

"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 26, 2016 – 13th 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:

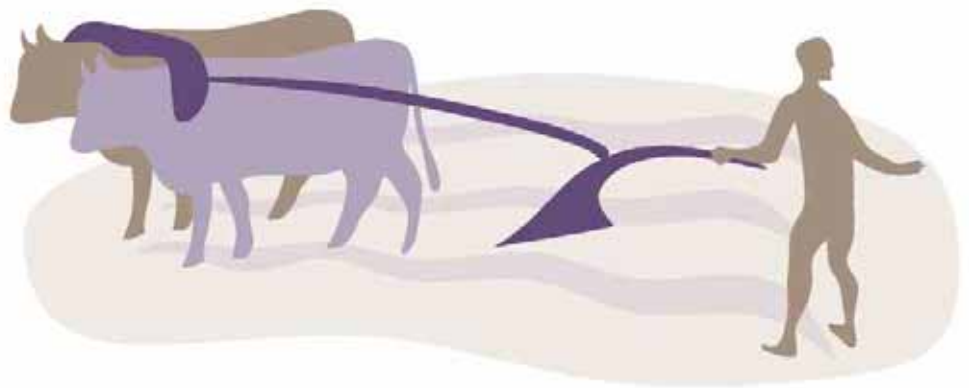
at St. Fidelis — Mondays — 7:30 pm
 or by appointment (contact Parish Office)

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

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
Nov. 1 — All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED



**“I will follow you, Lord,
 but first let me say farewell
 to my family at home.”
 To him Jesus said,
 “No one who sets a hand to the plow
 and looks to what was left behind is
 fit for the kingdom of God.”**

(from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 9:51-62)



We are currently in Year C of the liturgical cycle which features the gospel of Luke. Year A focuses on Matthew, Year B on Mark. Today we begin reading from the special part of Luke's gospel known as *The Journey to Jerusalem*. The Sunday gospels throughout the summer and well into the fall will continue in this section of Luke 9:51-18:14. Most of the material in these nine chapters is unique to Luke, not found in the other gospels. It is therefore typical of Luke's gospel which presents Christ as compassionate, forgiving, and healing.

Luke's gospel is known by various titles: the gospel of Mary, the gospel of women, the gospel of prayer, the gospel of meals, the gospel of the poor, and mostly it is the gospel of parables. There are a total of 34 parables in the combined gospels, 12 of them are unique to Luke, and six of those are in this section of *The Journey to Jerusalem*.

Some of the most memorable passages in the New Testament are from this section of Luke's gospel: The parable of the Good Samaritan, The Lords Prayer, the parable of the lost sheep, the parable of the Prodigal Son, Lazarus at the gate of the rich man, the story of Martha and Mary, the choice of God or Mammon, the parable of the mustard seed, and Zacchaeus in the sycamore tree.

This Lucan section of *The Journey to Jerusalem* is an historical record of events in the life of Christ as he travelled from his native Galilee to his tragic fate in Jerusalem. His journey is more than a geographic route. It is a spiritual journey. It conveys not only the meaning of the mission of Christ as our redeemer, but it also offers this journey of Christ as a model for his followers. It challenges the disciples of Christ to a radical commitment in imitation of the Lord's resolve to accept his destiny. The classic verse typifying this commitment is the memorable image in today's gospel, "No one who sets his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Today we read the opening passage of this section, which speaks of preparing for the journey as Christ says, "Follow me." The gospel readings throughout this section of Luke will remind us that it is easy to say, "I will follow you wherever you will go." But to commit fully to our own personal spiritual journey requires much more than a verbal promise. As every goal in life it requires a steadfast commitment.

The motto for *The Journey to Jerusalem*, for the Lord himself and for his disciples, is the memorable verse, "No one who sets his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God." The message is two fold: the necessity of keeping one's sight on a clear goal so that one may persevere in the commitment. This dual message is related to many tasks in life, but farmers especially will appreciate this analogy. Planting a crop demands a commitment, and to plow a straight furrow one needs to keep one's eye on a distant goal and not be diverted by distractions. In olden days a farmer might set his eye on a distant fence post and aim for it to guide a straight line. Today some use GPS! But the process is unchanged. We need a standard to remain on the "straight and narrow."

As we continue reading the Sunday gospels from Luke's *Journey to Jerusalem* throughout this summer and fall we learn from the example of Christ that we need to make a similar commitment on our own personal journey to our eternal Jerusalem. For a successful pilgrimage we need to leave many things behind and focus on our goal. "No one who sets his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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The shortest sentence is "I am." The longest is "I do."

