

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

www.stfidelischurch.com

March 8, 2015 – Third 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

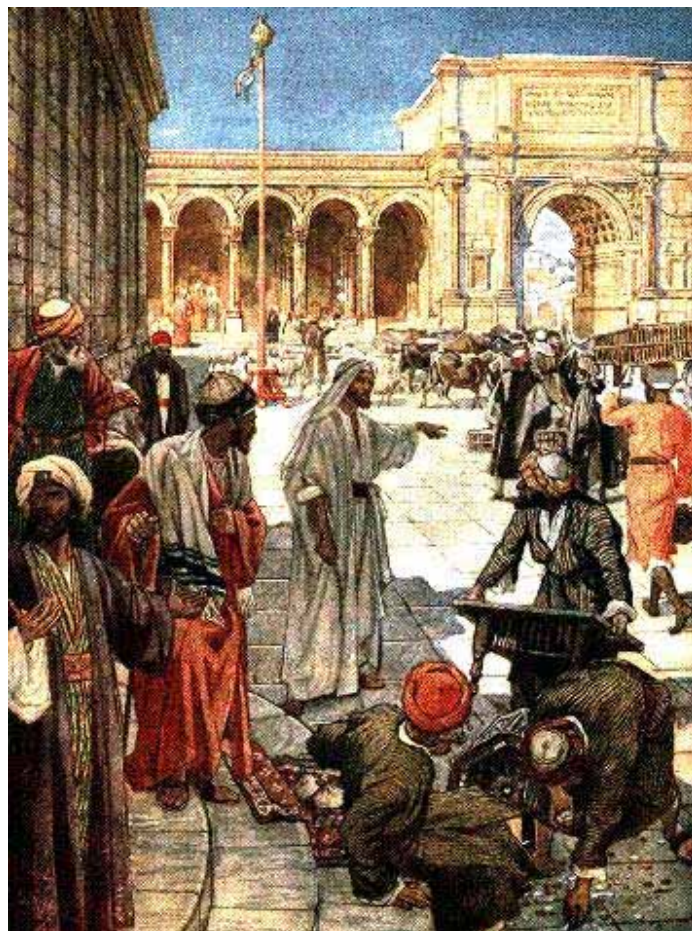
Anyone wishing to request prayers for family or friends may call Helen Windholz (735-2508) or Teresa Shepherd (735-9576) to add their requests to the Prayer Line

Dates To Remember

- Mar. 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

GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY

“Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.”



(from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 2:13-25)



It would be difficult to exaggerate the importance of the temple in Jerusalem at the time of Christ. Not only was it the most sacred place of worship, it was the focal point of all life in Jerusalem. At least half of the people in Jerusalem made their living from services associated directly or indirectly with the temple. Architecturally it was the most significant structure in all of Judea.

So to attack the temple was an affront to all the people, religiously, socially, and economically. The gospel account of Christ cleansing the temple is therefore a very significant act in his public life which needs to be properly understood.

Pope Benedict XVI in his second volume of "Jesus of Nazareth," writes that the cleansing was not anger over conducting business in the temple, nor was it an endorsement of violence for righteous causes. It was a message that the era of temple worship was over. "The crucifixion of Jesus was the destruction of the temple. The temple is now the body of the Risen One who gathers and unites his people in the sacrament of his Body and Blood." (p. 22)

Each of the four gospels tells of Christ cleansing the temple. Matthew, Mark, and Luke place this event at the beginning of Holy Week. John places it at the beginning of Christ's ministry, setting a tone of animosity between Christ and the Jewish leaders which persists throughout his gospel. Only John's account tells of sheep and oxen being expelled by Christ with a whip out of cords.

In the synoptic gospels Christ quotes the prophet Isaiah, "My house shall be called a house of prayer" (Is 56:7) and from the prophet Jeremiah, "but you have made it 'a den of thieves.'" (Jer 7:11) In John's account Christ says, "Stop making my Father's house a marketplace." This prompted his disciples to recall "Zeal for your house will consume me" from psalm 69, the psalm which prophesied the crucifixion of Christ, "For my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink."

Matthew, Mark, and Luke comment that the event so angered the chief priests and the scribes that they sought to destroy Christ. When they demanded proof of authority for his behavior, Christ replied, "Destroy *this* temple and in three days I will raise it up." He was referring to the death and resurrection of his body.

Destroying the temple in Jerusalem was one of the principle charges against Christ at his trial before the Sanhedrin. Witnesses accused Christ of saying "I will destroy the temple." What he actually said was, "Destroy *this* temple" referring to himself. Elsewhere in the gospels Jesus did predict the destruction of the temple, which occurred in 70 AD.

As Pope Benedict XVI wrote, "The crucifixion of Jesus was the destruction of the temple. The temple is now the body of the Risen One who gathers and unites his people in the sacrament of his Body and Blood."

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When the young woman saw her first strand of grey hair, she thought she'd dye.

