

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.

**EUCHARISTIC 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 29, 2014 – Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles**

**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**

**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

“And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church ... I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven.”



(from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 16:13-19)

**The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 4, in celebration of INDEPENDENCE DAY.**



Today's feast of Saints Peter and Paul, a solemnity which outranks a Sunday, has been celebrated since the first century. Some wonder why we honor two great saints on the same day. Isn't St. Peter important enough to get his own day? St. Joseph has his own day, as does St. Francis, St. Patrick, and many others. Does Paul have to tag along with Peter because we ran out of calendar space?

They are celebrated together because they cannot be properly understood apart from each other. They were the two great leaders of the infant church: Peter was head of the Apostles, Paul the leader of the first missionaries. Both were repentant sinners with dramatic conversions. Peter denied Christ; Paul had persecuted the Christians. Both ended their days as martyrs. Peter was crucified; Paul was beheaded. They are the twin apostles of the founding of Christianity.

They share the same feast day because they shared the leadership of the early church. But there is something further to consider – their differences. They are honored together because while they had different opinions about how to live the same faith they peacefully resolved their difference.

Often we imagine the early church as a little paradise, with cozy harmony and sweet goodness among the first Christians. In truth, there were many stormy controversies in the early church. And one of the greatest debates in the history of Christianity was between Peter and Paul. They had a rather heated argument, over the question of non-Jewish converts to the new Christian faith. Peter thought that everyone should observe the Jewish laws; Paul argued that gentile converts were not bound by the Mosaic Law.

Their stand-off was settled by calling a general council at Jerusalem where they were able to harmonize their differing views. The lesson for us is not the technical point of their dispute. The message is that, although they disagreed on the way to adapt the Christian faith to the changing world of their age, they were able to resolve their differences peacefully, without destroying the unity of faith.

The controversy of Peter and Paul can help to place modern church controversies in proper perspective. We should not be surprised that there are differing opinions among good people about how to apply our unchanging faith to a changing world. It is as old as the first apostles. We should realize that such controversy is not necessarily harmful to the faith. It is often a helpful process to bring our ancient faith anew into the contemporary world.

St. Peter and St. Paul had two very different opinions about how Christians should live in their world. But they resolved their difference without damaging the unity of faith. So we honor them today with one feast, because they preserved one faith.

## . . . . and mirth

There isn't much to see in a small town, but what you hear makes up for it.

### Parish Staff

**Pastor:**

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

**Secretary:**

Jan Brungardt  
email: fidelis@ruraltel.net

**Catholic Faith Education Office:**

Shirley Brungardt, Coordinator  
email: sfredel@ruraltel.net

**Family Life Office:**

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)  
LeeAnn Schmidtberger 735-9486 (Sec)  
Bertha Brungardt 735-9490 (SOH)  
Andy Kuhn 639-2156 (B & G)  
Peggy Fitzpatrick 735-8186 (RelEd)  
Wilmer Dinkel 735-2747 (Liturgy)  
Daren Lang 735-2855 (Finance)  
Janea Dinkel 735-9529 (FamLife)

**St. Fidelis Finance Council**

Curtis Sander 735-2559  
Gina Oberle 735-9331  
Deb Dreiling 735-2662  
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 21-22, 2014

**ST. FIDELIS:**

Adult 2531.00 Loose 1426.50

**ST. ANN:**

Adult 179.00 Loose 299.00

**ST. BONIFACE:**

Adult 312.00 Loose 215.00  
Candles 35.00

### Money Counters

**June 30** — Dianne Crawford,  
Marilyn Braun

**July 7** — Anita Braun, Crystal  
Robben



## Congratulations



The parishes offer their congratulations to **Amber Marie Unrein** and **Joel Anthony Younger** who were married at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Saturday, June 21, 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, June 15, 2014. His godparents are Lucas Vitztum and Dawn Shields.

## Baptism



We welcome into the Christian community of faith **Everett Paul Sander**, son of Gregory and Kylie (Simpson) Sander. Everett Paul, born February 21, 2014, was baptized at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, by Father John Schmeidler on Sunday, June 22, 2014. His godparents are Chris Sander and Jessie Deines.

## 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.

## Basilica Cancellation Stamp

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.

