

*"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) / [www.stbonifacevincent.com](http://www.stbonifacevincent.com)

**May 22, 2016 – Holy Trinity**

**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

**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**

- May 30** — Memorial Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- June 5** — Feast of St. Boniface
- June 14** — Flag Day
- June 19** — Father's Day
- July 4** — Independence Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- July 26** — Feast of St. Ann
- August 15** — Assumption (not a Holy Day of Obligation) — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- Sept. 5** — Labor Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- Sept. 11** — Patriot Day
- Sept. 14** — Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Oct. 10** — Columbus Day
- Oct. 31** — Halloween

**“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.”**



(from the Holy Gospel according to John 16:12-15)



We continue with select quotes from Pope Francis' letter on family and marriage, *Amoris Laetitia*, focusing this week on those statements which pertain specifically to the role of women in marriage and family and society.

### Mothers

Pope Francis says there is a special unique role for women in both the family and society. "The woman stands before the man as a mother, the subject of the new human life that is conceived and develops in her, and from her is born into the world. Any weakening of this maternal presence with its feminine qualities poses a grave risk to our world. A mother who watches over her child with tenderness and compassion helps him or her to grow in confidence and to experience that the world is a good and welcoming place. This helps the child to grow in self-esteem and, in turn, to develop a capacity for intimacy and empathy."

### Feminism

"The equal dignity of men and women makes us rejoice to see old forms of discrimination disappear, and within families there is a growing reciprocity. I certainly value feminism, but one that does not demand uniformity or negate motherhood. If certain forms of feminism have arisen which we must consider inadequate, we must nonetheless see in the women's movement the working of the Spirit for a clearer recognition of the dignity and rights of women."

### Women's Rights

"I certainly value feminism, but one that does not demand uniformity or negate motherhood. Despite the legitimate and indeed desirable wish of women to study, work, develop their skills, and have personal goals, we cannot ignore the need that children have for a mother's presence, especially in the first months of life."

"For the grandeur of women includes all the rights derived from their inalienable human dignity but also from their feminine genius, which is essential to society. Their specifically feminine abilities – motherhood in particular – also grant duties, because womanhood also entails a specific mission in this world, a mission that society needs to protect and preserve for the good of all. Even though significant advances have been made in the recognition of women's rights and their participation in public life, in some countries much remains to be done to promote these rights.

"Every form of sexual submission must be rejected. This includes all improper interpretations of the Letter to the Ephesians where Paul tells women to 'be subject to your husbands.' (Eph 5:22). This passage mirrors the cultural of the time, but our concern is with the revealed message that it conveys. Love excludes every kind of subjection whereby the wife might become a slave of the husband. The community and unity which they should establish through marriage is constituted by a reciprocal donation of self, which is a mutual subjection. The biblical text is actually concerned with encouraging everyone to overcome a complacent individualism and to be constantly mindful of others. 'Husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.' (Eph 5:28) In marriage, this reciprocal submission takes on a special meaning, and is seen as a freely chosen mutual belonging marked by fidelity, respect, and care."

### Parish Staff

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### Council Members

**St. Fidelis Pastoral Council**

Randy Leiker 259-1392 (Chair)  
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Janea Dinkel 735-9529 (FamLife)  
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**St. Boniface Pastoral Council**

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 May 14-15, 2016

**ST. FIDELIS:**

Adult 2512.00 Loose 1609.25

**ST. ANN:**

Adult 105.00 Loose 536.00

**ST. BONIFACE:**

Adult 435.00 Loose 161.00

Candles 72.00

### Money Counters

**May 23** — Ivan and Verda Werner

**May 31 (Tuesday)** — Doris Weigel, Shirley Weigel

## With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Thomas Raymond Romme, Jr.**, of Great Bend, who passed away on Thursday, May 5, 2016. Services were held at Bryant Funeral Home, Great Bend, on Saturday, May 14, with inurnment in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.

## Thrift Shop Doing Well

St. Fidelis Thrift shop continues to do well. In April, we sold almost \$1,500.00 worth of merchandise. Thanks to the generosity of: the Frank Brungardt family—we no longer will be paying rent, only the utilities; J & E Rentals that let us use a storage unit free of charge; all the volunteers who are so dedicated; those that donate items; and our customers who purchase items. It takes all of you to make this work. Thanks to all of you, the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop will continue to grow.

## Help Welcome Bicycle Group

Join us in welcoming the Kandango bicycle group to The Basilica of St. Fidelis on **Friday, June 10**. Breakfast and lunch will both be served by Fr. John behind the parish office. Menu items will include but are not limited to Breakfast fajitas, hamburgers, brats, chips, kuchen, with water, soda or beer. There will be a small fee for the items.



The public is invited and encouraged to attend. The bicyclists are from Kansas, Iowa, Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, California, Illinois, Missouri and Washington.

