

„Cathedral of the Plains“

„Pearl of the Prairie“

**ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS**

**ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH**



**P a r i s h** 601 10th Street, Victoria, KS 67671 • 785-735-2777 • Fax: 785-735-2779 Catholic Faith Education Office: 785-735-9244  
**Hours:** Monday-Thursday 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 — Friday 8:30-12:00

<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)

## January 4, 2015 – The Epiphany of the Lord

### 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

- Jan. 4** — Open House for Fr. John's 50th birthday starting @ 11:00 am
- Jan. 19** — Martin Luther King Jr. Observance
- Jan. 29** — Kansas Day (154 years old)
- Jan. 31-Feb. 1** — Blessing of throats after all Masses
- Feb 2** — Blessing of candles
- Feb. 2** — Ground Hog Day
- Feb. 8** — Boy Scout Sunday
- Feb. 12** — President Lincoln's Birthday
- Feb. 14** — Valentine's Day
- Feb. 16** — President's Day
- Feb. 18** — Ash Wednesday
- Feb. 22** — President George Washington's Birthday



They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

(from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 2:1-12)



Every good story has heroes and villains set in a context familiar to the audience. The heroes of the Epiphany are Joseph and the Magi; the villains are King Herod and his cohorts. The context is the Old Testament heritage with figures familiar to the first audience of the gospel. The lives of Moses, David, and the patriarch Joseph are echoed in the adventures of Christ, Saint Joseph, and the Magi. The Epiphany is a New Testament story told in Old Testament language.

The star of the Magi was prefigured when the King of Moab sought to destroy Moses, as did Herod the Christ Child in Bethlehem. A seer from the East named Balaam arrived in Moab and prophesied, "There shall come a man out of Israel and he shall rule many nations. I see him, but not now, I behold him, but not close: a star shall arise from Jacob and scepter from Israel." (Nm 24:17) That famous "star verse" is the promise of both King David and of the Messiah of Davidic descent. The king of Moab had sought to destroy Moses by manipulating a Magus from the East, only to have that Magus, Balaam, proclaim the true king. As Balaam saw the Star of David rise, the Magi in the gospel saw the star of the King of the Jews at its rising.

Saint Joseph's role echoes the heroics of the patriarch Joseph: both are described as righteous; both receive revelations in dreams; both are exiled to Egypt; both prepare the way for one greater: Joseph the Patriarch for the freeing Exodus led by Moses; Saint Joseph for the saving redemption brought by Christ.

King Herod recalls the image of the Pharaoh who plotted to kill Moses, but Moses went to another country. When Herod plotted to destroy the Christ child, Joseph took the child and his mother and went to Egypt. The Pharaoh commanded that every male born to the Hebrews be cast into the Nile. Herod ordered the massacre of all the boys of two years of age and under. When the king of Egypt died, the Lord said to Moses, "Return to Egypt for those who were seeking your life are dead." When King Herod died, the angel of the Lord said to Joseph in Egypt, "Go back to the land of Israel for those who were seeking the child's life are dead." Moses took his wife and his children and returned to Egypt. Joseph took the child and his mother and went back to the land of Israel.

These stories reveal the ageless truth that when God came to be with his people, some accepted him with joy while others sought to destroy him. Such glory and tragedy are relived in every age as the gospel is welcomed by some and ridiculed by others. That tension of acceptance and rejection is also played out in the faith and doubt of our own lives.

... and mirth

Congress had planned to present a Christmas pageant but they had to cancel. They could not find three wise men.

## Parish Staff

### Pastor:

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

Jan Brungardt  
email: fidelis@ruraltel.net

### Catholic Faith Education Office:

Shirley Brungardt, Coordinator  
email: sfredel@ruraltel.net

### 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

email: sftch@ruraltel.net

## Council Members

### St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

- Randy Leiker 623-6965 (Chair)
- Andy Kuhn 639-2156 (Vice-Chair, B & G)
- LeeAnn Schmidtberger 735-9486 (Sec)
- Wilmer Dinkel 735-2747 (B & G)
- Janea Dinkel 735-9529 (FamLife)
- Peggy Fitzpatrick 735-8186 (RelEd)
- Gail Robben 735-2546 (Liturgy)
- Daren Lang 735-2855 (Finance)
- Bertha Brungardt 735-9490 (SOH)

### St. Fidelis Finance Council

- Curtis Sander 735-2559
- John R. Braun 735-2622

### 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 December 27-28, 2014

### ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 6421.00 Loose 1292.00  
Retired Religious 100.00

### ST. ANN:

Adult 541.00 Loose 487.00  
Cemetery 100.00

### ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 330.00 Loose 146.13  
Candles 58.00

## Money Counters

Jan. 5 — Dianne Crawford,  
Marilyn Braun

Jan. 12 — Jim and JoAnn  
Pfanenstiel

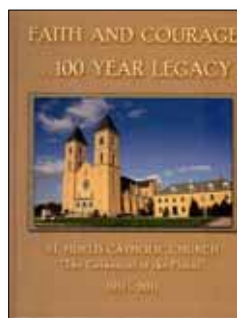
# A Blessed 2015 to Everyone!



## The 2011 Centennial History/ Church Directory

Copies are available at the Parish Office for \$20.00.