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

Budgeted Loose / Envelopes per week	\$ 5,415.19
Actual received Loose / Envelopes 6-22-2014	\$ 3,957.50
Budgeted Loose/ Envelopes year-to-date	\$ 276,174.69
Actual received Loose/Envelopes year-to-date 6-22-2014	\$ 242,958.87
<b>UNDER BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 33,215.82</b>

## Catholic Charities Baby Bottles

If you have not already turned in your Baby Bottle for the Catholic Charities Campaign, you may do so by bringing them to the Parish Office or you may place them in the collection baskets.

## MISSING DISHES?

If you cooked for the friars, the Basilica celebration, or the Fidelisfest and are missing your dishes, they may be at the Parish Office and should be picked up during office hours. Thank you.

### 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.

### DIOCESE

## Salina Diocese Men's Conference

With the wonderful success of last year's Diocesan Men's Conference, a Third Annual Men's Conference: **"Shepherd Me, O God"** will be held again this year on **Saturday, August 9**, at St. Mary Queen of Angels Parish, Russell. All men are invited. Bring your sons who are in high school and older. Invite others. Our goal is to strengthen our Catholic men in their faith and thereby strengthen our Catholic families and parishes. Men of the Dodge City Diocese are also invited, so register early. To register online or for more information go to [www.salinadiocese.org](http://www.salinadiocese.org) or call 785-827-8746, Ext. 40.

## Peter's Pence Collection

This week and next 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.



Community Assistance Center — 12th and Oak, Hays



## GARAGE SALE

Tuesday, July 1 • 8-11 a.m.



## 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

## HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

**HOST FAMILIES** are needed for high school exchange students for the 2014-2015 academic year. The students will arrive in mid-August 2014 and will attend local high schools. Approved families may choose from online applications.

For more information, please call Kori Braun at 785-735-4161.



## 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

## Thank You

to all those who donated blood at the  
Victoria Community Blood Drive  
on June 16, 2014, for Victoria High School.  
We collected 27 pints of blood. Special thanks  
to Anna Schmidtberger for all her hard work!

**Catherine A. Younger**

Donor Recruitment Representative  
American Red Cross

The story of what happens when one boy's walk of faith crosses paths with one man's search for meaning—the resulting transformational journey touches the lives of everyone around them. Tyler Doherty is an extraordinary 8-year-old boy. Surrounded by a loving family and community, and armed with the courage of his faith, he faces his daily battle against cancer with bravery and grace. To Tyler, God is a friend, a teacher, and the ultimate pen pal—Tyler's prayers take the form of letters, which he composes and mails on a daily basis. The letters find their way into the hands of Brady McDaniels, a beleaguered postman standing at a crossroads in his life. At first, he is confused and conflicted over what to do with the letters. But the decision he ultimately makes becomes a testament to the quiet power of one boy's shining spirit and unshakable faith.



## IHM DRIVE-IN Movie Night

**Sponsored by:** IHM Evangelization Team

**Who:** Anyone and everyone is invited

**What:** Letters to God (rated PG)

**When:** Saturday, July 12, 2014

**Where:** Immaculate Heart of Mary parking lot, Hays

**Time:** 9:00 p.m.

**Cost:** A Food Pantry item (July needs are pasta & Mac-n-Cheese; fruit—canned, sauces, dried, jellied, juices; protein—tuna, chicken, Chef-Boy-Ardees.)

Fill a cooler with your favorite beverage (no alcohol allowed), bring lawn chairs, blankets, and pillows to enjoy the show under the stars! Vehicles can be parked in East or South lots.

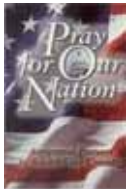
**IHM CYO will serve popcorn for a real drive-in movie feel.**

\*In case of inclement weather, please find updates on the Immaculate Heart of Mary Facebook page.\*



Let us  
remember the  
freedom  
we enjoy as we  
celebrate  
this  
4th of July.

