

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

“Cathedral of the Plains”  
**THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS**

“Pearl of the Prairie”  
ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



<b>Parish Office:</b>	601 10th Street, Victoria, KS 67671 • 785-735-2777 • Fax: 785-735-2779 <b>Hours:</b> 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>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>EUCHARISTIC 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

[www.stfidelischurch.com](http://www.stfidelischurch.com)

## March 1, 2015 – Second Sunday of Lent

### 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

- Mar. 6 — World Day of Prayer
- Mar. 8 — Girl Scout Sunday
- Mar. 16-20 — School spring break
- Mar. 17 — St. Patrick's Day
- Mar. 26 — Chrism Mass @ Sacred Heart Church in Salina
- Mar. 29 — Passion (Palm) Sunday
- Apr. 1 — April Fool's Day
- Apr. 2 — Holy Thursday — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED @ noon
- Apr. 3 — Good Friday — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- Apr. 5 — Easter Sunday
- Apr. 6 — Easter Monday — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- Apr. 6-10 — Capuchin Assembly — no daily Masses during this week

From the cloud came a voice,  
“This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.”



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY.**

**Be sure to turn your clocks AHEAD one hour next Sunday morning, March 8.**

(from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 9:2-10)



Yogi Berra said famously, "If you come to a fork in the road, take it!" Today's gospel is a fork in the road at the midpoint of Mark's gospel. There are sixteen chapters in Mark. Today we begin chapter nine, which takes a turn in his gospel. It turns toward the cross.

That may sound surprising, because this gospel story is about the Transfiguration, a manifestation of glory. It surprises many that this gospel is read during Lent. It sounds more like a gospel for the Easter season. Yet every year the gospel for the Second Sunday of Lent is the Transfiguration. The gospel for the first Sunday of Lent is always Christ tempted by the devil. The second Sunday is always Christ transfigured. What has the Transfiguration to do with Lent and the Cross?

In each gospel the Transfiguration is set between two predictions of the death and resurrection of Christ. In the gospel of Mark the story of the Transfiguration is placed between the first and second of three predictions of his death and resurrection. The unedited first verse of today's gospel reads, "Six days after he had said this, He took Peter, James, and John up on the mountain." Six days after he had said what? After he had predicted his death and resurrection.

His disciples were dumfounded at that prediction. This was a fork in the road not only for the gospel story but also a fork in the road for the disciples. They wanted to take the other path, the easier path, the wrong path. The gospel says, "They kept questioning what rising from the dead meant." It was a mystery beyond their comprehension.

The transfiguration was intended to reveal not simply the divine glory of Christ, but the deeper mystery of his death and resurrection, the Paschal Mystery. Yet even after the Transfiguration, the gospel says that the apostles ". . . kept questioning what rising from the dead might mean." With hindsight, with the advantage of knowing the full gospel, that mystery is much easier for us, than for the apostles.

During Lent we are reminded that our own Christian life is often an encounter with a fork in the road. We are confronted with choices. And we are lured down paths and avenues that are alien to Christian values. Lent reminds us that the way to a fuller Christian life is often the more demanding road.

Today's gospel message for us, as it was for the Apostles, is found in the full context of the Transfiguration. That full context is that the glory of Christ is related to his suffering and death and that his followers can expect the same in their own journey. If you come to a fork in the road of your Christian life, the road to glory will have a cross along it. When you come to that fork in the road . . . take it.

## . . . . . and mirth

Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.

### Parish Staff

**Pastor:**

Fr. John Schmeidler, OFM, Cap.  
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**Secretary:**

Jan Brungardt  
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**Catholic Faith Education Office:**

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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  
email: sftch@ruraltel.net

### 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
- 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 February 21-22, 2015

**ST. FIDELIS:**

- Adult 2812.00 Loose 1187.00
- Catholic Relief 25.00

**ST. ANN:**

- Adult 213.00 Loose 478.00

**ST. BONIFACE:**

- Adult 355.00 Loose 206.00
- Candles 18.00

### Money Counters

**Mar. 2** — Mary Brungardt, Det Younger

**Mar. 9** — Connie Dreiling, Janie Dinges

**With Sympathy**

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Viola Ann Lodovici**, who passed away on Tuesday, February 17, 2015. Services were held at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Friday, February 20, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.

**With Sympathy**

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Viola Marie (Quint) Kuhn**, who passed away on Monday, February 16, 2015. Services were held at St. Mary, Queen of Angels Catholic Church in Russell on Saturday, February 21, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.

**Baptism**

We welcome into the Christian community of faith **Madisyn Michelle Leiker**, daughter of Alex and Chelsea (Conrad) Leiker. Madisyn Michelle, born December 28, 2014, was baptized at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, by Father John Schmeidler on Sunday, February 22, 2015. Her godparents are Jackie Dreiling and Nathan Leiker.



**Monthly Meeting**

Daughters of Isabella members will meet on **Tuesday, March 3**, at 7:30 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall.

