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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.
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.	Hospital Visits: To arrange for our pastor to visit someone in the hospital, please call the Parish Office.
		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

May 15, 2016 – Pentecost

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

- May 18** — 8th Grade Promotions
- May 19** — Last day of school
- May 21** — Armed Forces Day
- May 30** — Memorial Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- June 5** — Feast of St. Boniface
- 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

“The Advocate, the Holy Spirit who the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.”

(from the Holy Gospel according to John 14:15-16, 23b-26)



We continue with selected quotes from *Amoris Laetitia*, Pope Francis' letter on marriage and family. This week we focus on the education of children in the family.

Family the First School

"The family is the first school of human values, where we learn the wise use of freedom. Certain inclinations develop in childhood and become so deeply rooted that they remain throughout life, either as attractions to a particular value or a natural repugnance to certain ways of acting. Many people think and act in a certain way because they deem it to be right on the basis of what they learned, as if by osmosis, from their earliest years. In the family we can also learn to be critical about certain messages sent by the various media. Sad to say, some television programs or forms of advertising often negatively influence and undercut the values inculcated in family life."

"In our own day, dominated by stress and rapid technological advances, one of the most important tasks of families is to provide an education in hope. Postponing desires does not mean denying them but simply deferring their fulfillment. When children or adolescents are not helped to realize that some things have to be waited for, they can become obsessed with satisfying their immediate needs and develop the vice of 'wanting it all now.' When children realize that they have to be responsible for themselves, their self-esteem is enriched. This in turn teaches them to respect the freedom of others."

Socialization

"The family is the primary setting for socialization where we first learn to relate to others, to listen and share, to be patient and show respect. The task of education is to make us sense that the world and society are also our home; it trains us how to live together in this greater home. In the family we learn closeness, care, and respect for others. We break out of our self-absorption and come to realize that we are living with others who are worthy of our concern, our kindness, and our affection. Every day the family has to come up with new ways of appreciating and acknowledging its members."

Moral Training

"Parents always influence the moral development of their children, for better or for worse. We cannot control every situation that a child may experience. If parents are obsessed with always knowing where their children are and controlling all their movements, they will seek only to dominate space. But this is not the way to prepare their children to face challenges. What is most important is lovingly helping them to grow in freedom, maturity, discipline, and real autonomy. Only in this way will children come to possess the wherewithal needed to fend for themselves and to act intelligently and prudently whenever they meet with difficulties. The real question, then, is not primarily where our children are physically, or whom they are with at any given time, but rather where they stand in terms of their convictions, goals, desires, and dreams."

"The Second Vatican Council spoke of the need for a positive and prudent sex education to be imparted to children and adolescents as they grow older. It is not easy to approach the issue of sex education in an age when sexuality tends to be trivialized and impoverished. It can only be seen within the broader framework of an education for love and mutual self-giving. This and all moral formation should take place with a dialogue that teaches through sensitivity and by using a language children can understand so that children can learn for themselves the importance of certain values, principles, and norms, rather than by imposing these as absolute and unquestionable truths."

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Contributions Easter May 7-8, 2016

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 2506.00 Loose 1050.00
Repair Fund 20.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 719.00 Loose 450.00
Candles 137.00 Tour 15.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 355.00 Loose 213.09
Candles 51.75

Money Counters

May 16 — Bob and Phyllis Stramel, Dorothy Goetz

May 23 — Ivan and Verda Werner

Baptism



We welcome into the Christian community of faith **Mary Margaret Brungardt**, daughter of Aloysius and Brenda (Schneider) Brungardt. Mary Margaret, born April 8, 2016, was baptized at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, by Father John Schmeidler on Sunday, May 8, 2016. Her godparents are Charles Brungardt and April Tiernan.

Baptism



We welcome into the Christian community of faith **Adelyn Grace Rome**, daughter of Jason and Jeanie (Lapka) Rome. Adelyn Grace, born April 10, 2015, was baptized at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, by Father John Schmeidler on Sunday, May 8, 2016. Her godparents are Aaron Rome and Andra Cunningham.

Thrift Shop Doing Well

St. Fidelis Thrift shop continues to do well. In April, we sold almost \$1,500.00 worth of merchandise. Thanks to the generosity of: the Frank Brungardt family—we no longer will be paying rent, only the utilities; J & E Rentals that let us use a storage unit free of charge; all the volunteers who are so dedicated; those that donate items; and our customers who purchase items. It takes all of you to make this work. Thanks to all of you, the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop will continue to grow.

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.

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.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the Knights of Columbus Council 1867 scholarships. Those receiving \$500 scholarships are Brady Dinkel and Jacob Roth.

CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION



"Playing for God's Team"

Vacation Bible School



It is still not too late to pre-register; pre-registration has been extended to Friday, May 27, 2016. We have had an excellent turn out so far and welcome any more that would like to attend!

We are very excited to announce: the Basilica of St. Fidelis' Religious Education will host a local vacation bible school in Victoria this summer from **June 13th through June 17th from 8:30 – 11:30 A.M. daily** at the Victoria Grade School. This will be exclusive to the tri-parish students in Kindergarten through fourth grade. Exceptions will be made for family or friends who may be visiting during this time period, also in grades K through 4 (2015-2016 school year.)

Pre-registration forms can be picked-up in the Religious Education Office; they are also available on the Religious Ed's Facebook page. Jeanette or Shirley can also e-mail a copy of the pre-registration form. Please contact us for more information.

This is a FREE Vacation Bible School. Religious Ed Office: 785-735-9244.

Pre-registration forms will not be accepted following May 27, 2016.

*We will not attend or chaperone Totus Tuus this year for grades K-5.

Victoria High School Graduation

Sunday, May 15, 2016

Baccalaureate Mass 10:00 a.m. - The Basilica of St. Fidelis
Graduation Ceremony 1:00 p.m. - High School Auditorium

Jacy Braun

Son of Terry and Krista Braun

Kendra Braun

Daughter of Doug and Machell Braun

Brandon Brungardt

Son of Kevin, Jennifer & Dawn Brungardt

Taylor Corley

Son of Robert and Michele Corley

Brady Dinkel

Son of Kurt and Shanna Dinkel

Joseph Dortland

Son of Darrell and Kayla Dortland

Joshua Dreiling

Son of James Dreiling and Linda Dreiling

Bailey Hobbs

Daughter of Terry and Suzanne Hobbs

Wheaton Hockersmith

Son of Jesse and Primrose Hockersmith

Joseph Jones

Son of Cheryl Hemken

Lane Kisner

Son of Jeff and Janine Kisner

Shianne Klee

Daughter of Aundria Pasek and Brett Woods, and Robert & Marie Klee

Joshua Labandeira

Son of Tacey Steckline and Jeff Labandeira

Brianna Leiker

Daughter of Farron and Amy Leiker

Eric McAlonan

Son of Aleck and Sandy McAlonan

Jayden Newbold

Daughter of Andrea & Mike Urban, Darin Newbold & Susan Newbold

Parker Riedel

Son of Terry and Gina Riedel

Kiley Schmidtberger

Daughter of Michael and Marcey Schmidtberger

Abigail Schremmer

Daughter of Paul and Renee Schremmer

Madison Schremmer

Daughter of Paul and Renee Schremmer

Taylor Stramel

Son of Stephen Stramel and Nichole Stramel

Julia Wagner

Daughter of Micheal and Jody Wagner

Grant Weber

Son of John and Kami Weber



8th Grade Promotion

Wednesday, May 18, 2016

Promotion Ceremony 7:00 p.m. - High School Auditorium



Eric Brungardt

Son of James and Bonnie Brungardt

Kail Brungardt

Son of Crystal Brungardt and Nick Brungardt

Nicholas Dreiling

Son of Jim Dreiling and Linda Dreiling

Daphne Gross

Daughter of Sam and Debra Gross

Kirk Huser

Son of Kevin and Kathleen Huser

Darian Klee

Daughter of Aundria Pasek and Brett Woods, and Robert & Marie Klee

Caylen Kuhn

Son of Doug and Marlaina Kuhn

Dayton Legleiter

Son of Richard Ruffus and Tammi Legleiter-Ruffus

Zoe Miller

Daughter of Adam Miller and Melissa Harcrow

Dallas Nowlin

Daughter of Chad and Summer Nowlin

Scarlett Nowlin

Daughter of Chad and Summer Nowlin

Brooklin Robben

Daughter of Chris and Brenda Robben

Mason Robbins

Son of Kelly VonLintel and Jonathan Robbins

Heather Scheck

Daughter of Justin and Tessa Scheck

Joshua Schulte

Son of Alan Schulte and Kim Schulte

Kiara Sweat

Daughter of Valari Cappellucci and John Sweat

Jordan Trent

Son of Robert and Melissa Trent

Lexi Truan

Daughter of Kevin and Amanda Truan

Logan Unrein

Son of Curt and Diane Unrein

Jade Wagner

Daughter of Micheal and Jody Wagner

Ryleigh Wagner

Daughter of Tyler and Kim Wagner

Jordan Wellbrock

Son of John and Melissa Wellbrock

Haylee Winter

Daughter of Jodi Briney and Ryan Winter

CONGRATULATIONS!

