

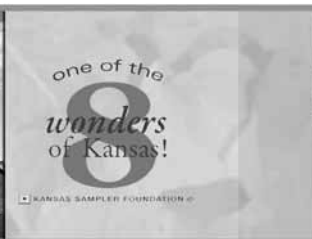
„Cathedral of the Plains“

„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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

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

www.stfidelischurch.com

July 27, 2014 – 17th 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

August 8-9 — Herzogfest

Mass: 4:00 pm at the park
5:00 pm at St. Fidelis

August 15 — Assumption (holy day of obligation) — PARISH OFFICE

CLOSED — Mass: Thursday 7:00 p.m. and Friday 6:45 a.m.

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

“Every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old.”



(from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 13:44-52)



Everyone has had the experience of throwing something away only to need it later. When cleaning the attic, the garage, or the basement we can easily lose sight of a future need and discard a useful item. We do accumulate many useless items, but the wisdom of what to keep and what to discard often escapes us.

Today's gospel speaks of that wisdom in matters of faith, "Every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old." What we took for granted in the past can have special value in a new age. Our ancient Catholic faith, when it is brought anew into the modern age, is a treasure of the past that enriches the present.

This gospel passage was originally directed to Jewish converts to the new Christian faith. They had lingering questions about the meaning of their ancient Jewish faith. Today's gospel was to reassure them that Christianity was not the abandonment of their heritage, but its fulfillment.

Christians of every age must deal with the issue of how to apply the faith of a previous age to a new world. At the opening of the Second Vatican Council Pope John XXIII expressed this development of our faith in these words: "The substance of our ancient and unchanging faith is one thing. The manner in which it is to be lived and expressed in each age is another."

Our Catholic faith must never become a museum, mere nostalgia for a glorious past. Our faith must exchange the breath of life in the modern world, but without being corrupted by the evils of our age. That is no small challenge. While there is much in our modern culture that is good, there is also much that is contrary to the gospel.

In today's first reading Solomon was offered riches or a long life, but he asked only for the wisdom of "an understanding heart to distinguish right from wrong." Our task is to discern what is right from what is wrong in our modern culture. The gospel image here is that of casting a dragnet into the lake, and then separating the good from the bad. Antiquated customs should be abandoned, but not the authentic values they embodied. The challenge is to preserve the good of the past when adapting to the new.

We are challenged to live our ancient and unchanging faith in our changing and uncertain world. "To become instructed in the kingdom of heaven, like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

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The younger generation will never know the satisfaction of slamming down the receiver of a rotary telephone.

Parish Staff

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- Helen Windholz 735-2293
- Allen Hammerschmidt 735-2447
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Contributions July 19-20, 2014

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 2566.00 Loose 1272.00
Cemetery Fund 20.00
Mission 20.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 380.00 Loose 517.00
Coffee & Rolls 61.50

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 218.00 Loose 185.00

Money Counters

July 28 — Gladys Pfeifer, Arlene Pfeifer

Aug. 4 — Doris Weigel, Shirley Weigel

Baptism

We welcome into the Christian community of faith **Gentry Richard Dempewolf**, son of Andrew and Jenna (Braun) Dempewolf. Gentry Richard, born June 20, 2014, was baptized at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, by Father John Schmeidler on Saturday, July 19, 2014. His godparents are Gina Oberle and David Edgerton.



Baptism

We welcome into the Christian community of faith **Kade Allen Ruder**, son of Jeff and Summer (Niernberger) Ruder. Kade Allen, born April 22, 2014, was baptized at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, by Father John Schmeidler on Sunday, July 20, 2014. His godparents are Sue Murnane and Colten Vonlintel.



ST. FIDELIS PARISH

Envelope and Loose Offertory Collections

Budgeted Loose / Envelopes per week	\$ 5,145.19
Actual received Loose / Envelopes 7-20-2014	\$ 3,938.00
Budgeted Loose/ Envelopes year-to-date	\$ 15,435.57
Actual received Loose/Envelopes year-to-date 7-20-2014	\$ 13,465.53
UNDER BUDGET	\$ 1,970.04

ST. BONIFACE

Parish Picnic

The St. Boniface Parish Picnic will be held **Saturday, August 2**, with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. on the church grounds.



Herzogfest Booth

St. Boniface Parish will be selling galushies, chicken and noodle, and green bean dumpling soup at their Herzogfest booth on **Friday and Saturday, August 8-9**.

There will also be a country store with homemade goodies.

