

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)

**September 28, 2014 – 26TH 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. 28** — Liturgy of the Word begins  
**October** — Respect Life Month  
**Oct. 3** — Petting Blessing 3:30 p.m.  
**Oct. 3** — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: feast of St. Francis of Assisi observance  
**Oct. 4** — St. Francis of Assisi feast day  
**Oct. 13** — Columbus Day  
**Oct. 26** — Priesthood Sunday  
**Oct. 31** — Halloween  
**Oct. 31** — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED in observance of All Saints Day  
**Nov. 1** — All Saints Day (not a holy day of obligation this year)  
**Nov. 2** — All Souls Day  
Daylight Savings Time ends

“Amen, I say to you,  
tax collectors and  
prostitutes are  
entering the  
kingdom of God  
before you.”

(from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 21:28-32)

**The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, October 3,  
in observance of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi.**



# FRIARS' MIND

Jesus of Nazareth was seldom politically correct. At times it seems that he went out of his way to offend people. Today's gospel is a good example. His harsh words to the chief priests and the elders still disturbed many people, "The tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you."

These words were especially offensive to the audience in the gospel. The Israelites were a nation occupied by a foreign government. The dishonesty of tax collectors compounded already unjust taxes and the pagan prostitutes corrupted the Hebrew youth. The tax collectors undermined their economy. The prostitutes poisoned their family life. A modern equivalent might be drug pushers and pornographers. You would be very insulted if you were told that the drug pushers and the pornographers were entering the kingdom of God before you.

"The tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." This statement of Christ was given as the moral lesson of the parable of the two sons: The elder son says that he will go, but does not go. The younger son says that he will not go, but in fact does go. The chief priests and elders are images of the older son. The tax collectors and prostitutes are images of the younger son. The older son, as the Pharisees, admits of no fault. The younger son, as the tax collectors and prostitutes, repents of his wrong and obeys. His repentance is crucial. The elder son maintains an appearance of good, but is inwardly selfish. The younger son does wrong, but in the end repents and does the right thing.

Those who admit of no fault in their lives cannot move closer to God. But whoever admits of a wrong has a sense of needing God, and more easily approaches God. The self-righteous have no need of God. They are their own salvation. The sinner knows that salvation is only from God. In this restricted sense, the tax collectors and the prostitutes were closer to God than the self-righteous elders.

It is easy to admit that we are sinners in a generic sense: sinners but never guilty in a concrete instance. Yet sin is a reality that has harsh names: pride, envy, anger, lust, gluttony, revenge. Only when I can pronounce my own name with such terms – I am envious, I am proud, I am unforgiving – can I move closer to God. Such repentance is the intention to be better, and more. It is sincerely trying to be better.

The tax collectors and the prostitutes were entering the kingdom of God before the chief priests and elders not because they were dishonest or promiscuous but because they were humble and repentant. They admitted their wrong and reformed their lives. They were closer to God not for sinning, but for repenting.

Everyone is a sinner. A faithful Christian is repentant.

. . . . . *and mirth*

College students often confuse a liberal education with a generous allowance.

## PARISH STAFF

### Pastor:

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### Secretary:

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### Catholic Faith Education Office:

Shirley Brungardt, Coordinator  
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### Family Life Office:

Bertha Brungardt, Coordinator  
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### 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

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## COUNCIL MEMBERS

### St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

Randy Leiker 623-6965 (Chair)  
Andy Kuhn 639-2156 (Vice-Chair, B & G)  
LeeAnn Schmidtberger 735-9486 (Sec)  
Wilmer Dinkel 735-2747 (B & G)  
Janea Dinkel 735-9529 (FamLife)  
Peggy Fitzpatrick 735-8186 (RelEd)  
Gail Robben 735-2546 (Liturgy)  
Daren Lang 735-2855 (Finance)  
Bertha Brungardt 735-9490 (SOH)

### 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

Helen Windholz 735-2293  
Allen Hammerschmidt 735-2447  
Jerry Nowak 637-5273

## CONTRIBUTIONS SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2014

### ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 2333.00 Loose 1495.57

### ST. ANN:

Adult 364.00 Loose 282.00  
Tourists 30.11  
Hall Rent 75.00

### ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 368.00 Loose 240.00  
Candles 33.00

## MONEY COUNTERS

Sept. 29 — Gladys Pfeifer, Arlene Pfeifer

Oct. 6 — Doris Weigel, Shirley Weigel

## With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Merle Patrick Jacobs**, who passed away on Wednesday, September 10, 2014. Services were held at Holy Cross Church, Pfeifer, on Saturday, September 20, with inurnment in Holy Cross Cemetery.

