

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

„Cathedral of the Plains“
THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS

„Pearl of the Prairie“
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 31, 2014 – 22nd 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

Sept. 1 — Labor Day — Mass at 9:00 a.m. — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Sept. 7 — Grandparents Day
Sept. 7 — Seed Wheat will be blessed after all Masses
Sept. 11 — Patriot Day
Sept. 14 — Exaltation of the Holy Cross — 3:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Cross Church and cemetery blessing
Sept. 19-20 — VHS Homecoming
Sept. 21 — Catechetical Sunday
Sept. 23 — Autumn begins
Oct. 3 — Petting Blessing 3:30 p.m.
Oct. 3 — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: feast of St. Francis of Assisi observance



MOND@Y, SEPTEMBER 1

**On Labor Day, Monday, September 1,
Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. at The Basilica of St. Fidelis.
There will be no 7:00 p.m. Mass. and no scheduled Confessions.**

**Seed Wheat will be blessed after all Masses
the weekend of September 6-7.**



Monday is Labor Day. On Labor Day, paradoxically, we do not labor. But we engage in the most difficult aspect of labor, we search for its meaning. Our modern culture concentrates on the social and economic dimensions of work, seldom reflecting on the spiritual meaning of our labors.

Christians work not only for financial security and personal fulfillment, but also as an expression of our faith. Work was an integral part of the life and message of Christ. He was the Good Shepherd, a laborer. He was known as "the carpenter's son." For his apostles he chose not churchmen but fisherman. And most of his parables are about daily work, farming and fishing, herding and housekeeping.

When Peter needed money for taxes, Jesus did not just hand it to him miraculously. Instead he told him to go catch a fish. When his disciples were discouraged by day of empty nets, he encouraged them to continue and "put out your nets into the deep." And Christ was disturbed by unemployment. Recall how the master of the vineyard went into the marketplace and said, "Don't stand here idle. Go into the vineyard and work."

Scripture reminds us that God does not work in the world apart from us. We are his stewards. He raises children through mothers and fathers. He heals through doctors and nurses. He imparts knowledge through teachers and tutors. He builds through carpenters and craftsmen. St. Theresa told their convent cook, "Christ moves among the pots and the pans." St. James wrote, "Faith without work is dead." Whatever your profession, you are laboring in the vineyard of the Lord.

Christ also taught that work is not the be-all and end-all of life. He knew the importance of rest and renewal. He told his Apostles to come aside to an out of the way place and rest awhile. Christianity understands the paradox that on Labor Day we do not labor.

Christ taught that prayer was an integral part of the work of his Father. He went faithfully to the synagogue and temple to pray. The word "liturgy" means the "work of the people." Our participation in the prayer of the church, especially the Eucharist, is our most important work. We do not make our living by this work of prayer, but it is the work that gives meaning to our living.

If we labor only for material rewards, we miss a deeper dimension of our work. St. Paul wrote, "Whatever you do, work at it with your whole being. Do it for the Lord rather than for men, since you know full well that you will receive an inheritance from him as your reward."

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When Pope John XXIII gave the archbishop of Canterbury a tour of the Vatican, the archbishop was very impressed. "This is quite a large operation," he said, "How many people work here?" Pope John said, "About half of them."

Parish Staff	
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Contributions August 23-24, 2014

ST. FIDELIS:
<u>Adult</u> 3361.00 <u>Loose</u> 1335.00
<u>Catholic Charities</u> 100.00
<u>Cemetery</u> 25.00 <u>Repair Fund</u> 50.00
ST. ANN:
<u>Adult</u> 631.00 <u>Loose</u> 240.00
<u>Candles</u> 133.00
ST. BONIFACE:
<u>Adult</u> 297.00 <u>Loose</u> 204.00
<u>Catholic Charities</u> 20.00
<u>Candles</u> 44.00

Money Counters

- Sept. 2 (Tuesday)** — Dianne Crawford, Marilyn Braun
- Sept. 8** — Anita Braun, Crystal Robben



Congratulations



The parishes offer their congratulations to **Morgan Lampe** and **Jared Pfeifer** who were married at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Saturday, August 23, 2014.

