

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

www.stfidelischurch.com

March 15, 2015 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

Mar. 16-20 — School spring break
Mar. 17 — St. Patrick's Day
Mar. 26 — Chrism Mass @ Sacred Heart Church in Salina
Mar. 29 — Passion (Palm) Sunday
Apr. 1 — April Fool's Day
Apr. 2 — Holy Thursday — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED @ noon
Apr. 3 — Good Friday — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Apr. 5 — Easter Sunday
Apr. 6 — Easter Monday — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Apr. 6-10 — Capuchin Assembly — no daily Masses during this week

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

(from the Holy Gospel according to John 3:14-21)



This coming week the church lightens the severity of Lent with the celebration of two well known Saints. On Tuesday, March 17, we observe the **Feast of Saint Patrick** and on Thursday, March 19, we celebrate the **Solemnity of Saint Joseph**. These two great saints deserve a moment's reflection.

Although Irish lay claim to the heritage of Saint Patrick, you do not need to be Irish to celebrate the feast of this holy bishop. In fact, you don't have to be Catholic or even Christians to enjoy Saint Patrick's Day. On March 17, everyone is Irish, everyone wears the green, and everyone loves Saint Patrick. He is the only Saint who gets a parade in cities around the world on his feast day, a parade often hosted by civic rather than church authorities.

Although there is a contagious spirit of good will in our modern Saint Patrick's Day celebrations, there is more to Saint Patrick than the green, the shamrocks, and the leprechauns. Much of what we know about this good saint is legend rather than fact, but this much is certain: Saint Patrick was a missionary in a spirit of joy, the essential quality of successful evangelization.

His missionary spirit should inspire all Christians to share their faith with the wider world and to let their faith imbue not only their private life but their public life as well. And this in a spirit of good will. We may admire somber saints, but we are not attracted to them. We need to show others that living our faith is a joyful experience which enriches our life.

Saint Joseph, as Saint Patrick, is known to the public more by legends than by factual history. People of any or no faith know to plant their potatoes on Saint Joseph's Day and to bury his statute to sell their house. The known facts of his life are not as plentiful as the legends, but they are more significant. Above all else Saint Joseph is known as *the just man* from the manner in which he dealt with the unexplainable pregnancy of Mary his betrothed. He acted decisively, prudently, quietly, and without any drama.

Saint Joseph is the only major character in the Gospels who does not speak! Jesus speaks, Mary speaks, John speaks, James speaks, Peter speaks – too often! But Joseph never speaks. He is the spiritual standard for the maxim, "Actions speak louder than words." Pope Benedict XVI wrote: "The silence of Saint Joseph is steeped in the contemplation of the mystery of God. It is a silence of thanks, a silence woven of constant prayer, a prayer of blessing of the Lord, of the adoration of His holy will and of unreserved trust in his providence. In a world that is often too noisy, that encourages neither recollection nor listening to God's voice, let us allow ourselves to be filled with the silence of Saint Joseph."

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"Listen" and "silent" are spelled with the same letters. – Amish Proverb

Parish Staff

Pastor:

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Council Members

St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

Randy Leiker 623-6965 (Chair)
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Daren Lang 735-2855 (Finance)
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John R. Braun 735-2622

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Carol Freitag 735-9282
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Mike Eckroat 623-9566

St. Ann Pastoral Council

Helen Windholz 735-2293
Allen Hammerschmidt 735-2447
Jerry Nowak 637-5273

Contributions March 7-8, 2015

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 2594.00 Loose 855.00
Repair Fund 25.00
Catholic Relief 133.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 119.00 Loose 262.00
Catholic Relief 41.00
Coffee & Roll 68.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 265.00 Loose 189.00
Candles 39.00
Catholic Relief 120.00

Money Counters

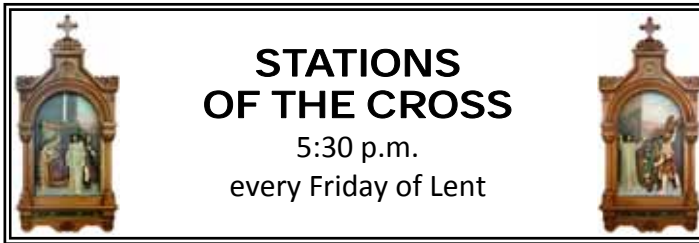
Mar. 16 — Dianne Crawford,
Marilyn Braun

Mar. 23 — Jim and JoAnn
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ST. ANN

Christian Mothers Meeting

The St. Ann Christian Mothers will meet after the 6:30 p.m. Mass on **Saturday, March 21**.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

5:30 p.m.
every Friday of Lent

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be **Thursday, March 26**, at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina. If anyone would like to go and needs a ride, please contact the Parish Office.

