

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 10:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M. in St. Fidelis Church Chapel behind the main altar	

www.stfidelischurch.com

February 8, 2015 – 5th 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 pm
or by appointment (contact Parish Office)

Tri-Parish Prayer Line

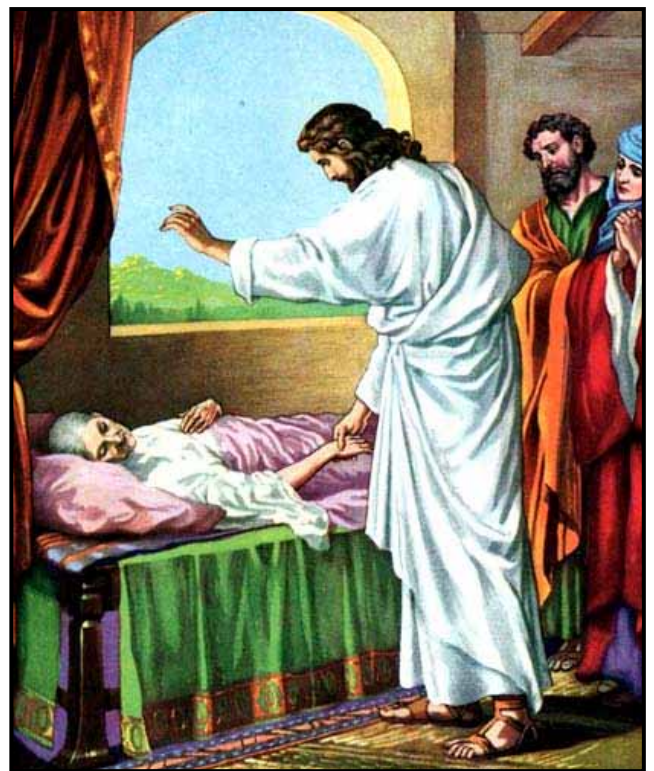
Anyone wishing to request prayers for family or friends may call Helen Windholz (735-2508) or Teresa Shepherd (735-9576) to add their requests to the Prayer Line

Dates To Remember

- Feb. 12 — President Lincoln’s Birthday
- Feb. 14 — Valentine’s Day
- Feb. 15 — Confirmation @ 10:00 Mass
- Feb. 15 — Card Party @ PAC
- Feb. 16 — President’s Day
- Feb. 18 — Ash Wednesday
- Feb. 22 — President George Washington’s Birthday
- Feb. 28-Mar. 1 — Anointing of the Sick after all Masses
- Mar. 8 — Girl Scout Sunday
- Mar. 8 — Daylight Savings Time begins (move clocks ahead one hour)
- Mar. 26 — Chrism Mass @ Sacred Heart Church in Salina
- Mar. 29 — Passion (Palm) Sunday

BOY SCOUT SUNDAY

He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them.



(from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 1:29-39)



In the three year liturgical cycle we are currently in year B which features the gospel of Mark. One of the subtle characteristic of Mark's gospel is the frequent use of the adverb *immediately*. That adverb, *immediately*, is used in Matthew 12 times; in Luke 10; in John 4; but in Mark 32 times, giving a certain urgency to his gospel.

Noteworthy instances include:

- at the baptism of Jesus, "*Immediately* on coming up out of the water the Spirit descended on him;"
- when Christ called his first disciple, "*They immediately* abandoned their nets and became his followers."
- at the curing of the leper, "*Immediately* the leprosy left him and he was cured."
- the woman who touched the hem of his cloak, "*Immediately* her flow of blood dried up and she was cured."
- when he cured the deaf-mute, "*Immediately* the man's ears were opened, he was freed from the impediment and began to speak plainly."
- when the blind man was given his sight, "*Immediately* he received his sight and started to follow him up the road."

And in today's gospel when St. Peter's mother-in-law was ill with a fever, "the disciples *immediately* told Christ about her. He grasped her by the hands, the fever left her, and she began to wait on them *immediately*."

