

"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 / www.stbonifacevincent.com

June 12, 2016 – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

June 14 — Flag Day
June 19 — Father's Day
July 4 — Independence Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
July 26 — Feast of St. Ann
Aug. 5-6 — Herzogfest — 4:00 Mass in city park; 5:00 Mass in church
Aug. 15 — Assumption (NOT a Holy Day of Obligation)—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Sept. 5 — Labor Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Sept. 11 — Patriot Day
Sept. 14 — Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Sept. 23-24 — Homecoming activities; 4:30 Alumni Mass; No 5:00 Mass
Oct. 10 — Columbus Day
Oct. 31 — Halloween



Her many sins have been forgiven because she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little.

(from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 7:36—8:3)



Monday, June 13, is the feast of Saint Anthony of Padua, one of the most popular saints in Catholic devotion. Most Catholic churches have a statue, painting or stain glass window of St. Anthony. Here in the Basilica of St. Fidelis the statue of St. Anthony is above the high altar on the south side, with Saint Francis on the north side.

This statute, as most of St. Anthony, has the saint holding the child Jesus and also a book. The source of this design is a traditional story, probably apocryphal, about St. Anthony losing a book and praying to the child Jesus to help him find it.



His rationale was that the Child Jesus, as any child, would become upset and distraught over a lost toy and could then readily understand his predicament as a theologian who needed a lost book and would want to help him find it.

From this and similar charming tales the tradition has arisen that we are to pray to St. Anthony to help us find lost items that we need – misplaced keys, tools, cell phones, etc. Many people have their own account of how St. Anthony has helped them in such difficulties. Such stories are not limited to the pious faithful, but are often told by doubters and even unbelievers. In this matter the practical trumps the theory. Regardless of the questionable source of this custom, many accept it because it works!

Yet there is a deeper meaning, a theological analogy, to St. Anthony helping one find a lost object. St. Anthony did not run a lost and found service. He was a theologian and a preacher. He was devoted not to lost merchandise but to lost meaning. Careless people often lose useful items. But more significantly careless Christians often lose fundamentals of their faith. We are often lost in a spiritual sense and we need to find our true and secure faith. *"I once was lost but now am found."*

Such spiritual confusion is not limited to, nor primarily about, abandoning one's faith or adopting a life of dissipation. More often we lose our way in small matters that run the risk of leading to a serious loss in our spiritual life. The ancient proverb has meaning also in the realm of faith, "A stitch in time saves nine."

*O blessed St. Anthony,
the grace of God has made you a powerful advocate
in all our needs and the patron
for the restoring of things lost or stolen.
I turn to you today with childlike love and deep confidence.
You have helped countless children of God
to find the things they have lost,
material things, and, more importantly,
the things of the spirit: faith, hope, and love.
I come to you with confidence;
help me in my present need.
I recommend what I have lost to your care,
in the hope that God will restore it to me,
if it is His holy Will.
Amen.*

Tony, Tony come around; something's lost and can't be found.

Parish Staff

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Contributions June 4-5, 2016

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 3004.00 Loose 865.00
Mission 889.00 Repair Fund 674.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 451.00 Loose 134.00
Mission 193.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 395.00 Loose 142.00
Candles 40.00 Mission 225.00

Money Counters

June 13 — Mary Brungardt, Det Younger

June 20 — Connie Dreiling, Janie Dinges

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Doris Westhusin**, who passed away on Wednesday, June 1, 2016. Services were held at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Saturday, June 4, with burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Plainville.

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Edna Louise Schulte**, who passed away on Monday, May 30, 2016. Services were held at St. Ann Catholic Church, Walker, on Thursday, June 2, with burial in St. Ann Cemetery, Walker.

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Ronald J. Waldschmidt**, who passed away on Wednesday, May 25, 2016. Services were held at St. Mary's Queen of Angels Catholic Church, Russell, on Monday, June 6, with inurnment in St. Ann Cemetery, Walker.

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Agnes D. Alexander**, who passed away on Thursday, June 2, 2016. Services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Hays, on Wednesday, June 8, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.

Baptism

We welcome into the Christian community of faith **Lincoln Charles Brown**, son of Chad and Amanda (Thomas) Brown. Lincoln Charles, born May 9, 2016, was baptized at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, by Father John Schmeidler on Saturday, June 4, 2016. His godparents are Cole Dinges and Jacquelyn Stoffel.



Summer Food Program

St. Fidelis Church is sponsoring a summer food program at the Parish Activity Center, 601 10th Street, from June 1-July 29.