Penance Service

A Penance Service will be held after the 7:00 Mass on **Monday, March 23**, at the Basilica of St. Fidelis.

Mission Priest to Speak Next Weekend

A Mission priest, Fr. Barnabas Maria Susai from the Indian Mission Society, will speak at all Masses next weekend, **March 21-22**.

ST. FIDELIS PARISH Envelope and Loose Offertory Collections	
Budgeted Loose / Envelopes per week	\$ 5,145.19
Actual received Loose / Envelopes 3-8-2015	\$ 3,449.00
Budgeted Loose/ Envelopes year-to-date	\$ 185,226.84
Actual received Loose/Envelopes year-to-date 3-8-2015	\$ 201,502.09
OVER BUDGET	\$ 16,275.25

LITURGY

Adult Choir

PRACTICE: Wednesday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. in preparation for the Easter Season.

CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, March 18 — Spring Break—No Classes K-6
Wednesday, March 18 — Spring Break—No Classes 7-12
Sunday, March 22 — 2nd grade and parents meeting —
 1:00 p.m. @ PAC
Wednesday, March 25 — K-6 Classes 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 25 — 7-11 Classes @ 7:30 p.m.

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.

Knights of Columbus

Council #1867

2015 LENTEN FISH FRY

5:00 — 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 20

1867 Memorial Home, Main Street, Victoria



DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Bake Sale with Fish Fries

ALL D. OF I. MEMBERS:

The Daughters of Isabella will have a Bake Sale during the Knights of Columbus Fish Fries on **Friday, March 20**.

All members are asked to please bake up your best goodies and bring them or a cash donation to the K. of C. Hall between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. on the days of the Fish Fries.



Scholarship Offered

The St. Fidelis Daughters of Isabella are offering a \$250 scholarship to a high school graduating senior.

The applicant must be a Catholic female whose grandmother, mother, sister, aunt, etc. is a member of the local D. of I. Circle.

Contact JoAnn Berens at 785-639-1948 for an application. **The deadline to apply is Wednesday, April 1.**

BULLETIN ITEMS

The deadline for bulletin articles is Wednesday at noon. Please contact Connie (sftech@ruraltel.net or 785-735-2777) at the Parish Office if you have an item for the bulletin.

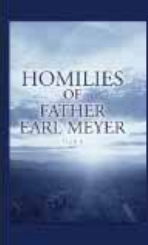
Catholic Vocabulary List

- AMEN:** The only part of a prayer that everyone knows.
- BULLETIN:** Your receipt for attending Mass.
- CHOIR:** A group of people whose singing allows the rest of the congregation to lip-sync.
- HOLY WATER:** A liquid whose chemical formula is H2OLY.
- HYMN:** A song of praise usually sung in a key three octaves higher than that of the congregation's range.
- RECESSIONAL HYMN:** The last song at Mass often sung a little more quietly, since most of the people have already left.
- INCENSE:** Holy Smoke!
- JESUITS:** An order of priests known for their ability to find colleges with good basketball teams.
- JONAH:** The original "Jaws" story.
- JUSTICE:** When kids have kids of their own.
- KYRIE ELEISON:** The only Greek words that most Catholics can recognize besides gyros and baklava. (For you non-Catholics it means Lord have mercy.)
- MAGI:** The most famous trio to attend a baby shower.
- MANGER:** Where Mary gave birth to Jesus because Joseph wasn't covered by an HMO. (The Bible's way of showing us that holiday travel has always been rough.)
- PEW:** A medieval torture device still found in Catholic churches.
- PROCESSION:** The ceremonial formation at the beginning of Mass consisting of altar servers, the celebrant, and late parishioners looking for seats.
- RECESSIONAL:** The ceremonial procession at the conclusion of Mass led by parishioners trying to beat the crowd to the parking lot.
- RELICS:** People who have been going to Mass for so long, they actually know when to sit, kneel, and stand.
- TEN COMMANDMENTS:** The most important Top Ten list not given by David Letterman.
- USHERS:** The only people in the parish who don't know the seating capacity of a pew.

St. Patrick's Day
Tuesday, March 17



We're all a little bit
IRISH today!

	<p>In the Parish Office and Gift Shop</p> <p>"Homilies of Father Earl Meyer - Year A"</p> <p>and</p> <p>"Homilies of Father Earl Meyer - Year B"</p> <p>Hard cover \$20; soft cover \$10. Also available online as a Kindle or Nook.</p>
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Catholic Relief Services

The Catholic Relief Services (formerly ACOAF) Collection is scheduled for this weekend, **March 14-15**. This collection is the principal means through which the Church in the United States is able to respond to international relief efforts. An envelope for this collection can be found in your box of envelopes.

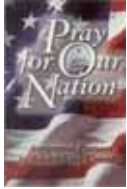
Commodities to Be Distributed

Government surplus commodities will be distributed on **Tuesday, March 24**, at 1:30 p.m. at the Parish Activity Center, 601 10th Street, Victoria.



