


*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

[www.stfidelischurch.com](http://www.stfidelischurch.com) / [www.stbonifacevincent.com](http://www.stbonifacevincent.com)

## July 7, 2019 – 14th 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

**July 26** — Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne  
**Aug. 9-10** — Herzogfest  
**Aug. 15** — Assumption (Holyday of Obligation) — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
**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  
**Oct. 3** — Feast of St. Francis of Assisi — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED





## Your Names Are Written in Heaven



reason for my existence. Secular humanism offers a better answer: I am here to become the best person I can be and to do good for others.

Christianity accepts that, but only as a partial truth. Partial truths can be dangerous. The Prophet Micah counsels us: "The Lord has shown you what is good; He requires of you to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8) Jesus preached the Kingdom of God which is to be furthered in this world, as a sign and a promise of the fullness of God's Kingdom in eternity. And so we pray, "Thy Kingdom come!"

If you feel unworthy of God's Kingdom because you are a sinner, don't despair. Repent. Remember what Jesus told the repentant thief on Calvary. "This day you will be with me in Paradise."

When St. Theresa of Lisieux, the Little Flower, was a small girl she would point at the night sky and say, "My name is written in heaven." Her baptismal name was Maria, and the constellation Cassiopeia near the Big Dipper has the shape of an **M**. (**W** in the summer sky) St. Theresa saw that **M** as a sign that she was destined to live with God forever in heaven. Today's gospel says, "Do not rejoice so much that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Seniors will recall the first question in the old Baltimore Catechism. "Who made me? God made me." Second question: "Why did God make me? God made me to know, love, and serve him in this life and to be happy with him in the next." That is the sum of theology. All you really need to know. The rest is commentary. "Do not rejoice so much that the spirits are subject to you, but that your names are written in heaven."

The fundamental question of every philosophy and every religion is: Why am I here? What is the reason for my existence? The purely scientific answer of a secular culture is that everything is random chance. There is no discernible



We did not make ourselves, nor our destiny. "Who made me? God made me." "Why did God make me? God made me to know, love, and serve him in this life and to be happy with him in the next." "Do not rejoice so much that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

### ... and mirth

Always make your past self jealous.  
~ Susan Muto

### Parish Staff

#### Pastor:

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Julius Dreiling

#### Maintenance:

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Lou Ann Hammersmith

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Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

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### Contributions June 29-30, 2019

Adult 2305.00 Loose 1018.00  
Repair Fund 150.00  
Peter's Pence 85.00

#### ST. ANN:

Adult 822.00 Loose 310.00  
Peter's Pence 25.00

#### ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 360.00 Loose 193.00  
Candles 80.00  
Peter's Pence 5.00

### ~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

July 8 — Anita Braun, Marilyn Braun  
July 15 — Bob and Phyllis Stramel

## Herzogfest St. Fidelis 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 5 pound bags of flour or a beef roast for the beef and noodles, we would greatly appreciate it. You may bring the items 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.



## Do You Have Scrap Material or Larger Pieces You No Longer Want?

If anyone has material they no longer need, we would appreciate you donating it towards the **Prayer Quilt ministry** St. Fidelis Parish sponsors. After the lap quilts are sewn, they are blessed and given to those who are ill or in the hospital.

Small or large material pieces that can be cut into patchwork pieces are needed. **Larger flannel pieces that can be used for the back of the quilts** are also needed, as are **spools of thread** (any colors).



**Material and thread can be dropped off to Connie at the Parish Office.**

### QUILT SEWERS ALSO WELCOMED



Anyone wanting to help sew quilts for the ministry is welcome to volunteer. Just call the Parish Office and let us know. Thank you.

## Lunch Program

St. Fidelis Parish offers a lunch program for any child in the 432 school district. Lunch is served Monday-Friday at 11:00 a.m. at the Parish Activity Center. There is no fee and registration. Just show up and share lunch with your friends. If anyone has visiting grandchildren, friends, etc. they are also invited to attend. The meal is prepared by Fr. John and served by him and volunteers.