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Contributions June 18-19, 2016

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 2748.00 Loose 1486.85

ST. ANN:

Adult 346.00 Loose 570.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 305.00 Loose 219.00

Candles 39.00

June 27 — Dianne Crawford,
Marilyn Braun

July 5 (Tuesday) — Jim and
JoAnn Pfanenstiel

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.

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.

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.

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

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

World Day of Prayer Mass

Daughters of Isabella members are requested to attend Mass at The Basilica of St. Fidelis on **Wednesday, June 29**, at 6:45 a.m. for the Daughters of Isabella “World Day of Prayer” and for all living and deceased members of the Circle.

COMMUNITY

Asthma? Allergies?

An informational meeting regarding allergies and asthma including treatments and medications



TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2016

5:30 P.M. — Healthy Snacks

6:00—7:00 p.m. — Presentation and Roundtable

Roman Reznik, MD; Lesa Klozenbucher, APRN; Chris Fisher, RN, RRT

FREE

Center for Health Improvement, 2500 Canterbury Drive, Hays
CHI Education Room (use south entrance)

RSVP by Friday, July 8

www.haysmed.com/education/

Registration is required. Limited to the first 30 respondents.

Sponsored by HaysMed Pulmonology Associates

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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

With the wonderful success of last year’s Diocesan Men’s Conference, a Fifth Annual Men’s Conference: “Come Follow Me,” will be held again this year on **Saturday, August 13**, at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hays. All men are invited. Bring your sons who are in high school, and college.

Our goal is to strengthen Catholic men in their faith and thereby strengthen our Catholic families and parishes. Men of the Dodge City Diocese are also invited, so register early. To register online or for more information, go to salinadiocese.org or call 785-827-8746, Ext. 40.



Peter's Pence Collection
Be a Witness of
Charity

In the second collection today, we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter’s Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the collection is an opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today’s collection.

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 McInerney, 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!



ST. ANN

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

ST. ANN PARISH
WALKER, KS

Quilt Raffle

Handmade by the Little Sisters of the Poor
Measures 86" x 98"
Donated to St. Ann Parish by John Riedel Jr. Family

Tickets will be sold after each Mass in Victoria,
Vincent, and Walker the weekend of July 9-10

1 Ticket for \$1
OR
6 Tickets for \$5

DRAWING TO BE HELD
Sunday, July 31st
during a brunch in the Parish Hall

Need not be present to win

MASS INTENTIONS	
MONDAY	JUNE 27
7:00 pm Doris Westhusin	
TUESDAY	JUNE 28
6:45 am Ray Schmidtberger	
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 29
6:45 am Lavon Weber	
D. of I. members living and deceased	
THURSDAY	JUNE 30
6:45 am Leroy Stang	
FRIDAY	JULY 1
6:45 am Frank Brungardt	
Alvin and Celeste Schmidtberger	
Norman and Ryan Schrant	
SATURDAY	JULY 2
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Verlin, Patty, and Stephan Lee Dreiling	
SUNDAY	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME..... JULY 3
7:30 am St. Ann Max and Imelda (anniv) Sander and Alma Dreiling	
and Tom G. Dreiling	
8:45 am St. Boniface Charlie Robben	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Charlita Karlin	

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.

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

Pastoral Council Nominations

St. Ann parish is accepting nominations for Pastoral Council for the 2016-2019 term. Allen Hammerschmidt's 2nd term as a council member will expire at the end of June. Nominees must be registered parishioners of St. Ann and 18 years or older. If you are interested and willing to accept a nomination please call Father John at 785-735-2777 or visit with one of the current council members.

LITURGY SCHEDULE			
Saturday, July 2, 5:00 pm			
Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
Megan Wellbrock	Becky Scheck Gib Billinger	Audrey Staab Morgan Staab	Doug Oberle family
Lector Connie Dreiling	Carol Billinger Shannon Radke Debbie Staab	Kendall Braun	Arlene Wittman
Comm. Angie Roth	Mary Brungardt Kathy Kuhn		
Sunday, July 3, 10:00 am			
Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
Aspen Schoenrock	Michelle Geist Ken Brungardt	Wyatt Engel Tyler Engel	Leroy / JoAnn Braun
Lector Teresa Shepherd	Bertha R. Brungardt Yvonne Braun	Brooklyn Nowak	Katie Bellendir
Comm. Cora Schulte	Bob Stramel Phyllis Stramel Connie Braun		

 <p>Terry Keenan 1965–1981 35 years—RIP Miss You, Love Mom</p>	<p>In loving memory of Donald F. Gross September 24, 1926 June 21, 1994 with love from Your Family</p> 
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St. Fidelis Food Pantry
 Parish Activity Center (PAC) • 601 10th St. • 785-735-2777