

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS

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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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

THURSDAYS
7:45 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.
in St. Fidelis Church Chapel behind the main altar

www.stfidelischurch.com

August 24, 2014 — 21st 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 — 7:30-8:00 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. 27 — First Day of School
Sept. 1 — Labor Day — Mass at 9:00 a.m. — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Sept. 7 — Grandparents Day
Sept. 11 — Patriot Day
Sept. 14 — Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Sept. 19-20 — VHS Homecoming
Sept. 23 — Autumn begins

“And so I say
to you,
you are Peter, and
upon this rock
I will build
my church ...”

(from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 16:13-20)



In today's gospel, Christ asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" and "Who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." We expect the first pope to confirm the divinity of Christ. A more challenging question might be, "What do my enemies say about me?"

The first public enemy of Christ was King Herod. We have no statement from Herod regarding Christ, but Herod's actions acknowledged Christ as a special king. Herod feared the Christ Child as a threat to his rule of tyranny. An infant king of such power for justice is no ordinary earthly king.

Judas, His betrayer, said, "I have betrayed innocent blood." Pilate, who condemned Christ to death, said of him, "I find nothing against this man." His unrelenting opponents, the Pharisees, said of Christ, "We know that you are a truthful man and teach the ways of God without courting human favor."

These are not direct testimonies that Christ is the promised Messiah, but they are evidence of his remarkable integrity. Such integrity would preclude false claims to divinity. His integrity is evidence that He was who He said He was.

There is also direct testimony in the gospels from his opponents. When Christ cast demons out of the possessed, the demons, the forces of Satan, said: "Leave us alone, Son of David. We know who you are; you are the Son of God."

The Samaritans were bitter social and religious enemies of the Israelites. John's gospel tells a captivating story of Christ confronting a Samaritan woman at Jacob's well. This Samaritan woman offers an unusual witness for Christ from his opposition. She first rejected Christ as a despised Jew. Then she acknowledged that he was a prophet. And finally, she told the people, "I have found the Messiah." Those were remarkable words for a Samaritan to say of a Jew.

The most ringing testimony from any of his opponents is from the centurion who crucified Christ. When Christ died on the cross, this centurion, his executioner, exclaims, "Truly, this man was the son of God." That testimony of his divinity is not from one of his followers. It is from his executioner.

It would be wrong to assume that all the enemies of Christ admired his teaching and conceded his divinity. But not a one of them has claimed that he was an evil man, bent on deception. His enemies admit to his sterling integrity. Such enemies implicitly concede what his followers believe: He was who He said He was.

Such endorsement of the integrity of Christ from his opponents should encourage the faithful followers of Christ to echo the words of St. Peter, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God," and those of the Apostle Thomas, "My Lord and My God."

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Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous.

Parish Staff

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Council Members

St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

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Helen Windholz 735-2293
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Jerry Nowak 637-5273

Contributions August 9-10, 2014

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 3579.00 Loose 1181.75
Assumption 190.00
Catholic Charities 120.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 144.00 Loose 281.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 215.00 Loose 74.00
Catholic Charities 5.00
Candles 32.00

Money Counters

Aug. 25 — Connie Dreiling, Janie Dinges

Sept. 2 (Tuesday) — Dianne Crawford, Marilyn Braun

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Laurina (Rohleder) Kuhn**, who passed away on Friday, August 8, 2014. Services were held at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Thursday, August 14, with burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Emmeram.



Congratulations



The parishes offer their congratulations to **Abby Quick** and **Lyle Hammerschmidt** who were married at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Saturday, August 16, 2014.

Update on Fr. Mike

Fr. Mike Scully, OFM Cap. sends word that things are somewhat improving with his health. He will continue to monitor the situation with the doctors, of course, but right now, he is doing well. He thanks you for your prayers and is very much aware that the power of prayer is working in his life.

MASS AT HOLY CROSS

Holy Cross Church in Pfeifer will once again host a Mass commemorating the Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross on **Sunday, September 14, at 3:00 p.m.**

Father John Schmeidler will celebrate the Mass, and the local group "Trilogy" will provide the music. Seed wheat will be blessed.

After Mass, Father will proceed to the cemetery to bless the graves.

Everyone is welcome.



Food Pantry Donations

For those of you who travel, if you have the toiletry items that are in the hotel rooms that you do not use, such as shampoo, soap and lotion, we will take them for our food pantry.

The food pantry is always taking donations. We can always use any kind of food, but we also take shampoo, soap, toothpaste, and toothbrushes.

St. Fidelis Thrift Shop

will have an

END OF THE SUMMER SALE
the week of **September 8-13.**

All summer clothes will be 25 cents.



ST. FIDELIS GIFT & THRIFT

407 Main Street, Victoria (F & M Insurance Building)

OPEN MORE HOURS:

Monday10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 Tuesday10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 Wednesday.....10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
 Thursday10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Friday10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 Saturday10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Clothes · Toys · Household Items
Jewelry · Furniture · Kitchen Items

ST. FIDELIS PARISH Envelope and Loose Offertory Collections

Budgeted Loose / Envelopes per week	\$ 5,145.19
Actual received Loose / Envelopes 8-17-2014	\$ 4,760.75
Budgeted Loose/ Envelopes year-to-date	\$ 36,016.33
Actual received Loose/Envelopes year-to-date 8-17-2014	\$ 30,906.25
UNDER BUDGET	\$ 5,110.08

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 #1867 VICTORIA
"30 DAYS OF CASH" GIVEAWAY

Fill out the attached form to enter for a chance to win cash during the month of November.
Purchase as many tickets as you wish. Mail ticket form and proceeds to the following address.

