

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

June 22, 2014 – Body and Blood of Christ

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 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

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life ...”



(from the Holy Gospel according to John 6:51-58)



Our senior parishioners will remember the grand processions for the Feast of Corpus Christi with altar stations around the city. It was a singular honor to have an altar on your premises. Our observance of this feast is less elaborate today, but the message is undimmed: we are grateful for the gift of the Eucharist.

The feast of Corpus Christi began in the thirteenth century at the urging of St. Juliana of Liege. She convinced Pope Urban IV to establish a feast in honor of the institution of the Eucharist which occurred on Holy Thursday. Since Holy Week discourages festivities, the joyous observance of Holy Thursday was moved to the first Thursday following the Easter season. The grand Corpus Christi processions of the past were not on a Sunday, but on that Thursday. Modern life has dampened weekday religious celebrations so now the feast is moved again to the Sunday following the first Thursday after the Easter season.

The name of the feast has also been changed to *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ* to express the fullness of the sacrament. Christ is truly present under either of the species, consecrated bread or wine, but there is a greater sign value for us in receiving and honoring both. The *body* (bread) conveys the incarnation; the *blood* (wine) the sacrificial death of Christ; and together they represent the Paschal mystery of his death and resurrection.

Corpus Christi was designed to renew the joyful Eucharistic faith of Catholics. But it has also given us one of the finest hymns ever composed, the *Panis Angelicus* by St. Thomas Aquinas. Legend has it that Pope Urban asked both Thomas Aquinas and Bonaventure to compose a fitting hymn for the feast of Corpus Christi. When Bonaventure heard the composition of Aquinas, he tore up his own offering saying that *Panis Angelicus* was inspired of God and must be used. We will never know the words that St. Bonaventure composed.

Panis Angelicus is actually only the last verse of the hymn of Thomas Aquinas, entitled *Sacris Solemnis*. Here are the words in the original Latin with an English translation. Better yet, listen to it on Youtube.

*Panis angelicus
fit panis hominum;
Dat panis caelicus
figuris terminum:
O res mirabilis!
Manducat Dominum
Pauper, servus et humilis.*

*Te trina Deitas
unaque poscimus:
Sic nos tu visita,
sicut te colimus;
Per tuas semitas
duc nos quo tendimus,
Ad lucem quam inhabitas.
Amen.*

*Bread of the Angels
Is made bread for mankind;
Bread given from Heaven
The end of all imagining;
Oh, thing miraculous!
This Body of the Lord to nourish
the poor, the servile, the humble.*

*Thou Triune God,
We humbly beseech;
Come visit us,
as we worship you.
By your ways,
lead us where we are heading,
to the light in which you dwell.
Amen.*

Parish Staff

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Julius Dreiling

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Lou Ann Hammersmith

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Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

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Council Members

St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

Randy Leiker 623-6965 (Chair)
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Bertha Brungardt 735-9490 (SOH)
Andy Kuhn 639-2156 (B & G)
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Wilmer Dinkel 735-2747 (Liturgy)
Daren Lang 735-2855 (Finance)
Janea Dinkel 735-9529 (FamLife)

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Curtis Sander 735-2559
Gina Oberle 735-9331
Deb Dreiling 735-2662
John R. Braun 735-2622

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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 14-15, 2014

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 2363.00 Loose 1135.16
Repair Fund 20.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 521.00 Loose 297.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 268.00 Loose 155.00
Candles 87.80

Money Counters

June 23 — Connie Dreiling, Janie Dinges

June 30 — Dianne Crawford, Marilyn Braun



Congratulations



The parishes offer their congratulations to **Samantha Ann Newell** and **Nick Thomas Raile** who were married at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Saturday, June 14, 2014.

Baptism



We welcome into the Christian community of faith **Dylan Micah Shields**, son of Mark Christopher Shields and Rebecca Jo Vitztum. Dylan Micah, born February 3, 2014, was baptized at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, by Father Earl Befort on Sunday, November 15, 2014. His godparents are Lucas Vitztum and Dawn Shields.

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.

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, 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.

