

*"Beacon of Faith,"*  
**ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

*"Cathedral of the Plains,"*  
**THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS**

*"Pearl of the Prairie,"*  
**ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH**



<b>Parish Office:</b>	601 10th Street, Victoria, KS 67671 • 785-735-2777 • Fax: 785-735-2779 <b>Hours:</b> Monday-Thursday 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 — Friday 8:30-12:00	<b>Catholic Faith Education Office:</b> 785-735-9244	
<b>Gift Shop Hours:</b> Monday-Thursday: 8:30-noon and 1:00-4:30 Friday: 8:30-noon	<b>Weddings:</b> Couples planning to marry must contact the Parish Office at least 6 months before the wedding date for marriage preparations.	<b>Baptisms:</b> All new parents are asked to complete a Baptismal Preparation class before their child is baptized. For information, please call the Parish Office.	<b>Hospital Visits:</b> To arrange for our pastor to visit someone in the hospital, please call the Parish Office.
<b>In-Home Mass:</b> Any homebound or hospice family interested in having Mass in their home should contact the Parish Office.	<b>Holy Communion Brought to Homebound:</b> 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.		<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:</b> <b>THURSDAYS</b> <b>10:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.</b> in St. Fidelis Church Chapel behind the main altar

[www.stfidelischurch.com](http://www.stfidelischurch.com) / [www.stbonifacevincent.com](http://www.stbonifacevincent.com)

## October 2, 2016 – 27th 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

**Oct. 9** — Day of Mercy—Confessions heard from 2:00-4:00 at St. Fidelis  
**Oct. 10** — Columbus Day  
**Oct. 23** — Marriage anniversary Mass at St. Joseph Church, Hays, 3:00 pm  
**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** — Memorial Mass for deceased of the parishes 10:00 am  
**Nov. 11** — Veterans Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
**Nov. 13** — Stewardship Sunday  
**Nov. 19-20** — Advent Angels chosen  
**Nov. 23** — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED @ noon for Thanksgiving holiday

“If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.”



(from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 17:5-10)



Tuesday is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the founder of the Franciscan Orders including the Capuchins. St. Francis is known for his love of creation, his simple life of prayer, his joyful penance and poverty. Among his many writings, **Canticle of the Sun** is known not only for its theological content but also its literary value, often ranked among the greatest poems. It is a unique praise of God for the beauty and harmony of all creation. Pope Francis chose it as the theme for his encyclical on ecology, **Laudato Si**. We offer it for your reflection on his feast day.

*Most high, all powerful, all good Lord!  
All praise is Yours, all glory, all honor, and all blessing.*

*To You, alone, Most High, do they belong.  
No mortal lips are worthy to pronounce Your name.*

*Be praised, my Lord, through all Your creatures,  
especially through my lord Brother Sun,  
who brings the day; and You give light through him.  
And he is beautiful and radiant in all his splendor!  
Of You, Most High, he bears the likeness.*

*Be praised, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars;  
in the heavens You have made them bright, precious, and beautiful.*

*Be praised, my Lord, through Brothers Wind and Air,  
and clouds and storms, and all the weather,  
through which You give Your creatures sustenance.*

*Be praised, my Lord, through Sister Water;  
she is very useful, and humble, and precious, and pure.*

*Be praised, my Lord, through Brother Fire,  
through whom You brighten the night.  
He is beautiful and cheerful, and powerful and strong.*

*Be praised, my Lord, through our sister Mother Earth,  
who feeds us and rules us,  
and produces various fruits with colored flowers and herbs.*

*Be praised, my Lord, through those who forgive for love of You;  
through those who endure sickness and trial.*

*Happy those who endure in peace,  
for by You, Most High, they will be crowned.*

*Be praised, my Lord, through our sister Bodily Death,  
from whose embrace no living person can escape.  
Woe to those who die in mortal sin!  
Happy those she finds doing Your most holy will.  
The second death can do no harm to them.*

*Praise and bless my Lord, and give thanks,  
and serve Him with great humility.*