Baptism



We welcome into the Christian community of faith **Wilson Miner**, son of Dan Miner and Melina (Muir) Miner. Wilson, born November 10, 2003, was baptized at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, by Father John Schmeidler on Saturday, August 23, 2014. His godparents are Becky Scheck and Jared Scheck.

Baptism



We welcome into the Christian community of faith **Ansen Miner**, son of Dan Miner and Melina (Muir) Miner. Ansen, born August 14, 2005, was baptized at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, by Father John Schmeidler on Saturday, August 23, 2014. His godparents are Becky Scheck and Jared Scheck.

Baptism



We welcome into the Christian community of faith **Jensen Miner**, daughter of Dan Miner and Melina (Muir) Miner. Jensen, born September 21, 2007, was baptized at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, by Father John Schmeidler on Saturday, August 23, 2014. His godparents are Becky Scheck and Jared Scheck.

MASS AT HOLY CROSS

Holy Cross Church in Pfeifer will once again host a Mass commemorating the Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross on **Sunday, September 14, at 3:00 p.m.**

Father John Schmeidler will celebrate the Mass, and the local group "Trilogy" will provide the music. Seed wheat will be blessed.

After Mass, Father will proceed to the cemetery to bless the graves.

Everyone is welcome.



ST. FIDELIS PARISH Envelope and Loose Offertory Collections

Budgeted Loose / Envelopes per week	\$ 5,145.19
Actual received Loose / Envelopes 8-24-2014	\$ 4,696.00
Budgeted Loose/ Envelopes year-to-date	\$ 41,151.52
Actual received Loose/Envelopes year-to-date 8-24-2014	\$ 35,602.25
UNDER BUDGET	\$ 5,559.27

Ministry Schedules

Ministry schedules for the next two months are available at the north entrance of the church. A copy has also been emailed to those who have email.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

D. of I. Meeting

The Daughters of Isabella will hold their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, September 2**. Bingo will be played at 7:00 p.m. followed by a meeting at 7:30 at the K. of C. Hall.

CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, September 3 — K-6 Classes - **2:30-4:00 p.m.**

Wednesday, September 3 — 7-12 Classes @ 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 10 — K-6 Classes — 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 10 — 7-12 Classes @ 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 17 — K-6 Classes — 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 17 — 7-11 Classes @ 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 17 — 9th grade and parent Confirmation orientation @ 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 21 — Catechist Recognition – 10:00 a.m. Mass

Sunday, September 21 — Jubilee Choir Sings

Wednesday, September 24 — K-6 Classes — 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 24 — 7-11 Classes @ 7:30 p.m.

Religious Education Class Registrations Continue

Religion Classes for students in grades K-6 begin on **Wednesday, September 3**, at 2:30 p.m. in the grade school.

Classes for students in grades 7-12 begin on **Wednesday, September 3**, at 7:30 p.m. in the PAC.

If you have not yet updated registration forms for your children, please stop at the Religious Ed office any time during office hours and complete the necessary paper work before September 3.

St. Fidelis Thrift Shop

will have an

END OF THE SUMMER SALE

the week of September 8-13.

All summer clothes will be 25 cents.



Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

"Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God. . ."

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Next retreat is September 26-28.

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

rvineyard@ruraltel.net

CONFIDENTIAL

Community Assistance Center — 12th and Oak, Hays



GARAGE SALE

Tuesday, September 2 • 8-11 a.m.



ST. FIDELIS GIFT & THRIFT

407 Main Street, Victoria (F & M Insurance Building)

OPEN MORE HOURS:

Monday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Clothes • Toys • Household Items
Jewelry • Furniture • Kitchen Items

Starting Wednesday, September 3 ADULT FITNESS CLASS

Every Monday and Wednesday
7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.—Victoria Elementary Gym
Anyone 18 and over welcome

For all fitness levels

Contact Shannon Radke at 785-735-4504

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.

K. of C. Has More Tickets Available

If anyone wishes to purchase additional tickets for the Knights of Columbus "30 Days of Cash" drawing, feel free to call 785-735-2228. Your local Knights of Columbus Council thanks you for your support during their 2014 Fund Raising Campaign.

