

*"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:</b> Couples planning to marry must contact the Parish Office at least 6 months before the wedding date for marriage preparations.	<b>Baptisms:</b> All new parents are asked to complete a Baptismal Preparation class before their child is baptized. For information, please call the Parish Office.	<b>Hospital Visits:</b> To arrange for our pastor to visit someone in the hospital, please call the Parish Office.
<b>In-Home Mass:</b> Any homebound or hospice family interested in having Mass in their home should contact Bertha Brungardt at the Parish Office.	<b>Holy Communion Brought to Homebound:</b> 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.	<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:</b> <b>THURSDAYS</b> <b>10:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.</b> in St. Fidelis Church Chapel behind the main altar	

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

## August 2, 2015 – 18th 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

**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)

*“I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.”*

(from the Holy Gospel according to John)



We continue with excerpts from 'Laudato Si' where the Pope presents the scientific consensus on climate change and other threats to the environment, especially the water supplies and biodiversity. He also looks at how environmental degradation has affected human life and society and the global inequality of the environmental crisis.

*30. Even as the quality of available water is constantly diminishing, there is a growing tendency to turn it into a commodity subject to the laws of the market. Yet access to safe drinkable water is a basic and universal human right, since it is essential to human survival and, as such, is a condition for the exercise of other human rights. Our world has a grave social debt towards the poor who lack access to drinking water, because they are denied the right to a life consistent with their inalienable dignity. This debt can be paid partly by an increase in funding to provide clean water and sanitary services among the poor. But water continues to be wasted, in the developed world and also in developing countries which possess it in abundance. This shows that there is little awareness of the seriousness of such behavior within a context of great inequality.*

### **Lost Beauty of Nature**

*33. It is not enough to think of different species merely as "resources" to be exploited, while overlooking the value in themselves. Each year sees the disappearance of plant and animal species which we will never know, which our children will never see, and will no longer give glory to God by their very existence, nor convey their message to us.. The great majority become extinct for reasons related to human activity.*

*34. A sober look at our world shows that human intervention, often in the service of business and consumerism, is actually making our earth less rich and beautiful, even as technological advances and consumer goods continue to abound. We seem to think that we can substitute an irreplaceable beauty with something which we have created.*

### **The Digital Information Overload**

*47. Furthermore, when media and the digital world become omnipresent, their influence can stop people from learning how to live wisely, to think deeply and to love generously amid the noise and distractions of an information overload. True wisdom, as the fruit of self-examination, dialogue and generous encounter between persons, is not acquired by a mere accumulation of data which eventually leads to overload and confusion, a sort of mental pollution. Real relationships with others, with all the challenges they entail, now tend to be replaced by a type of internet communication which enables us to choose or eliminate relationships at whim, thus giving rise to a new type of contrived emotion which has more to do with devices and displays than with other people and with nature. Today's media do enable us to communicate and to share our knowledge and affections. Yet at times they also shield us from direct contact with the pain, the fears and the joys of others and the complexity of personal experiences. Along with the exciting possibilities offered by these media, a deep and melancholic dissatisfaction with interpersonal relations, or a harmful sense of isolation, can also arise.*

Next week we continue with the dimensions that the Christian faith brings to our relationship with the natural environment.

## Parish Staff

### **Pastor:**

Fr. John Schmeidler, OFM, Cap.  
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### **Secretary:**

Jan Brungardt  
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### **Catholic Faith Education Office:**

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### **Family Life Office:**

Bertha Brungardt, Coordinator  
email: sffamily@ruraltel.net

### **Sacristan:** Katie Scheck

### **Housekeeping:** Darlene Dreiling

### **Groundskeeper:** Julius Dreiling

### **Maintenance:** Joe Brungardt

### **Organists:** Kathy Dreiling-Amrein Lou Ann Hammersmith

### **Choir Director:** Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

### **Technology Coordinator:**

Connie Windholz  
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## Council Members

### **St. Fidelis Pastoral Council**

Randy Leiker 623-6965 (Chair)  
Andy Kuhn 639-2156 (Vice-Chair, B & G)  
LeeAnn Schmidtberger 735-9486 (Sec)  
Doug Kuhn 650-1058  
Janea Dinkel 735-9529 (FamLife)  
Peggy Fitzpatrick 735-8186 (RelEd)  
Donna Juenemann 735-9700  
Daren Lang 735-2855 (Finance)  
Bertha Brungardt 735-9490 (SOH)

### **St. Fidelis Finance Council**

Curtis Sander 735-2559  
John R. Braun 735-2622  
Harland Rupp 735-2206  
Dave Juenemann 656-0647

### **St. Boniface Pastoral Council**

Carol Freitag 735-9282  
Randy Huser 735-4836  
Mike Eckroat 623-9566

### **St. Ann Pastoral Council**

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

## Contributions July 11-12, 2015

### **ST. FIDELIS:**

Adult 2479.00 Loose 1218.00

### **ST. ANN:**

Adult 171.00 Loose 618.00

### **ST. BONIFACE:**

Adult 279.00 Loose 160.00

Candles 7.00

## 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. 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.



### BAPTISM

We welcome into the Christian Community of Faith, Dalton James Schmeidler, son of Nolan and Miranda (Pfanenstiel) Schmeidler. He was baptized at St. Fidelis on July 25, 2015. His Godparents are Jennifer Kidder and Casey Kidder.

