

“Cathedral of the Plains”

“Pearl of the Prairie”

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS

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 10:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M. in St. Fidelis Church Chapel behind the main altar	

www.stfidelischurch.com

April 12, 2015 – Divine Mercy Sunday

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

- Apr. 22 — Administrative Professionals Day
- Apr. 22 — Earth Day
- Apr. 24 — Feast Day of St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
- Apr. 26 — World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- May 1 — May Day
- May 7 — National Day of Prayer
- May 10 — Mother’s Day
- May 14 — Ascension Thursday
- May 15 — Feast of St. Isidore the Farmer
- May 16 — Armed Forces Day
- May 21 — Last day of school
- May 24 — Pentecost
- May 24 — Fidelisfest

“Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”



(from the Holy Gospel according to John 20:19-31)



You surely know that the Capuchin Friars of the Province of Mid-America held their annual meeting this past week. And you probably wonder what they do all week and what they talk about. Each year the province sets aside the week following Easter to gather for an assembly of all the friars to reflect on our life and the challenge of living the Rule of St. Francis in our present age.

This year the assembly was dedicate to a spiritual retreat. By our Capuchin constitutions as well as the Canon Law of the church every priest and religious is obliged to make a spiritual retreat each year. This can be done in different places and in various forms, but this year we decided to have all of the friars together to make the retreat as a body. That might be compared to the experience of all of your family attending a special Mass together.

It may seem to some that spending a whole week with no practical duties or productive work is a waste of time. But making a retreat is "sharpening the saw." Every craftsman knows the importance of setting aside time to get the equipment in good working order. Our life, as the machinery we use, runs better when well tuned. One does not do physical work on a retreat, but a retreat is dedicated to a more difficult and more important work: clarifying the meaning of our work. A retreat is to renew the source of our inner energy that God's grace may be more effective in our life.

During our annual assembly we also take the time to recognize significant anniversaries of the friars with a special Mass, a festive meal, and the enjoyment of fond memories. This year we celebrated the following: Fr. Felix Petrovsky, 60 years a priest; Fr. Gilmary Tallman and Fr. Earl Meyer, 60 years as Capuchins; Fr. Cyrus Gallagher, Fr. Julian Haas, and Fr. Michael Scully, 50 years of priesthood; and your pastor, Fr. John Schmeidler, 25 years as a Capuchin.

At our assemblies we do not forget the good people whom we serve. You are remembered in our prayers and also in our planning. We are grateful that during this past week our meals and household needs were taken care of by the following kind people that we might have more time to devote to our retreat: Ethel Younger, Becky Scheck, Bertha and Ken Brungardt, Ramona McCarty, Anita Braun, Jan Brungardt, Ivan and Verda Werner, Det Younger, Mary Brungardt, Connie Windholz, Yvonne Braun, and others who donated food and service. Thank you.

Finally we ask for your prayers for our Capuchin province and for all the friars: the sick, the aged, those active and those in training. May we be faithful to our calling and may we be blessed with dedicated new members to continue helping God's people to grow in their faith.

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Worrying does not take away tomorrow's troubles; it takes away today's peace.

Parish Staff

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Lou Ann Hammersmith

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Council Members

St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

- Randy Leiker 623-6965 (Chair)
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- Wilmer Dinkel 735-2747 (B & G)
- Janea Dinkel 735-9529 (FamLife)
- Peggy Fitzpatrick 735-8186 (RelEd)
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- Curtis Sander 735-2559
- John R. Braun 735-2622

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- 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 Holy Saturday & Easter - April 4-5, 2015

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 4658.00 Loose 2613.26
Rice Bowl 112.28 Repair Fund 80.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 2790.00 Loose 333.00
Coffee & Rolls 73.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 425.00 Loose 696.00
Candles 33.00

Money Counters

Apr. 13 — Ivan and Verda Werner

Apr. 20 — Ramona McCarty, Arlene Pfeifer



First Communion

First Communion for the second graders of Saint Boniface Parish will be celebrated today **Sunday, April 12th**, during the 8:45 a.m. Mass. First Communion at the Basilica of Saint Fidelis will be celebrated on **Sunday, April 19th**, during the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Baptism

We welcome into the Christian community of faith **Emerson Reece Korte**, son of Matthew and Jessica (Scheck) Korte. Emerson Reece, born June 24, 2014, was baptized at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, by Father John Schmeidler on Sunday, April 5, 2015. His godparents are Courtney Kaba and Kurt Scheck.