This frequent use of immediately gives Mark's gospel a certain sense of urgency not only concerning the deeds of Christ but also about living the teachings of Christ. Mark conveys the need for quick action as a sense of duty arising from a faith commitment. Not tomorrow, today. Not later, now.

The gospel says of St. Peter's mother-in-law that "after the fever left her, she began to wait on them *immediately*." She was generous in the use of the gifts she received from God in the service of others.

As St. Peter's mother-in-law, we have all been in need of a favor from God. And we promised many things if God would but grant us that favor. If God will help me to get a good job, I will be generous to charity. If God will give me back my physical health, I will never miss Mass. If God will cure my sick child or my sick parent, I will do volunteer service. But once the favor is granted, is the promise easily forgotten, or delayed. Is there an urgency to respond immediately?

Many things in life we take a care of promptly, immediately. Is the practice of our faith in goodness to others one of those? St. Peter's mother-in-law is a model of gratitude to God for her blessings through her generous use of them in the service to others. "When the fever left her, she got up and waited on them . . . *immediately*."

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How can a cemetery raise its burial costs and blame it on the higher cost of living.

Parish Staff

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Contributions Jan. 31– Feb. 1, 2015

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 4558.00 Loose 985.00
Repair Fund 699.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 336.00 Loose 2396.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 415.00 Loose 237.25
Candles 52.00

Money Counters

Feb. 9 — Ramona McCarty,
Arlene Pfeifer

Feb. 16 — Doris Weigel, Shirley
Weigel

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Theresa A. Brungardt**, who passed away on Friday, January 23, 2015. Services were held at St. Ann Catholic Church, Walker, on Friday, January 30. A private family inurnment will be held at a later date.

Baptism

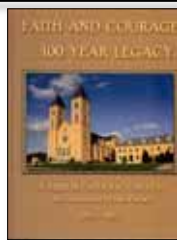
We welcome into the Christian community of faith **Jack Brody Rupp**, son of Derek and Shelly (Detwiler) Rupp. Jack Brody, born November 7, 2014, was baptized at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, by Father John Schmeidler on Saturday, January 31, 2015. His godparents are Amie Walters and Aaron Sawyers.



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HISTORY/CHURCH DIRECTORY
Copies available at the Parish Office
for **\$20.00.**

(plus \$6.00 shipping and handling)



TITHING ENVELOPES

Please throw away your tithing envelopes from 2014. Many parishioners have new envelope numbers and by using last year's envelopes, you will not be credited with your donation. Donations are recorded using envelope numbers. Thank you, Jan.

ST. FIDELIS PARISH Envelope and Loose Offertory Collections	
Budgeted Loose / Envelopes per week	\$ 5,145.19
Actual received Loose / Envelopes 2-1-2015	\$ 5,543.00
Budgeted Loose/ Envelopes year-to-date	\$ 159,500.89
Actual received Loose/Envelopes year-to-date 2-1-2015	\$ 180,892.09
OVER BUDGET	\$ 21,391.20

LITURGY

Adult Choir

PRACTICE: Wednesday, February 11, at 7:30 p.m.

Christian Mothers/Altar Society

Dues Are Due

Just a reminder that your Christian Mother's dues of \$5.00 are now due. Please drop them in the collection basket or drop them off at the Parish Office if you have not already done so. Thank you!

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Yearly Dues

Daughters of Isabella dues are now due. Please mail \$15.00 to Wilma VonLintel, PO Box 33, Victoria, Kansas 67671.

Scholarship Offered

The St. Fidelis Daughters of Isabella are offering a \$250 scholarship to a high school graduating senior.

The applicant must be a Catholic female whose grandmother, mother, sister, aunt, etc. is a member of the local D. of I. Circle.

Contact JoAnn Berens at 785-639-1948 for an application. **The deadline to apply is Wednesday, April 1.**

CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 8 — 10:00 a.m. Mass - Jubilee Choir
Wednesday, February 11 — K-6 Classes 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 11 — 7-12 Classes @ 7:30 p.m.
 Sophomores practice for Confirmation during class
Sunday, February 15 — Confirmation – 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, February 18 Ash Wednesday — K-6 Mass @ 3:30 p.m.

