

“Cathedral of the Plains”

“Pearl of the Prairie”

**ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS**

**ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH**



<b>PARISH OFFICE:</b>	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		<b>CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION OFFICE:</b> 785-735-9244
<b>GIFT SHOP HOURS:</b> Monday-Thursday: 8:30–noon and 1:00–4:30 Friday: 8:30–noon	<b>WEDDINGS:</b> Couples planning to marry must contact the Parish Office at least 6 months before the wedding date for marriage preparations.	<b>BAPTISMS:</b> All new parents are asked to complete a Baptismal Preparation class before their child is baptized. For information, please call the Parish Office.	<b>HOSPITAL VISITS:</b> To arrange for our pastor to visit someone in the hospital, please call the Parish Office.
<b>IN-HOME MASS:</b> Any homebound or hospice family interested in having Mass in their home should contact Bertha Brungardt at the Parish Office.	<b>HOLY COMMUNION BROUGHT TO HOMEBOUND:</b> 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.	<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:</b> <b>THURSDAYS</b> <b>10:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.</b> in St. Fidelis Church Chapel behind the main altar	

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## June 7, 2015 — BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

### 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:

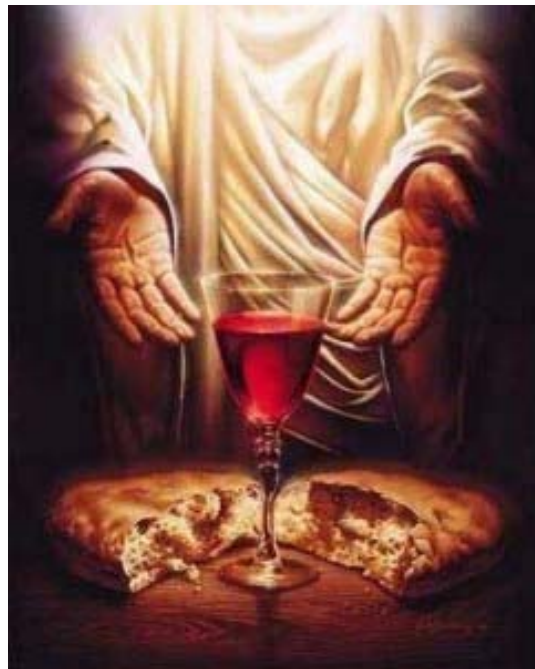
at St. Fidelis — Mondays — 7:30 pm  
 or by appointment (contact Parish Office)

### 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

June 8-12 — Totus Tuus in Hays  
 June 14 — Flag Day  
 June 20 — Summer begins  
 June 21 — Father’s Day  
 July 3 — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED in celebration of Independence Day  
 July 4 — Independence Day  
 July 26 — Feast of St. Ann



“Take it; this is my body. . . . This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.”

(from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 14:12-16,22-26)



Today the church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This feast has been traditionally referred to as *Corpus Christi*, Latin for *the Body of Christ*. The present title, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, reminds us of the full meaning of the Eucharist where the risen Christ is present under both forms of bread and wine.

Christ is present “body and blood, soul and divinity” under each form and the communicant receives the full fruits of the sacrament under either form. But there is a symbolism with each form, and another symbolism with both together. The Catholic Catechism says, “The sign of communion is more complete when given under both forms where the Eucharistic meal appears more clearly.” (no.1390)

The Old Testament offers a foundation for these symbolic meanings. The unleavened bread of the Exodus which is celebrated at the Passover commemorates the haste of that departure which liberated the Israelites from the slavery of Egypt, now symbolic of liberating us from sin and death. The bread also recalls the manna in the desert as God provides our daily bread and also the bread of Life in the Eucharist. The cup of blessing at the Passover meal was given a new meaning by Christ as the life of his own blood, promising a festive joy at the heavenly banquet. He said, “Take this and share it among yourselves. I tell you that from now on I shall not drink of the fruit of the vine until the Kingdom of God comes.” (Lk 22:18)

The Eucharistic bread and wine are more than reminders of the past. They are a living reality, truly the Body and Blood of Christ. They are also symbols of how we share that life of Christ. The Eucharistic bread is symbolic of the unity of faith we share with others. As grains of wheat are gathered and formed into one loaf of bread, Christians are gathered into one faith in the church, which is the body of Christ. When we receive the Body of Christ, we become the one body of Christ.

