

*"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 Hours: 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)

**June 19, 2016 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**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**

- July 4** — Independence Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- July 26** — Feast of St. Ann
- Aug. 5-6** — Herzogfest — 4:00 Mass in city park; 5:00 Mass in church
- Aug. 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
- Sept. 23-24** — Homecoming activities; 4:30 Alumni Mass; No 5:00 Mass
- Oct. 10** — Columbus Day
- Oct. 31** — Halloween
- Nov. 1** — All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED



Heavenly Father, today we offer thanks for fathers everywhere. To our young fathers please give them the courage to balance all they have to do — work, family, other needs. Help them to remember what is truly important and that they may praise you in everything they do.

We also remember those fathers and grandfathers that are no longer with us. We will forever remember them and the impact they had on our lives. We thank you for their love and know that we will see them again one day.

Lord, strengthen all fathers that they become the loving men they were put here to be.

Amen





On this Father's Day we offer for your reflection selected quotes concerning fathers from *Amoris Laetitia*, Pope Francis' letter on marriage and family.

### **Father as Spouse**

"Every child has a right to receive love from a mother and a father; both are necessary for a child's integral development. Each of the spouses contributes in a distinct way to the upbringing of a child. Not only the love of father and mother as individuals, but also of their mutual love, is the solid foundation of the family. Without this, a child could become a mere plaything. If for some inevitable reason one parent should be lacking, it is important to compensate for this loss, for the sake of the child's healthy growth to maturity."

### **Father of the Children**

"A father helps the child to perceive the limits of life, to be open to the challenges of the wider world, and to see the need for hard work and strenuous effort. A father possessed of a clear and serene masculine identity who demonstrates affection and concern for his wife is just as necessary as a caring mother. There can be a certain flexibility of roles and responsibilities, depending on the concrete circumstances of each particular family. But the clear and well-defined presence of both figures, female and male, creates the environment best suited to the growth of the child. The presence of the father, and hence his authority, is also impacted by the amount of time given over to the communications and entertainment media. Nowadays authority is often considered suspect and adults treated with impertinence. They themselves become uncertain and so fail to offer sure and solid guidance to their children. A reversal of the roles of parents and children is unhealthy, since it hinders the proper process of development that children need to experience, and it denies them the love and guidance needed to mature."

### **Absent Fathers**

"We often hear that ours is 'a society without fathers.' In Western culture, the father figure is said to be symbolically absent and manhood itself seems to be called into question. In some homes authoritarianism once reigned and, at times, even oppression. In our day, the problem no longer seems to be the overbearing presence of the father so much as his absence, his not being there. Fathers are often so caught up in themselves and their work, and at times in their own self-fulfillment, that they neglect their families. They leave the little ones to themselves."

"God set the father in the family so that by the gifts of his masculinity he can be close to his wife and share everything, joy and sorrow, hope and hardship; and to be close to his children as they grow – when they play and when they work, when they are carefree and when they are distressed, when they are daring and when they are afraid, when they stray and when they return to the right path. To be a father is to be present. When I say 'present', I do not mean 'controlling'. Fathers who are too controlling overshadow their children, they don't let them develop. Some fathers feel they are useless, but the fact is that children need a father waiting for them when they return home with their problems. They may try hard not to admit it, not to show it, but they need it. It is not good for children to lack a father and to grow up before they are ready."

Happy Father's Day

## Parish Staff

### **Pastor:**

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### **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:**

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## Council Members

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

Randy Leiker 259-1392 (Chair)  
Andy Kuhn 639-2156 (Vice-Chair, B & G)  
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Janea Dinkel 735-9529 (FamLife)  
Peggy Fitzpatrick 735-8186 (RelEd)  
Daren Lang 735-2855 (Finance)  
Doug Kuhn 650-1058  
Donna Juenemann 735-9700

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

Curtis Sander 735-2559  
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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 June 11-12, 2016

### **ST. FIDELIS:**

Adult 2393.00 Loose 1692.80  
Mission 85.00 Repair Fund 25.00

### **ST. ANN:**

Adult 569.00 Loose 707.00  
Mission 25.00

### **ST. BONIFACE:**

Adult 255.00 Loose 197.00  
Candles 6.00 Mission 40.00

## Money Counters

June 20 — Connie Dreiling, Janie Dinges

June 27 — Dianne Crawford, Marilyn Braun

## Baptism



We welcome into the Christian community of faith **Brigg Lee Schumacher**, son of Joseph Lee and Danielle (Dinkel) Schumacher. Brigg Lee, born March 15, 2016, was baptized at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, by Father John Schmeidler on Saturday, June 11, 2016. His godparents are Kate Howland and John Oborny.