St. Isidore Day

St. Isidore is the patron saint of farming and is one of the patron saints of the Diocese of Salina. We will observe his memorial day on **Monday, May 16**, with a 10:00 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Weisenburger at the Sacred Heart Parish in Atwood, KS. There will be a blessing of grains, soil, and other crops as part of the liturgical celebration. Lunch will be served around 11:00 a.m. by the parishioners.

Following lunch, there will be a blessing of one of the fields (and maybe a blessing of a bucket-calf) on the way to tour Surefire Ag Industries. The tour should conclude by 2:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, contact Fr. Richard Daise or Fr. Brian Lager.

MAY-ALERT

Human Trafficking and Sporting Events. Traffickers are opportunistic hunters and see major sporting events, and the thousands of people who flock to sports venues, as an opportunity for huge profits with little risk of penalty or punishment. Human trafficking is a business, and traffickers will take advantage of what they perceive to be good business opportunities—including national and international sporting events. Access the website sistersagainstrafficking.org...U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking.

COMMUNITY

Victoria Schools Calendar



Monday — May 16

AIM period—students will have directed study
11:30 am 6th Grade lunch and Orientation at VJSHS
3:30 pm HS track practice

Tuesday — May 17

7:30 am PDC meeting in BOE office
8:45 am 1st Grade field trip @ Rolling Hills
AIM period—students will have directed study. Lady Knight tennis meeting in Mrs. Urban's room during AIM. 8th grade girls interested will eat second lunch
2:00 pm KSHSAA Regional Baseball @ Russell. Dismissed at 11:30
3:30 pm HS track practice

Wednesday — May 18

iPad check-in throughout the day. Students must have chargers with them
8th Grade to Hays. Departure: 8:40; return: 1:45
9:00 am Kindergarten field trip @ Hays
3:30 pm HS track practice
7:30 pm VJHS Awards Night and 8th Grade Promotion

Thursday — May 19 — Last Day of School

Group and Class meetings, STUCO activities, locker clean out
3:30 pm HS track practice

Friday — May 20

Teachers' Work Day
KSHSAA regional track meet in Phillipsburg
Thank you to all our students, faculty, and staff for making the 2015-2016 school year a huge success.
Enjoy your summer!

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.

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!



Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

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Next Retreat: May 20-22

1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383)

785.639.4643 (call or text)

rvineyard@ruraltel.net

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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 785-628-3347 or singleandbeyond@gmail.com. Food and Fellowship gathering on **Wednesday, May 18**, at JD's Country Style Chicken, 740 E. 8th St, Hays, at 6:00 p.m. All singles welcome; bring a friend.

CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

MAY CALENDAR

Saturday-Tuesday, May 28-31 — Jr. CYO Rock Springs Retreat

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

*The St. Fidelis Daughters of Isabella
thanks and appreciates
all who attended our
90th Anniversary
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and a lasting memory for us.*

Norma Keenan, Regent

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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	MAY 16	
7:00 pm Mary Riedel Pfeifer		
TUESDAY	MAY 17	
6:45 am Alphonse and Sophie Dreiling family		
WEDNESDAY	MAY 18	
6:45 am Charlie and Donna Goetz		
THURSDAY	MAY 19	
6:45 am Gilbert Karlin and Art Wagner families living and deceased		
FRIDAY	MAY 20	
6:45 am Margaret Brenner		
SATURDAY	MAY 21	
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Ralph, Betty, and Joseph Schmidtberger		
SUNDAY	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	MAY 22
7:30 am St. Ann Raymond J. Berens Larry Berens		
8:45 am St. Boniface James Rajewski		
10:00 am St. Fidelis Joe and Pauline Dinkel family and Joe Dreiling		

* Sunday Rosary Schedule *

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 21, 5:00 pm

Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
Christy/Lydia Sander	Debbie Staab Mark Schroeder	Aryan Karlin Drayden Karlin	Kurt Dinkel family Mary Jean Brungardt
Lector	Danita Schroeder	Cody Pfeifer	
Verda Werner	Mary Brungardt Kathy Kuhn		
Comm.	Jane Wagner		
Marilyn Braun	Wanda Kuhn		

Sunday, May 22, 10:00 am

Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
Megan Karst	John Braun Jamey Roth	Cooper Windholz	Ken / Bertha Brungardt
Lector	Angie Roth	Kinley	Louise Robben
Det Younger	Colleen Kuhn Dianne Crawford	Windholz Brooklyn	
Comm.	Joan Wellbrock	Nowak	
Becky Scheck	Leroy Schmidtberger		



St. Fidelis Food Pantry

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