The Eucharistic cup of wine is symbolic of our common commitment to the same faith in Christ. In the gospels, Christ spoke of his passion and death as the cup He must drink. And he asked his disciples if they could drink the cup he was to drink. Drinking from a cup represents a commitment; drinking from the same cup, a shared commitment. When we receive the Blood of Christ, we become the living body of Christ.

Catholics do not receive the Eucharist. Catholics share the Eucharist. At Mass you never dine alone. We share the Body and Blood of Christ under the forms of bread and wine: the bread is symbolic of our unity of faith; the wine, our joyful common commitment to that faith in Christ.

. . . . . *and mirth*

The mechanic could not repair my brakes so he made the horn louder.

PARISH STAFF	
<b>Pastor:</b>	Fr. John Schmeidler, OFM, Cap. email: frjohncap@gmail.com
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<b>Groundskeeper:</b>	Julius Dreiling
<b>Maintenance:</b>	Joe Brungardt
<b>Organists:</b>	Kathy Dreiling-Amrein Lou Ann Hammersmith
<b>Choir Director:</b>	Kathy Dreiling-Amrein
<b>Technology Coordinator:</b>	Connie Windholz email: sfttech@ruraltel.net

COUNCIL MEMBERS	
<b>St. Fidelis Pastoral Council</b>	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)
<b>St. Fidelis Finance Council</b>	Curtis Sander 735-2559 John R. Braun 735-2622
<b>St. Boniface Pastoral Council</b>	Carol Freitag 735-9282 Randy Huser 735-4836 Mike Eckroat 623-9566
<b>St. Ann Pastoral Council</b>	Helen Windholz 735-2293 Allen Hammerschmidt 735-2447 Jerry Nowak 637-5273

CONTRIBUTIONS MAY 30-31, 2015	
<b>ST. FIDELIS:</b>	<u>Adult</u> 2511.00 <u>Loose</u> 1370.00
<b>ST. ANN:</b>	<u>Adult</u> 159.00 <u>Loose</u> 514.00 <u>Candles</u> 143.00 <u>Coffee &amp; Rolls</u> 80.00
<b>ST. BONIFACE:</b>	<u>Adult</u> 395.00 <u>Loose</u> 473.01

MONEY COUNTERS	
<b>June 8</b>	— Anita Braun, Crystal Robben
<b>June 15</b>	— Bob and Phyllis Stramel, Dorothy Goetz



## Congratulations



The parishes offer their congratulations to **Kasandra Huser** and **Taylor Bliss** who were married at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Saturday, May 30, 2015.

## ST. ANN

### Pastoral Council

Helen Windholz has agreed to accept the nomination to serve a second term on the St. Ann Pastoral Council. Since there were no other nominations, Helen will serve a second term on the council from July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2018.

### LUNCH PROGRAM

St. Fidelis Church and the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop are sponsoring a summer food program at the Parish Activity Center, 601 10<sup>th</sup> Street, beginning June 1. A free nutritious lunch will be served to any children from 11:00 a.m. – noon Monday through Friday. Please use the front entrance of the Parish Activity Center. There are no enrollments or reservations required but if you are bringing a large group such as a day care group, please let us know that morning by calling 785-735-2777. For more information, contact Jan at the Parish Office.

### Thank You!

On behalf of the parishioners of Saint Ann Parish, we want to thank the group of students from Victoria High School who participated in “Make A Difference Day” by cleaning the Church and parish yard. Thank you to Devyn Dorzweiler, Bailey Hobbs, Kiley Schmidtberger, Wil Drew, Wyatt Engel, Morgan Leiker, and Cole Schmidtberger. A special thank you to the student sponsor – Mr. Ken Schoenrock for his help. It was a privilege to spend the morning with such a fine group of students.