## Tour Guides Needed

We are looking for individuals or couples to conduct tours of the church for visiting groups and tourists. For more information, contact Jan at the Parish office.

## Please Return Baby Bottles

Just a reminder to please return your Catholic Charities baby bottles when you come to Mass next weekend, June 25-26. Baskets are available in church or bring them to the Parish office.

Thank you for supporting their work with those who need the services the most. Your financial assistance helps Catholic Charities make a difference in the area community!

**ST. FIDELIS THRIFT SHOP** 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.

## 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.

**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.

## ST. ANN

## Help with Summer Lunch Program

Saint Ann Christian Mothers are invited to volunteer to help with the summer lunch program sponsored by St. Fidelis Parish. Lunch will be served from 11:00 to 11:30 daily from **June 1 to July 29** at the Parish office in Victoria. Tasks would include: helping with food prep, serving kids, and clean up.

For more information or to volunteer for one day or more frequently, please call Jan at the Parish Office number 785-735-2777.

## THANK YOU!

A great big thank you goes out to all the Tri-Parishes Ladies who signed up to furnish cookies and other desserts for the Friars gathering. We had such a great variety and they were all delicious. I would also like to thank Verda Werner, Mary Brungardt, Laurie Sutton,

Connie Windholz, Yvonne Braun, Theresa Shepherd, and last but not least my granddaughter Rayanna Schmidt who served as my legs, and was always there to make sure Granny didn't do something she wasn't supposed to do.

I am so very proud of her and my husband Kenny for always being there to help out when needed. It was a great time working for and seeing all those wonderful Priests who have served us so well for so many years. May God bless all of them as well as all of you and as always you were greatly appreciated.

May God continue to fill your hearts with the gift of stewardship and love.

**My love and prayers,  
Bertha Brungardt**



## Diocese of Salina

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Office of the Bishop

*“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.” (Jn 15:12)*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Peter’s Pence Collection is an opportunity to become a **witness of charity** to those who suffer most. Pope Francis has encouraged us to “open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help!” (*Misericordiae Vultus*, [MV] no. 15).

Through the Peter’s Pence Collection, we stand in solidarity with Catholics all over the world to support the charitable works of our Holy Father. Contributions to this collection support Pope Francis as he reaches out to those suffering the effects of war and violence, natural disasters, and religious persecution. **This special collection will be taken up the weekend of June 25-26, 2016.**

Pope Francis has told us that “mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope” (MV, no. 10). Please prayerfully consider participating in this collection and becoming a **witness of charity**, a force of mercy that reaches out to those around the world. For more information, please visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

Sincerely Yours in Christ Jesus,

+ *Edward J. Weisenburger*

Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger  
Bishop of Salina

Peter’s Pence Collection  
*Be a Witness of*  
**Charity**

*"Where two or three have come together in my name, I am there among them."* ~ Matthew 18:20

### 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!



**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.

### Mary Kay Schippers' Books Available in Gift Shop

"A Year on the Family Farm" (\$13) and its sequel, "Another Year on the Family Farm" (\$15), by Mary Kay Schippers are available in the St. Fidelis Gift Shop. Profits go to the Tri-Parishes.



### First Care Clinic

Hours will be:

**Monday - Thursday**

**8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**

**Friday 8:30 AM - Noon**

Phone: **785-735-3710**

*It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit.*

*~Harry S. Truman ~*

## German Friends Visiting Victoria

Otto and Monika Albert of Ludwag, Germany, will be visiting from TODAY, June 19, until June 22. This is their fifth trip to Victoria where they have been hosted by Paul and Mickey Brungardt.

They will be at The Library on **Tuesday, June 21**, around 6:00 p.m. and are wanting to visit with friends they made here over the years and with new friends.

Come join them at The Library.