## Summer Food Program

St. Fidelis Church is sponsoring a summer food program at the Parish Activity Center, 601 10<sup>th</sup> Street, from June 1-July 29. A free nutritious lunch will be served to any children from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. Please use the front entrance of the Parish Activity Center. There are no enrollments or reservations required but if you are bringing a large group such as a day care group, please let us know that morning by calling 785-735-2777. For more information, contact Jan at the Parish Office.

## FIDELISFEST TOTALS

The Fidelisfest was again a huge success. Thank you to anyone and everyone who participated in any way. Without your support, this would not have happened. Be sure to put next year's Fidelisfest on your calendar.

INCOME	
Raffle	29,400.00
Auction	16,281.00
Food	2,322.00
Country Store	596.50
Donations	4,131.00
<b>TOTAL INC.</b>	<b>52,730.50</b>

EXPENSES	
Food	1,490.71
Raffle	5,000.00
Post Office	298.79
License	50.00
Beer	479.91
Kid's Games	605.60
Miscellaneous	27.01
<b>TOTAL EXP.</b>	<b>7,952.02</b>

**PROFIT: \$44,778.48**

## CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION



## "Playing for God's Team"

Vacation Bible School



**It is still not too late to pre-register; pre-registration has been extended to Friday, May 27, 2016. We have had an excellent turn out so far and welcome any more that would like to attend!**

We are very excited to announce: the Basilica of St. Fidelis' Religious Education will host a local vacation bible school in Victoria this summer from **June 13<sup>th</sup> through June 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 – 11:30 A.M. daily** at the Victoria Grade School. This will be exclusive to the tri-parish students in Kindergarten through fourth grade. Exceptions will be made for family or friends who may be visiting during this time period, also in grades K through 4 (2015-2016 school year.)

Pre-registration forms can be picked-up in the Religious Education Office; they are also available on the Religious Ed's Facebook page. Jeanette or Shirley can also e-mail a copy of the pre-registration form. Please contact us for more information.

This is a FREE Vacation Bible School. Religious Ed Office: 785-735-9244.

**Pre-registration forms will not be accepted following May 27, 2016.**

\*We will not attend or chaperone Totus Tuus this year for grades K-5.



## 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Volga German Colonies

Nine Roman Catholic colonies were founded along the Volga River in 1766: Degott (July 18), Graf (June 10), Herzog (July 14), Katharinenstadt (June 27), Louis (June 14), Mariental (June 16), Rohleder (June 14), Schuck (July 18), and Volmer (July 18).

To celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the establishment of these nine colonies, the Center for Volga German Studies at Concordia University is hosting an all-day seminar series at the Rose Garden Banquet Hall in Hays, Kansas, on Saturday, June 4, 2016. Early registration (before May 27) is \$30 per person; registration after that is \$40 per person. Registration includes an authentic Volga German luncheon and all sessions. The public is invited to attend.

Additional information at the CVGS Hays Seminar Website: [cvgs.cu-portland.edu/events/2016Jun4.cfm](http://cvgs.cu-portland.edu/events/2016Jun4.cfm), Tanya Bushnell, 503-493-6369.

### Prayer Hour for Our Nation

We need a lot of prayer, since we are in an important election season. Prayer hour **every 3rd Tuesday** of the month from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at St. Fidelis Church. All are welcome!



## Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University

Join Scott and Jennifer Brown for Financial Peace University which will run for nine weeks on **Wednesday nights** from 6:00-8:00 p.m. **June 1** through **July 27**. Preview Night is at 6:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, May 25**, at St. Nicholas of Myra Parish Hall, Hays.

Dave Ramsey teaches how to live on a budget, eliminate debt, save money, and experience the joy of giving. You'll be empowered with the practical skills to experience true financial peace based on biblical principles! This is great class for anyone—married or single. Free childcare will be provided the evenings of the classes.

If you have questions or are interested please contact Scott and Jennifer Brown at [jabrown831@gmail.com](mailto:jabrown831@gmail.com). If you're ready to register now, you can do so at: <http://www.daveramsey.com>.

The weekly classes are as follows:

- Lesson 1 – Super Saving
- Lesson 2 – Relating with Money
- Lesson 3 – Cash Flow Planning
- Lesson 4 – Dumping Debt
- Lesson 5 – Buyer Beware
- Lesson 6 – The Role of Insurance
- Lesson 7 – Retirement and College Planning
- Lesson 8 – Real Estate and Mortgages
- Lesson 9 – The Great Misunderstanding

This year they are giving away a free membership. If you would like to be added to the drawing, let them know. The winner will be chosen on May 25; you do not have to be present to win.

## 5K Run for Knights Basketball

It's that time of year again for the third annual 5K Run for Knights Basketball on **Saturday, June 18**. The team is looking for sponsors to help ease the cost of setting up for this event. With a donation of \$50, sponsor names will be put on the back of the race day t-shirts. However, any and all donations will be greatly appreciated to help hold this event.

The funds raised during the 5K Run will go directly to the basketball fund to help pay for numerous team items. Items purchased in the past include: travel jackets, shooting shirts, travel bags, stocking caps, team socks, water bottles, and K-State men's basketball game tickets.