## Parish Staff

### Pastor:

Fr. John Schmeidler, OFM, Cap.  
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### Secretary:

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### Catholic Faith Education Office:

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Jeanette Brungardt, Youth Minister  
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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:

Connie Windholz  
email: sftech@ruraltel.net

## Council Members

### St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

Randy Leiker 259-1392 (Chair)  
Andy Kuhn 639-2156 (Vice-Chair, B & G)  
LeeAnn Schmidtberger 735-9486 (Sec)  
Janea Dinkel 735-9529 (FamLife)  
Peggy Fitzpatrick 735-8186 (RelEd)  
Doug Kuhn 650-1058 (Bldgs & Grounds)  
Donna Juenemann 735-9700 (Liturgy)  
John Schulte

### St. Fidelis Finance Council

John R. Braun 735-2622  
Harland Rupp 735-2206  
Dave Juenemann 656-0647

### St. Boniface Pastoral Council

Carol Freitag 735-9282  
Randy Huser 735-4836  
Fred Tholen 735-4801

### St. Ann Pastoral Council

Helen Windholz 735-2293  
Terry Riedel  
Jerry Nowak 637-5273

## Contributions September 17-18, 2016

### **ST. FIDELIS:**

Adult 2679.00 Loose 1772.65  
Repair Fund 50.00

### **ST. ANN:**

Adult 324.00 Loose 517.00  
Coffee & Rolls 61.00  
Candles 93.00

### **ST. BONIFACE:**

Adult 350.00 Loose 168.25  
Candles 25.00

**October 3** — Doris Weigel,  
Shirley Weigel

**Oct. 10** — Randy Leiker, Tina  
Rajewski

## CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

### OCTOBER CALENDAR

**Wednesday, October 5** — Jubilee Choir Practice 5:15 – 6:15

P.M. – St. Fidelis

Religious Education classes:

K – 5 6:30 – 7:15 P.M.

6 – 12 7:30 – 8:30 P.M.

Sunday, October 9 — 10:00 A.M. Mass – Jubilee Choir performs

Liturgy of the Word, Pre-K – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Tuesday, October 11 — 7:00 P.M. – Religious Ed Commission Meeting – PAC

Wednesday, October 12 — Religious Education classes

K – 5 6:30 – 7:15 P.M.

6 – 12 7:30 – 8:30 P.M.

Wednesday, October 19 — Religious Education classes

K – 5 6:30 – 7:15 P.M.

6 – 12 7:30 – 8:30 P.M.

Sunday, October 30 — Jr. CYO – Trick or Treat so Others Can Eat (Victoria, KS) 2-4 P.M.

Tuesday, November 1 — All Saints Day – Office Closed

Wednesday, November 2 — Religious Education classes

K – 5 6:30 – 7:15 P.M.

6 – 12 7:30 – 8:30 P.M.

**Wednesday, November 9** — Jubilee Choir Practice 5:15 – 6:15

P.M. – St. Fidelis

Religious Education classes

K – 5 6:30 – 7:15 P.M.

6 – 12 7:30 – 8:30 P.M.

**Saturday, November 12** — Freshman Confirmation Retreat at St. Ann's, Walker, KS \*Candidates and sponsors

**Sunday, November 13** — 10:00 A.M. Mass Jubilee Choir performs

(Freshman) Entrance and (Sophomore) Covenant Rites

\*Candidates and sponsors

Sophomore Confirmation Retreat at St. Ann's, Walker, KS

\*Candidates and sponsors

**Wednesday, November 16** — Religious Education classes

K – 5 6:30 – 7:15 P.M.

6 – 12 7:30 – 8:30 P.M.

**R.E. FACEBOOK & TWITTER**—Our Religious Education program is now on Facebook and Twitter! Visit: [www.facebook.com/StFidelisReligiousEd](http://www.facebook.com/StFidelisReligiousEd) AND/OR [twitter.com/StFidelisRelEd](https://twitter.com/StFidelisRelEd). Updates regarding grades K-12: cancellations of religious education classes, reminders of special events, and other noteworthy occurrences will be posted. Both sites will be overseen by the Office of Religious Education at the Parish Activity Center.