### 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.

### 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.

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

ST. FIDELIS PARISH Envelope and Loose Offertory Collections	
Budgeted Loose / Envelopes per week	\$ ---
Actual received Loose / Envelopes 7-12-15	\$ 3,697.00
Budgeted Loose/ Envelopes year-to-date	\$ ---
Actual received Loose/Envelopes year-to-date 7-12-15	\$ 15307.81
OVER BUDGET	\$ ---

## 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](http://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.

### REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for K-12 Religion classes will be held at the Catholic Faith Education office in the PAC on Tuesday, August 4, and Wednesday, August 5 from 8:00 am to 6:30 pm and Thursday, August 6, from 8:30 am to 4:30

**Herzogfest**  
6<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**Rod, Custom & Cycle Show**  
**SATURDAY**  
**AUGUST 15TH, 2015**  
**VICTORIA, KS**

**Entry Fee:**  
Pre-Registration \$20 Before August 1st  
\$25 Day of Show

**Time:** REGISTRATION 8:00 - 12:00  
SHOW TIME: 8:00 - 2:30  
AWARDS AT 2:30

**AWARDS**  
TOP 20, BEST INTERIOR, BEST PAINT, BEST ENGINE, BEST OF SHOW  
TOP 5 CYCLES, BEST OF CYCLE, BEST GM, FORD & MOPAR

Send To: John Weber, P.O. Box 192, Victoria, KS 67671; 785-735-2440 (work); 785-735-4853 (cell); E-mail: [weberbs@ruraltel.net](mailto:weberbs@ruraltel.net)

## 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 make the Mini Kuchen on August 9th at the high school from 8:00 am until 7:00ish pm. 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 as soon as possible so we can figure out what we must order.

Please send or drop your monetary donation to Brenda Dreiling's at 1305 Cathedral, Victoria, KS 67671. 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, Jacque Schmidt, Brenda Dreiling, and Rose Ann Dreiling.*

## COMMUNITY

The Victoria City Council will be hosting a Town Hall meeting on Sunday, August 9th at 1:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. All Victoria residents are invited to come and be a part of the conversation about city matters.



### 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.

### HERZOGFEST

Entry forms for the Herzogfest 5K, 3 on 3 basketball, Tennis, 3 v 3 soccer, Horseshoes and Karaoke are available at [www.herzogfest.com](http://www.herzogfest.com) or contact Marge Rome at 785-735-2352.



### 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

## ST. BONIFACE

St. Boniface parish potluck picnic will be Sunday August 9th at noon on the church grounds. Drinks will be provided. There will be a black-out bingo and games for everyone.

St. Boniface parish food booth at Herzogfest will be serving green bean dumpling soup, kaluski, chicken and noodle, sun dill pickles, and pickled eggs. The country store will have cinnamon rolls, frozen bierocks, noodles, and baked goods. The drawing for four quarters of beef with the processing paid will be held Saturday night. Tickets will be sold at the booth for \$20 each.

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>MONDAY</b> .....	<b>August 3</b>
7:00 pm Joseph (Anniv) and Catherine Weigel	
<b>TUESDAY</b> .....	<b>August 4</b>
6:45 am Elaine Klitzke	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> .....	<b>August 5</b>
7:00 pm Mildred and Elmer Hoff	
<b>THURSDAY</b> .....	<b>August 6</b>
6:45 am Albert and Clara Dinkel family living and deceased	
<b>FRIDAY</b> .....	<b>August 7</b>
6:45 am William P and Catherine Dreiling family Herbert and Leona Brungardt	
<b>SATURDAY</b> .....	<b>August 8</b>
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Emanuel, Vera and Tom Pfeifer families	
<b>SUNDAY</b> .....	<b>19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 9</b>
7:30 am St. Ann Herman and Sophie Berens	
8:45 am St. Boniface for the parishes	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Justin and Dennis Denning	

### \* 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

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, August 8, 5:00 pm

Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
Marilyn Braun	Jane Wagner	Eric Braun	Charlotte Weber
<b>Lector</b>	Regis / Wilma	Justin Braun	Bill & Diana Schmidtberger
Amorette	VonLintel	Lydia Sander	
Windholz	Diane Gross		
<b>Comm.</b>	Mary Brungardt		
Sandy Scheck	Dianne Crawford		

### Sunday, August 9, 10:00 am

Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
Megan Karst	Bertha Brungardt	Ally Dinkel	Joan Wellbrock
	Cora Schulte	Brady Dinkel	Bob & Phyllis
<b>Lector</b>	Katie Bellendir	Hannah Radke	Stramel
Becky	Connie Braun		
Scheck	Bob & Phyllis		
<b>Comm.</b>	Stramel		
Det Younger	Volunteer		
	Volunteer		



## St. Fidelis Food Pantry

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