## 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 785-432-0533 or [singleandbeyond@gmail.com](mailto:singleandbeyond@gmail.com). Food and Fellowship gathering on **Wednesday, June 29**, at TK's Smokehouse, 114 E. 12th, at 6:00 p.m. All singles welcome; bring a friend.

Ellis St. Mary CYO

## Pan Fried Chicken Dinner

**Sunday, June 19, 2016**

Knights of Columbus Hall, 1013 Washington St, Ellis, KS  
**10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. or until sold out**

Dinner includes Pan-fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetable, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, and Dessert. Chicken-fried Steak available for those who don't like fried chicken. One steak per person and allow 15 minutes to prepare it.

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

*Also place orders for buckets to go to take to the harvest field. Call Karla Schuster 785-259-3992 to place your order.*

## HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT!

Host families are needed for high school exchange students for the 2016-2017 school year. The students will arrive from Europe, Asia, and South America in mid-August 2016 and will stay with the host family for one semester or until the end of the school year. They are in need of caring American families (with or without children) to provide a home and share with them this unique experience. The host family provides a bed, meals, friendship, understanding, and a genuine desire to share the American way of life with a student from overseas. The students speak English, are covered by medical insurance, and have spending money for their personal expenses. Approved families can view online student applications and select the student that best matches their own family. For more information, please call Kori Braun at 785-735-4161

**JUNE-ALERT**

**Pope Francis says:** "It is not possible to remain indifferent before knowledge that human beings are bought and sold like goods. I think of the adoption of children for the extraction of their organs, or women deceived and forced to prostitute themselves, of workers exploited and denied their rights of a voice. This is human trafficking." Access the website [sistersagainsttrafficking.org](http://sistersagainsttrafficking.org)...U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking.

**Salina Diocese Men's Conference**

Catholic Men of the Salina Diocese, join us for our 50th Annual Salina Diocese Men's Conference, "Come Follow Me," **Saturday, August 13**, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Hays. If you have sons who are high school or older, please bring them. Nationally acclaimed speaker, Curtis Martin, founder and CEO of Focus, Fellowship of Catholic University Students, is the speaker. The basic theme woven throughout the conference is: what am I called to as a Catholic man in today's world. Men of the Dodge City Diocese are also invited, so register early. To register online or for more information, go to [salinadiocese.org](http://salinadiocese.org) or call 785-827-8746, Ext. 40.



Peter's Pence Collection  
Be a Witness of  
**Charity**

Next week, our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

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**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)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>MONDAY</b> .....	<b>JUNE 20</b>
7:00 pm Neola Schmidtberger Ernest and Dolores Hoffman	
<b>TUESDAY</b> .....	<b>JUNE 21</b>
6:45 am Joseph and Albina Rome and Don Gross (anniv)	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> .....	<b>JUNE 22</b>
6:45 am Gilbert Riedel	
<b>THURSDAY</b> .....	<b>JUNE 23</b>
6:45 am Mildred Windholz	
<b>FRIDAY</b> .....	<b>JUNE 24</b>
6:45 am Russ and Ann Kaltenbach	
<b>SATURDAY</b> .....	<b>JUNE 25</b>
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Ken and Marlene Brown Richard and Florence Gerstner family living & deceased	
<b>SUNDAY</b> .....	<b>THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME..... JUNE 26</b>
7:30 am St. Ann Norma Schmeidler family living and deceased	
8:45 am St. Boniface	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Marvin and Vera Rome Brenda Rome Maserik Anthony Sander	

**\* 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, June 25, 5:00 pm**

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Marilyn Braun	Diane Gross JoAnn Pfanenstiel	Eric Braun Justin Braun	Rosie Kreutzer
<u>Lector</u> Sandy Scheck	Mary Lou Rome Katie Bellendir Det Younger	Lydia Sander	Karl Staab family
<u>Comm.</u> Shanna Dinkel	Teresa Shepherd Amorette Windholz		

**Sunday, June 26, 10:00 am**

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
John Braun	Anne Dinkel Randy Leiker	Sara Schippers Emily Schippers	Jeff / Janine Kisner
<u>Lector</u> Becky Scheck	Janine Kisner Bob Stramel Phyllis Stramel	Ashlyn Pfeifer	Bob / Phyllis Stramel
<u>Comm.</u> Yvonne Braun	Marge Rome Wanda Karlin		



**St. Fidelis Food Pantry**

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