(We will mail it for an extra \$6.00 shipping and handling.)



Those families/individuals who posed for pictures for the directory part of the book may pick up their free copy at the Parish Office during office hours.

## 2015 Envelopes

St. Fidelis 2015 envelopes are available at the entrances of the church.

ST. FIDELIS PARISH Envelope and Loose Offertory Collections	
Budgeted Loose / Envelopes per week	\$ 5,145.19
Actual received Loose / Envelopes 12-14-2014	\$ 5,213.00
Budgeted Loose/ Envelopes year-to-date	\$ 138,920.13
Actual received Loose/Envelopes year-to-date 12-14-2014	\$ 153,513.30
UNDER BUDGET	\$ (14,593.17)

Contributions CHRISTMAS December 24-25, 2014	
<b>ST. FIDELIS:</b>	
Adult 6739.00	Loose 3848.11
<b>S. ANN:</b>	
Adult 270.00	Loose 1959.00
<b>ST. BONIFACE:</b>	
Adult 600.00	Loose 612.00

* CORRECTION * A loose check was credited to the wrong church. The correct totals for December 20-21 are:	
<b>ST. ANN:</b>	
Adult 84.00	Loose 446.00
<b>ST. BONIFACE:</b>	
Adult 400.00	Loose 268.00
Candles 75.00	

## Baptism

We welcome into the Christian community of faith **Evangeline Petersen**, daughter of David and Jackie (VonFeldt) Peterson. Evangeline, born October 16, 2014, was baptized at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, by Father Earl Meyer on Saturday, December 27, 2014. Her godparents are Jenni VonFeldt and Daniel Petersen.



## 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.

## Monthly Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will meet on **Tuesday, January 13**, at 7:30 p.m.

## CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

### Calendar of Events


- Wednesday, January 7** — K-6 Liturgy @ **2:30 p.m.**  
K-6 Classes follow until **4:00 p.m.**
- Wednesday, January 7** — 7-12 Classes @ 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, January 11** — 10:00 a.m. Mass - Jubilee Choir
- Wednesday, January 14** — K-6 Classes 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 14** — 7-12 Classes @ 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 21** — K-6 Classes 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 21** — 7-11 Classes @ 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 28** — K-6 Classes 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 28** — 7-11 Classes @ 7:30 p.m.

Guess who is going to be 50?

Fr. John Schmeidler  
The Tri-Parish will celebrate with an Open House **TODAY**

January 4, 2015,  
beginning at 11:00 a.m.  
and continuing throughout the day at the Parish Office.

*There will be hamburgers and hotdogs and everyone is invited to stop by for lunch and to wish Fr. John a "Happy Birthday".*

**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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>MONDAY</b> .....	<b>JANUARY 5</b>
7:00 pm Stella Sander	
<b>TUESDAY</b> .....	<b>JANUARY 6</b>
6:45 am Joe, Joan, and Sophie Berens	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> .....	<b>JANUARY 7</b>
2:30 pm St. Fidelis Children's Intentions	
7:00 pm St. Fidelis Harold and Carol Cline family	
<b>THURSDAY</b> .....	<b>JANUARY 8</b>
10:00 am St. Fidelis Albert and Clara Dinkel family living and deceased	
<b>FRIDAY</b> .....	<b>JANUARY 9</b>
6:45 am Cecil and Minnie Roth	
<b>SATURDAY</b> .....	<b>JANUARY 10</b>
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Michael Weigel Robert Schmidt family	
6:30 pm St. Ann Raymond J. Berens	
<b>SUNDAY</b> .....	<b>BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b> .....
8:45 am St. Boniface For the parishes Verlin, Patty, and Stephan Dreiling	<b>JANUARY 11</b>
10:00 am St. Fidelis Ike and Albertine Schmidtberger and Sharon Urban Dan Pfeifer family living and deceased	

**COMMUNITY**

**Fundraiser for Robert Schmidt  
Saturday, January 10**

Mass @ 5:00 P.M. at The Basilica of St. Fidelis  
Meal, Bingo, and Bake Sale from 5:30 until 8:00 P.M.  
Victoria Grade School

Community Assistance Center — 12th and Oak, Hays

**GARAGE SALE**

Tuesday, January 6 • 8-11 a.m.



**V.F.W. and Auxiliary  
Meetings**



The V.F.W. and the V.F.W. Auxiliary will meet on **Thursday, January 8**, at 7:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hall.

**\* 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, January 10, 5:00 pm**

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Kevin Juenemann	Mary Lou Rome Ramona McCarty	Addie Roth Jacob Roth	Karl Staab family
<b>Lector</b> Shannon Radke	Mark Schroeder Danita Schroeder Kathy Kuhn	Kassi Weber	Regis / Wilma VonLintel
<b>Comm.</b> Teresa Shepherd	Debbie Staab Diane Gross		

**Sunday, January 11, 10:00 am**

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Children's Choir	Anne Dinkel Randy Leiker	Ashlyn Pfeifer Cody Pfeifer	Jeff Kisner family
<b>Lector</b> Danita Schroeder	Jamey Roth Colleen Kuhn Tammy Dome	Jaxon Dinkel	Joan Wellbrock
<b>Comm.</b> Connie Dreiling	Fran Robben Melissa Schmidt		



**St. Fidelis Food Pantry**

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