

„Cathedral of the Plains“

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.
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.	Hospital Visits: To arrange for our pastor to visit someone in the hospital, please call the Parish Office.
		EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: THURSDAYS 10:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M. in St. Fidelis Church Chapel behind the main altar

www.stfidelischurch.com

June 21, 2015 – Father’s Day

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

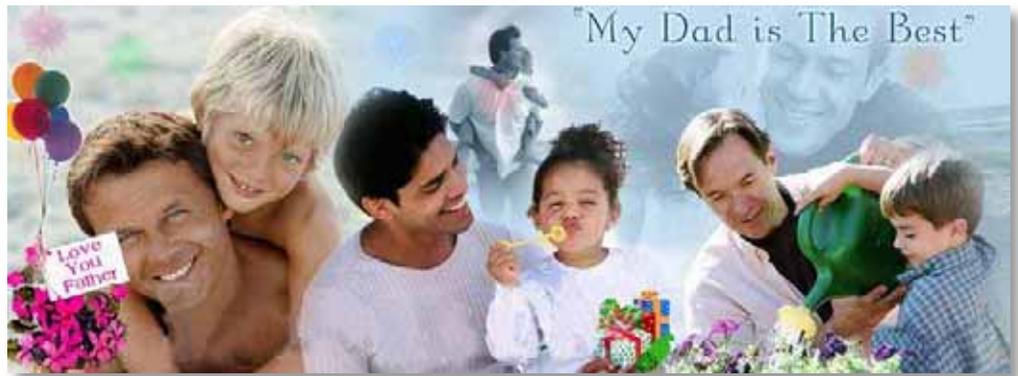
Anyone wishing to request prayers for family or friends may call Helen Windholz (735-2508) or Teresa Shepherd (735-9576) to add their requests to the Prayer Line

Dates To Remember

July 3 — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED in celebration of Independence Day
July 4 — Independence Day
July 26 — Feast of St. Ann
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)

He woke up, rebuked the wind,
 and said to the sea, “Quite! Be still!” The wind
 ceased and there was great calm.

(from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 4:35-41)



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



In an old western movie Mae West rephrased a familiar proverb when she said, "A man in the house is worth two on the street." She unwittingly offered this profound wisdom: a man committed to a marriage and a family makes an invaluable and an irreplaceable contribution to society. "A man in the house is worth two on the street."

In our Catholic tradition marriage is a sacrament, a source of God's grace to live a better Christian life. A father's commitment to his marriage and his family enriches his own life and that of others.

The fatherless families of our nation, by contrast, are a serious social problem. Some homes are fatherless without fault and the heroic efforts of single mothers often compensate quite well. But that is not the ideal. At issue is a lack of responsibility which has resulted in an epidemic of fatherless families, an injustice to everyone involved, especially the children.

Families can be fatherless not only when a father is physically absent, but also when a father, although physically present, is absent from involvement with the family. There are single mothers in two-parent homes. Which is also a grave injustice.

Father's Day reminds us that men bring to a family the unique gifts of a husband and a father; strength and security, commitment and fidelity, power and protection. A man committed to a marriage and a family makes an invaluable and an irreplaceable contribution to his own family and to the wider community.

An old proverb says that the best thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother. The priceless gift of a father to both his family and society at large is a faithful commitment to his marriage and his children. "A man in the house is worth two on the street."

On this Fathers' Day, to appreciate the real life impact of dedicated fathers, reflect on these statistics from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:

- 37% of children under 18 live without their father.
- 65% of children living below the poverty line are in fatherless homes.
- 71% of all high school dropouts come from fatherless homes.
- 75% of all adolescent patients in chemical abuse centers are from fatherless homes.
- 63% of youth suicides come from fatherless homes.
- 90% of all runaway children are from fatherless homes.
- 85% of children who show behavior disorders come from fatherless homes.
- 80% of rapists with unresolved anger are from fatherless homes.
- 85% of all youths in prison come from fatherless homes.

"A man in the house is worth two on the street."