**FACEBOOK & TWITTER**—The CYO and Jr. CYO have separate Facebook accounts. Information on upcoming events within the tri-parishes of St. Fidelis, St. Ann, and St. Boniface pertaining to our youth will be updated regularly! You can find us on Facebook by searching for "St. Fidelis CYO" or "St. Fidelis Jr. CYO". The CYO and Jr. CYO have a joint Twitter account at [www.twitter.com/fidelisyouth](https://www.twitter.com/fidelisyouth).

**WE ARE TRYING SOMETHING NEW** with the schedule. There is a copy of the schedule at the north entrance of the church. Please sign your name on the days you will be able to minister. That way you will know if you will be in town or not. If you have any questions, contact Jan at the Parish Office. Thank you.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### K. of C. Charities Aid Foundation, Kansas State Council 2016 Religious Education Fund Raffle

**\$100 per ticket**

Only 1,700 applications will be accepted.

**Contact Harland Rupp for tickets (785-623-1368)**

*Make checks payable to:*

*Kansas State K of C Religious Education Fund*

**The drawing will be held December 3, 2016.**

28 prizes will be given away: one \$25,000, one \$6,000, two \$4,000 each, five \$2,000 each, and nineteen \$1,000 each.

Need not be present to win. These donations are not tax deductible.

**Last year a total of \$1,125 came back to the tri-parish (St. Fidelis, St. Ann, and St. Boniface) Religious Education program.**

## Tootsie Roll Drive

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be held the weekend of **October 8-9** after Mass at all three parishes.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERS:

Recently you received a letter asking for your cell phone number and e-mail address. If you have not returned the postcard yet, please send it in as soon as you can. We are trying to update your records.

Harland Rupp, Grand Knight

## V.F.W. SOUP LUNCH

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2016**

**11:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.**

Chicken Noodle Soup, Green Bean Dumpling Soup, Chili Soup  
Hot Chicken Sandwich or Hot Dog

Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Water

**\$6.00 Meal**

**\$4.00 Kids 10 & under**

*Carry out available.*



**COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION**  
**GOVERNMENT SURPLUS COMMODITIES**  
**WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN**  
**VICTORIA AT THE**  
**PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER**  
**601 10<sup>TH</sup> STREET**  
**ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4**  
**AT 1:30 PM**

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Saturday, October 8	5:00 pm 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
SERVER	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	READERS	GREETERS	CANTOR
Kendall Braun	Kathy Kuhn	L-Shanna Dinkel	Fritz/Anita Braun	Leroy
Wyatt Dreiling	Mary Brungardt			Schmidtberger
Madisyn Gerhardt	Wanda Karlin	C- Angie Roth	Pete/Tina Braun	
	JoAnn Pfanenstiel			
	Fran Robben			
	Brenda Robben			
	Melissa Schmidt			
Sunday, October 9	10:00 am 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
SERVER	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	READERS	GREETERS	CANTOR
Brooklyn Nowak	Norma Keenan	L- Cora Schulte	Judy Dreiling fam	Children's
Jarron Schmidt	Wanda Kuhn			choir
	Tammy Dome	C-Connie Dreiling	Louise Robben	
	Colleen Kuhn			
	Marge Rome			
	Anne Dinkel			
	Cora Schulte			

## TMP-Marion Bake Sale

**Deadline for orders: Friday, October 14**



**Bierocks**—\$35 per dozen

**Peach or Cherry Kuchen**—\$12 each

**Blackberry Kuchen**—\$15 each

**Frozen Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough**—\$8 each

Pickup time: 3:00-6:00 p.m. on Friday, October 21 at TMP.

Contact Sandy Losey at 785-625-6577  
or at [TMP-M.org/bierocksundkuchen](http://TMP-M.org/bierocksundkuchen)

**VICTORIA VFW POST 1751**—If you are looking for a place to gather for Receptions, Weddings, Anniversaries, Family Reunions, Class Reunions, Dances, First Communion, 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.

