

„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
7:45 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.
in St. Fidelis Church Chapel behind the main altar

www.stfidelischurch.com

August 17, 2014 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Aug. 27 — First Day of School
Sept. 1 — Labor Day — Mass at 9:00 a.m. — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Sept. 7 — Grandparents Day
Sept. 11 — Patriot Day
Sept. 14 — Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Sept. 19-20 — VHS Homecoming
Sept. 23 — Autumn begins

He said,
 “It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs.”
 She said, “Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.”



Today's gospel is one of only two miracles in which Christ cures the sick who are not physically present to him. All others were cured in his presence, often with a healing touch. But the daughter of the Canaanite woman and the servant of the Centurion, both foreigners, were cured not in his presence, but at a distance.

In today's gospel the daughter of the Canaanite woman is cured while at home, not in the presence of Christ. The other healing at a distance is the servant of the Centurion who said, "I am not worthy that you should enter my house. Say but the word and my servant will be healed." His expression of humble faith has become our Communion prayer, "Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed."

Why did Christ cure the daughter of the Canaanite woman and the servant of the Centurion at a distance rather than in person? One explanation is that by Jewish law foreigners were considered unclean and their homes were not to be entered. A more benign understanding, consistent with the spirit of the gospels, is that Christ was reaching out to those who did not yet share his faith.

Most faithful Christians are in some sense also foreigners. There is a part of our spirit that is foreign to the Christian faith, alienated from the ideals of Christ: perhaps social justice, or personal morality, or mercy, or forgiveness. Yet, the grace of Christ comes to us "at a distance," inviting us to the fullness of faith.

These two foreigners teach us humble persistence in prayer. When the Canaanite woman was insistent Christ rebuffed her, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." Such harsh words on the lips of Christ shock us. Some suggest that "dogs" should be understood as "puppies," meaning pets. But scripture scholars agree that "dogs" is correct. It was the Israelites' customary term of derision for foreigners.

Perhaps Christ's harsh words were a test to elicit a deeper faith. The woman accepted the rebuff without returning an insult. "Please Lord, even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." She turned the tables on Christ, offering a stunning example of his own teaching to love your enemies and be good to those who insult you.

The Canaanite woman and the Centurion did not ask for a favor for themselves. They were not preoccupied with their own needs. Their primary concern was the plight of another. The foreigner within us, the part of our faith that is alien to the teachings of Christ, should pray with these gospel foreigners, that our weak faith might also be healed at a distance.

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Baseball is the only place in life where a sacrifice is truly appreciated.

Parish Staff

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Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

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Contributions August 9-10, 2014

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 1688.00 Loose 1156.11
Herzogfest Mass 1117.00
Repair Fund 3.00
Catholic Charities 707.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 581.00 Loose 200.00
Catholic Charities 590.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 65.00
Catholic Charities 170.00

Money Counters

Aug. 18 — Mary Brungardt, Det Younger

Aug. 25 — Connie Dreiling, Janie Dinges

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Sharon Katherine (Schmidtberger) Urban**, who passed away on Friday, August 1, 2014. Services were held at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Saturday, August 9. A private family inurnment will be at a later date.

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Leland H. Schumacher**, who passed away on Saturday, August 2, 2014. Services were held at Via Christi Village St. John Chapel, Hays, on Thursday, August 7, with inurnment in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Dennis Denning**, who passed away on Saturday, August 9, 2014. Services were held at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Wednesday, August 13, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.



Congratulations

The parishes offer their congratulations to **Stephanie Linn** and **Roger Schreferecke** who were married at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Saturday, August 9, 2014.



ST. FIDELIS PARISH Envelope and Loose Offertory Collections

Budgeted Loose / Envelopes per week	\$ 5,145.19
Actual received Loose / Envelopes 8-10-2014	\$ 3,961.11
Budgeted Loose/ Envelopes year-to-date	\$ 30,871.14
Actual received Loose/Envelopes year-to-date 8-10-2014	\$ 26,145.50
UNDER BUDGET	\$ 4,725.64

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.

4th Degree Meeting

The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree will meet on **Wednesday, August 20**, at 8:00 p.m. at the 1867 Memorial Home.

THANK YOU!

The Herzogfest Committee would like to thank all of those who gave a helping hand in making noodles, dumplings, and kuchen, in setting up and taking down of the booth, and in working in the kitchen and booth.

It has been so rewarding to see the young teens and adults volunteer to help, especially our new committee members (Shannon Karst, Pam Scheck, and Jacque Schmidt). We would not have been able to have another successful year without everyone's cooperation.

Income:

Food Booth - \$7,282.50
Advanced Kuchen Orders - \$2,102.00
Donations - \$2,075.00
Total income - \$11,459.50

Expenses - \$2,438.31 (\$525 picnic tables)
Net Income - \$9,021.19

Donations were used to purchase picnic tables at the request of the donor.