Parish Staff

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Contributions Feb. 28-March 1, 2015

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 4437.00 Loose 682.00
Repair Fund 26.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 511.00 Loose 135.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 341.00 Loose 212.00
Candles 13.00

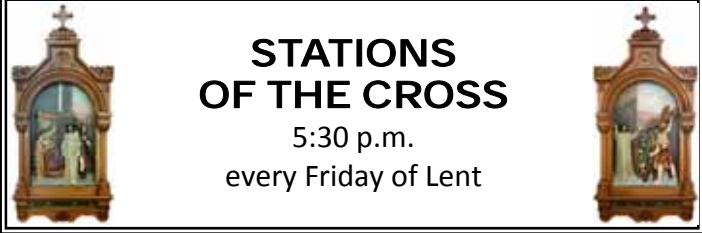
Money Counters

Mar. 9 — Connie Dreiling, Janie Dinges

Mar. 16 — Dianne Crawford, Marilyn Braun

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Marlene "Toots" Scheck**, who passed away on Wednesday, February 25, 2015. Services were held at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Friday, February 27, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

5:30 p.m.
every Friday of Lent

ST. FIDELIS PARISH Envelope and Loose Offertory Collections	
Budgeted Loose / Envelopes per week	\$ 5,145.19
Actual received Loose / Envelopes 3-1-2015	\$ 5,119.00
Budgeted Loose/ Envelopes year-to-date	\$ 190,081.65
Actual received Loose/Envelopes year-to-date 3-1-2015	\$ 198,053.09
OVER BUDGET	\$ 17,971.44



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGAN TODAY.

Did you remember to turn your
clocks **AHEAD** one hour?

DIocese

Catholic Relief Services

The Catholic Relief Services (formerly ACOAF) Collection is scheduled 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 for more information about the collection and essential organizations funded by it.

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.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

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.

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 **Friday, 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.



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. ANN

Christian Mothers Meeting

The St. Ann Christian Mothers will meet after the 6:30 p.m. Mass on **Saturday, March 21**.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Monthly Meeting

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

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.

Friday, 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

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 — 2nd 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 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.

COMMUNITY

LAND SALE

St. Joseph Church, Hays, will be selling 66.3 acres of inherited, prime crop land that borders the city of Hays on **Monday, April 6, 2015**. Farmland Auction is donating their services in memory of Larry Brenner and Dale Simoneau for this sale. Contact Farmland Auction at 785-628-2851 for details. The money from this sale will be used to help finance the parish renovation and building project.

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.



THANK YOU!

I would like to thank all the people who bought tickets from me for the Cancer Council of Ellis County breakfast. Proceeds from ticket sales help the people of Ellis County.

Lois Sander

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.

Victoria Schools Calendar



Monday – March 9

7:45 IEP for select student
AIM period—students will have directed study
3:30 pm HS track practice
4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell
7:30 pm BOE meeting

Tuesday – March 10

9:00 am CPL Music @ Great Bend—Mr. Schliz and select students
AIM period—students will have directed study. 7th Grade girls will meet in Mrs. Kori Braun's office
3:30 pm HS track practice
4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell

Wednesday – March 11

9:15 am Spanish trip @ Hays High. Mr. Janzen and select students will dismiss at 9:10
AIM period—students will have directed study
3:30 pm HS track practice
3:30 pm HS baseball practice at Russell

Thursday – March 12

AIM period—Students will have directed study
1:00 pm VES KCA movie 3-6
3:30 pm HS track practice
4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell
TBA—KSHSAA State Basketball @ Emporia

Friday – March 13

AIM period—students will have directed study
1:00 pm KCA movie and treats. HS will be in the auditorium. JH will be in the library
3:30 pm HS track practice
4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell
TBA—KSHSAA State Basketball @ Emporia

Saturday – March 14

TBA—KSHSAA State Basketball @ Emporia



V.F.W. and Auxiliary Meetings



The V.F.W. and the V.F.W. Auxiliary will meet on **Thursday, March 12**, at 7:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hall.

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

The Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF) 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



Lenten Reflections

Gospel of Mark

Sundays of Lent
March 8, 15, 22

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



HISTORY BOOKS

The reprinted, corrected copies of the
“Faith and Courage...100 Year Legacy”

St. Fidelis Centennial History/Directory Book can be
picked up at the Parish Office
any time during office hours
by those in the tri-parish who posed for a picture for
the directory part of the book.

**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.*

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.

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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	MARCH 9
7:00 pm Derek Dreiling	
TUESDAY	MARCH 10
6:45 am Rita Billinger	
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 11
7:00 pm St. Fidelis Albertine Rome	
THURSDAY	MARCH 12
6:45 am St. Fidelis Henry, Josepha, Don (anniv), Robert, Wayne, and Virgil Ruder	
FRIDAY	MARCH 13
6:45 am Peter J. and Alice Braun family Gilbert, Mary Ann, and Tom Leiker	
SATURDAY	MARCH 14
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Eddie and Clara Miller family living and deceased	
6:30 pm St. Ann Max and Imelda Sander	
SUNDAY	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
8:45 am St. Boniface For the parishes	MARCH 15
10:00 am St. Fidelis Jacob and Catherine Younger family living and deceased	

* Sunday Rosary Schedule *

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 14, 5:00 pm

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Kevin Juenneman	Kathy Kuhn Amorette	Eric Braun Justin Braun	Kathy Kuhn Bill / Diana
<u>Lector</u>	Windholz	Dalton Stout	Schmidtberger
Sandy Schek	Det Younger Teresa Shepherd		
<u>Comm.</u>	Cora Schulte		
Verda Werner	Mark / Danita Schroeder		

Sunday, March 15, 10:00 am

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
John Braun	Michelle Geist Ken Brungardt	Jalyn Dinkel Jaxon Dinkel	Andy / Wanda Kuhn
<u>Lector</u>	Bertha Brungardt	Lydia Sander	Louise Robben
Becky Schek	Leroy Schmidtberger		
<u>Comm.</u>	Wanda Kuhn		
Teresa Shepherd	Norma Keenan Janine Kisner		



St. Fidelis Food Pantry

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