Knights of Columbus
P.O. Box 435
Victoria, Ks. 67671

"30 DAYS OF CASH" GIVEAWAY
NOVEMBER 1 - NOVEMBER 30, 2014
VICTORIA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #1867
***** Maximum of 500 Tickets Will Be Sold *****
One ticket will be given for a \$25.00 Donation

1. Winners will be notified daily.
2. Every raffle ticket will be included in all 30 separate drawings. You could win multiple times.

One ticket will be drawn every day in November!

NOVEMBER 1-25 - \$100 (each day) NOVEMBER 26-27 - \$250 (each day) NOVEMBER 28 - \$500
NOVEMBER 29 - \$750 NOVEMBER 30 - \$2000

Net proceeds will go to the Victoria Knights of Columbus Council #1867

"30 DAYS OF CASH" GIVEAWAY
NOVEMBER 1 - NOVEMBER 30, 2014
VICTORIA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #1867

I wish to participate in this drawing.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Please Print

\$25 Donation Per Ticket
Only 500 Tickets Will Be Sold!!

I wish to purchase _____ tickets @ \$25.00 per ticket Total _____

Community Assistance Center

Starting August 30, the Community Assistance Center in Hays will be closing on Saturdays for donation until next spring.

KVDM's Fourth Annual Celebration Featuring Fr. Mitch Pacwa

Afternoon sessions in Holy Family Elementary Little Theatre
1800 Milner – Hays

"The Gates of Hell Shall not Prevail."

The Failure of the Enemies of Christ to Stop the Church."
and

"I do not want a Church that is Right when the Culture is Right, but a Church that is Right when the Culture is Wrong:"
Proclaiming the truth about being human,
Catholic and Heaven Bound."

Banquet at the Rose Garden Banquet Hall

Topic:

*"Proclaim the gospel in season and out of season:
How to evangelize the truth about Jesus Christ, salvation and eternal life."*

This all takes place: **Saturday, September 6**

For ticket information contact: 785.621.4110

or e-mail: donetta@kvdm.org

order online @ KVDM.org

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

*"I say to you, you Peter,
and upon this rock I will build my church,
and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it."*

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Next retreat is September 26-28.

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Monday, August 25 — 8:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.
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Thurs., August 28, 2014
6:00 p.m. ~ Healthy Snacks
6:15 pm - 7:15 pm
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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20th & SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21st

At The Ellis County Fairgrounds - Hays, KS

Saturday Sept. 20th ~ 11:00 am - 10:00 pm
Sunday Sept. 21st ~ 10:30 am - 6:00 pm

Polka Mass Sunday at 10:30 am With
Father Earl & The Catherine & Victoria Choir

DANCE ON THE "WOODEN FLOOR" TO:

Karl Meis
The Country Dutchmen Band
The Hot Shots
The Wes Windholz Band
John Stehle &
The Alpine Polka Dots

Saturday Meals - BBQ Sunday - Wedding Meal
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*No Membership Required
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Saturday & Sunday - \$15.00
Saturday Only - \$10.00
Sunday Only - \$7.00
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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	AUGUST 25
7:00 pm Alvin M. Weigel	
TUESDAY	AUGUST 26
6:45 am Cletus Younger	
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 27
7:00 pm Richard and Barbara Weber and Rita Billinger	
THURSDAY	AUGUST 28
6:45 am Virginia Bleske	
FRIDAY	AUGUST 29
6:45 am Wimp Sander	
SATURDAY	AUGUST 30
2:00 pm St. Fidelis Chelsea Fieler and Trent Mauler wedding	
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Louis Birzer (anniv) and Harry Birzer	
SUNDAY	22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30 am St. Ann Hubert Dortland	AUGUST 31
8:45 am St. Boniface Rose Wasinger	
10:00 am St. Fidelis For rain	

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

COMMUNITY

Ellis St. Mary's CYO
Community Fried Chicken Dinner
TODAY—Sunday, August 24
 Knights of Columbus Hall, Ellis, KS
 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. or until sold out

Pan Fried Chicken dinner includes Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Coleslaw, Dinner Rolls, and Dessert

Ages 5-9: \$5.00; Ages 10 & over: \$10.00

Commodities to Be Distributed

Government surplus commodities will be distributed in Victoria at the Parish Activity Center, 601 10th Street, on **Tuesday, August 26**, at 1:30 p.m.



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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On Labor Day, Monday, September 1,
Mass will be at 9:00 a.m.
No 7:00 p.m. Mass.

* Sunday Rosary Schedule *

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 30, 5:00 pm

Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
Pam Scheck	Debbie Staab Tom Tholen	Audrey Staab Morgan Staab	Judy Dreiling family
Lector Randy Leiker	Becky Scheck Mary Lou Rome Gib / Carol	Hannah Radke	Kathy Kuhn
Comm. Angie Roth	Billinger Amorette Windholz		

Sunday, August 31, 10:00 am

Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
Trilogy	Bertha Brungardt Cora Schulte	Collin Kisner Lane Kisner	Hockersmith family
Lector Marilyn Braun	Katie Bellendir Ken Brungardt Wanda Kuhn	Shelby Schmeidler	Joan Wellbrock
Comm. Linda Kenne	Jamey / Angie Roth		

Monday, September 1, 9:00 am

Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
Hannah Dreiling	Norma Keenan John Braun	Aryan Karlin Drayden Karlin	
Lector Teresa Shepherd	Estella Kuhn Gib / Carol Billinger	Ethan Rupp	
Comm. LeeAnn Schmidtberger	Shirley Weigel Leroy Schmidtberger		

St. Fidelis Food Pantry

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