Once again, thank you!
The Herzogfest Committee
Jacque, Pam, Shannon, Rosie, Cathy, Brenda & Rose Ann

Food Pantry Donations

For those of you who travel, if you have the toiletry items that are in the hotel rooms that you do not use, such as shampoo, soap and lotion, we will take them for our food pantry.

The food pantry is always taking donations. We can always use any kind of food, but we also take shampoo, soap, toothpaste, and toothbrushes.

CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

Confirmation

Bishop Wiesenberger has sent word that he will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Fidelis Basilica on **Sunday, February 15, 2015**, during the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Confirmation

The Religious Education Commission will meet on **Tuesday, August 19**, at 7:00 p.m. at the PAC.

Diocese Sponsoring Bus Trip to March for Life in January

The Diocese of Salina Respect Life Office will sponsor a bus trip to the March for Life in Washington, D.C., **January 20-24, 2015**. The trip includes bus fare, hotel for two nights, Mass, the March for Life, sightseeing, and the Life is VERY Good Rally (see website at www.arlingtondiocese.org/youth/lifeisverygood.aspx).

Cost of the trip is \$350 per person. Reserve online at salinadiocese.org/respect-life, or you can fill out and mail the form that is printed in The Register. There is a \$50 non-refundable reservation fee. Reservations are due no later than **October 1, 2014**.

For more information, contact Eric and Jaclyn Brown at 785-650-2474 or respectlife@salinadiocese.org.

Catholic Charities

Thank you to everyone who has so generously supported the 2014 Catholic Charities Collection. Your contribution will allow Catholic Charities to continue to offer hope to individuals and families for another year. If you have not yet made a donation, it is not too late to partner with Catholic Charities to serve the poor and most vulnerable within our communities. Please use the return envelope enclosed with your letter from Catholic Charities to mail your donation directly or leave it with your parish office. Thank you again for supporting this important ministry within our diocese.

If you have any questions, please contact Director of Development Erick Frank at 785-825-0208 or efrank@ccnks.org.

COMMUNITY

Community Assistance Center — 12th and Oak, Hays

GARAGE SALE

Tuesday, August 19 • 8-11 a.m.



Community Assistance Center

Starting August 30, the Community Assistance Center in Hays will be closing on Saturdays for donation until next spring.

For those who have orthopedic needs and the people who care about them.

Thurs., August 28, 2014
6:00 p.m. ~ Healthy Snacks
6:15 pm - 7:15 pm
Presentation and Roundtable

Gulraiz Cheema, MD - Orthopedic Surgeon
Jared Reed - Physician Assistant
Hays Orthopedic Institute

LET'S TALK

My Feet are Killing Me!!!
Foot problems causing you pain? Find out what you need to do to get your "hobby feet" back from one of our Orthopedic Surgeons.

FREE

Hays Orthopedic Institute
2500 Canterbury Drive
(West Entrance)
Hays, Kansas

RSVP
by August 26
www.haysmed.com/letstalk
or 785.623.5500

Registration is required.
Limited to the first 50 respondents.

Sponsored by

4th Annual 2014 HAROLD DORZWEILER Cancer Memorial Fund

For The Families Of Cancer Patients To Help With Their Expenses.
DONATIONS CAN BE MADE AT: BANK OF HAYS

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20th & SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21st

At The Ellis County Fairgrounds - Hays, KS

Saturday Sept. 20th ~ 11:00 am - 10:00 pm
Sunday Sept. 21st ~ 10:30 am - 6:00 pm

Polka Mass Sunday at 10:30 am With Father Earl & The Catherine & Victoria Choir

DANCE ON THE "WOODEN FLOOR" TO:

Karl Meis
The Country Dutchmen Band
The Hot Shots
The Wes Windholz Band
John Stehle & The Alpine Polka Dots

*Saturday Meals - BBQ *Sunday - Wedding Meal
*Beer Garden & Set Up for Purchase
*No set up to be brought in *BYOB
*No Membership Required
*Camper Hookups \$15 Per Day

Book your rooms now for the event!
Special Block Available until August 23, 2014
\$55.00 plus taxes
Plus breakfast and parking (rooms available).
Call us directly and mention the event for special rates only. Room or already reserved may not be available.

ADMISSION:
Saturday & Sunday - \$15.00
Saturday Only - \$10.00
Sunday Only - \$7.00
CHILDREN UNDER 16 FREE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Janie Dorzweiler
785-625-5256

CAMPERS CALL:
Leo Dorzweiler
785-623-6847

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Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

*"O woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you wish."*

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats
healing the pain of abortion on weekend at a time.

Next retreat is September 26-28.

1-877-I-GRIEVE or 1-877-447-4383

rvineyard@ruraltel.net

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Adult Formation Series

"Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope." ~1 Peter 3:15

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays will be offering a series of talks for adults again this summer. This year they will focus on *Apologetics*, being able to give an explanation of our faith. Join them as we explore how to answer questions from atheism, "Bible-only" Christianity, and secularism. There is no cost or sign up. Come every week or only when you can.

Wednesdays, June 11th–Aug 27th - 7:30 pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary Little Theater

August 20: with Fr. John Schmeidler from Victoria

August 27: No session



Make the most of your summer!

