

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](http://www.stfidelischurch.com)

**June 15, 2014 – Holy trinity**

**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**

- June 14 — Flag Day
- June 15 — Father's Day
- June 21 — Summer begins
- June 29 — Solemnity of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Apostles
- July 4 — Independence Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- July 26 — Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne
- August 8-9 — Herzogfest
- August 15 — Assumption (holy day of obligation) — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son, so that  
everyone who believes in him  
might not perish but might have  
eternal life.

(from the Holy Gospel according to John 20:19-23)





This year Trinity Sunday is celebrated on Fathers' Day. Today we honor our earthly fathers and our eternal Father. The Holy Trinity is not only the central mystery of our Christian faith but also a model of our Christian living. The Trinity is about what we believe, and also about what we do. It teaches us something of how God lives and therefore something of how we should live. It is a mystery about God and a mystery about ourselves, about how we must live and work with each other, distinct persons yet united in a common spirit.

There are many popular analogies of the trinity: water as steam, liquid, and ice; the human person as mind, soul, and body. Fathers' Day on Trinity Sunday suggests that the Trinity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is to be replicated in the human family as father, mother, and children.

At Mass today we pray of the Trinity, "Three persons, equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, yet one Lord, ever to be adored." That might be paraphrased for father, mother and children: "Three persons, equal in dignity, undivided in love, yet one family, ever to be treasured." The family is to be an expression of the love found in the Trinity. The Trinity of three divine persons living together peacefully in love, is a model of how a human family should live, under a father's care.

God has absolute authority and infinite power. But in the Trinity God uses power with others and for others, never alone, but always Father, Son, and Holy Spirit together. The Trinity is therefore a model of how power and authority can be used peacefully and productively, without destructive dominance. Fathers' Day on Trinity Sunday reminds fathers to use their authority and their naturally superior strength in collaboration with their spouse, out of love for their children. It has been observed that the best thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother.

Fathers of families can often make good decisions alone without involving the rest of the family. But they make better decisions when the whole family is part of the process. In a family modeled on the Trinity, power and authority are used with others and for others. Fathers are often the determining factor of whether family life is harmonious or hectic; and their model for such harmony is God the Father of the triune God.

The Catholic baptismal ceremony offers this blessing for a new father: "God the Father is the giver of all life, human and divine. May he bless the father of this child. He and his wife will be the first teachers of their child in the ways of faith. May they be also the best of teachers by what they say and do in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen."

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Television is a medium – it is neither rare nor well done.

## Parish Staff

### Pastor:

Fr. John Schmeidler, OFM, Cap.  
email: frjohncap@gmail.com

### Secretary:

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Shirley Brungardt, Coordinator  
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Bertha Brungardt, Coordinator  
email: sffamily@ruraltel.net

### 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:

Connie Windholz  
email: sftch@ruraltel.net

## Council Members

### St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

Randy Leiker 623-6965 (Chair)  
Gail Robben 735-2546 (Vice-Chair)  
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### St. Fidelis Finance Council

Curtis Sander 735-2559  
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John R. Braun 735-2622

### St. Boniface Pastoral Council

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

### St. Ann Pastoral Council

Kevin Schmeidler 735-2205  
Helen Windholz 735-2293  
Allen Hammerschmidt 735-2447

## Contributions June 7-8, 2014

### **ST. FIDELIS:**

Adult 2933.00 Loose 1394.68

### **ST. ANN:**

Adult 618.00 Loose 335.00  
Steeple Repair 100.00

### **ST. BONIFACE:**

Adult 360.00 Loose 451.00

## Money Counters

**June 16** — Mary Brungardt, Det Younger

**June 23** — Connie Dreiling, Janie Dinges

## With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Charles Guercio**, who passed away on Thursday, June 5, 2014. Services were held at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Tuesday, June 10, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.

## Baptism

We welcome into the Christian community of faith **Emalyann Joan Dreiling**, daughter of Preston and Tianna (Schmidtberger) Dreiling. Emalyann Joan, born April 11, 2014, was baptized at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, by Father John Schmeidler on Sunday, June 8, 2014. Her godparents are Natasha Hammerschmidt and Scott Stoffel.