**Day of Recollection**

The St. Fidelis Daughters of Isabella will sponsor a Day of Recollection for the ladies of all three parishes on **Saturday, March 14**, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the 1867 Memorial Hall. Presenter will be Father John Schmeidler. All D. of I. members are asked to bring a salad for the luncheon. A Mass to fulfill your Sunday obligation will follow.

**Please R.S.V.P. by Tuesday, March 10**, to Bertha Brungardt (785-735-9478) or Norma Keenan (785-735-2877). You do not need to be a D. of I. member to attend. There is no charge.

**Yearly Dues**

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

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

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

**Bake Sale with Fish Fries**

**ALL D. OF I. MEMBERS:**

The Daughters of Isabella will have a Bake Sale during the Knights of Columbus Fish Fries on the **Fridays of March 6 and March 20**.

All members are asked to please bake up your best goodies and bring them or a cash donation to the K. of C. Hall between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. on the days of the Fish Fries.



**CAN OF FOOD DONATION**

D. of I. members are asked to bring a can of food to the bake sale. These will be taken to the State Convention.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

5:30 p.m.  
every Friday of Lent



**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.**

**ST. FIDELIS PARISH**

**Envelope and Loose Offertory Collections**

Budgeted Loose / Envelopes per week	\$ 5,145.19
Actual received Loose / Envelopes 2-22-2015	\$ 3,999.00
Budgeted Loose/ Envelopes year-to-date	\$ 174,936.46
Actual received Loose/Envelopes year-to-date 2-22-2015	\$ 192,934.09
OVER BUDGET	\$ 17,997.63

## 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.

## 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.

***Knights of Columbus***  
Council #1867

**2015 LENTEN FISH FRY**  
5:00 — 7:00 p.m.

on the Fridays of  
**March 6 and March 20**

1867 Memorial Home, Main Street, Victoria



## Membership Dues

Just a reminder to all Knights of Columbus Members to please send in your yearly membership dues. Knights of Columbus meetings take place the second Tuesday every month at 7:30 p.m. Hope to see you there.

## CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

### Calendar of Events

**Wednesday, February 25** — K-6 Classes 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, February 25** — 7-11 Classes @ 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 4** — K-6 Liturgy @ **2:30 p.m.**

K-6 classes follow until **4:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, March 4** — 7-12 Classes @ 7:30 p.m.

**Sunday, March 8** — 10:00 a.m. Mass - Jubilee Choir

**Wednesday, March 11** — K-6 Classes 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 11** — 7-12 Classes @ 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 18** — **Spring Break—No Classes K-6**

**Wednesday, March 18** — **Spring Break—No Classes 7-12**

**Sunday, March 22** — 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and parents meeting —  
1:00 p.m. @ PAC

**Wednesday, March 25** — K-6 Classes 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 25** — 7-11 Classes @ 7:30 p.m.

## LITURGY

### Adult Choir

**PRACTICE:** Wednesdays, March 4, 11, and 25 at 7:30 p.m. in preparation for the Easter Season.

## 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!

### Meeting Set

**Monday, March 9, 2015 ♦ North Sacristy ♦ 7:30 pm**

All members and ladies of the parish are welcome to join the Christian Mothers/Altar Society for this meeting. Refreshments will follow.

## DIOCESE

### Catholic Relief Services

The Catholic Relief Services (formerly ACOAF) Collection is schedule for the weekend of March 14-15. This collection is the principal means through which the Church in the United States is able to respond to international relief efforts. Watch *The Register* or visit the website [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) for more information about the collection and essential organizations funded by it.

## COMMUNITY

### Victoria Community Easter Egg Hunt

**WHEN: Saturday, April 4, 2015**

**TIME:** 1:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Meet in the parking lot between the Basilica of St. Fidelis and the Victoria Grade School.

**AGE GROUPS:** 0-1 years,  
2-3 years, 4-5 years,  
6-7 years, and 8-9 years



*Cameras welcome.*

*There may be an appearance by the Easter Bunny.*

## Commodities to Be Distributed

Government surplus commodities will be distributed on **Tuesday, March 24**, at 1:30 p.m. at the Parish Activity Center, 601 10th Street, Victoria.



## 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.

## St. Francis of Assisi Church, Munjor Annual Parish Supper

Sunday, March 1 ♦ 4:00 -7:00 p.m.