Bob and Shirley Brungardt

### St. Fidelis Pastoral Council Elections Change

The St. Fidelis Parish Council elections 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.

### To St. Ann's Parishoners:

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”
- “Pioneer Fields of Faith”
- “Gateway to Heaven”
- “Beacon of Faith”
- “Beacon of the Byways”

ST. FIDELIS PARISH Envelope and Loose Offertory Collections	
Budgeted Loose / Envelopes per week	\$ 5,145.19
Actual received Loose / Envelopes 5-31-2015	\$ 3,881.00
Budgeted Loose/ Envelopes year-to-date	\$ 246,969.12
Actual received Loose/Envelopes year-to-date 5-31-2015	\$ 253,396.09
OVER BUDGET	\$ 6,426.97

### 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 **Tuesday, June 9**, at 7:30 p.m. at the Council Hall.

On **Sunday, June 21st** we will let anyone who belongs to St. Ann's Parish, child or adult, vote for the final name. If you want to vote before that, you can call Helen Windholz at 785-735-2293 or e-mail her at windfarm@ruraltelnet; or you can contact any of the three of us on the parish council.

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

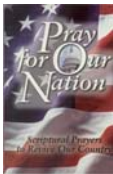
**Your parish council, Allen, Helen, and Jerry**

## 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](http://www.salinadiocese.org). Space is limited.

## 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.

### Victoria Community Blood Drive

Nex-Tech Network Operations, 801 Hiway 40  
**Monday, June 15 — 8:30 am-4:15 pm**  
Visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule your appointment.

### 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.

### 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. Contact Nancy at 785-628-3347 or [singleandbeyond@gmail.com](mailto:singleandbeyond@gmail.com). Food and Fellowship gathering on **Wednesday, June 17**, at Golden Corral, 383 Mopar Dr., at 6:00 p.m. All singles welcome; bring a friend.



### V.F.W. and Auxiliary Meetings

The V.F.W. and the V.F.W. Auxiliary will meet on **Thursday, June 11**, at 7:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hall.



**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

<b>MONDAY</b> .....	<b>JUNE 8</b>
7:00 pm Ventura Sander (anniv)	
<b>TUESDAY</b> .....	<b>JUNE 9</b>
6:45 am Kathy Kuhn Thomas	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> .....	<b>JUNE 10</b>
7:00 pm Herman Berens and Marlene Dinkel	
<b>THURSDAY</b> .....	<b>JUNE 11</b>
6:45 am Jerome and Irene Windholz family	
<b>FRIDAY</b> .....	<b>JUNE 12</b>
6:45 am Ray (anniv) and Annette Lang	
<b>SATURDAY</b> .....	<b>JUNE 13</b>
3:00 pm St. Fidelis Caitlin Moss and Nick Ereitz	
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Theresa Schippers (anniv)	
<b>SUNDAY</b> .....	<b>JUNE 14</b>
<b>11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
7:30 am St. Ann Alma Dreiling	
Rich and Verna Robben	
8:45 am St. Boniface for the parishes	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Norine, Edward A., and Eddie Kuhn and Joel McLaren	

### \* 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, JUNE 13, 5:00 PM

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Jim / Becky Scheck	Gib / Carol Billinger	Eric Braun Justin Braun	Pete / Tina Braun
<b>Lector</b> Kathy Kuhn	Keith Billinger Mary Brungardt Fran Robben	Ethan Rupp	George / Mary Ann Dinkel
<b>Comm.</b> Angie Roth	Jamie Roth Melissa Schmidt		

### SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 10:00 AM

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
John Kenne	Cora Schulte Katie Bellendir	Jalyn Dinkel Jaxon Dinkel	Kurt Dinkel family
<b>Lector</b> LeeAnn Schmidtberger	Bertha Brungardt Estella Kuhn Joan Wellbrock	Jarron Schmidt	Yvonne Braun
<b>Comm.</b> Connie Dreiling	Jamie Roth Melissa Schmidt Stramel		



## St. Fidelis Food Pantry

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