

"Cathedral of the Plains"

# ST. FIDELIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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St. Fidelis Parish, Victoria

Mass: Saturday—5:00 pm  
Sunday—10:00 am  
Monday, Wednesday—7:00 pm  
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday—6:45 am  
Confession: Saturday—3:30-4:30 pm

St. Ann Parish, Walker

Mass: Sunday—7:30 am  
Confession: before Mass

St. Boniface Parish, Vincent

Mass: Sunday—7:00 pm  
Confession: by appointment



**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, call Shirley Brungardt at 735-9244.

**Hospital Visits:**

To arrange for our pastor to visit someone in the hospital, please call the Parish Office.

## Parish Staff

**Pastor:**

Fr. Mike Scully, OFM, Cap.  
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**Secretary:**

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**Catholic Faith Education Office:**

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email: sfreled@ruraltel.net

**Family Life Office:**

Bertha Brungardt, Coordinator  
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**Sacristan:** Katie Scheck

**Housekeeping:** Darlene Dreiling

**Groundskeeper:** Julius Dreiling

**Maintenance:** Joe Brungardt

**Organist:** Leona Schulte

**Choir Director:** Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

**Technology Coordinator:**

Connie Windholz  
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## Council Members

**St. Fidelis Pastoral Council**

Tom Tholen, Chair 735-2734  
Andy Kuhn, Vice-chair 735-2589  
Joyce Haerich, Secretary 735-2857  
Debbie Staab 735-9511 (Finance)  
Shannon Radke 735-4848 (Liturgy)  
Glen Unrein 735-2321 (B & G)  
Bertha Brungardt 735-9490 (B & G)  
David Penn 735-2502 (Rel. Ed)  
Michelle Meier 735-2563 (Family Life)

**St. Fidelis Finance Council**

Troy Schippers, Chair 735-9571  
Stephanie Broyles 735-2552  
Wanda Karlin 735-9351  
Shannon Karst 735-2348  
Curtis Sander 735-2559

**St. Boniface Pastoral Council**

Carol Freitag 735-9282  
Randy Huser 735-4836  
Mike Eckroat 623-9566

**St. Ann Pastoral Council**

Larry Linsner 821-3980  
Kevin Schmeidler 735-2205  
Allen Hammerschmidt 735-2447

July 18, 2010  
16th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

## Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays  
7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
in St. Fidelis Church Chapel

Martha burdened with much serving, came to Him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me."

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

according to the Gospel of  
Luke 8:15



## Congratulations, Fr. Mike!

On the 50th anniversary of being a member of the Capuchin order.



## St. Fidelis Council Meetings

May I give you my take on the St. Fidelis Finance and Pastoral Council meetings of last Monday? As usual you may have

access to the complete minutes should you so desire.

Don Marrs, the architect, presented the bids for the parking lot. He recommended J-Corp which the Council agreed with unanimously. The bid will not be exact because of some expenses that may occur in process, but we are looking at a general figure of \$250,000.00. We also looked at two other bids and all of the local contractors were asked to bid. Work will begin early 2011 except for the monument work which will be completed in August of this year.

Concerning our finances, the percentages of this year's budget are 109% in income and 111% in expenses for this fiscal year. The Finance Council and Pastoral Council were both pleased with the figures. There was one large expense of \$20,000 which began the process of start up fee for the parking lot. The expense for the fire escapes on the Parish Activity Center will be approximately \$18,000. They will be finished before the new school year.

There will be a Picnic on the Plaza after the 10:00 am Mass on July 18. The Fidelisfest Committee presented a check to the parish for \$40,000. Again, a job well done by Anne Dinkel and the committee. In our administrative report we reported that the security system in the PAC has been installed; the booths for the Herzogfest are being planned; the Religious Education enrollments will be the same day as USD #432 enrollments, August 3 and 4. The next Scripture Study will begin on August 3 and will center on St. Matthew's Gospel. The next Adult Education is planned for September 19 and 26 and October 3. The topic will be concerned with some difficult aspects of the Catholic religion. The church pictorial directory will be chaired by Michele Meier and meetings begin very soon, with pictures beginning in September. The tape tours in church are in process of being redone and re-recorded.

The new Pastoral Council officers are as follows: Tom Tholen, chairperson; Andy Kuhn, Vice-chairperson; Joyce Haerich, Secretary; Glen Unrein, Bertha Brungardt and Tom Tholen-buildings and grounds; Michele Meier-family life; David Penn-Religious Ed; Shannon Radke-Liturgy and Debbie Staab-Finance Council.

The councils still are considering different options concerning the front doors. We are looking at different bids for the repair, protection, and insulation of the stained glass windows. We are also aware that some of the plaster needs to be replaced in the church but we are waiting to have the parking lot finished first.

I especially thanked Jan Brungardt with the Pastoral Council and Finance Council preparation. I also thanked the four wedding coordinators who have been working with me on weddings—Jan Brungardt, Michelle Geist, Shannon Radke and Det Younger. They have been receiving multiple compliments from the different weddings we have had in the church.