## Baptism



We welcome into the Christian community of faith **Taygan Raye Sims**, daughter of Tanner Austin and Caitlyn Louise (Schmidtberger) Sims. Taygan Raye, born August 24, 2014, was baptized at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, by Father John Schmeidler on Sunday, September 21, 2014. Her godparents are Cash Drylie and Kayla North.

## BULLETIN ITEMS

The deadline for bulletin articles is Wednesday at noon. Please contact Connie ([sftech@ruraltel.net](mailto:sftech@ruraltel.net) or **785-735-2777**) at the Parish Office if you have an item for the bulletin.



## BLESSING OF PETS



in honor of the Feast of St. Francis

**Friday, October 3**

**3:30 p.m. in the Friary Parking Lot**

Father John will bless your pets—stuffed or alive.

*All are welcome to attend and bring their pets.*

## ST. FIDELIS PARISH Envelope and Loose Offertory Collections

Budgeted Loose / Envelopes per week	\$ 5,145.19
Actual received Loose / Envelopes 9-21-2014	\$ 3,827.57
Budgeted Loose/ Envelopes year-to-date	\$ 61,742.28
Actual received Loose/Envelopes year-to-date 9-21-2014	\$ 52,466.28
<b>UNDER BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 9,276.00</b>

## MARY ELIZABETH MATERNITY HOME

Respect Life Sunday is on **October 5<sup>th</sup>** and the Family Life Commission invites everyone to support us as we show our respects to the Mary Elizabeth Maternity Home in Hays. We know it seems like we are always asking for your support, but this is such a worthy cause. We need to continue praying for an end to abortions, and support those who have chosen life.

We will have drop off boxes in all three of our Tri-Parish entrances of the churches for donations. A monetary gift can also be donated. A container will be available and if you choose to do so you can bring it to the Parish Activity Center. A list of their needs will be available in the donation box.



## DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

### Monthly Meeting

The Daughters of Isabella will meet on **Tuesday, October 7**. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. Members are asked to dress up for Halloween (optional). Prizes will be given for best costume. The regular monthly meeting will follow at 7:30.



## 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.

### Monthly Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will meet **Tuesday, October 14**, at 7:30 p.m. at the 1867 Memorial Home.



## Writing Sermons

A boy was watching his father, a pastor, write a sermon. "How do you know what to say?" he asked.

"God tells me," his father answered.

"Oh, then why do you keep crossing things out?"

## CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

### Calendar of Events

**Wednesday, October 1** — K-6 Classes - 2:30-4:00 p.m.

**Wednesday October 1** — 7-11 Classes @ 7:30 p.m.

**NO SENIOR CLASS ON October 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Sunday, October 5** — Welcoming Rites for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation students @ 10:00 a.m. Mass

**Wednesday, October 8** — K-6 Classes — 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 8** — 7-12 Classes @ 7:30 p.m.

**Sunday, October 12** — Jubilee Choir Sings @ 10:00 a.m.

**Wednesday, October 15** — K-6 Classes — 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 15** — 7-11 Classes @ 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 22** — K-6 Classes — 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 22** — 7-11 Classes @ 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 29** — K-6 Classes — 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 29** — 7-11 Classes @ 7:30 p.m.

### Liturgy of the Word

Liturgy of the Word classes for pre-school and K-3<sup>rd</sup> will begin on **Sunday, September 28.**

## DIOCESE

### Diocese Sponsoring Bus Trip to March for Life in January

The Diocese of Salina Respect Life Office will sponsor a bus trip to the March for Life in Washington, D.C., **January 20-24, 2015.** The trip includes bus fare, hotel for two nights, Mass, the March for Life, sightseeing, and the Life is VERY Good Rally (see website at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/youth/lifeisverygood.aspx](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/youth/lifeisverygood.aspx)).