Munjor School Gym

**Menu:** Chicken Noodle Soup (free refills), Hot or Cold Chicken Sandwiches, Dessert, and Drink.

Adults \$10.00; Children: (5-12) \$5.00; 4 & under FREE

**Raffle & Country Store**

## Victoria Schools Calendar



### Monday — March 2

AIM period—students will have directed study

4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell

6:00 pm KSHSAA Girls BB Sub-State—1st round @ Quinter. Girls will depart at 3:20

### Tuesday — March 3

Mrs. C. Braun and select students to Hesston for an FCCLA meeting. Departure time: TBD. Return is after school on Tuesday

AIM period—students will have directed study. 7th Grade boys will meet in Mrs. Kori Braun's office

4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell

### Wednesday — March 4

AIM period—students will have directed study. Alumni for AIM, Juniors and Sophomores will meet in auditorium

2:20 pm PLC early dismissal

4:00 pm HS track practice

4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell

### Thursday — March 5

AIM period—Students will have directed study. 8th Grade boys will meet in Mrs. Kori Braun's office

3:30 pm HS track practice

4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell

### Friday — March 6 — *End of 3rd Quarter*

TBA—JH Music Festival @ LaCrosse for select students with Mr. Schiltz

NCK Tech welding competition @ Beloit

*LifeTouch spring individual pictures*

3:30 pm HS track practice

4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell

AIM period—students will have directed study

7:30 pm KSHSAA Boys BB Sub-State—2nd round @ Quinter. Students will depart at 3:20

TBA—KSHSAA Girls BB Sub-State—2nd round @ Burrton

### Saturday — March 7

TBA—KSHSAA Boys & Girls BB Sub-State Championship @ Quinter

### Sunday — March 8

3Day Light Savings Time Begins

## 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.



Community Assistance Center — 12th and Oak, Hays

## GARAGE SALE

Tuesday, March 3 • 7:30 am-1:00 pm



Prom formal dresses

\$8 to \$20 each, all sizes and colors.

# Lenten Reflections

## Gospel of Mark

Sundays of Lent  
March 1, 8, 15, 22

4:00-5:00 pm  
Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life  
Fr. Earl Meyer OFM Cap



## PICK UP YOUR FREE COPY OF THE CHURCH HISTORY BOOK THIS WEEKEND

The reprinted, corrected copies of the **“Faith and Courage...100 Year Legacy”** St. Fidelis Centennial History/Directory Book can be picked up **after the 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses this weekend—February 28 and March 1** by those in the tri-parish who posed for a picture for the directory part of the book.

You may also pick up your free copy at the Parish Office any time during office hours.

**We will hold on to the reprinted books until the end of March, at which time we will start selling them for \$20 a copy to anyone who wants one; so please come in by March 31 if you are entitled to a free copy.**

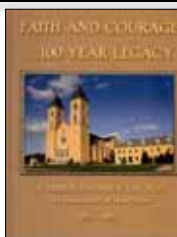
*You are welcome to keep your original copy (there were printing errors but the history information is still all in it) or you may bring it back in and we will try to sell it.*


Thank you for all your patience with the process of getting this book completed.

Now that it is done, arrangements will be made to place the book in the Centennial time capsule and get the time capsule sealed into the Centennial monument on the west lawn of the church. The intention is for the time capsule to be opened in 50 years.

**Thank you, Connie Windholz.**

**2011 CENTENNIAL HISTORY/CHURCH DIRECTORY**  
Copies available at the Parish Office for **\$20.00.**  
(plus \$6.00 shipping and handling)



**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>MARCH 2</b>
7:00 pm Albert Rohleder	
<b>TUESDAY</b> .....	<b>MARCH 3</b>
6:45 am Robert Dinges (anniv)	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> .....	<b>MARCH 4</b>
2:30 pm St. Fidelis Children's intentions	
7:00 pm St. Fidelis Kathy Kuhn Thomas	
<b>THURSDAY</b> .....	<b>MARCH 5</b>
6:45 am St. Fidelis William P. and Catherine Dreiling family	
<b>FRIDAY</b> .....	<b>MARCH 6</b>
6:45 am Helen Brungardt (anniv)	
Amelia (anniv) and John Schulte	
<b>SATURDAY</b> .....	<b>MARCH 7</b>
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Richard and Florence Gerstner family	
living and deceased	
6:30 pm St. Ann For the parishes	
Bob Weigel	
<b>SUNDAY</b> .....	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b> .....
8:45 am St. Boniface For the parishes	<b>MARCH 8</b>
10:00 am St. Fidelis Stella Sander	

### \* 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, March 7, 5:00 pm

Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
Hannah Dreiling	Wanda Karlin	Madison Gerhardt	Judy Dreiling family
<b>Lector</b>	Debbie Staab	Audrey Staab	Ron Goetz
Amorette Windholz	Regis / Wilma VonLintel	Morgan Staab	
<b>Comm.</b>	Tom Tholen		
Diane Gross	Jane Wagner		

### Sunday, March 8, 10:00 am

Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
Children's Choir	Anne Dinkel	Ally Dinkel	Hockersmith family
<b>Lector</b>	Becky Scheck	Brady Dinkel	Rosie Kreutzer
Randy Leiker	Bob / Phyllis Stramel	Alexis Truan	
<b>Comm.</b>	Ivan / Verda		
Shannon Radke	Werner		



## St. Fidelis Food Pantry

Parish Activity Center (PAC) • 601 10th St. • 785-735-2777