Victoria Schools Calendar



Monday — September 1 — Labor Day

No School

Tuesday — September 2

AIM period—Students will have directed study
3:00 pm Tennis @ Phillipsburg. Departure 1:10 pm
4:00 pm HS volleyball vs. Plainville and Stockton

Wednesday — September 3

AIM period—Students will have directed study. STUCO
meeting in Mr. Dronberger's room

2:20 pm Early dismissal for PLC

5:30 pm HS cheer practice

5:30 pm JH cheer practice

Thursday — September 4

AIM period—Students will have directed study

3:00 pm Tennis @ Hays. Departure 2:00 pm

3:00 pm JV Tennis @ Phillipsburg. Departure 1:10 pm

4:30 pm JH Volleyball @ Kinsley. Departure 2:20 pm

6:30 pm JH Football @ Kinsley

Friday — September 5

AIM period—Students will have directed study

7:00 pm HS football @ Central Plains. Departure 4:00 pm

Saturday — September 6

10:00 am HS cross country at Hays/TMP

Basilica of St. Fidelis German Meal

Victoria Grade School Cafeteria

September 28, 2014

Meal Times: 11:00 a.m. or 12:30 p.m.

Schmeltz Kneble & Kartoffel, Noodles & Beans,
Sausage (Hot Dog-Children) & Dessert

Adults: \$10.00

Children (5-12) \$6.00

(Limited tickets will be available to purchase at the door.)

Advance Tickets will be available to purchase
from one of the following individuals:

Brenda Dreiling: 735-2332

Rosie Kreuzer: 656-3298

Pam Scheck: 735-2894

Jacque Schmidt: 735-5011

Rose Ann Dreiling: 735-9266



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY.....LABOR DAY SEPTEMBER 1
9:00 am Albertina Rome

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 2
6:45 am Mildred Wellbrock


WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 3
7:00 pm Jerome and Irene Windholz family
 and Joseph and Christina Riedel

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 4
6:45 am Cecil and Minnie Roth

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 5
6:45 am Alexia Munk

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6
2:00 pm St. Fidelis Lisa Scheve and Doug Werth wedding
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Everett Braun (anniv)

SUNDAY.....23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ... SEPTEMBER 7
7:30 am St. Ann Bill Schrant and Paul Schrant
8:45 am St. Boniface For rain
10:00 am St. Fidelis Alois, Mary Mae, and Sueellen Pfeifer

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

* Sunday Rosary Schedule *

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday, September 1, 9:00 am

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Hannah	Norma Keenan	Aryan Karlin	
Dreiling	John Braun	Drayden Karlin	
<u>Lector</u>	Estella Kuhn	Ethan Rupp	
Teresa	Gib / Carol		
Shepherd	Billinger		
<u>Comm.</u>	Shirley Weigel		
LeeAnn	Leroy		
Schmidtberger	Schmidtberger		

Saturday, September 6, 5:00 pm

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Kevin	Ramona McCarty	Aryan Karlin	George /
Juenemann	Amorette	Drayden Karlin	Mary Ann
<u>Lector</u>	Windholz	Michael	Dinkel
Cora	Regis / Wilma	Wohler	Rosie Kreutzer
Schulte	VonLintel		
<u>Comm.</u>	Kathy Kuhn		
Sandy	JoAnn Pfanenstiel		
Scheck			

Sunday, September 7, 10:00 am

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Marilyn	Dianne Crawford	Ally Dinkel	Fritz / Anita
Braun	John Braun	Brady Dinkel	Braun
<u>Lector</u>	Joan Wellbrock	Bryan Dome	Leroy / JoAnn
Yvonne	Det Younger		Braun
Braun	Estelle Kuhn		
<u>Comm.</u>	Norma Keenan		
Stephanie	Michelle Geist		
Broyles			



Meeting 7:30 pm
2nd Thursday
of every month

Kevin 785-735-9541 Larry 785-222-3747

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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.



St. Fidelis Food Pantry

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