

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

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July 26, 2015 – 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSSES:

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

July 26 — Feast of St. Ann
 July 27—St. Fidelis Parish and Finance Council meetings
 August 4-5-Religious Ed enrollment -Religious Ed committee meeting
 Aug. 14-15 — Herzogfest
 Aug. 15 — 4:00 p.m. Mass at Park in conjunction with Herzogfest
 Sept. 7 — Labor Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
 Sept. 11 — Patriot Day
 Sept. 12-13 — Seed Wheat blessing at all Masses
 Sept. 25-26 — VHS Homecoming
 Sept. 26 — Alumni Mass 4:00 p.m. (No 5:00 p.m. Mass)



*There is a boy here who
 has five barley loaves
 and two fish*

(from the Holy Gospel according to John 6:1-15)



FRIARS' MIND

We continue with pertinent paragraphs of Laudato Si, the encyclical of Pope Francis on the environment. The Pope begins first chapter, "What is Happening to Our Common Home," by describing the damage being done to "our sister the earth."

20. *Exposure to atmospheric pollutants produces a broad spectrum of health hazards, especially for the poor. There is also pollution caused by transport, industrial fumes, which contribute to the acidification of soil and water, fertilizers, insecticides, fungicides, herbicides. Technology, which, linked to business interests, is presented as the only way of solving these problems, in fact proves incapable of seeing the mysterious network of relations between things and so sometimes solves one problem only to create others.*

A Throwaway Culture

22. *These problems are closely linked to a throwaway culture which affects the excluded just as it quickly reduces things to rubbish. It has been hard for us to accept that the way natural ecosystems work is exemplary. We have not yet managed to adopt a circular model of production capable of preserving resources for present and future generations, while limiting as much as possible the use of non-renewable resources, moderating their consumption, maximizing their efficient use, reusing and recycling them.*

23. *A very solid scientific consensus indicates that we are presently witnessing a disturbing warming of the climatic system. In recent decades this warming has been accompanied by a constant rise in the sea level and, it would appear, by an increase of extreme weather events, even if a scientifically determinable cause cannot be assigned to each particular phenomenon. Humanity is called to changes of lifestyle, production and consumption, in order to combat this warming or at least the human causes which produce or aggravate it. The problem is aggravated by a model of development based on the intensive use of fossil fuels and deforestation for agricultural purposes.*

Destructive effects of Climate Change

24. *Warming has effects on the carbon cycle. It creates a vicious circle affecting the availability of essential resources like drinking water, energy and agricultural production, and leading to the extinction of part of the planet's biodiversity.*

25. *Climate change is a global problem with grave implications: environmental, social, economic, political and for the distribution of goods. It represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day. Its worst impact will probably be felt by developing countries in coming decades. There has been a tragic rise in the number of migrants seeking to flee from the growing poverty caused by environmental degradation. They are not recognized by international conventions as refugees; they bear the loss of the lives they have left behind, without enjoying any legal protection whatsoever. Sadly, there is widespread indifference to such suffering, which is even now taking place throughout our world. Our lack of response to these tragedies involving our brothers and sisters points to the loss of that sense of responsibility for our fellow men and women upon which all civil society is founded.*

Next week we will continue with the Pope's description of "What is Happening to Our Common Home."

PARISH STAFF

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COUNCIL MEMBERS

St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

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Curtis Sander 735-2559
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Harland Rupp 735-2206
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Carol Freitag 735-9282
Randy Huser 735-4836
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St. Ann Pastoral Council

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

CONTRIBUTIONS JULY 11-12, 2015

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 2781.00 Loose 1071.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 324.00 Loose 670.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 330.00 Loose 227.00
Candles 15.00 Peters Penced 20.00

Seniors on the Go Trip

Save the date for the next SENIORS ON THE GO TRIP. The next trip is planned for August 17-20 to Omaha. Watch the bulletin for more details. Let Fr. John or Jan at the Parish Office know if you are interested.