Students return to classroom after Mass and dismissed from school

Wednesday, February 18 — **NO CLASSES FOR 7-12**
Wednesday, February 25 — K-6 Classes 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 25 — 7-11 Classes @ 7:30 p.m.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is **February 18**. Lent is a time of grace and renewal for the entire Church, especially for the catechumens and candidates preparing for initiation during the Easter Triduum. The three traditional ascetical practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are important pillars for a faithful experience of Lent. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting (for those 14 through 59) and abstinence (for those 14 and over). The Fridays of Lent remain days of abstinence.

Ash Wednesday Masses

Masses for **Ash Wednesday, February 18**, will be at 7:00 a.m., 3:30 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. at the Basilica of St. Fidelis.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered after all Masses the weekend of **February 28-March 1**.



Giving the Correct Commands

A country gentleman decided to buy a horse from a priest who was leaving for a missionary assignment.

The priest said, "This horse has spent his whole life with me. He won't respond to "giddy-up". You must say "Praise the Lord" if you want him to go. To make him stop, just say, "Amen."

The deal was made and the new owner rode off on his horse. Some miles down the road a paper blew across the road, startling the horse, and he took off into the woods heading straight for a deep canyon beyond.

The new owner tried to rein in the horse, yelling, "Whoa! Whoa!"

Suddenly remembering the proper command, he said, "Amen."

The horse stopped two feet from the edge of the canyon.

The new owner wiped the sweat from his face, looked down at the gaping canyon, and said, "Praise the Lord!"

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

5:30 p.m.
every Friday of Lent
(starting February 20)



FAMILY LIFE

Commission Meeting

The Family Life Commission will meet at 5:00 p.m. on **Thursday, February 12**, at the Parish Office.

DIOCESE

We are approaching our goal!

As a parishioner in the Diocese of Salina, you receive The Register twice a month to help keep you informed about your diocese and the Catholic Church at large. Because we no longer require a paid subscription, we rely on your generosity to help fund this initiative. If you have not donated yet this year to The Register, please consider a \$20 contribution to offset our printing and mailing costs. A \$30 donation will help send the newspaper to someone who can't afford to give.

Thanks to more than 3,600 generous donors out of nearly 18,000 recipients of the newspaper, we have reached 80 percent of our goal for 2015. Please send your donation to The Register, P.O. Box 1038, Salina KS 67402.

Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline 785-825-0865:

For the safety and the healing of children, the Diocese of Salina provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline. Calls to this number will be answered by the Diocesan Assistance Coordinator, who will offer to have the Victim's Assistance Coordinator meet with the caller in person, if the caller so desires. Calls are confidential with the following exceptions:

- Any allegation of child abuse concerning those who currently are minors must be reported to the Kansas Protection Report Center (1-800-922-5330) as required by Kansas State Law and Diocesan Policy.
- Any allegation of child abuse including sexual misconduct must be shared with the proper diocesan authorities.
- This bulletin announcement provided by the Diocesan Office of Safety and Security.

Message from Bishop Weisenburger

February, 2015

This is Bishop Weisenburger and I have a brief, but important message to share with you today about the Catholic Community Annual Appeal. I have been your bishop now for just under three years. During that time I've grown in my understanding of our Diocese, our ministries, and the rich faith of our people. As I visit your parishes, I am welcomed with great hospitality. I have been invited to many celebrations, as well as into many of your homes—and the diocese of Salina truly has become my home.

Our 2015 theme for our *Catholic Community Annual Appeal* is **Lift Up Your Hearts**. This theme reminds us of our gratitude to God for all that we have. You might recall that we say these words during Mass, at the very beginning of the Eucharistic Prayer. It is a moment of hopeful joy in the Mass, anticipating the Eucharist that is about to follow.

In July, Pope Francis said, "The Church, by her nature, is missionary. She exists so that every man and woman may encounter Jesus." Our Holy Father continues to call us to have concern for the needs of others, and to respond to those needs. The many ministries that are funded by the Annual Appeal ... do just that.

