

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

www.stfidelischurch.com / stbonifacevincent.com

January 3, 2016 – The Epiphany of the Lord

Masses:

St. Fidelis, Victoria

Saturday — 5:00 pm
Sunday — 10:00 am
Monday — 7:00 pm
Tuesday through 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

Jan. 18 — Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan. 22 — 44th Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade—Day of Prayer for the legal protection of unborn children
Jan. 29 — Kansas Day (155 years)
Feb. 2 — Ground Hog Day
Feb. 10 — Ash Wednesday
Feb. 14 — Valentine's Day — Card Party — First Sunday of Lent
Feb. 15 — Presidents Day
Feb. 21 — Confirmation
March 4 — World Day of Prayer
March 13 — Daylight Savings (turn clock ahead 1 hour)
March 17 — St. Patrick's Day
March 20 — Palm Sunday

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."



(from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 2:1-12)



An ancient tradition ends the old year and begins the new with the *Te Deum Laudamus*.

*We praise you, O God,
 we acknowledge you to be the Lord;
 all the earth now worships you.
 The glorious company
 of the apostles praise you,
 the goodly fellowship
 of the prophets praise you,
 the noble army of martyrs praise you,
 the holy Church throughout all the world
 does acknowledge you:
 the Father of an infinite majesty,
 your adorable, true,
 and only Son,
 also the Holy Spirit, the counselor.
 You are the King of glory, O Christ.
 You are the everlasting Son of the Father.*

*When you took upon yourself
 to deliver man,
 you humbled yourself to be born of a virgin.
 When you had overcome the sharpness of death,
 you opened the kingdom
 of heaven to all believers.
 You sit at the right hand of God
 in the glory of the Father.
 We believe that you will come to be our judge.
 We therefore pray you help your servants,
 whom you have redeemed with your
 precious blood.
 Make them to be numbered
 with your saints in glory everlasting.
 O Lord, save your people
 and bless your heritage.
 Govern them and lift them up forever.
 Day by day we magnify you,
 and we worship your name,
 world without end.
 Vouchsafe, O Lord,
 to keep us this day without sin.
 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
 O Lord, let your mercy be upon us,
 as our trust is in you.
 O Lord, in you have I trusted,
 let me never be confounded. Amen.*

Money Counters

Jan. 4 — Anita Braun, Crystal Robben
Jan. 11 — Bob and Phyllis Stramel, Dorothy Goetz

Parish Staff

Pastor:

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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:**

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Council Members

St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

Randy Leiker 259-1392 (Chair)
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Carol Freitag 735-9282
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Helen Windholz 735-2293
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Contributions December 26-27, 2015

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 2372.00 Loose 1394.02

ST. ANN:

Adult 541.00 Loose 441.00

Retired Religious 10.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 565.00 Loose 348.00

Candles 85.95

Contributions CHRISTMAS December 24-25, 2015

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 4564.00 Loose 4382.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 411.00 Loose 2069.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 356.00 Loose 284.00

Baptism



We welcome into the Christian community of faith **Pierce Jason Kippes**, son of Jason and Bridgett (Blattner) Kippes. Pierce Jason, born September 30, 2014, was baptized at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, by Father John Schmeidler on Saturday, December 26, 2015. His godparents are Ron Sauer and Tammi Sauer.



HELP!!

I went to a bookstore and asked the saleswoman, "Where's the self-help section?"

She said if she told me, it would defeat the purpose.

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.

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.

CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

JANUARY CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 6 — Religious Education classes resume from Christmas Break

K-5 — 6:30-7:15 P.M.

6-12 — 7:30-8:30 P.M.

Sunday, January 10 — 10:00 A.M. Mass — Jubilee Choir
Performs at St. Fidelis Church

Wednesday, January 13 — Religious Education

K-5 — 6:30-7:15 P.M.

6-12 — 7:30-8:30 P.M.

Wednesday, January 20 — Religious Education

K-5 — 6:30-7:15 P.M.

6-12 — 7:30-8:30 P.M.

Thursday, January 21 — 7:00 P.M. — Religious Education
Committee Meeting at PAC

Wednesday, January 27 — Religious Education

K-5 — 6:30-7:15 P.M.

6-12 — 7:30-8:30 P.M.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

D of I Scholarship

The Kansas State Daughters of Isabella is offering a \$500 scholarship to a female high school graduate. She must be enrolled in a post-secondary school or college, or attending one. For application instructions contact Victoria High School or Norma Keenan at 785-735-2877. **Applications must be postmarked before February 1, 2016.**

Prayer for the New Year

Heavenly Father, pour out upon us the fullness of your mercy.

We thank you for the gift of your Son, Jesus, and for your word spoken in the scriptures.

Show us the richness of our common beliefs and guide us in this new year. With hearts on fire unite our family as one in your love.

We pray that our world be filled with your peace, and may those who believe in Jesus Christ praise you and give you glory forever and ever.

Amen.



Feast of the Epiphany

Epiphany means manifestation or revelation and marks the visit of the three Wise Men to Bethlehem. It marks the end of the Christmas season. Celebrate by taking down the decorations together as a family, or invite friends to help you.

This is also a good time to decide some "family resolutions" for the New Year.

In addition it is a time for your family to bless your home. "Bless this space, O Lord, and those who pass this way. Deliver us from every evil and show us your face."

~ Taken from Faith & Fest 1996 Archdiocese of Omaha