I would like to thank everyone who donated towards the lunch program to help defray the cost. You are most appreciated. I would also like to thank all those who have come forward and volunteered to help serve the meal. You are also appreciated.

~Jan Brungardt

**Husband:** "I thought you were dieting?"

**Wife:** "I am."

**Husband:** "You just ate 6 Oreos."

**Wife:** "Yes, but I wanted to eat 12. See— dieting."



## ST. BONIFACE

FOR SALE  
**St. Boniface Parish  
Cookbook**  
COST: \$20.00



The 153-page cookbook has recipes along with many helpful hints and numerous inspirational quotes of faith throughout the book. Cookbooks can be purchased at Mass on Sundays or by calling Carol at 785-735-9282.

**ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE ST. FIDELIS GIFT SHOP**



*Heavenly Father,  
walk through my house,  
and take away all worries and illnesses,  
and please watch over and heal my family and friends.  
Bring quiet where there is chaos,  
bring light where there is darkness,  
and put love in our hearts.  
In Jesus' name, Amen.*

## YOUTH MINISTRY / CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

### **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.

## Religious Education and Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

### JULY CALENDAR

#### **Wednesday, July 10**

Jr. CYO (grades 6–8 in 2019-2020 school year) 11:30 A.M. – Make t-shirts

#### **Friday, July 12**

Jr. CYO 10:00 A.M. – Scavenger Hunt followed by lunch at PAC at 11:00 A.M.

#### **Tuesday, July 16**

Altar Servers training Part 1 – For new servers: 4<sup>th</sup> grade ('19-'20 school year) and older – Time: 11:30 A.M. St. Fidelis Church \*Servers must attend both training sessions on July 16 and July 17\*

#### **Wednesday, July 17**

Altar Servers training Part 2 – For new servers: 4<sup>th</sup> grade ('19-'20 school year) and older – Time: 11:30 A.M. St. Fidelis Church \*Servers must attend both training sessions on July 16 and July 17\*

### AUGUST CALENDAR

#### **Wednesday, August 7**

Enrollment for Religious Ed – K–12  
Time: TBA

#### **Thursday, August 8**

Enrollment for Religious Ed – K–12  
Time: TBA

#### **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

## Jr. CYO

Jr. CYO is open to grades 6—8 in the 2019-2020 school year  
Check these dates out and what's happening SOON!



7/10th—meet at 11:30 A.M.—We're making our t-shirts for the year! Bring a plain short-sleeved white T with you. We'll tie dye at the PAC in the north lot. We'll bring the dye—you bring the shirt. :)

7/12th—meet at 10:00 A.M. at the PAC for a Scavenger Hunt, but not your ordinary scavenger hunt... it's a little bit of Amazing Race with some "scavenging". Bring your phone or a camera and your friends. Lunch to follow at 11:00 A.M.

**Please RSVP for your child if he/she is attending either (hopefully both! 😊) gatherings.  
 Jeanette: 785-639-5067**

## St. Fidelis is welcoming NEW altar servers!



Who? 4th grade (as of the 2019-2020 school year) and older.

Where? St. Fidelis Church

***How? Join Jeanette Brungardt for Altar Servers training—this is a 2 part series—on Tuesday, July 16, from 11:30 A.M.—12:30 P.M. and Wednesday, July 17, from 11:30 A.M.—12:30 P.M.***

Please let Jeanette know if your child will be attending the training session. If he/she would like to be trained as a server but cannot make these training sessions, Jeanette will be happy to meet with him/her on a different date and time.

Cell: 785-639-5067 E-mail: Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net

## Religious Education Enrollment dates

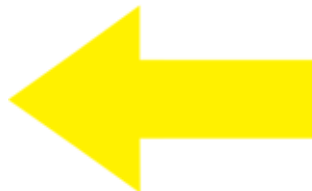
for Kindergarten through 12th grade:

**August 7th and August 8th**

**Time: TBA**

The times for enrollment will be posted in the bulletin as well as the Basilica of St. Fidelis Religious Education Facebook page.