I asked the councils whether they had any specific observations about the liturgies or church happenings and they reported that everyone seemed to be satisfied with what is happening.

- - Fr. Mike - -

## Fr. Mike on Retreat for a Week

Fr. Mike Scully will be gone on retreat from **Saturday, July 17, through Friday, July 24**. During that time other priests will be available for all services and liturgies. Please call the Parish Office with any questions.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**July 18** — Picnic on the Plaza

**August 13-14** — Herzogfest

## FAMILY LIFE

Anyone interested in having a **Neighborhood Mass** in their home please contact Bertha Brungardt at 735-2777.

## Holy Communion Can Be Brought to Homebound

Holy Communion can be brought to homebound parishioners. Please contact the Parish Office at 785-735-2777 if you or someone you know is unable to come to a Sunday Mass.

## \* 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, July 24, 5:00 pm

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Pam Scheck	Danita Schroeder Marge Rome	Rylee Broyles Brady Dinkel	Tina Geist Primrose
<u>Lector</u> Kathy Kuhn	Mary Lou Rome Fran Robben	Julia Nowak	Hockersmith family
<u>Comm.</u> Diane Gross	Shannon Radke Gib / Carol Billinger		

### Sunday, July 25, 10:00 am

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Becky Scheck	Katie Bellendir Dorothy Goetz	Madisyn Gerhardt	Patty Dreiling Jeff / Janine
<u>Lector</u> Sandy McAlonan	Janine Kisner Connie Braun John Linn	Derek Linn Colin Schmidtberger	Kisner family
<u>Comm.</u> Linda Kenne	Pat / Theresa Dreiling		

## Contributions July 10-11, 2010

**ST. FIDELIS:** Adult 4320.00 Loose 1151.07 Peter's Pence 85.00  
Repair Fund 5.00  
**ST. ANN:** Adult 166.00 Loose 573.00  
**ST. BONIFACE:** Adult 381.00 Loose 154.00 Children 1.50  
Candles 47.00

## Money Counters

**July 19** — Bob and Phyllis Stramel, Dorothy Goetz

**July 26** — Ivan and Verda Werner, Dianne Crawford

## St. Fidelis Herzogfest Booth

St. Fidelis Church will once again sponsor a German food booth at Herzogfest on August 13-14, **servicing dumplings with cream and/or kraut and brats, noodles and beans, crock pickles, kuchen, and tea.** We are asking parishioners to help out by **HERZOGFEST** volunteering or saying "yes" when called to help prepare the food or work the booth, or by



donating thin noodles, cucumbers, great northern beans, sauerkraut, and kuchen. Monetary donations are also welcome. It is a lot of work for a few but if many help, not only is the work load lighter but the fellowship is great.

**WE WOULD LIKE A COMMITMENT OF WHAT YOU WILL DONATE BY MONDAY, AUGUST 9.** Please call Bertha Brungardt at **735-2777.**

Prepared crock pickles and other food donations may be dropped off at the VFW on the Friday morning of Herzogfest or anytime at the Parish Office during work hours. **Fresh pickling cucumbers can be brought to the Office during the week of July 27-30.**

Work schedule sign-up sheets will be available at the entrances of the church **the weekend of July 31 and August 1.** Your help is desperately needed. Please take time to sign the schedule sheets. We will post a finalized list of workers in the bulletin the week before Herzogfest as a reminder to your commitment.

Please plan to volunteer on **Wednesday, July 28, starting at 8:00 a.m. at the V.F. W. Hall to help make dumplings.**

Thank you!

## CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

### St. Matthew: Next Scripture Studies Topic

The Scripture Studies Group recently completed the study of the Gospel of St. Mark. The study group will break for the month of July and return to studies every other **Tuesday, beginning August 3.** The next Gospel for study will be St. Matthew. If you are interested in attending, please call Shirley Brungardt at the Catholic Faith Education office, 785-735-9244.

## Registration for Religion Classes Set for 2010-11 School Year

Registrations for K-12 Religion classes will be held at the Catholic Faith Education office in the Parish Activity Center on **Tuesday, August 3, and Wednesday, August 4, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Bob Brungardt from St. Ann Parish for attaining certification as a Catechist through the Diocese of Salina.

Thank you, Bob, for your continuing effort in faith formation.

## ST. ANN

## Christian Mother's Mass

St. Ann Christian Mothers will have a Mass of Celebration with Corporate Communion on **Sunday, July 25,** at 7:30 a.m.

All members are asked to be present to witness the pinning and blessing of new members after Mass and to welcome them.

Plan to gather in the front pews. A short meeting will be held in church and will be followed by a Breakfast Brunch in the Hall.

Please reply by Tuesday, July 20, as a new or current member to Mary Mermis 785-623-0939 or Alice Schrant 785-735-2774.