ST. FIDELIS THRIFT SHOP

St. Fidelis Thrift is always accepting donations. Thrift Shop hours are Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday from 10-2, Thursday from 10-4, Wednesday from 10-3:30 and 5-8. If these hours do not work for you to drop off your donations, contact Jan at the parish office.

Thursday Morning Coffee

Thursday morning coffee is held at the Parish Office at 9:30. Come and join Fr. John, other parishioners, and friends at the Parish Office for a cup of coffee and a snack.



CHARITABLE FUND

The Cathedral of the Plains Charitable Fund, Inc, will have its annual meeting at 7:30 pm July 26, 2015, at the Parish Activity Center in Victoria. Board of Directors will be elected, the annual treasurer's report will be presented and regular board business will be conducted. All members are invited to attend.

ST ANN

Annual Potluck Breakfast

Parishioners and friends of St. Ann parish are invited to breakfast on **Sunday, July 26**, to celebrate the feast of St. Ann. The gathering will be held in the parish hall immediately after the 7:30 a.m. Mass. Families are welcome to bring a breakfast favorite – casseroles, breads, pastries, fruit, etc. to the gathering.

There will be a short Christian Mothers meeting immediately following the breakfast

K O F C

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.

The budgeted totals will not be in the spreadsheet below until the budget is finalized later this month.

ST. FIDELIS PARISH Envelope and Loose Offertory Collections	
Budgeted Loose / Envelopes per week	\$ --
Actual received Loose / Envelopes 7-12-15	\$ 3,852.00
Budgeted Loose/ Envelopes year-to-date	\$ --
Actual received Loose/Envelopes year-to-date 7-12-15	\$ 11,610.81
OVER BUDGET	\$ --

CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

Tim Staples' Boot Camp for Teens

All teens are invited to attend Tim Staples' Boot Camp for Teens. The event will be held at Beach Schmidt Performing Arts at Fort Hays State University on September 12, 2015 from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. This is a FREE retreat hosted by Divine Mercy Radio. It is geared towards helping teens develop discipline and virtue in their lives! Tim Staples is a Catholic Apologist and Evangelist as well as the Director of Catholic Answers. For more information about the speaker you may visit www.catholic.com/timstaples.

Please RSVP to the Religious Education Office at St. Fidelis by **July 31, 2015**. The office phone number is 735-9244.

***Reminder to the Confirmation students, in ninth and tenth grade, and their parents:** Please RSVP! Towards the end of July a friendly reminder will be mailed to students we have not heard from.

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS ED

Registration for K-12 Religion classes will be held at the Catholic Faith Education office in the PAC on Tuesday, August 4, and Wednesday, August 5, from 8:00 am to 6:30 pm and Thursday, August 6, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

HERZOGfest

6th Annual

Rod, Custom & Cycle Show

SATURDAY

AUGUST 15TH, 2015

VICTORIA, KS

Entry Fee:

Pre-Registration
\$20 Before August 1st
\$25 Day of Show

Time: REGISTRATION 8:00 - 12:00
SHOW TIME: 8:00 - 2:30
AWARDS AT 2:30

AWARDS

TOP 20. BEST INTERIOR.
BEST PAINT.
BEST ENGINE.
BEST OF SHOW

TOP 5 CYCLES.
BEST OF CYCLE

BEST GM.
FORD & NODPAR

Send To: John Weber, P.O. Box 192, Victoria, KS 67671; 785-735-2440 (work) 785-735-4853 (cell); E-mail: weberbs@ruraltel.net

St. Fidelis 2015 Herzogfest Booth

St. Fidelis Church will sponsor a German food booth at Herzogfest on August 14 and 15, serving creamed potato & dumplings, noodles & beans, and mini kuchen.

~ WORK DAYS ~

We will make the Mini Kuchen August 9th at the High School from 8:00 am-7:00ish pm. Please call Brenda Dreiling at 785-735-4141 or 785-735-2332 or Rose Ann Dreiling at 735-9266 if you are willing to help.

~ DONATIONS NEEDED ~

Food and monetary donations are greatly appreciated. However if you plan on donating food items, we need to have them by the middle of July so we can figure out what we must order.