ST. FIDELIS PARISH Envelope and Loose Offertory Collections

Budgeted Loose / Envelopes per week	\$ 5,415.19
Actual received Loose / Envelopes 6-15-2014	\$ 3,498.16
Budgeted Loose/ Envelopes year-to-date	\$ 270,759.50
Actual received Loose/Envelopes year-to-date 6-15-2014	\$ 239,001.37
UNDER BUDGET	\$ 31,758.13

ST. FIDELIS *GIFT & THRIFT*

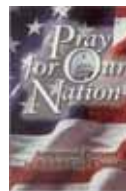
407 Main Street, Victoria (F & M Insurance Building)

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

COMMUNITY



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, June 22

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

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

July 2: Mary with Dcn. Andrew Rockers

ST. ANN

Pastoral Council Nomination

Jerry Nowak has agreed to accept the nomination to serve on the St. Ann Pastoral Council. Since there were no other nominations, Jerry will serve a term on the council from July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2017.

Cemetery Association Meeting

The St. Ann Cemetery Association will meet **Sunday, July 13**, after Mass in the Parish Hall.

Cemetery Mowing

St. Ann Cemetery will be mowed on **Monday, June 23**. Flowers that are not in permanent vases will be picked up and discarded. If you want to keep the flowers you have placed on graves, please pick them up before Monday morning.

CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

To All 9th and 10th Grade Confirmation Students:

If you are interested in earning service hours for Confirmation, please consider volunteering to help with some maintenance work at the Gorham City Park, in Gorham, KS, on **Saturday, June 28**, at 8:00 a.m. For more information, please call Jacquelyn Stoffel at 785-483-0463.

DIOCESE

Salina Diocese Men's Conference

Catholic Men of the Salina Diocese, join in the Third Annual Salina Diocese Men's Conference, "**Shepherd Me, O God**" on **Saturday, August 9**, at St. Mary's Queen of Angels Parish, Russell. If you have sons who are in high school or older, please bring them. Two nationally acclaimed speakers head up the conference. The basic themes woven throughout the conference are: relationship, integrity, fatherhood, and discipleship, and what it means to be a Catholic man in today's world. Men of the Dodge City Diocese are also invited, so we ask you to register early. To register online or for more information go to www.salinadiocese.org or call 785-827-8746, Ext. 40.


Peter's Pence Collection

Our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

The Register lists June 28-29 as the collection date. The envelope in your packet is dated July 6, 2014. Either date is fine for you to drop your collection in the basket.



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 23
7:00 pm Mildred Windholz Gilbert Riedel	
TUESDAY	JUNE 24
6:45 am Roman and Adele Kuchar	
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 25
7:00 pm Marvin Windholz	
THURSDAY	JUNE 26
6:45 am Marvin and Vera Rome, Brenda Rome Maserik, and Anthony Sander	
FRIDAY	JUNE 27
6:45 am Gilbert and Mary Jane Miller family	
SATURDAY	JUNE 28
3:30 pm St. Fidelis Angie Garner and Nicholas Howard wedding	
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Irene Windholz and Mary Ann Karlin and Ray Schmidtberger	
SUNDAY	SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES
7:30 am St. Ann Mary (anniv), Gerard, Ron, and Leon Hammerschmidt	
8:45 am St. Boniface For rain	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Robert Dinges Lavon Weber	

*** Sunday Rosary Schedule ***

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 28, 5:00 pm

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Jim / Becky Scheck	Melissa Schmidt Amorette	Cade Oberle Karly Oberle	Rosie Kreutzer Andy / Wanda Kuhn
<u>Lector</u>	Windholz	Chase Schmidt	Kuhn
Amorette Windholz	Debbie Staab Det Younger		
<u>Comm.</u>	Ivan / Verda		
Dedra Karlin	Werner Mary Lou Rome		

Sunday, June 29, 10:00 am

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Trilogy	Estelle Kuhn Michelle Geist	Emily Schippers	Jeff / Janine Kisner
<u>Lector</u>	Ken Brungardt	Sara	Louise Robben
Yvonne Braun	Bertha Brungardt Janine Kisner	Schippers Michael	
<u>Comm.</u>	Joan Wellbrock	Wohler	
LeeAnn Schmidtberger	Shirley Weigel		



St. Fidelis Food Bank

Parish Activity Center (PAC)
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