A free nutritious lunch will be served to any children from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. 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.



Baby Bottles

Please return your baby bottles for Catholic Charities to the baskets in church or bring them to the Parish office.

Tour Guides Needed

We are looking for individuals or couples to conduct tours of the church for visiting groups and tourists. For more information, contact Jan at the Parish office.



Flag Day June 14

The Fourth of July was traditionally celebrated as America's birthday, but the idea of an annual day specifically celebrating the Flag is believed to have first originated in 1885. BJ Cigrand, a schoolteacher, arranged for the pupils in the Fredonia, Wisconsin, Public School District 6, to observe June 14 (the 108th anniversary of the official adoption of The Stars and Stripes) as "Flag Birthday".

Inspired by three decades of state and local celebrations, Flag Day — the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777 — was officially *established* by the Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30, 1916. While Flag Day was celebrated in various communities for years after Wilson's proclamation, it was not until August 3, 1949, that President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating **June 14th** of each year as **National Flag Day**.

Source: <http://www.usflag.org/history/flagday.html>

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Monthly Meeting

The Daughters of Isabella will meet **Monday, June 13**, at the 1867 Memorial Home starting at 7:00 p.m. with a presentation, "Summer Food Safety," by Linda Beech, Ellis County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Science. Regular meeting to follow

ST. ANN

Christian Mothers Initiation

On **Sunday, June 12**, a St. Ann Christian Mothers initiation will be held immediately following the 7:30 a.m. Mass. A brunch will follow in the Parish Hall.

Help with Summer Lunch Program

Saint Ann Christian Mothers are invited to volunteer to help with the summer lunch program sponsored by St. Fidelis Parish. Lunch will be served from 11:00 to 11:30 daily from **June 1 to July 29** at the Parish office in Victoria. Tasks would include: helping with food prep, serving kids, and clean up.

For more information or to volunteer for one day or more frequently, please call Jan at the Parish Office number 785-735-2777.

Hays Diabetes Support Group

The Hays Diabetes Support Group will hold their meetings at 6:30 p.m. on the **second Monday of every month** at DSNWK, 2703 Hall St., east side of the building, door #10.

This group is for all individuals who are pre-diabetic, Type 1 and Type 2. Family members, spouses, and parents of children who are diabetic are welcome.

Please contact Jackie Williams at 785-639-3046 or you can email at haysdiabetessupgroup2015@yahoo.com. Check them out on Facebook at Hays Diabetes Support Group.

"GOD governs the world but, prayer governs GOD"

Prayer Hour for Our Nation

We need a lot of prayer, since we are in an important election season. Prayer hour **every 3rd Tuesday** of the month from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at St. Fidelis Church. All are welcome!



VICTORIA VFW POST 1751—If you are looking for a place to gather for Receptions, Weddings, Anniversaries, Family Reunions, Class Reunions, Dances, First Communions, or any type of get together, the VFW has a full kitchen that can be used if needed. For more information to rent the Hall, please call Dennis at 785-639-4621.

5K Run for Knights Basketball

It's that time of year again for the third annual 5K Run for Knights Basketball on **Saturday, June 18**. The team is looking for sponsors to help ease the cost of setting up for this event. With a donation of \$50, sponsor names will be put on the back of the race day t-shirts. However, any and all donations will be greatly appreciated to help hold this event.

The funds raised during the 5K Run will go directly to the basketball fund to help pay for numerous team items. Items purchased in the past include: travel jackets, shooting shirts, travel bags, stocking caps, team socks, water bottles, and K-State men's basketball game tickets.

If you are interested in making a donation or becoming a sponsor for this event, please contact Dylan Dronberger by email at ddronberger@ruraltel.net or by phone at 785-569-7831. You can also contact the school at 785-735-9211.

Registration fees to participate in the 5K Run, are \$15 before June 14 and \$20 after June 14. Awards will be given to top male and female runners in each division (14 & under, 15-29, 30-49, and 50 & over). Contact the school or Mr. Dronberger for a registration form.

German Friends Visiting Victoria

Otto and Monika Albert of Ludwag, Germany, will be visiting from June 19 to June 22. This is their fifth trip to Victoria where they have been hosted by Paul and Mickey Brungardt.

They will be at The Library on **Tuesday, June 21**, around 6:00 p.m. and are wanting to visit with friends they made here over the years and with new friends.

Come join them at The Library.