I am here today to remind you of how much I truly count on you to assist **me ... to help others**. Our annual appeal funds the day-to-day operations of the Diocesan Church for the coming year; and those ministries affect people in every corner of our Diocese

This year we are again focused on caring for our retired priests, and payment for seminary education—providing for our future priests. But the real ministries and needs of our Diocesan Church are actually quite extensive. Your commitment to the Annual appeal also makes possible:

Diocesan-wide youth ministry,
the formation for lay ministries – as well as the permanent diaconate,
accreditation of our Catholic schools
religious education programs for our children
family life outreach,
ministry to immigrants,
and, Diocesan-wide evangelization efforts,

Many of you were generous in supporting our first diocesan-wide campaign: *YESTERDAY, TODAY, and FOREVER*. That campaign was a successful effort in which the funds eventually will provide a stream of income for the goals of the campaign. However, funds raised by that campaign go into long-term endowments for these ministries. Moreover, we still have another year before many of those pledges are fulfilled.

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Today's **annual** appeal campaign is different; the ***Lift Up Your Hearts*** appeal is your opportunity to contribute **this** year for the **immediate needs** of the Church. I am asking you prayerfully to consider a gift to the Annual Appeal. Every gift, regardless of its amount, makes a difference; and every gift is truly appreciated.

I want to thank you for the support you have provided the Church in years gone by, the support you provide to your local parish, and for the prayers you offer up for the Church—as well as me, your bishop. In the time that I've been here it has quickly become my home. As the old saying goes "home is where the heart is." The miles that I have traveled throughout the diocese and all of the parishes that I visit continues to confirm what I believe. . . the Salina diocese is a true blessing, and a wonderful home for us all.

I remain grateful to all who contribute to the needs of our Diocese with their funds and their continued prayers. And I ask that you join me in this effort.

May the work that we have begun together, bring faith in Jesus Christ to every corner of our Diocese. And may God bless you abundantly.

DIOCESE

Human Trafficking Speaker Available

Human Trafficking, an assault on the dignity of persons, is often in the news. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (USCSAHT) is working to educate about this criminal activity. If any group in the parishes would like a talk about Human Trafficking, please contact Sister Margaret Nacke, csj, who served on the core team of USCSAHT. Her number: 785-527-2516 or csjdev@nckcn.com.

Ireland Pilgrimage

Fr. Joseph Kieffer with Fr. Tony Neusch will be leading a pilgrimage to Ireland from September 6-16, 2015. If you are interested in this trip and would like a brochure, please email Fr. Kieffer at joek321@hotmail.com or call him at 785-738-2851. The **deadline for registration is June 15, 2015.**

World Day for Consecrated Life

World Day for Consecrated Life is celebrated **this weekend, February 7-8**, in parishes. In 1997, Pope John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life.

This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord which was on February 2. This feast is also known as Candlemas Day, the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So, too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.

Please pray for those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

World Day of the Sick

The 23rd World Day of the Sick is on **February 11**.

Pope John Paul II initiated this day in 1992 to encourage people to pray for those who suffer from illness and for their caregivers. World Day of the Sick was first observed on February 11, 1993. February 11 is also the Catholic Feast of Our Lady of the Lourdes, which is a name given to the Virgin Mary in honor of the apparitions that were said to have been seen in and around Lourdes, France, by a young girl named Bernadette Soubirous.

It would be especially appropriate to pray for the sick and for health care providers on this day as well as thanking those who care for the sick and elderly. The Pope underlines the Church's fundamental role in "lovingly and generously accepting every human being, especially those who are weak and sick."

World Marriage Day Sunday, February 8

There will be a blessing for married people at all Masses this weekend.

National Marriage Week is February 7-14

Valentine's Day is February 14

These days and week of recognition provide opportunities to strengthen individual marriages, reduce the divorce rate, and build a stronger marriage culture, which in turn helps curtail poverty and benefits children.