Baptism

We welcome into the Christian community of faith **Owen Saige Dunagan**, daughter of Colby and Josselyn (McLaren) Dunagan. Owen Saige, born January 2, 2015, was baptized at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, by Father John Schmeidler on Sunday, April 5, 2015. Her godparents are Jenny VonLintel and Jaelyn McLaren.



ST. FIDELIS PARISH Envelope and Loose Offertory Collections	
Budgeted Loose / Envelopes per week	\$ 5,145.19
Actual received Loose / Envelopes 4-5-2015	\$ 7,271.26
Budgeted Loose/ Envelopes year-to-date	\$ 205,807.60
Actual received Loose/Envelopes year-to-date 4-5-2015	\$ 221,697.95
OVER BUDGET	\$ 15,890.35

Contributions Holy Thursday April 2, 2015

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 1030.00 Loose 312.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 6.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 50.00

Contributions Good Friday April 3, 2015

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 908.00 Loose 527.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 5.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 55.00

Fight Hunger Spark Change Campaign Sponsored by WalMart

Now through Wednesday, May 6, visit your local Walmart and there are two ways you can help donate to Your Kansas Food Bank!

Campbell's, ConAgra Foods, General Mills, Kellogg's, Kraft, and Unilever will make a 10 cent donation for every purchase of over 70 popular products, with the goal to provide over 75 Million meals nationally to the Feeding America network of food banks. And at the register when you check out you can donate an additional \$1, \$2, or \$5.

Also, for every picture posted to Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram with the hashtag #wesparkchange of 6 people or more who are committed to fighting hunger, Walmart will donate \$10 to the Feeding America network of food banks, up to 1.5 Million Dollars!

So get shopping, get snapping, and help Spark Change now until May 6th.

100% of funds raised at Walmart stores in Kansas Food Bank's 85 county service area will be directed to them to support programs and operations at the Food Bank.

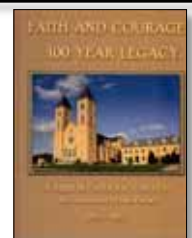
Funds raised through posting pictures through social media with the hashtag #wesparkchange will be split 50/50 with Feeding America and the food banks, up to 1.5 Million total, of which Kansas Food Bank will get a share as well.

You can learn more about the campaign, and see how far along toward the total of 75 Million Meals it is online: www.walmart.com/hunger.

St. Fidelis Food Pantry
receives some of its food from the
Kansas Food Bank.

**2011 CENTENNIAL
HISTORY/CHURCH DIRECTORY**
Copies available at the Parish Office
for **\$20.00.**

(plus \$6.00 shipping and handling)



BULLETIN ITEMS

The deadline for bulletin articles is Wednesday at noon. Please contact Connie (sfttech@ruraltel.net or **785-735-2777**) at the Parish Office if you have an item for the bulletin.

THANK YOU, SERVERS!

Thank you to all the servers who did a good job serving Masses



during the Triduum and Easter and who helped put things away after Mass. Your diligence helps keep our church neat and clean.

LITURGY

Commission Meeting

The Liturgy Commission will meet **Wednesday, April 22**, at 5:30 p.m. at the PAC.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Mother-Daughter Brunch

Daughters of Isabella members are asked to gather as a group for the 10:00 a.m. Mass at the Basilica of St. Fidelis on **Sunday, May 3**. The annual Mother-Daughter Brunch will follow at the Victoria Grade School.

You are welcome to bring your daughters and granddaughters. Please RSVP to Wilma VonLintel at 785-735-2361 if you plan to attend.

A free will offering will be accepted for the brunch.

REMINDER TO D. OF I. MEMBERS:

The deadline to pay dues is Thursday, April 30.

Please mail \$15 to

Wilma VonLintel, P.O. Box 33, Victoria, Kansas 67671.

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 **Tuesday, April 14**, at 7:30 p.m.

Jr. CYO

Jr. CYO Camp

Is your child looking for something different this summer? At Rock Springs 4-H camp your son or daughter can experience camp and life away from home in the Kansas Flint Hills, riding horses, swimming, canoeing and making new friends who share their faith. They can try their hand at archery, crafts, rifle range, softball, and volleyball. Their Catholic faith will be nourished with guest speakers, faith sharing, prayer, and liturgies.

Camp is for youth who are in grades 6th, 7th, and 8th this current school year. The fee for camp is \$160.00. All meals are included. Deadline to register is April 29th. For more information or to register, please contact Shirley Brungardt at sfired@ruraltel.net or at 785-735-4273.

CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, April 8 — K-6 Class - 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 8 — 7-11 Classes @ 7:30 p.m.

NO SENIOR CLASS

Sunday, April 12 — Jubilee choir sings @ 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, April 15 — K-6 Class - 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 15 — 7-11 Classes @ 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 19 — First Communion, Jubilee Choir sings @ 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, April 22 — K-6 Class - 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 22 — 7-11 Classes @ 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 29 — Last day for K-6 Class - 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 29, Closing Service for 7-11 @ 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 10, Jubilee Choir sings @ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 10, Last gathering for Liturgy of the Word

**On the Second Sunday of Easter of the Jubilee Year 2000,
at the Mass for the canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska, Pope John Paul II
proclaimed to the world that
“from now on throughout the Church this Sunday will be called
Divine Mercy Sunday.”**



THE CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY

(For private recitation on ordinary rosary beads.)

Our Father..., Hail Mary..., The Apostle's Creed

Then on the Our Father Beads, you will say the following words:

Eternal Father, I offer you the body and blood, soul and divinity of your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the Hail Mary Beads you will say the following words:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion have mercy on us and on the whole world.

In conclusion three times you will recite these words:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER SERVICE

A Divine Mercy Prayer Service will be held at **3 p.m., Sunday, April 12**, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Hays. The hour will include Eucharistic Exposition, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song, litany of prayers, and meditation.

Jesus entrusted Saint Maria Faustina with the task of spreading the message of his Divine Mercy through a series of visions and interior locutions in the 1930s. When Pope John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina April 30, 2000, he declared that the Sunday after Easter be Divine Mercy Sunday and an official feast day of the Church.

Everyone is encouraged to pray the novena to the Divine Mercy, which begins on Good Friday. Leaflets on this novena are in the brochure rack of the church. CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD DURING THE SERVICE. This prayer service is sponsored by Divine Mercy Radio 88.1.

Vestments for Ordained Deacons

If you would like to contribute towards priestly vestments for Deacon Andrew Rockers and Deacon Kyle Berens, who will be ordained in the Salina Diocese in May, you may do so at Messenger, 2512 Vine Street, Centennial Plaza, Hays (785-621-2085).



Monday — April 13

- KCA math assessments
- FCCLA Star events @ Wichita. Mrs. Connie Braun and select students will attend
- AIM period—students will have directed study. There will be an NHS meeting following the assembly in the auditorium
- 1:45 pm Senior class to Supreme Court @ Hays High
- 3:30 pm JH/HS track practice
- 4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell
- 7:30 pm BOE meeting

Tuesday — April 14

- KCA math assessments
- Skills USA @ Hutchinson. Mr. Engel and select students will attend
- FCCLA Star events @ Wichita. Mrs. Connie Braun and select students will attend
- AIM period—students will have directed study
- 3:30 pm JH track practice
- 4:00 pm Russell baseball vs Colby. Students depart at 2:30

Wednesday — April 15

- KCA math assessments
- Librarian’s Day—Thank you to Mrs. Nowak for all you do!
- AIM period—students will have directed study
- 3:30 pm JH/HS track practice
- 4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell
- 7:00 pm VJSHS Site Council in Library

Thursday — April 16 — Dismissed at 12:30 pm

- KCA math assessments
- AIM period—Students will have directed study
- 1:00 pm Squire Invitational Track Meet
- 4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell

Friday — April 17

- KCA math assessments
- 7:00 am Senior trip @ Topeka
- 9:15 am 2nd grade field trip @ Great Bend

Saturday — April 18

- ACT test @ HHS

Sunday — April 19

- VHS tennis Sadie Hawkins game



THANK YOU!

The participants and organizers of the Victoria Community Easter Egg Hunt want to thank all those who donated money, time, property, and anything else that made the hunt so very special for the children.

Again a very heartfelt Thank You!

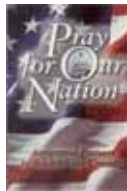


THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

“I don’t mind coming to work, but this eight hour wait to go home is just killing me.”

Single and Beyond

Single and Beyond is an ecumenical Christian social group for divorced, widowed, and single people located in or near Hays. Their mission is to provide friendship, support, and understanding to one another. Contact Nancy at 785-628-3347 or singleandbeyond@gmail.com. There will be Food and Fellowship gatherings on Wednesdays, April 15 and April 29, at Vernie's Hamburger House, 17th & Vine at 6:00 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.