LAND SALE

St. Joseph Church, Hays, will be selling 66.3 acres of inherited, prime crop land that borders the city of Hays on **Monday, April 6, 2015**. Farmland Auction is donating their services in memory of Larry Brenner and Dale Simoneau for this sale. Contact Farmland Auction at 785-628-2851 for details. The money from this sale will be used to help finance the parish renovation and building project.



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.



Community Assistance Center — 12th and Oak, Hays

GARAGE SALE

Tuesday, March 17 • 7:30 am-1:00 pm



Prom formal dresses

\$8 to \$20 each, all sizes and colors.

All-American Breakfast

American Legion, Hays
SUNDAY, MARCH 29
 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Benefits the Blaine Billinger Excellence in Scouting Fund
 For tickets call 785-735-2228



Victoria Community Easter Egg Hunt

WHEN: Saturday, April 4, 2015

TIME: 1:00 p.m.

WHERE: Meet in the parking lot between the Basilica of St. Fidelis and the Victoria Grade School.

AGE GROUPS: 0-1 years, 2-3 years, 4-5 years, 6-7 years, and 8-9 years



Cameras welcome.

There may be an appearance by the Easter Bunny.

MAKE IT A GREAT ROUND
At The 13th Annual VICTORIA HERZOGFEST GOLF TOURNAMENT
APRIL 11, 2015 ~ RUSSELL GOLF COURSE
BEGINNING AT 8:00 AM
4 PERSON SCRAMBLE \$50.00 PER PERSON
CONTACT: RUSSELL GOLF COURSE AT 785-483-2852 FOR REGISTRATION
FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE PRIZE MONEY AWARDED


Lenten Reflections

Gospel of Mark

Sundays of Lent March 15 and 22

4:00-5:00 pm
Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life
Fr. Earl Meyer OFM Cap



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

HISTORY BOOKS

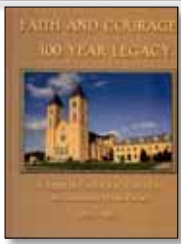
The reprinted, corrected copies of the "Faith and Courage...100 Year Legacy" St. Fidelis Centennial History/Directory Book can be picked up at the Parish Office any time during office hours by those in the tri-parish who posed for a picture for the directory part of the book.

We will hold on to the reprinted books until the end of March, at which time we will start selling them for \$20 a copy to anyone who wants one; so please come in by March 31 if you are entitled to a free copy.

You are welcome to keep your original copy (there were printing errors but the history information is still all in it) or you may bring it back in and we will try to sell it.

MASS INTENTIONS	
MONDAY	MARCH 16
7:00 pm	Dwight Walters
TUESDAY	MARCH 17
6:45 am	Pete and Leona Wellbrock
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 18
7:00 pm	St. Fidelis Norine Kuhn
THURSDAY	MARCH 19
6:45 am	St. Fidelis Albert and Almeda Hoffman
FRIDAY	MARCH 20
6:45 am	Jane Ruder (anniv)
SATURDAY	MARCH 21
5:00 pm	St. Fidelis Sander and Schrant families living and deceased James R. Kuhn Robert Jennrich (anniv)
6:30 pm	St. Ann Alma Dreiling
SUNDAY	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 22
8:45 am	St. Boniface For the parishes
10:00 am	St. Fidelis Francis J. Kuhn family

**2011 CENTENNIAL
HISTORY/CHURCH DIRECTORY**
Copies available at the Parish Office
for \$20.00.
(plus \$6.00 shipping and handling)



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

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 21, 5:00 pm

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Pam Braun	Jamie / Angie Roth JoAnn Pfanenstiel	Caden Oberle Karly Oberle	Jeff / Janine Kisner
<u>Lector</u>	Brenda Robben	Addie Roth	Tina Kuhn
Danita Schroeder	Mary Lou Rome Ramona McCarty		
<u>Comm.</u>	Jane Wagner		
Angie Roth			

Sunday, March 22, 10:00 am

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Leroy Schmidtberger	Cora Schulte Katie Bellendir	Tyler Engel Trenton Engel	Randy / Sherry Leiker
<u>Lector</u>	Bertha Brungardt	Vance Hockersmith	Vitus Lang
Det Younger	Joan Wellbrock Connie Braun		
<u>Comm.</u>	Bob / Phyllis Stramel		
Connie Dreiling			

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.

Robben Oil Co.

207 W. Main St
Victoria, KS 67671

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Jim and Crystal Robben
Jason Robben

BC BOB'S CUSTOM CABINETS

BOB, CONNIE, AND TERRY

2557 SPRING HILL ROAD
VICTORIA, KANSAS 67671

TELE: 785-735-2497

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St. Fidelis Food Pantry

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