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"When I was sixteen my father was the most ignorant man in the world. When I reached twenty-one, I was surprised how much he had learned in those five years." – Mark Twain

Parish Staff

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Contributions June 13-14, 2015

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 2823.00 Loose 921.00
Repair Fund 50.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 1058.00 Loose 643.00

ST. BONIFACE:

443.00 Loose 290.75
Candles 58.00

Money Counters

June 22 — Ivan and Verda
Werner

June 29 — Ramona McCarty,
Arlene Pfeifer

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **James Robben**, who passed away on Wednesday, June 3, 2015. Services were held at the St. Ann Catholic Church, Walker, on Saturday, June 13, with burial in St. Ann Cemetery.

Fidelisfest

The final Fidelisfest totals are not available just yet. We are still receiving donations from our tourists. However, we have cleared a little over \$55,000. Thank you to everyone who made this a success.



Congratulations



The parishes offer their congratulations to **Victoria North** and **Nathan Flax** who were married at St. Ann Catholic Church, Walker, on Saturday, June 6, 2015.

BULLETIN ITEMS

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



Congratulations



The parishes offer their congratulations to **Caityln Moss** and **Nick Ereitz** who were married at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Saturday, June 13, 2015.

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 Pastoral Council Elections Change

St. Fidelis Parish Council elections will not be held on the weekend of May 30-31. It will be held later in June. We are still in need of people who would like to serve on the Council. If you are interested, please contact Fr. John 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.



ST. ANN

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.

To St. Ann's Parishioners:

WOW!! Thanks to everyone for all the suggestions for a special name for our parish. We had over 25 suggestions. With this wonderful response, it gives us the faith and courage to continue with our mission. Our mission is not to change the name of St. Ann's, but to enhance it, and to give it a name that portrays the uniqueness of our people and our church. Since we had so many suggestions, we have narrowed them down to 5 final names. They are as follows:

- "Chapel of the Highways"
- "Beacon of Faith"
- "Pioneer Fields of Faith"
- "Beacon of the Byways"
- "Gateway to Heaven"

TODAY, **Sunday**, June 21, we will let anyone who belongs to St. Ann's Parish, child or adult, vote for the final name.

Thanks again to all for your continued faith and help with this project.

Your parish council, Allen, Helen and Jerry

ST. FIDELIS PARISH Envelope and Loose Offertory Collections	
Budgeted Loose / Envelopes per week	\$ 5,145.19
Actual received Loose / Envelopes 6-14-2015	\$ 3,744.00
Budgeted Loose/ Envelopes year-to-date	\$ 257,259.50
Actual received Loose/Envelopes year-to-date 6-14-2015	\$ 260,653.09
OVER BUDGET	\$ 3,393.59



The Artist

A kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they were drawing. She would occasionally walk around to see each child's work.

As she got to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was.

The girl replied, "I'm drawing God."

The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like."

Without missing a beat, or looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, "They will in a minute."

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



A Father's Day Prayer

Let us praise those fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice. Let us praise those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a good father.

Let us praise those fathers who by their own account were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support. Let us pray for those fathers who have been wounded by the neglect and hostility of their children.

Let us praise those fathers who, despite divorce, have remained in their children's lives. Let us praise those fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has offered healing.

Let us praise those fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their step children's love and respect. Let us praise those fathers who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart.

Let us praise those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

Let us praise those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides.

Let us praise those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.

And let us praise those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us.

~ Kirk Loadman

A Prayer for Growing Old Gracefully

Lord, You know better than I that I'm growing older and some day will be old. Keep me from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every subject—on every occasion.

Release me from a craving to straighten out everybody's affairs. Make me thoughtful but not moody; helpful but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all; but You know, Lord, that I want a few friends left at the end. Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details; give me wings to get to the point. Seal my lips on my aches and pains; they are increasing, and love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by.

Lord, I dare not ask for improved memory, but for a growing humility, and a lessening cock-sureness when my memory seems to clash with the memories of others. Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I might be mistaken,

Keep me reasonably sweet, for a sour old person is one of the crowning works of the devil. Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected places and talents in unexpected people, and give me, O Lord, the grace to tell them so. AMEN.