Cost of the trip is \$350 per person. Reserve online at [salinadiocese.org/respect-life](http://salinadiocese.org/respect-life), or you can fill out and mail the form that is printed in The Register. There is a \$50 non-refundable reservation fee. Reservations are due no later than **October 1, 2014.**

For more information, contact Eric and Jaclyn Brown at 785-650-2474 or [respectlife@salinadiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@salinadiocese.org).

## COMMUNITY

Ellis St. Mary's CYO

### Community Fried Chicken Dinner

**Sunday, September 28**

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

### Cancer Council Day of Caring

The Cancer Council of Ellis County would like you to join them at the 19th Annual "Day of Caring" brunch and fashion show at FHSU Memorial Union on **Saturday, October 4,** beginning at 9:00 a.m. Come celebrate a day of breast cancer awareness and survivorship. Models are breast cancer survivors. Tickets are available for \$18 a person until September 29. For more information call the Cancer Council of Ellis County at 785-625-6653.



Will you stand for the unborn?

**October 5, 2014**

**1:45 - 3:00 pm**

St. Joseph Cemetery  
Memorial to the Unborn

National Life Chain Sunday, 2014--on October 5, across the U.S. and Canada--will provide a visible and resolute voice for voiceless children who are threatened by the surgical abortionists' cruel instruments or by the deadly chemicals in abortive birth controls. **The location of the local Hays event will be along Vine Street from 26th Street North.**

In this our 27th year of public witness on behalf of rejected Preborns, Life Chain will again fill sidewalks in hundreds of cities and towns (over 1,500 in 2013). Sign messages will include Abortion Kills Children, Adoption The Loving Option, Jesus Forgives and Heals, and other poignant signs will be available. **All will gather at the Memorial to the Unborn for a brief prayer service and then proceed to Vine Street from 26th Street north for the Life Chain.**



- \* The event will be safe, peaceful, legal.
- \* You may bring chairs and strollers.
- \* Signs will be provided.
- \* All ages are welcome.
- \* Come rain or shine.



# Victoria Schools Calendar



## Monday — September 29

AIM period—Students will have directed study  
 5:00 pm HS volleyball @ TMP (Hays)  
 6:00 pm JV football vs. Ness City

## Tuesday — September 30

8:30 am 1st Grade to FHSU for Body Venture.  
 AIM period—Students will have directed study  
 3:00 pm V tennis @ Chapman. Departure 12:20 pm  
 4:00 pm HS volleyball @ St. John. Departure 2:00 pm

## Wednesday — October 1

8:30 am FCCLA district planning meeting in Hoisington  
 AIM period—Students will have directed study. 2:20 PLC-  
 early school dismissal  
 5:30 pm HS cheer practice

## Thursday — October 2

*Custodial Worker's Day. Thank you to Robyn, Bob, and Gary for all you do.*

AIM period—Students will have directed study  
 3:00 pm Tennis @ Ellsworth. Departure 1:10 pm  
 4:00 pm Cross country @ Ness City. Departure 1:55 pm  
 4:30 pm JH volleyball vs. Central Plains  
 6:30 pm JH football vs. Central Plains

## Friday — October 3

AIM period—Students will have directed study  
 7:00 pm HS football @ Northern Valley. Departure 2:55 pm

## Saturday — October 4

5:00 am William Allen White trip to Emporia. Departure 5:00 am  
 8:30 pm HS volleyball @ Ellis Tournament. Departure TBA  
 9:00 pm HS V tennis @ Phillipsburg. Departure TBA



## 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.

## TMP-Marian Bake Sale

- Bierocks — \$35 per dozen
- Peach or Cherry Kuchen — \$12 ea.
- Blackberry Kuchen — \$15 ea. *(limited supply available)*
- Frozen Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough — \$8 ea.  
*(makes 2 1/2 to 3 dozen cookies)*

Great items for the holidays!(Bierocks and Kuchen freeze well!)  
 Only a certain quantity can be made; therefore, all orders will be filled according to the order they are turned in to the school office.

**Deadline for all orders: Friday, October 17.**

Pick up time: 3:00—6:00 p.m. on Friday, October 24,  
 in the TMP-Marian Dining Room.