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 11th.



## Kindergarten catechist needed:

\*Share the Catholic faith with joy twice a semester on a Wednesday (and early release day), from 2:20—3:15 P.M.

Please contact Jeanette Brungardt in the Religious Ed Office to apply.  
 Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net  
 785-639-5067

The Diocese of Salina is sponsoring the  
**8th Annual Catholic Men's Conference**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10**  
**8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**  
**Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 1805 Vine St., Hays**  
 Speakers will be Pete Burak and Peter Herbeck.



Peter Herbeck



Pete Burak

Please attend and bring your sons who are in Junior High, High School, or College.

The early **bird registration deadline is Thursday, August 1**, after which registration fees will increase by \$10. Registration will be taken up to and including the day of the conference; however, early registration is encouraged to ensure adequate materials, food, confessors, etc.

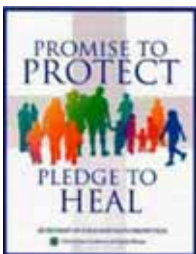
To register online or for more information, go to [www.salinadiocese.org/family-life](http://www.salinadiocese.org/family-life) or call 785-827-8746.

*Love, Naturally!*  
 In conjunction with NFP Awareness Week  
 the  
 Family Life and NFP Office will host a  
**Day of Recollection**  
 A Retreat for Couples Struggling with Infertility  
 When: *Saturday, July 27, 2019*  
 9 AM to 3:30 PM  
 Where: *ST. Mary Queen of Angels Parish*  
*Russell, KS*

The retreat will include Mass, brunch, an opportunity for confession, as well as inspiring talks from a priest, a witness couple, and more.

REGISTRATION ONLINE AT [SalinaDiocese.org](http://SalinaDiocese.org)  
 JUNE 15, 2019 THRU JULY 20, 2019

For more information, please contact the Family Life Office at 785-827-8746 or email [FamilyLife@SalinaDiocese.org](mailto:FamilyLife@SalinaDiocese.org)



Any allegation of the abuse of a minor may be reported to the **Kanas Protection Report Center (1-800-922-5330)**, the **KBI Crime Hotline (1-800-KSCRIME)**, or **ClergyAbuse@kbi.ks.gov**.

The Diocese of Salina fully participates in all criminal investigations related to abuse perpetrated by a member of the clergy or other church official.

For the safety of children and the healing of those who have suffered abuse, the Diocese of Salina provides an **Abuse Response Hotline (1-785-825-0865)**, an **Abuse Response Email ([reportabuse@salinadiocese.org](mailto:reportabuse@salinadiocese.org))**, and an **Abuse Response Online Submission Form ([www.salinadiocese.org/safety-security](http://www.salinadiocese.org/safety-security))**. Reports will be responded to promptly by the Diocesan Assistance Coordinator. All reports are confidential with the exception of those involving the abuse of minors, which will be immediately reported by the Diocese to the proper authorities, as required by Kansas State Law and Diocesan Policy.

This bulletin announcement provided by the Diocesan Office of Safety and Security  
 Diocese of Salina, PO Box 980, Salina, KS 67402-0980

**JULY HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT**

July 30 is **WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS**. Let's fight against human trafficking, which is a global epidemic.. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking ([sistersagainsttrafficking.org](http://sistersagainsttrafficking.org))**.



Peter's Pence Collection  
*Be a Witness of*  
**Charity**

"A LITTLE MERCY MAKES THE WORLD LESS COLD AND MORE JUST."  
 —Pope Francis, Angelus, March 17, 2013

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's

Pence Collection! Our contributions, combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world, will help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on the "How to Give" link.