Together we can make more impact than working alone. These celebrations provide an opportunity to celebrate the gift and blessing of marriage and to affirm and support engaged and married couples.



Happy
Valentine's Day
Saturday,
February 14



Home-made Ways to Show Your Love for Others

1. Hold a child/loved one next to your heart.
2. Put a note in a child's or spouse's lunch box on heart-wrapped paper saying, "I love you!"
3. Read a story about someone who had great love for another.
4. Send a letter or greeting to someone you love with whom you have lost touch.
5. Give thanks at meal or night prayer for all those who have loved you.

Lenten Calendar

**ASH
WEDNESDAY**
Make Lenten
resolutions
and sacrifices.

THURSDAY
Do a good
deed.

FRIDAY
Be especially
obedient today.

SATURDAY
Cut your TV
time down by
2 hours today.

1st SUNDAY Be attentive at Church today. Read MARK 1:12-15	MONDAY Read PSALM 51	TUESDAY Give up something you enjoy eating just for today.	WEDNESDAY Say an extra prayer today.	THURSDAY Visit someone who is lonely.	FRIDAY Send a card to someone who needs cheering up.	SATURDAY Pray for all people who are in the hospital.
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2nd SUNDAY Give extra money you saved to the poor.	MONDAY Smile at everyone you meet today.	TUESDAY Read MATT. 23:1-2	WEDNESDAY Get up extra early to pray.	THURSDAY Go out of your way to help someone today.	FRIDAY Read MATT. 21:33-43. 45-46	SATURDAY Do an extra chore CHEERFULLY today.
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3rd SUNDAY Offer your Mass and Holy Communion for family members.	MONDAY Pray for the homeless.	TUESDAY Be extra nice to everyone you meet today.	WEDNESDAY Give old clothes to the needy.	THURSDAY Read LUKE 11:14 28	FRIDAY Forgive someone who hurt you.	SATURDAY Do something extra nice for a family member.
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4th SUNDAY Pray for all people who are out of work.	MONDAY Visit someone who is sick.	TUESDAY Read JOHN 5:1-16	WEDNESDAY Clean up your neighborhood. Pick up trash near home/work.	THURSDAY Tell someone you LOVE them today.	FRIDAY Read JOHN 7:1-2, 10, 25-30	SATURDAY Pray for the sick today.
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5th SUNDAY Do something together with your family	MONDAY Donate food to the hungry.	TUESDAY Read a book to a child today.	WEDNESDAY Read JOHN 8:31 42	THURSDAY Be nice to someone you don't like.	FRIDAY Read a story about a Saint today.	SATURDAY Let someone else choose the TV programs today.
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PALM SUNDAY Listen closely to the PASSION OF CHRIST at Mass.	MONDAY Give up watching TV today	TUESDAY Read JOHN 13:21-33. 36-38	WEDNESDAY Read PSALM 22:2-6. 23-25	THURSDAY Attend the Mass of the Lord's Supper.	FRIDAY Pray the STATIONS OF THE CROSS.	SATURDAY Read ROMANS 6:3-11
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EASTER SUNDAY Rejoice in the resurrection of the Lord. GO TO MASS!	<h1>Happy Easter!!!</h1>
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Host Families Needed

Jan (called Honza by friends and family) is from the Czech Republic. He is a Catholic young man who is interested in attending church with his host family. His mother taught English at a school, so his English is very good. He loves sports, and reading, and would love an opportunity to live in America and learn more about life here. Jan is needing a family to host him this next school year. He would arrive in August, and stay until the end of next school year.

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 are covered by their own medical insurance, and have their own 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.

St. Catherine's 11th Annual Mardi Gras Celebration

Saturday, Feb. 14th from 5-11 p.m.

Unrein Building Ellis County Fairgrounds

Join them for a little Valentine flair, face painting, socializing, dinner, and dancing to the Wes Windholz Band. All are welcome to dress in costume.



For tickets or information please call any of these numbers: 735-650-8294, 785-623-3785, 785-625-5278, 785-650-1746, or 785-650-1111. You may leave a message.

Deadline for tickets is Friday, Feb 6.