**To order, call Sandy Losey @ TMP-Marian 785-625-6577.**

## Collecting Box Tops, Pop Tabs, Receipts

Victoria Elementary School is once again collecting **Box Tops, Pop Tabs, McDonald's receipts, and Sunny D UPC labels**. Our school can earn classroom supplies and money for our activity fund with the Box Tops and McDonald's receipts. The Sunny D labels will help the classrooms earn free books. The Pop Tabs are delivered to Topeka to the Ronald McDonald House where they are recycled, and the money raised goes to help with the cost of operating the house.

We'll be turning in the **Sunny D UPC labels** by November 21, the **Box Tops** at the end of February, and the **Pop Tabs** will be delivered to Topeka over Spring Break. These items can be dropped off at the school, or you can give them to any elementary school student or teacher. Thanks for your help!

**MAKE IT A GREAT ROUND**  
*at the*  
**VICTORIA HERZOGFEST'S FALL GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**OCTOBER 18, 2014 ~ RUSSELL GOLF COURSE**  
**BEGINNING AT 8:00 AM**  
**4 PERSON SCRAMBLE**  
**\$50.00 PER PERSON**

**CONTACT:**  
**RUSSELL GOLF COURSE**  
**AT 785-483-2852**  
**FOR REGISTRATION**

**FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**  
**PRIZE MONEY AWARDED**

*Budweiser*

# ST. FIDELIS GIFT & THRIFT

Now in 3 buildings: 407, 409, and 411 Main Street, Victoria

## 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 p.m. - 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**

## 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.

## FAMILY LIFE

### Month of the Rosary

October is the Month of the Rosary. The Tri-Parish Family Life Commission will lead the Rosary 30 minutes before the 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Fidelis on each of the Saturdays in October.



**To all Tri-Parish Parishioners looking for a few hours of fun,**

please join us at the Parish Activity Center

**on Sunday, October 5,**

as we play

**Pinochle, Scrabble, Farkel, or Marbles.**

**We will start at 2:00 and play until 4:30.**


**IT'S LOTS OF FUN**

**and snacks and beverages are furnished.**

**Please bring a neighbor or friend and join in the fun.**

This is sponsored by the Tri-Parish family Life Commission.



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 ..... SEPTEMBER 29**  
 7:00 pm Mildred Windholz and Joseph and Gilbert and Alma Billinger family

**TUESDAY ..... SEPTEMBER 30**  
 6:45 am Velma Lang

**WEDNESDAY ..... OCTOBER 1**  
 7:00 pm Frank J., Sr. and Mary E. Bleier family Charles Guercio

**THURSDAY ..... OCTOBER 2**  
 6:45 am Richard R. and Mary E. (Arnold) Staab family

**FRIDAY ..... OCTOBER 3**  
 6:45 am Louise Weigel (anniv)

**SATURDAY ..... OCTOBER 4**  
 3:00 pm St. Fidelis Ashley Tholen and Andy Wellbrock wedding  
 5:00 pm St. Fidelis Richard and Florence Gerstner family living and deceased Stephen Brungardt

**SUNDAY ..... 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ..... OCTOBER 5**  
 7:30 am St. Ann Bernice Riedel Hillman and Anna Marie Braun Frank and Mary Mermis 55th wedding anniversary  
 8:45 am St. Boniface For rain Amelia (anniv), Robert, and Gary VonLintel  
 10:00 am St. Fidelis Alphonse, Dorothy, and Gary Shotkoski

### \* 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, OCTOBER 4, 5:00 PM

Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
John Braun	Regis / Wilma VonLintel	Chase Schmidt Cooper	Hockersmith family
<b>Lector</b>	Melissa Schmidt	Windholz	Tina Kuhn
Angie Roth	Ramona McCarty JoAnn Pfanenstiel	Kinley Windholz	
<b>Comm.</b>	Becky Scheck		
Randy Leiker	Kathy Kuhn		

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 10:00 AM

Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
Trilogy	Det Younger Michelle Geist	Wyatt Engel Quenton	Doug Oberle family
<b>Lector</b>	Norma Keenan	Engel	Dorothy Goetz
LeeAnn Schmidtberger	Tammy Dome Yvonne Braun	Alexis Truan	
<b>Comm.</b>	Estella Kuhn		
Amorette Windholz	Diane Gross		