DIocese

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

with Bishop Weisenburger

Bishop Weisenburger will be leading a pilgrimage to Italy **October 22-31, 2015**. This is the first pilgrimage the Diocese of Salina has hosted. If you are interested in joining Bishop Weisenburger and others from the Salina Diocese on this pilgrimage or need more information, please contact Syndi Larez in the Office of Development at 785-827-8746. To see the itinerary of the pilgrimage go to www.salinadiocese.org. Space is limited.

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.

**Ellis St. Mary's CYO
Community Fried Chicken Dinner
Sunday, June 21, 2015**

Knights of Columbus Hall, 1013 Washington St, Ellis, KS
10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. or until sold out

Pan Fried Chicken dinner includes Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Vegetable, Coleslaw, Dinner Rolls, and Dessert
Ages 5-9: \$5.00; Ages 10 & over: \$10.00

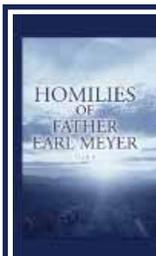
**Drinking Deeply from Wellsprings
of Christian Theology
(Learning from the Fathers)**

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.



In the Parish Office and Gift Shop

**"Homilies of Father Earl Meyer
- Year A"
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Hard cover \$20; soft cover \$10.

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The light of God surrounds me;
The love of God enfolds me;
The power of God protects me;
The presence of God watches over me;
Wherever I am, God is.

~James Dillet Freeman

MAKE IT A GREAT ROUND
At The 13th Annual VICTORIA HERZOGFEST GOLF TOURNAMENT
JULY 11, 2015 ~ 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

PROJECT WARM EMBRACE 2015
Quilts, Blankets & Afghans for Kansas Foster Children

The Kansas Department for Children and Families (CDF) 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
East 22nd Street, Hays, Kansas
785-650-8413



Peter's Pence Collection Next Weekend

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis 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.

Time to Return Catholic Charities Baby Bottles

Just a reminder to please return your Catholic Charities baby bottles when you come to Mass next weekend—**June 27-28**.

Volunteers and containers will be available to receive them. Thank you for supporting Catholic Charities' work with those who need services the most. Your financial assistance helps us make a difference in the area communities!

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.

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 22
7:00 pm Gilbert Riedel	
TUESDAY	JUNE 23
6:45 am Mildred Windholz	
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 24
7:00 pm Olinto and Viola Lodovici	
THURSDAY	JUNE 25
6:45 am Victor Dinkel	
FRIDAY	JUNE 26
6:45 am Marvin and Vera Rome and Brenda Rome Maserik Anthony Sander	
SATURDAY	JUNE 27
3:00 pm St. Fidelis Holly Dreiling and Colton Lang 5:00 pm St. Fidelis for the parishes	
SUNDAY	13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30 am St. Ann Mary (anniv), Gerard, Ron, and Leon Hammerschmidt 8:45 am St. Boniface for the parishes 10:00 am St. Fidelis Ray Schmidtberger	JUNE 28

* Sunday Rosary Schedule *

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 27, 5:00 pm

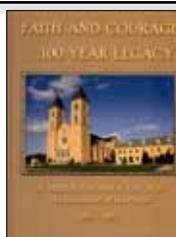
Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
Pam	Mary Lou Rome	Aryan Karlin	Rick / Kim
Scheck	Jane Wagner	Drayden Karlin	Ptacek
Lector	Tom Tholen	Madisyn	Patty Dreiling
Sandy	Kathy Kuhn	Gerhardt	
Scheck	Ivan Werner		
Comm.	Mark / Danita		
Verda	Schroeder		
Werner			

Sunday, June 28, 10:00 am

Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
Marilyn	Randy Leiker	Trenton Engel	Katie Bellendir
Braun	Anne Dinkel	Wyatt Engel	Jim / Joann
Lector	Wanda Karlin	Vance	Pfanenstiel
Danita	Norma Keenan	Hockersmith	
Schroeder	Michelle Geist		
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