Please send or drop your monetary donation to Brenda Dreiling's house at 1305 Cathedral, Victoria, KS 67671 by July 20. Make sure you indicate that the donation is for the Church's Herzogfest Food Booth on the check.

~ KITCHEN & BOOTH WORK SCHEDULE SIGN-UP ~

Sign-up sheets are available at the entrances of the church. It is a lot of work for a few but if many help, not only is the workload lighter but also the fellowship is great.

Please take the time to sign up for a shift in the Kitchen or Booth.

ADVANCED ORDER KUCHEN

Advanced order Kuchen will be available to start picking up on August 9th at 5:30 pm.

Thank you in advance from the 2015 St. Fidelis

Herzogfest Committee Members: Shannon Karst, Rosie Kreuzer, Pam Scheck, Jacque Schmidt, Brenda Dreiling, and Rose Ann Dreiling.

FREE LUNCH PROGRAM

The Free Lunch Program started on June 1. We have had as many as 20 kids for lunch. This program is for all kids in Victoria. If you have kids visiting for the summer, they are also welcome. Just come to the PAC between 11:00 a.m. and noon, Monday through Friday. Please use the front door.

Commodities

Commodities will be distributed on Tuesday, July 28th at 1:00 pm at the Parish Activity Center.

Drinking Deeply from Wellsprings of Christian Theology (Learning from the Fathers). Fr. Charles will lead a study group to explore theology of the Church Fathers. This will be a lively discussion to deepen our understanding of such themes of our faith as Trinity, Christology, Mariology, Ecclesiology, etc. Group study begins **July 14 through August 25**, at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Parish Service Center Conference Room, Hays, Kansas.



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.

COMMUNITY

HERZOGFEST

Entry forms for the Herzogfest 5K, 3 on 3 basketball, Tennis, 3 v 3 soccer, Horseshoes and Karaoke are available at www.herzogfest.com or contact Marge Rome at 785-735-2352.

DUELING PIANOS

The Evangelization team at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish is hosting an evening of Dinner, Dancing & Dueling Pianos on Saturday, August 8th opening at 6:30pm and an Italian meal starting at 7:00pm in the Activity Center. Please feel free to stop by and purchase your ticket at the IHM parish office starting Monday, July 27th, the cost of a ticket is \$30 per person. Only 200 tickets will be sold and must be 21 years of age or older to attend. Come and be ALIVE with your faith community and enjoy the entertainment by Kansas City's very own Ernie Biggs Dueling Pianos roadshow!

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	JULY 27
7:00 pm Bill Weigel	
TUESDAY	JULY 28
6:45 am Dwight Walters	
WEDNESDAY	JULY 29
7:00 pm Galen Dinkel	
THURSDAY	JULY 30
6:45 am Tim Kuhn	
FRIDAY	JULY 31
6:45 am Vera Braun Velma VonFeldt	
SATURDAY	August 1
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Alvin and Martina Schmidtberger	
SUNDAY	18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	August 2
7:30 am St. Ann Norbert Robben	
8:45 am St. Boniface for the parishes	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Oliver Kuhn and Kathy Kuhn Thomas Leland Schumacher	

* Sunday Rosary Schedule *

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 5:00 PM

Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
Pam Scheck	Wanda Karlin Volunteer	Wyatt Dreiling Jalyn Dinkel	Sandy Scheck Norman and Pam Scheck
Lector	Teresa Shepherd	Jaxon Dinkel	Pam Scheck
Verda	Debbie Staab		
Werner	Amorette Windholz		
Comm.	Ivan and Verda		
Shannon	Werner		
Radke			

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 10:00 AM

Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
Becky and Jim Scheck	Michelle Geist Ken Brungardt	Madisyn Gerhardt	Cora Schulte Mark and Danita Schroeder
Lector	Marge Rome	Michael Wohler	Danita
Becky	Joan Wellbrock	Thaddeus	Schroeder
Scheck	Cora Schulte	Wohler	
Comm.	Bertha (Chris) Brungardt		
Anne Dinkel	Norma Keenan		