ST. JOHN GUALBERT  
PATRON SAINT  
OF  
PARK RANGERS

family MATTERS  
THE MONTH OF July

A SAINT IS WAY MORE THAN  
THEIR PATRONAGE.  
SOMETIMES WE JUST NEED A  
SAINT IN OUR LIVES WHO CAN  
PRAY FOR US IN A  
PARTICULAR WAY.

Summer with the Saints

Summer can be a wonderful time for travel, family, friends, destinations, freedom, a whole lot of fun, and chaos. but through it all, don't leave our friends the Saints at home. Exploring the lives of the Saints is a great activity to do with your family this summer. Here are some Saints who can help you out and be good companions during those summer activities. Wherever you go and whatever you do this summer., there is a Saint to walk with you and your family.

St. Christopher *July 25* patron saint of travel

Make a habit of saying a special prayer in the car before you begin driving. Conclude the prayer with a special request for St. Christopher's protection.



Do you have a St. Christopher Visor Clip in your car?

St. Adjutor *April 30* patron saint of swimmers



Invoke on St. Adjutor for all your water-destinations or just a visit to the pool.

St. Barbara *December 4* patron saint of anything that goes BOOM! *Fireworks, artillery, lightning, storms, etc.*



To this day, it is to St. Barbara that many faithful Catholics pray to be protected from lightning and from fires.

St. Frances Cabrini *November 13*



patron saint against car trouble

Another good saint to get to know, invoke her against car troubles, and to help find a parking spot. Pray this: "Holy Souls, Holy Saints, help me find an empty space."

St. George *April 23* patron saint of camping

When evening rolls around, swap one of those campfire stories with the story of St. George, the dragon slayer.



St. Frances of Rome *March 9*



patron saint of cars and drivers

Invoke her before you start a road trip. Legend has it that an angel used to light her way to keep her safe from hazards.

St. Joseph of Cupertino *September 18* patron saint of air travellers, aviators, astronauts

Pray to him as you board an airplane and for your pilot. He is the patron of these things because he was often seen levitating!



St. Erasmus (Elmo) *June 2*



patron saint of those suffering from abdominal pain

He once had hot poker sticks stuck in his intestines as a form of torture. Invoke him against seasickness and stomach problems—very good when taking a cruise or trying new foods.

Saints in general lived a good life; however, most of them were not born perfect. Saints were normal human beings prone to temptation like us. Yet, in their desire to live a good life, they would fight temptation through prayer, fasting, penance, and acts of charity. This is the reason Jesus allows His followers—the Saints—to teach us and help us. Through their trials and errors we can easily learn how to rely on God's mercy and grace in order to improve our lives. We Catholics learn through the stories of the lives of Saints. We, by their example, can experience God's love and live an extraordinary life because WE ARE ALL CALLED TO HOLINESS!

# Apps Specifically Known to Be Dangerous for Kids

**WHISPER**—Whisper allows you to post secrets anonymously and allows you to chat with other users in your geographic area. **Why is it dangerous?** Many children are drawn to communicating with strangers, feeling that their secrets are safer with a stranger than with their friends. The app is a perfect tool for ill-intentioned strangers looking to connect with young people because it allows them to exchange messages with people nearest them.

**YIKYAK**—All YikYak users are anonymous, they don't create a profile or an account, but they can post comments that are accessible to the nearest 500 people (within a 1-5 mile radius). In fact, a psychiatrist called YikYak the most dangerous app he'd ever seen because it "can turn a school into a chat room where everyone can post his or her comments anonymously. Untruthful, mean, character assassinating short messages are immediately seen by all users in a specific geographic area." **Why is it dangerous?** This app is causing problems in schools across the United States, with students maliciously slandering teachers, staff, and other students.

**KIK**—Kik is a free app-based alternative texting service that allows texts/pictures to be sent without being logged in the phone history. Similar apps are Viber, WhatsApp, and TextNow. **Why is it dangerous?** Kik makes it easier for your child to talk to strangers without your knowledge since it bypasses the wireless providers short message services (SMS). In addition, strangers can send your child a "friend request."

