

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

www.stfidelischurch.com

October 4, 2015 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Oct. 12 — Columbus Day — No School
Oct. 16 — Boss' Day
Oct. 31 — Halloween
Nov. 1 — All Saints Day
Nov. 2 — All Souls Day
Nov. 3 — Election Day
Nov. 11 — Veterans Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Nov. 25 — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED @ noon for Thanksgiving
Nov. 26 — Thanksgiving — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Nov. 27 — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED @ noon for Thanksgiving
Nov. 29 — First Sunday of Advent

God made them male
and female.
For this reason a man
shall leave his father
and mother and
be joined to his wife,
and the two shall
become one flesh.

(from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 10:2-16)



Next month the Synod of Bishops will meet with Pope Francis in Rome to discuss the nature of Christian marriage in our modern world. This Sunday's gospel will certainly be on their agenda since divorce is so common in our age. Pope Francis recently spoke about the difficult situation of those who have divorced and remarried without an annulment. Here are some of his thoughts:

"I would like to focus our attention on how to take care of those that, following the irreversible failure of their marital bond, have undertaken a new union. These people are not at all excommunicated, they are not excommunicated! And they are absolutely not treated as such: they are always part of the Church.

"The Church knows well that such a situation contradicts the Christian Sacrament. However, her look of teacher draws always from her heart of mother; a heart that, animated by the Holy Spirit, always seeks the good and salvation of persons. There is the difference between one who has suffered the separation and one who has caused it. This discernment must be made.

"If we look at these new bonds with the eyes of little ones—and the little ones are looking—with the eyes of children, we see even more the urgency to develop in our communities a real acceptance of persons that live such situations. Therefore, it is important that the style of the community, its language, its attitudes are always attentive to persons, beginning with the little ones. They are the ones who suffer the most, in these situations. Otherwise, how will we be able to recommend to these parents to do their utmost to educate the children in the Christian life, giving them the example of a convinced and practiced faith, if we hold them at a distance from the life of the community, as if they were excommunicated?

"We must proceed in such a way as not to add other weights beyond those that the children, in these situations, already have to bear! Unfortunately, the number of these children and youngsters is truly great. It is important that they feel the Church as a mother attentive to all, always willing to listen and to come together.

"In recent times the Church has not been either insensitive or slow. Thanks to the reflection carried out by pastors, guided and confirmed by my predecessors, the awareness has greatly grown that a fraternal and attentive acceptance is necessary, in love and in truth, of the baptized that have established a new coexistence after the failure of their sacramental marriage. These people, I repeat, are not at all excommunicated and they are absolutely to be treated always as part of the Church.

"Hence the repeated invitations of pastors to manifest openly and consistently the community's willingness to receive and encourage them, so that they live and develop increasingly their belonging to Christ and to the Church with prayer, with listening to the Word of God, with frequenting of the liturgy, with the Christian education of the children, with charity and service to the poor, with commitment to justice and peace.

"The Church is called to be the House of the Father, with doors always wide open. No closed doors! No closed doors! Everyone can share in some way in the life of the Church; everyone can be part of the community. The Church is the house of the Father, where there is a place for everyone, with all their problems."

Parish Staff

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Contributions September 26-27, 2015

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 2555.00 Loose 1144.40

ST. ANN:

Adult 231.00 Loose 159.00
Tour 50.00 Coffee & Rolls 91.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 318.00 Loose 181.00
Candles 70.00

Money Counters

Oct. 5 — Connie Dreiling, Janie Dinges

Oct. 12 — Dianne Crawford, Marilyn Braun

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Fr. Aloysius B. Brungardt**, who passed away on Sunday, September 20, 2015. Services were held at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Friday, September 25, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.

ST. FIDELIS THRIFT SHOP 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 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.



BULLETIN ITEMS—The deadline for bulletin articles is **Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.** Please contact Connie (sftech@ruraltel.net or 785-735-2777) at the Parish Office if you have an item for the bulletin.

GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION MICHAEL SCULLY, O.F.M. CAPUCHIN

Friday, October 16, 2015

Mass: 5:00 pm

St. John the Evangelist

1234 Kentucky Street

Lawrence, KS 66044

...followed by Dinner and Celebration

Lawrence Holidome

200 McDonald Drive

Lawrence, KS 66044

*(If you intend to come to this celebration,
please RSVP to 785-843-0109.)*

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There will also be an Anniversary Mass at
the Basilica of St. Fidelis

Friday, October 23, 2015

5:00 pm

...followed by snacks in the St. Fidelis

Grade School Gym

Victoria, KS 67671

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Monthly Meeting

The Victoria Daughters of Isabella monthly meeting will be **Tuesday, October 6**. A rosary for Respect Life will be at 7:00 p.m. with the meeting following at 7:30 all at the K. of C. Hall.

DIOCESE

March for Life Trip to Topeka

The Diocese of Salina Respect Life Office will sponsor a bus trip to the March for Life in Topeka, **January 22, 2016**. The trip includes bus fare, breakfast, Rally, Mass, lunch, and March for Life in Topeka. The cost of the trip is \$70 if you register by November 20. Late registration is \$75. *Registration deadline is December 11.* Register at www.salinadiocese.org/respect-life.

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.

Big Cash Giveaway

St. Fidelis Council #1867 will be selling tickets for their Big Cash Giveaway. Only a set amount of tickets will be sold so the chances of winning are very good! You can purchase your tickets from local K. of C. members at any time OR call Ollie Kuhn at 735-4234. Members will be selling tickets after Mass on Sunday, October 25. All proceeds go towards local Knights of Columbus charities.

Memorial Mass and Dinner

Knights of Columbus members and spouses of deceased members, mark your calendars for the 3rd and 4th Degree Memorial Mass and Dinner on **Sunday, October 25**, beginning at 4:00 p.m. at the Memorial Hall.

Monthly Meeting

Knights of Columbus members will meet on **Tuesday, October 13**, at 7:30 p.m. at the Memorial Hall.

Major Membership Degree

Knights of Columbus Council #1867 Victoria will host a Major Membership Degree on **Sunday, December 13**, at the Council Home in Victoria. This is a great opportunity to join your local K. of C. Council. They are requesting all members to help recruit new candidates to take advantage of all the benefits the Knights of Columbus has to offer. If you have any questions or are in need of any help in recruitment, please contact Jeff Hertel at 785-735-2228.

OCTOBER

- Sunday, October 4** — Liturgy of the Word (Pre-K through 3rd grade) during 10:00 A.M. mass
- Wednesday, October 7** — Jubilee Choir Practice 2:30 – 3:30 P.M. at St. Fidelis Church
Religious Education K-5 6:30-7:15
6-12 7:30-8:30
- Sunday October 11** — Jubilee Choir performs 10:00 A.M. mass
Liturgy of the Word for pre-K through 3rd
- Wednesday, October 14** — Religious Education K-5 6:30-7:15
6-12 7:30-8:30
- Thursday, October 22** — 7:00 P.M. - Religious Education Committee Meeting

Jubilee Choir Practice

“Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.”
Psalm 105:2

The Jubilee Choir will have practice from 2:30 to 3:30 P.M. on Wednesday, October 7th, in St. Fidelis Church.

Jubilee Choir practice during the first semester of school will take place October 7, November 4, December 2, and December 9 following school.

The Jubilee Choir performs on Sundays during the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Any students interested in participating, grades 3 through 12, are invited to join. It’s not too late to sign up!

Please contact our Jubilee Choir Director, Becky Scheck, at 785-735-9394 (home phone).

COMMUNITY

Day of Caring

“Pinktober” is the theme for the 20th Annual “Day of Caring” brunch and fashion show at FHSU Memorial Union, Hays, on **Saturday, October 10**, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Come celebrate a day of Breast Cancer Awareness and Survivorship. Models are breast cancer survivors. Tickets are available for \$20 a person until October 5. For more information, call the Cancer Council of Ellis County at 785-625-6653.



a BIG thanks!