Community Assistance Center — 12th and Oak, Hays

GARAGE SALE

Tuesday, April 7 • 8:00 am-11:00 am



Prom formal dresses

\$8 to \$20 each, all sizes and colors.

Engaged Couples Retreat

Engaged Couples are invited to a one day retreat—*God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage*. It offers a refreshing and positive vision of marriage and marital love. It helps couples fully embrace God's glorious plan for their marriage, love, and human sexuality. The seminar is based on Pope John Paul II's revolutionary insights found in his Theology of the Body.

Date & Time: Saturday, May 2, 2015, at 8:15 a.m.

Location: Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hays—Upper Room
PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED by April 24, 2015. To register or questions please contact Susan at 785-625-7339 or skisner@ihm-church.com or Nancy at nurban76@gmail.com.

City-wide Garage Sale SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2015



Students Offering Help for Make-A-Difference Day in May

VICTORIA CITIZENS: If you need help around your house or outside, the Victoria High School students are hosting Make-A-Difference Day on Friday, May 8. During Make-A-Difference Day, the students will be available to help you around your house. If you need assistance, please call Victoria Jr. Sr. High School (785-735-9211) and ask for Mr. Dylan Dronberger.



The need is constant.
The gratification is instant.
Give blood.™

Victoria Community Blood Drive

Nex-Tech Network Operations, 801 Hwy 40

Tuesday, April 14
9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Visit www.redcrossblood.org or
call (800) RED CROSS to
shedule your appointment!

American Red Cross

redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS

Totus Tuus

St. Fidelis students are welcome to join the Catholic Churches in Hays for Totus Tuus Summer Camp in Hays—**June 7-12, 2015.**

Students currently in grades 1-5 meet Monday, June 8th, thru Friday, June 12th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Students currently in grades 6-12 meet Sunday, June 7th, through Thursday, June 11th, from 7:30 to 9:40 p.m.

There is no cost for students to attend the camp.

Space is limited and registration is on a first come first served basis. **Deadline for registration is Wednesday, May 20th.** For more information or to register please contact Shirley Brungardt at the Religious Ed. Office: 735-9244 or Cell: 735-4273.

Tri-Parish Family Life Commission

CARD PARTY

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2015

2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Parish Activity Center

Join us for an afternoon of fun!!



We will play Pinochle.
We also play Farkel (a dice game) and Scrabble if we have enough players that like to play it.


Snacks and Door Prizes will be furnished.

If you would like to help with the snacks, please feel free to bring your specialty to be shared.

The Family Life Commission always appreciates your support!!

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.

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

MONDAY	APRIL 13
7:00 pm Ryan Schrant	
TUESDAY	APRIL 14
6:45 am Lauraine Drazic	
WEDNESDAY	APRIL 15
7:00 pm Gilbert and Mary Jane Miller (anniv)	
THURSDAY	APRIL 16
6:45 am LaVon Weber Vernon Dinkel Class of VHS 1958	
FRIDAY	APRIL 17
6:45 am Verlin, Patty, and Stephan Dreiling	
SATURDAY	APRIL 18
2:00 pm St. Fidelis Mallory Wellbrock and Josh Koerner wedding	
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Clarence Billinger Joseph, Anna, and Art Stegman	
6:30 pm St. Ann Lawrence "Bud" Brungardt and Alvin Dortland	
SUNDAY	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 19
8:45 am St. Boniface For the parishes	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Anna Sander Rita Billinger	

* Sunday Rosary Schedule *

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 18, 5:00 pm

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
	Regis / Wilma VonLintel	Jalyn Dinkel Jaxon Dinkel	Mary Lou Rome
<u>Lector</u> Sandy Scheck	Jane Wagner Gib / Carol Billinger	Jarron Schmidt	Jim / Becky Scheck
<u>Comm.</u> Verda Werner	Keith Billinger Anne Dinkel		

Sunday, April 19, 10:00 am

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
	Katie Bellendir Bertha Brungardt	MaKayla Crawford	Jamey Roth family
<u>Lector</u> Danita Schroeder	Cora Schulte Ken Brungardt Bob / Phyllis	Michael Wohler Thaddeus	Louise Robben
<u>Comm.</u> Mike Kreller	Stramel Teresa Shepherd Marge Rome	Wohler	



St. Fidelis Food Pantry

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