**SNAPCHAT**—Snapchat allows users to capture an image or a video and make it available to friends who can then share with possible unintended users. Pictures and videos automatically disappear forever unless the user saves it to their memories. Additionally, Snapchat has a map screen where others can see the users exact location in real time. **Why is it dangerous?** Kids can receive or send inappropriate photos. This app can also make kids feel like they can send inappropriate pictures without the consequences because the image will self-destruct automatically—or so they think. The truth is

that nothing sent over the internet disappears which could ultimately affect future careers. The location feature could allow predators to know exactly where your child is located.

**VINE**—Vine allows users to watch and post six second videos. **Why is it dangerous?** While many videos are harmless, pornographic videos do pop up into the feed and a child could easily search for and access pornographic videos. Additionally, predators utilize this app to search for teens and find their location. They can even connect with the teens via messaging apps.

**CHATROULETTE AND OMEGLE**—These apps allow you to video chat with strangers. **Why is it dangerous?** Not only are users chatting with strangers, they could be chatting with fake strangers. Chat sites like ChatRoulette and Omegle have done their best to produce systems that warn users when people they are chatting with are potentially using fake webcam software. However, developers still manage to slip under their radars with frequent updates. So, a predator could use a fake webcam and use images from another child or teen and convince your child to send inappropriate pictures or get information about your child's location.

**POOF**—Poof hides other apps on your phone. You can select which apps you would like to hide and their icons will no longer show up on your smartphone screen. **Why is it dangerous?** If a child has apps they want to hide from their parents, all they have to do is download Poof and their screen is clear of any questionable apps. Remember, as a parent your child's safety is more important than their privacy. As a parent, you aren't being nosy or invading privacy by checking your child's cell phone; you are being responsible. It is a good idea to establish family media rules, such as having to check with a parent before downloading a new app or game. Also, explain to your child why you are asking them questions and checking their phone or tablet. Many children don't understand how much information is on the world wide web, how dangerous it could be, and the potential life-long implications. <https://www.crosswalk.com/slideshows/the-9-most-dangerous-apps-for-kids/>

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**10 Social Media Rules for Teens** ● Never post or send anything on social media that you wouldn't want the whole world to see. ● Never talk negatively about others in text messages or on social media. ● If you are part of a conversation where someone talks negatively, leave the conversation. ● Never bully others on social media. ● Never post or send photos of yourself in any state of undress. ● Always ask permission before posting photos of others. ● Never post memes that are pornographic, racist, or otherwise hurtful to others. ● Never have an argument via text or on social media—work out your differences in person. ● Do not impersonate others on social media. ● Remember the golden rule when using social media. If you wouldn't like someone writing something about you, don't write it about others.

[www.overstuffedlife.com/2017/06/social-media-rules-for-teens.html](http://www.overstuffedlife.com/2017/06/social-media-rules-for-teens.html)



## Keeping Kids Safe Over Summer Break

Summer break is something kids look forward to all year; the freedom that comes with longer days and no set schedule is a wonderful thing, but it can be a stressful time for parents.

During the school year, there's usually no question where your kids are during the day. Classes, clubs, and sports keep them occupied and generally in the same location. But during the summer, there are sleepovers, visits to the pool, trips to the movies, countless other warm-weather activities, and more down time than normal.

Just because kids aren't in the classroom doesn't mean they're not still in contact with people; in fact, over the summer, kids will be communicating via email,

text, or social media, and this can become a breeding ground for potential drama.

All kids who are "online" are at risk for cyberbullying. The CDC estimates that cyberbullying affects about 15.5 percent of high school students. In comparison, about 20 percent of high schoolers experience in-person bullying at school. Some kids are more vulnerable to cyberbullying than others. It happens more often to girls than boys. Cyberbullying can happen anywhere kids can connect. Apps that allow users to remain anonymous, such as Kik Messenger and Yik Yak, have been linked to high-profile cyberbullying cases. But, plenty of cyberbullying happens over text, over instant messaging, and in social media contents.