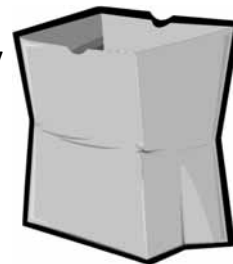
They will have a drawing for a Basilica quilt and four quarters of beef with the processing paid. Winners will be announced Saturday night.

St. Fidelis Thrift Shop



is having a bag sale all week,
July 28-August 2.

All the clothes, shoes, and purses you can fit in a brown paper bag provided by the Thrift Shop for \$2.00.



CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

K-12 Registration

Registrations for K-12 Religion classes will be held at the Catholic Faith Education office in the PAC on **Tuesday, August 12, and Wednesday, August 13**, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and **Thursday, August 14**, from 8:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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.

ST. ANN

Help us celebrate St. Ann's feast day at the St. Ann Parish Potluck Breakfast

SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2014

after 7:30 a.m. Mass at the Parish Hall

Please bring your breakfast favorite.

*(casseroles,
pastries, fruit, etc.)*



All drinks provided.



Catholic Charities Annual Collection

The 2014 Catholic Charities Annual Collection will be held the weekend of **August 9-10**. This collection is crucial to sustaining the annual operations of our Catholic Charities offices. We ask your support so that we can continue this ministry for people in need.

You should receive a letter and donation envelope in the mail **around August 2** to use for this collection. You may drop the envelope with your donation in the collection basket the weekend of August 9-10 or mail it directly to the office of Catholic Charities of Salina.

Salina Diocese Men's Conference Register Now for Early Registration Fee

Catholic Men of the Salina Diocese are encouraged to register now for the Third Annual Salina Diocese Men's Conference, "**Shepherd Me, O God**", to be held **Saturday, August 9**, at St. Mary's Queen of Angels Parish, Russell.

Two dynamic, nationally known speakers head-up the conference. The basic themes woven throughout the conference are: moral sexuality, sharing our faith, and how to be a catholic man in today's secular society.

The registration fee is \$35.00 until Monday, July 28. Bring your sons who are in high school or college for a \$15.00 registration fee and you will receive a \$5.00 discount. People who register after July 28 will pay a \$40.00 registration fee.

To register online or for more information go to www.salinadiocese.org or call 785-827-8746, Ext. 40.

Rural Life Day in August

The Salina Diocese Rural Life Commission has finalized plans for the 2014 Rural Life Day on **Sunday, August 17**. This year we will observe Rural Life Day and a Pilgrimage to Honor Msgr. John George Weber at Sacred Heart Parish in Park, KS, with Bishop Weisenburger. Sacred Heart Parish is Msgr. Weber's home parish and also his gravesite. Please let Fr. Rich Daise (785-726-4522) or Fr. Brian Lager (785-243-1099) know if you will be attending.

Does anyone have a picture of the sugar cube model of St. Fidelis Church made in December 1950 by Albert and Josephine Riedel? We'd like to include it in the church's history book. Please contact Connie at the Parish Office **as soon as possible** if you have it. Thank you.

2014 Annual Mission Appeal

This weekend, **July 26-27**, Fr. Mathew, serving in the Kansa Diocese in India, will give mission appeal on behalf of religious sisters of the Society of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph at our parishes. Sisters bring hope and the love of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph to people living in impoverished conditions. The financial support gained through the Mission Appeal will be used by the society to support: Health Care Services, Education, Orphanages, and Boarding Homes, Adoption Centers, Shelter Homes for rehabilitation, Social Services Centers, and Centers for Pastoral and Evangelization to spread the Gospel.

Please help ease their struggle and strengthen the Church by giving generously to this appeal. Your generosity makes it possible for these missionaries to bring Christ to the poor.

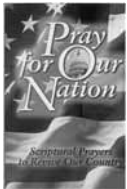
Food Pantry Donations

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.

Cathedral of the Plains Charitable Fund Meeting

The Cathedral of the Plains Charitable Fund, Inc. will have its annual meeting at 7:30 p.m., **Sunday, July 27, 2014**, at the Parish Activity Center in Victoria. 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.



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.

Ellis St. Mary's CYO Community Fried Chicken Dinner Sunday, July 27

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

Pan Fried Chicken dinner includes Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Coleslaw, Dinner Rolls, and Dessert

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

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

*To Jesus you are a buried treasure—a fine pearl.
Discover your preciousness.*

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

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Faces

Finding one of her students making faces at others on the playground, Ms. Smith stopped to gently reprove the child.

Smiling sweetly, the Sunday School teacher said, "Bobby, when I was a child, I was told that if I made ugly faces, it would freeze and I would stay like that."