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.

Monthly Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will meet on **Tuesday, February 10**, at 7:30 p.m.

Victoria Schools Calendar

Monday — February 9

- 6:00 am HS girls basketball practice
- AIM period—students will have directed study
- 3:30 pm HS basketball practice
- 4:00-7:30 pm Parent/Teacher conferences
- 7:30 pm BOE meeting

Tuesday — February 10

- 6:00 am HS girls basketball practice
- AIM period—students will have directed study. 7th Grade boys will meet in Mrs. Kori Braun's office
- 3:30 pm HS basketball practice
- 4:00-7:30 pm Parent/Teacher conferences

Wednesday — February 11 — No School @ VJSHS

- FCCLA Star Events in VJSHS
- AIM period—students will have directed study
- 3:30 pm HS boys basketball practice
- 5:00 pm HS girls basketball practice

Thursday — February 12

- AIM period—Students will have directed study
- 3:30 pm HS girls basketball practice
- 5:00 pm HS boys basketball practice

Friday — February 13 — NO SCHOOL

- 4:30 pm HS basketball vs. St. John

Saturday — February 14 — Valentine's Day

Reminder: No School on Monday, February 16th—President's Day

Knights of Columbus

Council #1867

2015 LENTEN FISH FRY

5:00 — 7:00 p.m.

on the Fridays of

February 20, March 6, and March 20

1867 Memorial Home, Main Street, Victoria



Thank You!!

I would like to thank everyone who has bene absolutely wonderful to me. I can't find enough words to thank those who prayed for me, sent cards, telephoned, gave me rides to the doctors, and for just everything you have done for me. I am blessed to have such friends.

Doris Westhusin

Still Gathering Box Tops, Tabs, and Receipts

Victoria Elementary School is still collecting **Box Tops, Pop Tabs, and McDonald's receipts**. The school can earn classroom supplies and money for their activity fund with the Box Tops and McDonald's receipts. 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.

*They will turn in **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.

Thanks for all your help in collecting all these items!

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE

JANUARY 31 – MARCH 8, 2015

NEW Gluten Free Trios

Thin Mints, Shortbread, Thanks-A-Lot, Cranberry Citrus Crisps, Lemonades, Peanut Butter Patties, Caramel delites, and Peanut Butter Sandwich

\$4 a package or donate a Cookie Share to the Victoria Food Pantry, Military, or other approved organization.

If you are not contacted by a local girl scout member, contact a Victoria Leader – Laurie McQuade 785-639-3397; Dawn Wasinger 785-735-8148; Primrose Hockersmith 785-35-8182.

Thank you for supporting the Girl Scout Cookie Sale.



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.



The need is constant.
The gratification is instant.
Give blood.™

VICTORIA BLOOD DRIVE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH
9 AM – 4 PM
NEX-TECH NETWORK OPERATIONS
801 HWY 40

Please call **1-800-RED-CROSS** to schedule your appointment or Go online at redcrossblood.org

American Red Cross

redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS



V.F.W. and Auxiliary Valentine's Luncheon

The VFW Auxiliary will have a Valentine's Luncheon on **Thursday, February 12**, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hall.

Regular monthly meetings for the V.F.W. and the Auxiliary will start at 7:30 p.m.



Knights of Columbus 2015 Free Throw Champions



Picture order, front row, left to right:
Melany Huser, Gracie Sterling, Kassi Weber, Grant Tesluk, Thaddeus Wohler, and Johnathan Ortvez.

Back row left to right:
Lydia Sander, Tiffany Dortland, Lori VonFeldt, David McFarland, Caden Oberle, and Mason Robbins.

Twelve boys and girls from the Victoria area, ages 9 to 14, were named local champions of the 2015 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship and have earned the right to compete at the district level. St. Fidelis Council #1867 in Victoria sponsored the local competition at the Victoria High School Gymnasium. All youngsters ages 9 to 14 (as of January 1st) were eligible to participate.

