

"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

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June 5, 2016 – 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feast of St. Boniface

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

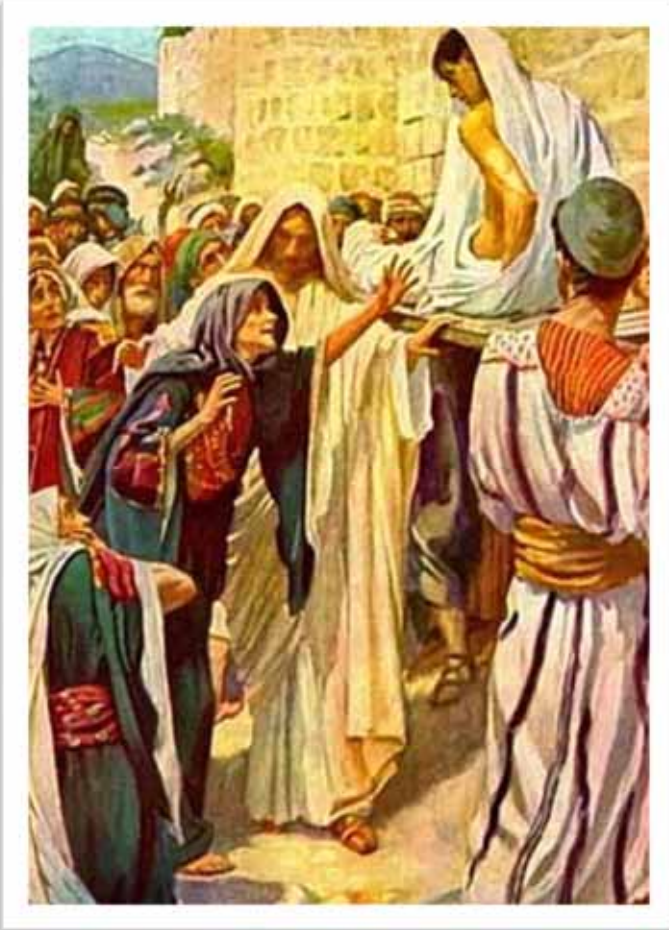
Confessions:
 at St. Fidelis — Mondays — 7:30 pm
 or by appointment (contact Parish Office)

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
- August 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
- Oct. 10 — Columbus Day
- Oct. 31 — Halloween
- Nov. 1 — All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- Nov. 6 — Daylight Savings Ends (turn clocks back 1 hour)
- Nov. 6 — Feast of St. Nicholas

He said,
 “Young man, I tell you, arise!”
 The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother.



(from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 9:11b-17)



We continue our series of selected quotes from *Amoris Laetitia*, the recent letter on marriage and family from Pope Francis, with selected quotes on various difficult moral issues regarding marriage. These isolated quotes are only a sample of the pope's letter which must be read in full for a precise understanding of his message.

Same-sex Marriage

While the pontiff recognizes values he says are expressed in committed same-sex relationships, he clearly separates them from heterosexual relationships. He also affirms Pope Paul VI's teaching against use of contraception and speaks clearly against abortion. "We need to acknowledge that there are a variety of family situations that can offer a certain stability — be they temporary or multiple or same-sex unions — but these can in no way be equated with marriage. No union that is intentionally temporary or closed to the transmission of life can ensure the future of society."

"As for proposals to place unions between homosexual persons on the same level as marriage, there are absolutely no grounds for considering homosexual unions to be in any way similar or even remotely analogous to God's plan for marriage and family."

Contraception

"From the outset, love refuses every impulse to close in on itself; it is open to a fruitfulness that draws it beyond itself. Hence no genital act of husband and wife can refuse this meaning, even when for various reasons it may not always in fact beget a new life. Everyone has the obligation to form one's conscience and also the duty to follow one's informed conscience in all moral matters. The church has been called to form consciences, not replace them. Decisions involving responsible parenthood presuppose the proper formation of conscience, which is 'the most secret core and sanctuary of a person. There each one is alone with God, whose voice echoes in the depths of the heart.'"

Abortion

"So great is the value of a human life, and so inalienable the right to life of an innocent child growing in the mother's womb, that no alleged right to one's own body can justify a decision to terminate that life, which is an end in itself and which can never be considered the 'property' of another human being."