Bobby looked up into her face and replied, "Well, Ms. Smith, you can't say you weren't warned."

Singers Needed for Herzogfest Mass

If you are interested in singing in the choir at the Herzogfest Polka Mass, please gather at the small stage in the park by 3:30 p.m. on **Saturday, August 9.**



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

July 30: Eucharist What is the meaning of Eucharist? Dcn. Scott Watford will give a personal word of witness what Catholics believe about the Eucharist. Also touching base on how it differs from other Christian communities' beliefs.

August 6: Relativism with Fr. Joshua Werth

August 13: Materialism with Rick Binder from IHM

Free Health Screening

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Friday, August 15, 2014
8 AM - 1 PM AND 4 PM TO 7 PM (Corner of 27th and Vine Street)
Hays, Kansas

Saturday, August 16, 2014
8 AM - 6 PM



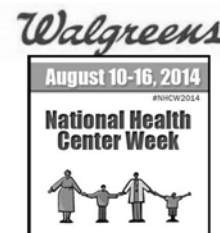
SERVICES PROVIDED

Diabetes/Blood Glucose Blood Pressure Vision Acuity
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Infants (6 months and older), Children, Adults and Seniors welcome
****Special eye screening for infants/children****

Please contact the First Care Clinic at 785.621.4990 with any questions.

Screenings are provided by the following sponsors as a part of
National Health Center Week



St. Fidelis 2014 Herzogfest Booth

St. Fidelis Church will sponsor a German food booth at Herzogfest on **August 8 and 9**, serving creamed potato & dumplings, noodles & beans, and mini kuchen.

~ WORK DAYS ~

Mini Kuchen will be made on **Sunday and Monday, August 3-4**, at the high school. Help is needed at different times during the day starting at noon on Sunday and starting at 9:00 on Monday. *Please call Brenda Dreiling at 785-735-4141 or 785-735-2332 if you are willing to help.*

~ DONATIONS NEEDED ~

Food donations are greatly appreciated; however, it is time consuming to track and identify the items still needed. Perishable items, such as milk, cream, etc., along with what we are short on must be purchased at the last minute. As a time saving measure, we are asking for monetary donations to allow us to order the proper amount of supplies when needed. Please send your monetary donation to the Parish Activity Center, drop it in the collection basket, or send or drop it by Brenda Dreiling's house at 1305 Cathedral, Victoria, KS 67671. *Donations will be accepted up to the time of Herzogfest.* Make sure you indicate that the donation is for the Church's Herzogfest Food Booth on the check so it can be used as a tax write off!

~ KITCHEN & BOOTH WORK SCHEDULE SIGN-UP ~

Sign-up sheets will be available at the entrances of the church **this weekend July 26-27**. 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.

Please take the time to sign up for a shift in the Kitchen or Booth. *A finalized list of workers will be posted in the bulletin the week before Herzogfest.*

Thank you in advance from the

2014 St. Fidelis Herzogfest Committee Members:


Shannon Karst, Rosie Kreutzer, Pam Scheck, Jacque Schmidt, Cathy Younger, Rose Ann Dreiling, and Brenda Dreiling.

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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	JULY 28
7:00 pm Dwight Walters	
TUESDAY	JULY 29
6:45 am Angela Brungardt Jacobs	
WEDNESDAY	JULY 30
7:00 pm Tim Kuhn	
Charles Guercio	
THURSDAY	JULY 31
6:45 am Vera Braun	
FRIDAY	AUGUST 1
6:45 am Alvin and Martina Schmidtberger	
SATURDAY	AUGUST 2
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Galen Dinkel	
Otto Rohleder family	
SUNDAY	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMEAUGUST 3
7:30 am St. Ann Norbert Robben	
8:45 am St. Boniface For Rain	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Joseph (anniv) and Catherine Weigel	

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE			
Saturday, August 2, 5:00 pm			
Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
Jim / Becky Scheck	Ivan / Verda Werner	Noah Dreiling Wyatt Dreiling	Jim / Becky Scheck
Lector	Kathy Kuhn	Ethan Rupp	Charlotte Weber
Amorette Windholz	Estella Kuhn Det Younger		
Comm.	Diane Gross		
Randy Leiker	Amorette Windholz		
Sunday, August 3, 10:00 am			
Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
Trilogy	Katie Bellendir Bertha Brungardt	Caden Oberle Karly Oberle	
Lector	Cora Schulte	Kiley Phlieger	
Dedra Karlin	Ken Brungardt Marge Rome		
Comm.	Shirley Weigel		
Linda Kenne	Norma Keenan		

 **St. Fidelis Food Pantry**
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