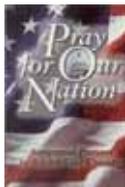
VICTORIA COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, August 25 — 8:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Nex-tech Network Operations, 801 Hwy 40

Visit www.redcrossblood.org or call 800-RED-CROSS to schedule your life saving appointment today!

American Red Cross



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.

5K Run to Raise Basketball Funds

The Victoria High School Basketball team is hosting its first annual 5K run on **Saturday, August 23**. The team is looking for sponsors. With a donation of \$50, your name will appear on the back of the race day T-shirts. The funds raised will go directly to the basketball fund to help pay for needed items. As a coach, Dylan Dronberger wants to make sure that no player or parent of a player has to pay for his or her child to participate in a sport.

If you are interested in making a donation or becoming a sponsor, please contact Dylan Dronberger at ddronberger@ruraltel.net or at 785-569-7831.

Single and Beyond

COME ONE, COME ALL

WHAT: Potluck and cards/dominos

WHEN: Saturday, August 23, 7:00 PM

WHERE: Lorrie Scheibler's, 3004 East 14th, Hays (east of St. Nicholas of Myra church). Table service will be provided. Questions? Contact Lorrie at singleandbeyond@gmail.com.

KVDM's Fourth Annual Celebration

Featuring Fr. Mitch Pacwa

**Afternoon sessions in Holy Family Elementary Little Theatre
1800 Milner – Hays**

"The Gates of Hell Shall not Prevail:"

The Failure of the Enemies of Christ to Stop the Church."
and

"I do not want a Church that is Right when the Culture is Right, but a Church that is Right when the Culture is Wrong:"

*Proclaiming the truth about being human,
Catholic and Heaven Bound."*

Banquet at the Rose Garden Banquet Hall

Topic:

*"Proclaim the gospel in season and out of season:
How to evangelize the truth about Jesus Christ, salvation and eternal life."*

This all takes place: **Saturday, September 6**

For ticket information contact: 785.621.4110

or e-mail: donetta@kvdm.org

order online @ KVDM.org

On Sunday, August 17, there will be no Mass at St. Boniface in Vincent due to their Parish Picnic Mass at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 16.

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

Prayer for Iraq.

Everyone is asked today to say this special prayer written by His Beatitude Louis Rafael Sako, Chaldean Catholic Patriarch of Iraq, for the intention of peace in the Middle East, but especially Iraq. Violence in Iraq has escalated as the Islamic State (ISIS) has taken control of large sections of Iraq, destroying, burning, and looting churches, homes, and businesses. Thousands of Christians and others who choose not to convert to ISIS's extremist brand of Islam have fled for their lives.

You are encouraged to let your elected representatives know of your concern for Christians and other religious minorities who are in dire straits in Iraq, Syria, Egypt, and other countries.

*Lord,
The plight of our country is deep and the suffering of Christians is severe and frightening.
Therefore, we ask you, Lord,
to spare our lives, and to grant us patience and courage to continue our witness of Christian values with trust and hope.
Lord, peace is the foundation of life;
Grant us the peace and stability that will enable us to live with each other without fear and anxiety, and with dignity and joy.*

Glory be to you forever.

† Louis Raphael I Sako

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	AUGUST 18
7:00 pm Lavina VonFeldt (anniv) Dan Erbert	
TUESDAY	AUGUST 19
6:45 am Twila Brungardt (anniv)	
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 20
7:00 pm Richard R. and Mary E. (Arnold) Staab family	
THURSDAY	AUGUST 21
6:45 am Wimpy Sander James "Fritz" Wohler	
FRIDAY	AUGUST 22
6:45 am Wimpy Sander family	
SATURDAY	AUGUST 23
3:00 pm St. Fidelis Morgan Lampe and Jared Pfeifer wedding 5:00 pm St. Fidelis Doris Younger Pfeifer Denis Schulte	
SUNDAY	21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30 am St. Ann Theresa Robben Wilfred, Jane, and Landry Robben	AUGUST 24
8:45 am St. Boniface For rain	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Ed and Martha Schulte	

*** Sunday Rosary Schedule ***

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 23, 5:00 pm

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
John Kenne	Debbie Staab Teresa Shepherd	Madisyn Gerhardt	Karl Staab family
<u>Lector</u>	Cora Schulte	Cooper	Mary Lou Rome
Anne Dinkel	Fran Robben Brenda Robben	Windholz Kinley	
<u>Comm.</u>	Ramona McCarty	Windholz	
Connie Dreiling	Jane Wagner		

Sunday, August 24, 10:00 am

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
John Braun	Ken Brungardt Estelle Kuhn	Emily Schippers	Ken / Bertha Brungardt
<u>Lector</u>	Michelle Geist	Sara	Tina Kuhn
Shanna Dinkel	Connie Braun Janine Kisner	Schippers Dalton Stout	
<u>Comm.</u>	Colleen Kuhn		
Diane Gross	Tammy Dome		



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