## Congratulations

The parishes offer their congratulations to **Aubrey Rischel Dreiling** and **James Derek Heard** who were married at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Saturday, June 7, 2014.



## Fr. Emil Kapaun Prayer Cards

Prayer cards with a picture of Father Emil Kapaun are available at the Parish office. Father Kapaun, a military chaplain who served in the Korean War, is being considered for sainthood by the Catholic Church.

### ST. FIDELIS PARISH Envelope and Loose Offertory Collections

Budgeted Loose / Envelopes per week	\$ 5,415.19
Actual received Loose / Envelopes 6-8-2014	\$ 4,327.68
Budgeted Loose/ Envelopes year-to-date	\$ 265,344.31
Actual received Loose/Envelopes year-to-date 6-8-2014	\$ 235,503.21
UNDER BUDGET	\$ 29,841.10

## DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

### Notice Daughters of Isabella:

Anyone wanting to carpool to out-of-town Daughters of Isabella prayer services for deceased members should contact Kathy Kuhn 785-735-9359 or Dorothy Goetz 785-735-2569 to coordinate drivers and riders.

## Basilica Mass Web Stream

If you would like to view an unedited version of the Mass celebrated on Saturday, June 7, in recognition of The Basilica of St. Fidelis, you may do so through the diocesan website.

Go to [salinadiocese.com](http://salinadiocese.com), click the **HOME** menu, select **MULTIMEDIA**, select **WEB STREAM VIEWER**, click the **ARCHIVE** tab. The last three diocesan events are listed there.

In a week or so, an edited version of the Mass will be available for view.

## Post Office Cancellation Stamp for The Basilica of St. Fidelis

The Post Office stamp that was used at the Grade School gym on June 7 in honor of The Basilica of St. Fidelis can still be gotten at the Victoria Post Office until July 5. There is no cost to have an item stamped. Items can not be mailed with that cancellation on them because the date is no longer valid, however, you may place your stamped items in a separate envelope if you wish to mail them to someone.

## CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

### Catechists Conference in Wichita

All catechists of the parish are invited to attend the *Catechizing Kansas* conference (formerly KARE) in Wichita, Kansas, on **July 25 and 26**. The conference will be held at the Drury Plaza Hotel Broadview on West Douglas Ave. in Wichita. Cost of the Conference is \$80.00 plus lodging.

Deadline for registering is **Friday, July 11**.

For more information, please call Shirley Brungardt at 735-9244.

## DIOCESE

### Salina Diocese Men's Conference Register Today

The Diocese of Salina is sponsoring a third annual diocesan men's conference, "Shepherd Me, O God", on **Saturday, August 9**, at St. Mary Queen of Angels Parish, Russell. Please attend and bring your sons who are in high school or older. Two nationally known speakers—Matt Fradd, author of *Delivered-True Stories of Men & Women Who Turned from Porn to Purity*, and Deacon Ralph Poyo, who is the founder of New Evangelization Ministries—are this year's speakers. Men of the Dodge City Diocese are also invited, so register early to reserve a seat. To register online or for more information go to [www.salinadiocese.org](http://www.salinadiocese.org) or call 785-827-8746, Ext. 40.

# THANK YOU

**for a wonderful  
Basilica celebration!**

Thank you to the many people who helped make our Basilica celebration a great success.

Your dedication and commitment to the parish brought inspiration and fulfillment to the people who joined us for the celebration. I heard comment after comment about the mass and about the great people of the parish who gave of themselves to make this a great event.

Your faith and your service were noticed and appreciated. Thank you for being the great community of faith that feeds the hearts and minds of those who visit and need refreshment of body and soul. Well done good and faithful servant.

Fr. John Schmeidler

## COMMUNITY

### HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT!

Host families are needed for high school exchange students for the 2014-2015 school year. The students will arrive from Europe, Asia, and South America in mid-August 2014 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.

### 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**

**June 18: Crusades: The Rest of the Story** with Fr. Richard Daise from Ellis

**June 25: The Existence of God** with Fr. Gnanasekar from IHM

**July 2: Mary** with Dcn. Andrew Rockers



## Victoria Community Blood Drive

**Monday, June 16 ♦ 8:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.**

Nex-Tech Network Operations - 801 Hwy 40

Help a VHS student earn a scholarship!