Confirmation Retreat

Eleven students from the 9th and 10th grades attended the three hour lecture and Confirmation Retreat offered by Tim Staples on September 12. I want to thank the students and chaperones for attending. Thank you, John Braun, Yvonne Braun, and Kim Pfanenstiel along with Jolene Haas, sponsor, for helping chaperone. More than that though thank you for your warmth. Thank you to all of the parents who helped drive or carpool so the students may attend! And thank you to those, for their thoughtfulness, who reached out and had intended on helping. I understand what a busy time this was for families! You all have been very warm and welcoming, a beautiful representation of the Parish and community.

– Jeanette B., Youth Minister

TMP-Marian Bake Sale

- Bierocks — \$35 per dozen
- Peach or Cherry Kuchen — \$12 ea.
- Blackberry Kuchen — \$15 ea. *(limited supply available)*
- Frozen Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough — \$8 ea.
(makes 2 1/2 to 3 dozen cookies)

Great items for the holidays!(Bierocks and Kuchen freeze well!) Only a certain quantity can be made; therefore, all orders will be filled according to the order they are turned in to the Advancement office.

Deadline for all orders: Friday, October 9.

Pick up time: 3:00—6:00 p.m. on Friday, October 16,
in the TMP-Marian Dining Room.

To order, call Sandy Losey @ TMP-Marian 785-625-6577.



CYO Ski Trip

Join us for fellowship in Colorful
Colorado’s beautiful Rocky mountains!

When: December 20 – 23, 2015

Where: Salida, Colorado
Monarch Mountain

Who: Teens in ninth through twelfth grade

Cost: \$300.00 per teenager



Adults who wish to sponsor a child and pay for all or a portion of their trip are more than welcome. Your contribution enables us to offer scholarships for students unable to cover the full cost of the trip. For more information regarding contributions, scholarships, chaperoning, and to register please contact Jeanette Brungardt at 785-639-5067 or 785-735-9244. (Teenagers who wish to not ski but would still like to join us would be charged a smaller fee and are also MORE than welcome!) Peace!

Cursillo Weekend for Women Set

Cursillo in Christianity is an encounter with self, Christ, and others. It is a method to develop, live and share spirituality in any area of human life where Christians want to dedicate their lives to God. If you are interested in a means of personal growth in living what is fundamental for being a Christian, and encouraging one another in proclaiming the best news of the best reality that God in Christ loves us, please prayerfully consider attending.

The next weekend event is: Women's weekend **March 3-6, 2016**. Location: Victoria, Kansas, Spiritual Life Center.

Dates for a Men's weekend are still being decided, and will be announced soon. For more information contact Patricia Dusin at 785-302-1220, or patriciad@ruraltel.net.



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 Assistance Center — 12th and Oak, Hays

GARAGE SALE

Tuesday, October 6 • 8:00-11:00 am



School Collecting Box Tops, Pop Tabs, etc.

Victoria Elementary School is once again collecting **Box Tops**, **Pop Tabs**, and **Sunny D UPC labels**. Also clip and save **Tyson Project A+ labels** and find out more about the **Dillions Community Rewards** program we are involved with that can help our school earn money. VES can earn cash for our activity fund with the Box Tops and Tyson labels. The Sunny D labels will help the classrooms earn free books. The Pop Tabs are delivered to Topeka to the Ronald McDonald House where they are recycled, and the money raised goes to help with the cost of operating the house.

We'll be turning in the **Sunny D UPC labels** by November 30, the **Box Tops** at the end of February, and the **Pop Tabs** will be delivered to Topeka over Spring Break. These items can be dropped off at the school, or you can give them to any elementary school student or teacher. Thanks for your help!

24th Annual

Festival of Faith

One Lord, One Body, One Community

Sunday
October 11, 2015 - 3:00 PM

Ephesians 4: 2-6 (NIV)

A time of sharing our faith in Christ with special music and words of encouragement.

An offering will be taken to benefit the Ellis County Ministerial Alliance Second Mile fund, which provides assistance to the needy in our community. Please bring non-perishable foods to benefit our community.