Mary Mermis, Christian Mothers President



## ATTENTION:

## St. Ann Photographers / Writers

I am looking for one or more individuals from the St. Ann Parish to take pictures on a regular basis of church events to be used in the quarterly newsletter, "The Cathedral Sound". If you are willing to do that, please contact Connie at the Parish Office (735-2777).



The next newsletter, coming out in August, will include articles about maintenance performed at the three churches. I would like to include a picture of the person who does the mowing around the St. Ann Church and/or cemetery, along with parishioners performing other maintenance items such as painting, fixing a broken window or door, trimming bushes, or whatever is done to help keep the building and grounds looking nice.



ALSO, if anyone is willing to write articles about St. Ann events for the newsletter, please contact me.

Thanks, *Connie*



**SUNDAY, JULY 18**  
after the 10:00 a.m. Mass  
at St. Fidelis

In case of hot or inclement weather, the "picnic" will be held in the Victoria Grade School cafeteria.

*Come and enjoy some good food and good conversation with your fellow parishioners.*



## COMMUNITY

### Cathedral of the Plains Charitable Fund to Meet

The Cathedral of the Plains Charitable Fund, Inc. will have its joint annual and quarterly meeting at 7:30 p.m. on **Sunday, July 25**, at the Parish Activity Center.

Board of directors will be elected, the annual treasurer's report will be presented, and regular board business will be conducted. All members are invited to attend.

### Commodities to Be Distributed

USDA Commodities will be distributed at the Parish Office from 1:30-2:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, July 20**. Please enter using the north door of the Meal Site room.



### Blood Pressure Clinic

The Ellis County Health Department holds a free blood pressure clinic on Tuesdays at the Parish Activity Center from 9:30-10:30 a.m. You may use the north Meal Site entrance. Everyone is welcome. The next clinics will be **July 20 and 27**.



### Kansas Prairie Celebration Benefit for Catholic Charities

The Kansas Prairie Celebration benefit for Catholic Charities, featuring the Bruce Lacy Jazz Trio, dinner music by Quarteto Musica Bella, dinner, silent and live auction, and dance will be **Sunday, August 1**, from 5:00—9:00 p.m. at the Ramada Conference Center in Salina. Tickets are \$30 and may be purchased in person or by mail at Catholic Charities, 425 W. Iron, Salina, 67401, or at Salina Sunflower Banks.

Last year this fund raiser provided \$89,000 in support for Catholic Charities services in the Salina Diocese. Join in our goal to reduce poverty in North Central and Northwest Kansas.

### Financial Peace University Class

The next Financial Peace University Class will be starting in August! Pre-enrollment classes will be August 1 or August 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center. Classes start August 22.

Since St. Fidelis has started hosting the Financial Peace University classes, we have had 17 families participate. We have paid off thousands of dollars of debt while turning down over 5 million dollars worth of credit card offers!

Financial Peace University is a biblically-based class that teaches how to use money the way God intended. The average family across the nation eliminates \$5,300 in debt and saves \$2,700 during the 13 week period.

If you are tired of living paycheck to paycheck, please give Neal or Joyce Haerich a call to sign up. Neal can be reached at 785-735-4969 and Joyce can be reached at 785-259-6638.

### TEMPORARY CHANGE IN LOCATION FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

With the arrival of the postulants, Eucharistic Adoration will be temporarily held in the **south sacristy** of St. Fidelis Church. The postulants will be here through July 23.

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>MONDAY</b> .....	<b>JULY 19</b>
7:00 pm Joseph Richard Riedel and Christina VonFeldt Riedel	
<b>TUESDAY</b> .....	<b>JULY 20</b>
6:45 am Robert Riedel	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> .....	<b>JULY 21</b>
7:00 pm Jerome Riedel	
<b>THURSDAY</b> .....	<b>EUCHARIST ADORATION 7:30-11:30</b> ..... <b>JULY 22</b>
6:45 am Frank C. (anniv) and Agnes Sander and Don Sander	
<b>FRIDAY</b> .....	<b>JULY 23</b>
6:45 am James R. and Elizabeth Dreiling	
<b>SATURDAY</b> .....	<b>JULY 24</b>
5:00 pm Bonavent and Margaret Dinkel family living and deceased Charles Braun family	
<b>SUNDAY</b> .....	<b>17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> ..... <b>JULY 25</b>
7:30 am <b>St. Ann</b> For the parishes St. Ann Christian Mothers living and deceased	
10:00 am <b>St. Fidelis</b> Joe (anniv), Rose, and Don Pfeifer and Leroy Simoneau	
7:00 pm <b>St. Boniface</b> Robert and Georgine Wolfe	

### Victoria Recreation Swimming Party

**Monday, August 2**  
**7:30—9:00 p.m.**

Open to all USD #432 students pre-school through 6th grade, based on the upcoming year's grade.

For questions, contact Sharon Bleske at 785-735-2454



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