Gender Identity

Pope Francis speaks against what he calls *gender ideology*. "Let us not fall into the sin of trying to replace the Creator. We are creatures, and not omnipotent. Creation is prior to us and must be received as a gift. Although masculinity and femininity are not rigid categories, it needs to be emphasized that biological sex and the socio-cultural role of gender can be distinguished but not separated. We cannot separate the masculine and the feminine from God's work of creation, which is prior to all our decisions and experiences, and where biological elements exist which are impossible to ignore."

Hope for Grace in All Families

"Living a life of love offers a deeper union with God since spirituality is incarnate in the communion of the family. Those who have deep spiritual aspirations should not feel that the family detracts from the life of the Spirit but rather see it as a path by which the Lord leads them to greater mystical union. May we never lose heart because of our limitations, or ever stop seeking that fullness of love which God holds out before us."

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Contributions May 28-29, 2016

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 2069.00 Loose 1392.01

ST. ANN:

Adult 746.00 Loose 501.00
Candles 102.00 Tours 60.00
Coffee & Rolls 80.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 185.00 Loose 385.00
Candles 18.00

Money Counters

June 6 — Randy Leiker, Tina Rajewski
June 13 — Mary Brungardt, Det Younger

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.

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

Parish Hall Clean-up Postponed

The St. Ann parish hall clean up originally scheduled for **Saturday, June 11**, has been postponed until fall due to a scheduling conflict.



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.

1867 Memorial Home Association

Anyone interested in being an officer of the 1867 Memorial Home Association (formerly known as the Knights of Columbus Hall), please contact Harland Rupp at 785-623-1368. The Hall Association is also in need of volunteers to clean and manage the hall.

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.

Help Welcome Bicycle Group

Join us in welcoming the Kandango bicycle group to The Basilica of St. Fidelis on **Friday, June 10**. Breakfast and lunch will both be served by Fr. John behind the parish office. Menu items will include but are not limited to Breakfast fajitas, hamburgers, brats, chips, kuchen, with water, soda or beer. There will be a small fee for the items.



The public is invited and encouraged to attend. The bicyclists are from Kansas, Iowa, Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, California, Illinois, Missouri and Washington.

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.

Baby Bottles

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

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.

COMMUNITY

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.

Due to the Capuchin Assembly, there will be no Masses at The Basilica of St. Fidelis Monday-Thursday, June 6-9.

There will be no Eucharist Adoration on Thursday, June 9.

Mass will be at the regular time of
6:45 a.m. on Friday, June 10.

COMMUNITY

Commodities to Be Distributed

Government surplus commodities will be distributed on **Tuesday, June 7**, at 1:30 p.m. at the Parish Activity Center, 601 10th Street, Victoria. Please use the north entrance.



V.F.W. and Auxiliary Meetings



The V.F.W. and the V.F.W. Auxiliary will meet on **Thursday, June 9**, at 7:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hall.



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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

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

**NO MASSES MONDAY, JUNE 6, THROUGH THURSDAY, JUNE 9
DUE TO CAPUCHIN ASSEMBLY
NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THURSDAY, JUNE 9**

FRIDAY.....JUNE 10
6:45 am Marlene Dinkel
SATURDAY.....JUNE 11
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Jerome and Irene Windholz family
SUNDAY.....ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.....JUNE 12
7:30 am St. Ann Alma Dreiling and Tom G. Dreiling
Rich (anniv) and Verna Robben
8:45 am St. Boniface
10:00 am St. Fidelis Justin and Dennis Denning

* Sunday Rosary Schedule *

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 12, 5:00 pm

Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
Leroy Schmidtberger	Debbie Staab Mary Brungardt	Trenton Engel Quenton	Mary Brungardt
Lector	Kathy Kuhn	Engel	George /
Shannon Radke	Jane Wagner Angie Roth	Vance Hockersmith	Mary Ann Dinkel
Comm.	Jamey Roth		
Carol Billinger	Colleen Kuhn		

Sunday, June 13, 10:00 am

Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
Christie/Lydia Sander	Cora Schulte Bertha R.	Emma Rupp Ethan Rupp	Kurt Dinkel family
Lector	Brungardt	Hannah Radke	Patty Dreiling
Anne Dinkel	Ken Brungardt Mark Schroeder		
Comm.	Danita Schroeder		
LeeAnn Schmidtberger	Wanda Kuhn Dianne Crawford		

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