## 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.

### 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 2: Mary** Ever been challenged on why Catholics "worship Mary" or "focus on her instead of Jesus"? Come explore the Biblical and theological foundations of Catholic teaching on Mary with Dcn. Andrew Rockers

**July 9: The Ministerial Priesthood** with Fr. Kevin Weber

**July 16: Tradition** with Dcn. Wayne Talbot from Manhattan

### PROJECT WARM EMBRACE 2014 Quilts, Blankets & Afghans for Kansas Foster Children

The Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF) West Region, in partnership with Saint Francis Community Services, Inc., is requesting donations of new handmade quilts, blankets, and afghans. Project Warm Embrace provides these items to Kansas foster children at the time they enter into the custody of DCF. Quilt makers, quilting guilds, community organizations, churches, senior groups, youth groups, and any other interested parties are invited to help.

To participate or to receive project guidelines, please contact:

Diane Kuhn  
Hays DCF Service Center  
300 Broadway  
Hays, KS  
785-628-1066 ext 218



### 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 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**

**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 ..... JUNE 30**  
 7:00 pm Norman Schrant (anniv), Alfred and Anna (anniv) Rohr, and Ryan Schrant

**TUESDAY ..... JULY 1**  
 6:45 am Alvin and Celeste Schmidtberger

**WEDNESDAY ..... JULY 2**  
 7:00 pm Verlin Dreiling and Patty and Stephan Dreiling


**THURSDAY ..... JULY 3**  
 6:45 am Francis and Anna and Francis Schippers family living and deceased

**FRIDAY ..... JULY 4**  
 6:45 am Fridolin "Fritz" Dreiling

**SATURDAY ..... JULY 5**  
 5:00 pm St. Fidelis Jerry Roth family living and deceased

**SUNDAY ..... FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ..... JULY 6**  
 7:30 am St. Ann Seraphine Scheck family  
 For rain  
 8:45 am St. Boniface Bernadine Schumacher  
 10:00 am St. Fidelis Adam and Barbara Knoll family

In memory of  
  
**Ter ry Keenan**  
 3-7-65 — 6-30-81  
 Forever sixteen  
 Miss You, Your Family

**VICTORIA V.F.W. & Auxiliary Post #1751**  
  
 Meeting 7:30 pm  
 2nd Thursday  
 of every month

**DREILING ACCOUNTING, INC. and D OIL**  
 402 MAIN STREET  
 VICTORIA, KS 67671  
 Allen Dreiling  
 Mike Dreiling

**Heather A. Robben, OD**  
 Optometrist  
 625 East 8th, Hays  
 785-625-2922  
 308 North 6th, Wakeeney  
 785-743-5522

Since 1936  
  
 Joe Robben  
 Summer Nowlin  
**ROBBEN Insurance, Inc.**  
 AUTO • HOME • FLOOD • FARM  
 COMMERCIAL • CROP  
 785-735-9304  
 800-597-5208  
 416 Main St • Victoria, KS  
 Endorsed Local Providers  
 Our Web Site: www.robbeninsurance.com  
 email us at: robben@ruraltel.net

Visit the  
**St. Fidelis Gift Shop**  
 601 10th Street—Victoria  
*Sharing Our Best Cookbook,  
 Towers of Heavenly Recipes,  
 Religious Articles,  
 Die Herzoger, and more*

Store Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9-6  
 A Taste of Germany Right Here!  
 1010 E. 29th Hays, KS  
**WARREN'S MEAT MARKET**  
 Specializing in  
 German Sausage • Brats • Liverwurst • Zitter  
 Smoked Meats • Fresh Meats  
 Family Owned and Operated  
 Warren & Arlene Wittman

### \* 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, July 5, 5:00 pm

Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
Hannah Dreiling	Randy Leiker Kathy Kuhn	Jalyn Dinkel Noah Dreiling	Kathy Kuhn Randy / Sherry
<b>Lector</b> Sandy Scheck	Estella Kuhn Anne Dinkel Tammy Dome	Wyatt Dreiling	Leiker
<b>Comm.</b> Teresa Shepherd	Gib / Carol Billinger		

### Sunday, July 6, 10:00 am

Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
Kevin Juenemann	Cora Schulte Katie Bellendir	Trenton Engel	Doug Oberle family
<b>Lector</b> Stephanie Broyles	Bertha Brungardt Ken Brungardt Michelle Geist	Tyler Engel Madisyn Gerhardt	Sandy Scheck
<b>Comm.</b> Becky Scheck	Wanda Kuhn Dianne Crawford		



## St. Fidelis Food Bank

Parish Activity Center (PAC) • 601 10th St. • 785-735-2777