## As A Community of Faith

As parents and a community of Faith, we play an important role in ensuring all children are safe from bullying. Here are a few suggestions how we can try to prevent and respond to cyberbullying.

- ◆ Establish rules about technology use with your child. Help them be smart about what they post or say.
- ◆ Recognize the warning signs. Many times kids won't ask for help, so it is important to know what to look for.

- ◆ Learn what bullying is and what it is not. Cyberbullying requires different strategies than in-person bullying.

For more information and resources to help you take action against bullying please go to:

[www.stopbullying.gov](http://www.stopbullying.gov)  
[www.faithandsafety.org](http://www.faithandsafety.org)

TAKEN FROM:

<https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/youthviolence/bullyingresearch/fastfact.html>



## Catholic Charities Annual Fundraiser

Sunday, July 21 • 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
Salina Country Club

There is no charge for the dinner and auction, but reservations are required. RSVP by contacting Catholic charities at 785-825-0208 or [jwarner@ccnks.org](mailto:jwarner@ccnks.org). You may also RSVP online at: <https://www.ccnks.org/2019-annual-fundraiser-1/>

### 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal



#### PLEGGED/RECEIVED TO DATE

PARISH	GOAL	PLEGGED	RECEIVED	#of Donors
Victoria	13,200.00	12,000.00	10,030.00	64
Vincent	1,000.00	265.00	265.00	4
Walker	5,600.00	7,170.00	5,503.32	10

As of July 2, 2019,

\$1,671,707.98 has been pledged or received toward the \$1.4 million goal of the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

## 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. This trip is open to all ages across our diocese and we strongly encourage our youth to attend! Look for more information in the coming months.

**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 hwere 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. Look for more information coming soon!

### HUMOR

#### Moms Now:

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#### Moms Then:

"That word is inappropriate."	"Say that again and I'll wash your mouth out with soap."
"Good job trying one bite of the dinner I made. Now you can have Mac & Cheese."	"You'll eat what I make, whether you like it or not. There are starving children in the world."
"I can see you're upset. Take a deep breath and use your words."	"You better stop crying or I'll REALLY give you something to cry about."
"You can't walk around the block by yourself. I'll drive you. Text me when you need a ride back."	"You want to go out? Take your bike. Be home before dark."
"I packed your bento box with almond butter on whole grain, kale chips, and an organic smoothie."	"Take a brown bag with a bologna sandwich on Wonder Bread. Grab a Twinkie and an Hawaiian Punch, too."

### Treasures of Church Relics

*A woman was healed of her hemorrhage simply by touching the hem of Jesus' cloak. (Matthew 9:20-22).*

Divine Mercy Radio is sponsoring a Treasures of the Church relics tour starting at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, August 1, at St. Nicholas of Myra Church, Hays.

The evening begins with a multi-media presentation in the church regarding the use of relics followed by veneration of the relics in the parish hall. Relics that are part of this exhibit include St. Maria Goretti, St. Thersea of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Faustina Kowalska.

The tour is free, but a basket for a free-will offering for the Treasures of the Church ministry to continue will be available. For more information contact [donetta@dvmercy.com](mailto:donetta@dvmercy.com).

### First Care Clinic

Hours are:

**Monday & Wednesday**

**8:30 AM – 4:30 PM**

**Friday 8:30 AM – Noon**

Phone: **785-735-3710**



### V.F.W. Meeting



Victoria V.F.W. members will meet on **Thursday, July 11, at 7:30 p.m.** at the V.F.W. Hall.

### Commodities to Be Distributed

Government surplus commodities will be distributed on **Tuesday, July 23**, at 1:30 p.m. at the Parish Activity Center, 601 10th Street. Please use the north entrance.



### V.F.W. Auxiliary

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



### VICTORIA VFW POST 1751

If you are looking for a place to gather for Receptions, Weddings, Anniversaries, Family Reunions, Class Reunions, Dances, First Communions, or any type of get together, the VFW has a full kitchen that can be used if needed. For more information to rent the Hall, please call Harland or Edna at 785-623-1368 or 785-735-2206.