Call (800) RED-CROSS or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) to schedule your life saving appointment!

Community Assistance Center — 12th and Oak, Hays



### **GARAGE SALE**

**Tuesday, June 17 • 8-11 a.m.**



## Catholic Charities' Baby Bottle Campaign

Just a reminder to please return your Catholic Charities baby bottles when you come to Mass next weekend, June 21-22.

Volunteers and containers will be available to receive them. Thank you for supporting our work with mothers, fathers, children, and families! You help us make a difference in the community.

## 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.



### **First Impressions**

A young businessman had just started his own firm. He rented a beautiful office and furnished it with valuable antiques. Sitting there he saw a man come into the outer office. Wanting to appear busy he picked up the phone and pretended to work on a big deal. He threw huge figures around and made giant commitments.

Finally he hung up the phone and asked, "Can I help you?"

"Sure," the man said. "I've come to connect the phone."

## Commodities to Be Distributed

Government surplus commodities will be distributed on **Tuesday, June 17**, at 1:30 p.m. at the Parish Activity Center. Please enter using the Meal Site room door.



## 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.



## Backpacks for Kids 2014

**Reserve Your Backpack Today!**

Call First Call for Help at 785-623-2800

or

Email us at [firstcallforhelp.outlook.com](mailto:firstcallforhelp.outlook.com)

**Arrangements need to be made by July 24, 2014**

First Call for Help of Ellis County  
205 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 204  
Hays, KS 67601



## This Changes Everything

Many religions make contrasting claims about Jesus. Even different Christian denominations can't decide what they believe. So how do we know what's true? In this talk, Ken Yasinski gets to the heart of the issue by looking at what Jesus said about Himself and the impact this has on us.



A number of Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs are available in the vestibule at the west entrance of St. Fidelis Church. A \$3.00 donation is requested for each CD and can be placed in the slot near the CDs.

# ST. FIDELIS GIFT & THRIFT

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


## OPEN MORE HOURS:

Monday.....10:00 a.m. - 8:00 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**



Coffee and cookies are served after the **Thursday 6:45 a.m. weekday Mass** in the north sacristy of St. Fidelis Church. Come and enjoy some good conversation with the priest and your fellow parishioners.

**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. 

## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY ..... JUNE 16**  
 7:00 pm Justin Denning  
**TUESDAY..... JUNE 17**  
 6:45 am Leona Rohleder  
**WEDNESDAY..... JUNE 18**  
 7:00 pm Peter J. and Alice Braun family  
**THURSDAY..... JUNE 19**  
 6:45 am Neola Schmidtberger  
**FRIDAY ..... JUNE 20**  
 6:45 am Patrick F Harman  
**SATURDAY ..... JUNE 21**  
 3:00 pm St. Fidelis Amber Unrein and Joel Younger wedding  
 5:00 pm St. Fidelis Norine, Edmund A., and Eddie Kuhn and Joel McLaren  
**SUNDAY.....MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST ..... JUNE 22**  
 7:30 am St. Ann Norma Schmeidler family living and deceased  
 8:45 am St. Boniface For rain  
 10:00 am St. Fidelis Jennifer Lehmann

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**\* 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 21, 5:00 pm


Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
Pam	Kathy Kuhn	Eric Braun	Judy Dreiling
Scheck	Jane Wagner	Justin Braun	family
<b>Lector</b>	Det Younger	Shelby	Patty Dreiling
Angie	Debbie Staab	Schmeidler	
Roth	Ivan / Verda		
<b>Comm.</b>	Werner		
Randy	Amorette Windholz		
Leiker			

### Sunday, June 22, 10:00 am

Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
Leroy	John Braun	Quenton Engel	Hockersmith
Schmidtberger	Shirley Weigel	Wyatt Engel	family
<b>Lector</b>	Norma Keenan	Dalton Stout	Vitus Lang
Shanna	Bob / Phyllis		
Dinkel	Stramel		
<b>Comm.</b>	Ramona McCarty		
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