-2393.

## Victoria Schools Calendar



### Monday — September 30

Lunch Menu: Beef fajita, new potatoes, corn, Mandarin oranges, salad, milk

Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Grade check/activity

6:00 pm Play practice

### Tuesday — October 1

8:00 am District ACT test in JH/HS library

8:30 am Regional STUCO conference at Hays High. Ms. Voorhees and select students will attend

Mentor/Mentee meeting in Hays

Lunch Menu: Ham slice, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail, corn bread, salad, milk

Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Activity

4:00 pm HS volleyball @ Otis-Bison with St. John. Depart 2:10 pm

6:30 pm Play practice

### Wednesday — October 2 — *Early Dismissal 2:20 P.M.*

Mrs. K. Braun and yearbook in Hays

10:30 am CPL league meeting in Hoisington

Lunch Menu: Taco salad, steamed peas, grapes, chocolate chip cookie, salad, milk

Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Students will have directed study

2:20 pm PLC early dismissal

### Thursday — October 3

Lunch Menu: General chicken, fried rice, green beans, pears, salad, milk

Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Students will have directed study

3:00 pm Varsity tennis @ Ellsworth. Depart 1:00 pm

4:00 pm Cross country @ Ness City. Depart 1:55 pm

4:00 pm JH volleyball vs. LaCrosse and Otis-Bison

6:30 pm JH football vs LaCrosse

6:30 pm Play practice

### Friday — October 4

Lunch Menu: Lasagna, California blend, pineapple, garlic bread, salad, milk

Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Students will have directed study

7:00 pm HS football vs. Clifton-Clyde

### Saturday — October 5

9:00 am Varsity tennis @ Phillipsburg. Depart 6:30 am

9:00 am HS volleyball tournament @ Ellis. Depart 7:15 am

## 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

## National Life Chain Sunday 2019

On **Sunday, October 6, 2019**, across the United States and Canada, a visible and resolute voice will be provided



for the voiceless children who are threatened by the surgical abortionist's cruel instruments or by the deadly chemicals in abortive birth controls. The event starts at **2:45 p.m.** at St.

Joseph Cemetery in Hays. All will gather at the Memorial of the Unborn for a brief prayer service then proceed to Vine Street from 26th Street north for the Life Chain from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

On Saturday, September 28, there will be a special  
**Victoria High School Alumni Mass at  
 4:00 p.m.**  
 at the Basilica of St. Fidelis.  
**THERE WILL NOT BE A 5:00 PM. MASS  
 THIS SATURDAY.**

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA**

**Monthly Meeting**

Daughters of Isabella members will meet at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop on **Monday, October 14**, at 7:00 p.m. for a rosary. The regular monthly meeting will follow at 7:30.

**Fatima Rosary**

Daughters of Isabella members will pray a Coast to Coast Fatima Rosary around 9:30 a.m. (before the 10:00 Mass) at the Basilica of St. Fidelis on **Sunday, October 13**. Members are encouraged to sit in the front pews.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**VICTORIA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #1867  
 "30 DAYS OF CASH GIVEAWAY"  
 NOVEMBER 1—NOVEMBER 30, 2019**

**\$25 DONATION PER TICKET**  
**Maximum of 500 raffle tickets  
 will be sold**



Winners will be notified daily.  
 Every ticket will be included in all 30 daily drawings.  
**YOU COULD WIN MULTIPLE TIMES!!**

**PRIZES:**

Nov. 1-25—\$100 (each day); Nov. 26-27—\$250 (each day);  
 Nov. 28—\$500; Nov. 29—\$750; Nov. 30—\$2,000

**Visit your local Knights of Columbus members for tickets.**

*Net proceeds will go to the  
 Victoria Knights of Columbus Council #1867 for local charities.*

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MASS INTENTIONS	
MONDAY .....	SEPTEMBER 30
7:00 pm	
TUESDAY .....	OCTOBER 1
6:45 am	
WEDNESDAY .....	OCTOBER 2
6:45 am	
THURSDAY .....	OCTOBER 3
6:45 am Louise Weigel	
FRIDAY .....	OCTOBER 4
6:45 am	
SATURDAY .....	OCTOBER 5
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Stephen Brungardt Mildred "Mickie" and Paul Brungardt	
SUNDAY .....	OCTOBER 6
7:30 am St. Ann Bill, Germaine, and Larry Dechant and Norma Schmeidler	
8:45 am St. Boniface Amelia VonLintel (anniv) and family	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Denis and Rosie Schulte and Melvin Gross Gene Wellbrock	



I bought a little bag of air today....  
 The company that made it was kind  
 enough to put some potato chips in  
 it as well.

* 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, Oct. 5, 5:00 PM — Trilogy  
 Sunday, Oct. 6, 10:00 AM — Becky & Jim Scheck

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Saturday, Oct. 5, 5:00 PM — Juliana D, Caidyn D, Mackenzie H  
 Sunday, Oct. 6, 10:00 AM — Zoe D., Drayden K., Averi W.  
 Saturday, Oct. 12, 5:00 PM — Lauren K., Taylor A., Morgan S.  
 Sunday, Oct. 13, 10:00 AM — Wesley, Lydia, & Nicholas S.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Saturday, Oct. 5, 5:00 PM — Ivan Werner, Gib & Carol Billinger, Kathy Kuhn, Tammy Dome, Wilma VonLintel, Mary Brungardt  
 Sunday, Oct. 6, 10:00 AM — Joan Wellbrock, Keith Billinger, Michelle Geist, Brenda Robben, Det Younger, Shanna Dinkel, VOLUNTEER

**LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS**

Saturday, Oct. 5, 5:00 PM — Marilyn Braun, Verda Werner  
 Sunday, Oct. 6, 10:00 AM — Connie Dreiling, Anne Dinkel

**GREETERS**

Saturday, Oct. 5, 5:00 PM — Pam & Norman Scheck family  
 Sunday, Oct. 6, 10:00 AM — Ron & Gloria Braun, Det Younger