If you are interested in making a donation or becoming a sponsor for this event, please contact Dylan Dronberger by email at [ddronberger@ruraltel.net](mailto:ddronberger@ruraltel.net) or by phone at 785-569-7831. You can also contact the school at 785-735-9211.

Registration fees to participate in the 5K Run, are \$15 before June 14 and \$20 after June 14. Awards will be given to top male and female runners in each division (14 & under, 15-29, 30-49, and 50 & over). Contact the school or Mr. Dronberger for a registration form.

## HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Host families are needed for high school exchange students for the 2016-2017 academic year. The students will arrive in mid-August 2016 and will attend local high schools. Approved families may choose from online applications. For more information, call Kori Braun at 785-735-4161

**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 Dennis at 785-639-4621.

## CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

### MAY CALENDAR

**Saturday-Tuesday, May 28-31** — Jr. CYO Rock Springs Retreat

## 1867 Memorial Home Association

Anyone interested in being an officer of the 1867 Memorial Home Association (formerly known as the Knights of Columbus Hall), please contact Harland Rupp at 785-623-1368. The Hall Association is also in need of volunteers to clean and manage the hall.

The Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. There will not be a 7:00 p.m. Mass and no evening Confessions. The Parish Office will be closed that day.

## V.F.W. Memorial Day Schedule Monday, May 30

8:00 a.m. Mass at The Basilica of St. Fidelis  
CEMETERY VISITS

St. Fidelis Cemetery — after Mass  
Sacred Heart Cemetery, Emmeram — 9:30 a.m.  
St. Ann Cemetery, Walker — 10:00 a.m.  
St. Boniface Cemetery, Vincent — 10:30 a.m.  
Holy Cross Cemetery, Pfeifer — 11:00 a.m.

V.F.W. and Ladies Auxiliary members meet at the V.F.W. Hall after cemetery visits for lunch.



### ST. ANN

#### Parish Hall Clean-up

St. Ann Parish is planning to clean up their Parish Hall starting at 9:00 a.m. on **Saturday, June 11**. All able bodied men and women are asked to help.

BYOB — Bring Your Own Broom.



#### Christian Mothers Initiation

On **Sunday, June 12**, a St. Ann Christian Mothers initiation will be held immediately following the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

A brunch will follow in the Parish Hall.

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>MONDAY</b> .....	<b>MAY 23</b>
7:00 pm John and Ethel Younger family	
<b>TUESDAY</b> .....	<b>MAY 24</b>
6:45 am Caroline (anniv) and Tony Hoffman	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> .....	<b>MAY 25</b>
6:45 am Joseph (anniv) and Albina Rome and Don Gross	
<b>THURSDAY</b> .....	<b>MAY 26</b>
6:45 am	
<b>FRIDAY</b> .....	<b>MAY 27</b>
6:45 am Leo and Hubertine Stramel	
<b>SATURDAY</b> .....	<b>MAY 28</b>
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Adam and Catherine Bellendir Ron and Kim Schmidtberger 30th Anniversary	
<b>SUNDAY...THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST ...</b>	<b>MAY 29</b>
7:30 am St. Ann Doris Schoendaller (anniv)	
8:45 am St. Boniface	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Victor and Marlene "Toots" Scheck	

#### 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

**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.



**MINISTER SCHEDULES** for Masses at the Basilica of St. Fidelis can be found on the church's website on the "Mass Schedule" page.

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

**BULLETIN ITEMS**—The deadline for bulletin articles is **Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.** Please contact Connie (sftech@ruraltel.net or 785-735-2777) at the Parish Office if you have an item for the bulletin.

#### \* 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, May 28, 5:00 pm

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Hannah Dreiling	Tammy Dome Melissa Schmidt	Brady Dinkel Ally Dinkel	Judy Dreiling family
<u>Lector</u> Shanna Dinkel	Wilma VonLintel Fran Robben Brenda Robben	Caden Oberle	Rosie Kreutzer
<u>Comm.</u> Sandy Scheck	Diane Gross Bertha A. Brungardt		

#### Sunday, May 29, 10:00 am

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
John Braun	Anne Dinkel Randy Leiker	Taylor Anderson	Hockersmith family
<u>Lector</u> Yvonne Braun	Ivan Werner Verda Werner Janine Kisner	Eli Schmeidler Shelby Schmeidler	Joan Wellbrock
<u>Comm.</u> Connie Dreiling	Norma Keenan Keith Billinger		

#### Memorial Day, May 30, 8:00 am

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Leroy Schmidtberger	Tom Tholen Marge Rome	Thaddeus Wohler	Andy / Wanda Kuhn
<u>Lector</u> Teresa Shepherd	Yvonne Braun Mary Lou Rome Becky Scheck	Michael Wohler Wyatt Dreiling	Kathy Kuhn
<u>Comm.</u> Angie Roth	JoAnn Pfanestiel Amorette Windholz		



**St. Fidelis Food Pantry**

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