Nine-year-old champions were Gracie Sterling in the girls' bracket and Johnathan Ortvez in the boys'. Kassi Weber was the 10-year-old girls' champion and Thaddeus Wohler was the winner of the 10-year-old boys' division. In the 11-year-olds' bracket, Melany Huser was the girls' champion and Grant Tesluk was the boys' champion. Twelve-year-old winners in the girls' and boys' divisions were Lydia Sander and Mason Robbins. The 13-year-old girls' division was won by Tiffany Dortland and the boys' by Caden Oberle. Fourteen-year-old champions were Lori VonFeldt in the girls' bracket and David McFarland in the boys'.

Each contestant was allowed 15 free throw attempts in the contests. Ties were settled by successive rounds of five free throws per contestant until a winner emerged.

Each of these winners can compete in the district competition to be held today, Sunday, February 8, at the Russell High School Gymnasium with an eye toward moving on to the regional, state, and international levels.

Single and Beyond

Single and Beyond is an ecumenical Christian social group for divorced, widowed, and single people located in or near Hays. Their mission is to provide friendship, support, and understanding to one another.

There will be a "Food and Fellowship" meeting on **February 18** at Quoba, 33rd and Vine, Hays, at 6:00 p.m.

<p>FREE</p> <p>Center for Health Improvement 2500 Canterbury Drive Hays, Kansas</p> <p>Hays Orthopedic Lobby Use West Entrance</p> <p>RSVP by Feb. 9 www.haysmed.com/coffeeandconversation 785.623.5500</p> <p>Registration is required. Limited to the first 50 respondents.</p> <p>Sponsored by</p>	<p>Coffee & Conversation</p> <p>Healthy Living For A Healthy Heart</p> <p>Wednesday Feb. 11, 2015</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Healthy Snacks</p> <p>6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Presentation and Roundtable Elizabeth Adzworth, MD Steven Freeman, MD</p> <p>For those who have had Open Heart Surgery, Stents (PTCA), Congestive Heart Failure (CHF), or a Heart Attack (MI) and the people who care about them.</p>
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Lenten Reflections

Gospel of Mark

Sundays of Lent


February 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22

4:00-5:00 pm

Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life

Fr. Earl Meyer OFM Cap



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	FEBRUARY 9
7:00 pm Benny Schulte	
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 10
6:45 am Edwin Engel	
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 11
7:00 pm St. Fidelis James R. and Elizabeth Dreiling	
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 12
6:45 am St. Fidelis Wayne Billinger	
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 13
6:45 am Florence "Flossie" Dreiling Ada Pfeifer	
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 14
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Frank, Lucy, and Rich Schmidtberger	
6:30 pm St. Ann Norma Schmeidler (anniv) family living and deceased	
SUNDAY	6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:45 am St. Boniface For the parishes LaVern Braun and Andrew and Felicitas Dinkel and Marlene Dinkel	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Henry, Josepha, Don, Virgil, Robert, and Wayne Ruder	

Valentine Card Party

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

In the Meal Site Room
of the
**PARISH ACTIVITY
CENTER**



*Sponsored by the
Tri-Parish Family Life
Commission*

Snacks will be served.

Everyone is invited.

Pick up a friend and come join the fun!

* Sunday Rosary Schedule *

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 14, 5:00 pm

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Trilogy	Det Younger	Ethan Rupp	Judy Dreiling
	Brenda Robben	Michael	family
<u>Lector</u>	Mary Brungardt	Wohler	Fritz / Anita
Sandy	JoAnn Pfanenstiel	Thaddeus	Braun
Scheck	Fran Robben	Wohler	
<u>Comm.</u>	Regis VonLintel		
Teresa	Wilma VonLintel		
Shepherd			

Sunday, February 15, 10:00 am

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Hannah	Shirley Weigel	Collin Kisner	Norman / Pam
Dreiling	John Braun	Lane Kisner	Scheck
<u>Lector</u>	Tammy Dome	Aspen	Pete / Tina
Connie	Angie Roth	Schoenrock	Braun
Dreiling	Yvonne Braun		
<u>Comm.</u>	Bertha A. Brungardt		
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