**Victoria Recreation Swimming Party**  
**Sunday, July 22, 2019**  
 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Victoria City Pool

This is for all USD 432 kids of all ages up to 6<sup>th</sup> grade as of last year.

**\* ALSO \***  
 Fall Sports forms need to be turned in by **Thursday, August 1, 2019**

Now available in the St. Fidelis Gift Shop for \$15<sup>00</sup>

**Mary Kay Schippers' latest book**

**THE RETURN TO THE FAMILY FARM**  
 STILL LEARNING LIFE LESSONS



Also available: "A Year on the Family Farm" (\$13) and its sequel, "Another Year on the Family Farm" (\$15), by Mary Kay Schippers. Profits go to the Tri-Parishes.

## LOST & FOUND

Several religious items were found in a box in The Basilica of St. Fidelis last Friday, June 28. Included are several rosaries and wedding rings, among other items. To claim, please contact Connie at the Parish Office 785-735-2777.

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A small sandwich baggie holding about 25 memorial cards (prayer cards) for various individuals was found in the Basilica of St. Fidelis after the funeral of Lamanda Lodovici Bennegfield on Saturday, June 15.

If this is yours, please contact Connie at the Parish Office 785-735-2777.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### Monthly Meeting

Knights of Columbus members will meet on **Tuesday, July 9, at 7:30 p.m.** at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop.



## ST. ANN

### Pastoral Council

Terry Riedel has agreed to accept the nomination to serve on St. Ann's Pastoral Council. Since there were no other nominations, Terry will serve a second term on the council from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2022.



## St. Ann Parish BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2019  
after 7:30 a.m. Mass

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>MONDAY</b> .....	<b>JULY 8</b>
7:00 pm Sean Payne	
<b>TUESDAY</b> .....	<b>JULY 9</b>
6:45 am	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> .....	<b>JULY 10</b>
6:45 am Bishop John Brungardt Aloysius S. Brungardt	
<b>THURSDAY</b> .....	<b>JULY 11</b>
6:45 am	
<b>FRIDAY</b> .....	<b>JULY 12</b>
6:45 am	
<b>SATURDAY</b> .....	<b>JULY 13</b>
5:00 pm St. Fidelis I.A. and Mildred Stramel family Rich Schmidtberger	
<b>SUNDAY</b> .....	<b>15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> .....
7:30 am St. Ann Donald Sander	<b>JULY 14</b>
8:45 am St. Boniface	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Elmer and Mary Frances Dreiling	

## \* 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, July 13, 5:00 PM** — Marilyn Braun  
**Sunday, July 14, 10:00 AM** — Christie & Lydia Sander

### ALTAR SERVERS

**Saturday, July 13, 5:00 PM** — Juliana D., Drayden K.  
**Sunday, July 14, 10:00 AM** — Averi W., Wesley & Lydia S.  
**Saturday, July 20, 5:00 PM** — Caidyn D., Lauren K.  
**Sunday, July 21, 10:00 AM** — Brody & Brooklyn N. Taylor A.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Saturday, July 13, 5:00 PM** — Dianne Crawford, Tina Braun, Deb Staab, Ivan Werner, Jane Wagner, Colleen Kuhn, Cora Schulte  
**Sunday, July 14, 10:00 AM** — Wanda Kuhn, Joan Wellbrock, Janine Kisner, Michelle Geist, Brenda Robben, Tom Tholen, VOLUNTEER

### LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS

**Saturday, July 13, 5:00 PM** — Diane Gross, Randy Leiker  
**Sunday, July 14, 10:00 AM** — Karen Nowak, Connie Dreiling

### GREETERS

**Saturday, July 13, 5:00 PM** — Frank & Brenda Dreiling  
**Sunday, July 14, 10:00 AM** — Chris & Kristy Windholz