Beach-Schmidt Performing Arts Center
Sheridan Hall, Fort Hays State University

Sponsored by:
Hays Area Chamber of Commerce
& Ellis County Ministerial Alliance

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



Victoria Schools Calendar

Monday — October 5

AIM period—students will have directed study

Tuesday — October 6

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3:30 pm Cross Country @ Ellsworth. Departure: 1:40

4:00 pm HS volleyball vs. Central Plains. Departure: 2:15

Wednesday — October 7 — PLC early dismissal

FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference @ Ellis

AIM period—students will have directed study.

2:20 pm PLC—early school dismissal

Thursday — October 8

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

4:30 pm JH volleyball vs. LaCrosse

6:30 pm JH football vs. LaCrosse

6:30 pm KU Honor's Program at Hays High School.

Congratulations to Joe Dortland and Brady Dinkel who will both be honored during the program for being in the top 10% of their class

Friday — October 9

KSHSAA regional tennis @ Garden City

AIM period—students will have directed study

7:00 pm HS football vs. St. John-Beloit. Senior Night

Saturday — October 10

KSHSAA regional tennis @ Garden City

CPL JH volleyball tournament @ Central Plains. Departure TBA

V.F.W. and Auxiliary Meetings



The V.F.W. and the V.F.W. Auxiliary will meet on **Thursday, October 8**, at 7:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hall.



First Care Clinic

is opening the health clinic in Victoria **Wednesday, October 21.**

Hours will be:

**Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
and Friday 8:30 AM - Noon**

Phone: **785-735-3710**


BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE

If you have a tender message, or a loving word to say, Do not wait till you forget it, but whisper it today. The tender word unspoken, the letter never sent, The long forgotten messages, the wealth of love unspent—
For these some hearts are breaking, for these some loved ones wait;
So show them that you care for them, before it is too late.

Trick or Treat
So Others Can Eat
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Victoria youth groups will be collecting canned goods/nonperishable items for the Ellis County Community Assistance Center in Hays which provides food, clothing, and household items to those in need in Ellis County. Items can be left sacked on your porch for pickup. The community's support is appreciated.



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	OCTOBER 5
7:00 pm Stephen Brungardt and F.M. Schmidtberger family living and deceased	
TUESDAY	OCTOBER 6
6:45 am Denis Schulte Alphonse, Dorothy, and Gary Shotkoski	
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 7
7:00 pm Tony Hoffman (anniv) and Caroline Huffman	
THURSDAY	OCTOBER 8
6:45 am Herman, Regina, and Joyce (anniv) Brungardt	
FRIDAY	OCTOBER 9
6:45 am Ed and Minnie Braun	
SATURDAY	OCTOBER 10
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Francis J. (anniv) and Elmer (anniv) Kuhn	
SUNDAY	28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 11
7:30 am St. Ann For the parishes Anna Marie Braun	
8:45 am St. Boniface Clarita and Wendelin Braun	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Elmer Hoff Benny Schulte	

*** Sunday Rosary Schedule ***

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 10, 5:00 pm

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Kevin	Mary Brungardt	Jessica	Doug / Gina
Juenemann	Diane Gross	Schroeder	Oberle family
<u>Lector</u>	Mary Lou Rome	Jacob	Vitus Lang
Verda	Teresa Shepherd	Schroeder	
Werner	Tom Tholen	Kassi Weber	
<u>Comm.</u>	Mark / Danita		
Kathy	Schroeder		
Kuhn	Kathy Kuhn		

Sunday, October 11, 10:00 am

<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Children's	John Braun	Karly Oberle	Rick / Marla
Choir	Wanda Kuhn	Caden Oberle	Robben
<u>Lector</u>	Colleen Kuhn	Hannah Radke	Louise Robben
	Tammy Dome		
	Marge Rome		
<u>Comm.</u>	Jan Brungardt		
Marilyn	Leroy Schmidtberger		
Braun			



St. Fidelis Food Pantry

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