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 785-432-0533 or singleandbeyond@gmail.com. Food and Fellowship gathering on **Wednesdays, June 15 and 29**, at TK's Smokehouse, 114 E. 12th, at 6:00 p.m. All singles welcome; bring a friend.

Ellis St. Mary CYO

Pan Fried Chicken Dinner

Sunday, June 19, 2016

Knights of Columbus Hall, 1013 Washington St, Ellis, KS
10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. or until sold out

Dinner includes Pan-fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetable, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, and Dessert.
Chicken-fried Steak available for those who don't like fried chicken.
One steak per person and allow 15 minutes to prepare it.

Ages 5-9: \$5.00; Ages 10 & over: \$10.00

*Also place orders for buckets to go to take to the harvest field.
Call Karla Schuster 785-259-3992 to place your order.*

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.

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.

Bertha R. Brungardt, longtime Family Life Coordinator for the tri-parishes of St. Fidelis, St. Ann, and St. Boniface, is retiring.

Her final day with the parish will be this Wednesday, June 15.

We wish her well in her retirement. She will be sorely missed at the office and by the parishioners and others she has associated with through her job.

DIOCESE

JUNE-ALERT

Pope Francis says: "It is not possible to remain indifferent before knowledge that human beings are bought and sold like goods. I think of the adoption of children for the extraction of their organs, or women deceived and forced to prostitute themselves, of workers exploited and denied their rights of a voice. This is human trafficking." Access the website sistersagainstrafficking.org...U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking.

Salina Diocese Men's Conference

The Diocese of Salina is sponsoring a Fifth Annual Diocesan Men's Conference, "Come Follow Me," on **Saturday, August 13**, at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Hays. Please attend and bring your sons who are high school or college age.

Nationally known speaker, Curtis Martin, founder and CEO of Focus, Fellowship of Catholic University Students, is the speaker this year. Come and hear what our young people are being told to keep them strong in their Catholic faith. Men of the Dodge City Diocese are also being invited, so register early to reserve a seat.

To register online or for more information, go to salinadiocese.org or call 785-827-8746, Ext. 40.



Respect Life Conference

The annual Respect Life Conference "Lobby for Life" will be held on **Saturday, August 27**, in Russell at St. Mary Queen of Angels Parish from 8AM – 3PM. Amy McNerny, Executive Director of the National Coalition for a Human Life Amendment, will be the keynote speaker. Lunch will be provided. The

cost of the conference is \$20 for an individual, \$30 for a couple and \$10 for a high school student. Register at salinadiocese.org/respect-life. Learn to engage the public policy process to continue to build the culture of life!

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

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.



MINISTER SCHEDULES for Masses at the Basilica of St. Fidelis can be found on the church's website on the "Mass Schedule" page. www.StFidelisChurch.com

MASS INTENTIONS		
MONDAY	Saint Anthony of Padua	JUNE 13
	7:00 pm I.A. and Mildred Stramel family	
TUESDAY		JUNE 14
	6:45 am Fr. Al Brungardt	
WEDNESDAY		JUNE 15
	6:45 am Alfred and Myrna Dreiling	
THURSDAY		JUNE 16
	6:45 am William P. and Catherine Dreiling family	
FRIDAY		JUNE 17
	6:45 am Kathy Kuhn Thomas	
SATURDAY		JUNE 18
	5:00 pm St. Fidelis Leona Rohleder	
SUNDAY	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	JUNE 19
	7:30 am St. Ann Mary (anniv), Gerard, Ron, and Leon Hammerschmidt	
	8:45 am St. Boniface	
	10:00 am St. Fidelis Theresa Schippers (anniv) Edward Brungardt Joseph J. Brungardt family	

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE			
Saturday, June 18, 5:00 pm			
Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
Hannah Dreiling	Wilma VonLintel Brenda Robben	Aspen Schoenrock	Ron Goetz Bill / Diana
Lector	Anne Dinkel	Grant	Schmidtberger
Diane Gross	Ivan Werner Norma Keenan	Schoenrock Madisyn	
Comm.	Keith Billinger	Gerhardt	
Verda Werner	Tom Tholen		
Sunday, June 19, 10:00 am			
Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
Kevin Juenemann	John Braun Leroy	Jalyn Dinkel Jaxon Dinkel	Dorothy Goetz Hockersmith
Lector	Schmidtberger	Jarron Schmidt	family
Det Younger	Joan Wellbrock Tammy Dome		
Comm.	Melissa Schmidt		
Marilyn Braun	Fran Robben Bertha A. Brungardt		

St. Fidelis Food Pantry
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