## Victoria Schools Calendar



### Monday — October 3

Lunch Menu: Quesadilla, black bean salad, tortilla chips, steamed carrots, banana, salad, milk

AIM period—Students have directed study

JV football @ Central Plains

### Tuesday — October 4

Lunch Menu: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, dinner roll, corn, peaches, salad, milk

AIM period—Students have directed study

3:30 pm Cross country @ Ellsworth. Depart 1:40

4:00 pm HS volleyball @ Ellinwood. Depart 2:15

### Wednesday — October 5 — PCL early dismissal

FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference @ Ellis

Lunch Menu: Italian dunkers, oven fries, steamed broccoli, bread sticks, tropical fruit, salad, milk

AIM period—Students have directed study

2:20 pm PCL early school dismissal

### Thursday — October 6

Lunch Menu: Chicken leg, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, banana, dinner roll, salad, milk

AIM period—Students have directed study. 8th Grade boys will meet in Mrs. Kori Braun's office

4:30 pm JH volleyball vs. Central Plains

6:30 pm JH football vs. Central Plains

6:30 pm KU Honor's Program at Hays High School. Congratulations to Sienna Hockersmith and Bryant Karlin who will both be honored during the program for being in the top 10% of their class

### Friday — October 7

KSHSAA regional tennis @ Wakeeney

Lunch Menu: Ham slice, scalloped potatoes, corn, fruit cocktail, corn bread, salad, milk

AIM period—Students have directed study

7:00 pm HS football @ Bennington. Dismissed 3:20

### Saturday — October 8

KSHSAA regional tennis @ Wakeeney

CPL JH volleyball tournament @ Kinsley. Departure TBA

The Ellis County Health Department is coming to Victoria to administer flu shots to the citizens of Victoria and the surrounding area.

**VFW Hall on Tuesday, October 4,  
8:00 to 9:00 A.M.**

## City of Victoria Looking for Part-time Treasurer

The position requires working once a month for 3-5 hours during regular business hours. For additional information on the position, call City Hall at 785-735-2259.

## Life Chain to Be Formed in Hays

The annual Life Chain will be held on **Respect Life Sunday October 2**. Everyone will meet at 2:45 p.m. at the Memorial for the Unborn in St. Joseph Cemetery, 26th and Oak Streets, Hays. Following a short prayer service, participants will form a chain with signs in front of the cemetery along 27th and Vine Streets, remaining in silent prayer until 4:00 p.m. Let us join forces in numbers and prayers as we work together to end abortion.



Community Assistance Center — 12th and Oak, Hays

## GARAGE SALE

Tuesday, October 4 • 8:00-11:00 am



The center will not be open on Saturdays for donations until next spring. Please use their drop box in front of the building.

## Save Your Box Tops, Pop Tabs, and Labels for Victoria Elementary

Victoria Elementary School is once again collecting **Box Tops, Pop Tabs, and Sunny D UPC labels**. Also find out more about the **Dillions Community Rewards** program they are involved with that can help the school earn money. VES can earn cash for their activity fund with the Box Tops. The Sunny D labels will help the classrooms earn free books. The Pop Tabs are delivered to Topeka to the Ronald McDonald House where they are recycled, and the money raised goes to help with the cost of operating the house.

The **Sunny D UPC labels** will be turned in by November 30, the **Box Tops** at the end of February, and the **Pop Tabs** will be delivered to Topeka over Spring Break. These items can be dropped off at the school, or you can give them to any elementary school student or teacher. Thanks for your help!

## Cancer Council of Ellis County

“The Art of Survivorship” is the theme for the 21st Annual “Day of Caring” brunch and fashion show at FHSU Memorial Union on **Saturday, October 8**, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Come celebrate a day of breast cancer awareness and survivorship. Models are breast cancer survivors. **Tickets available for \$20 a person until Monday, October 3.** For more information call the Cancer Council of Ellis County at 785-625-6653.

## 2016 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

As we all know, the United States is in great need of public prayer, repentance, and conversion. We must ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

Please join in praying for our nation on **Saturday, October 15, 2016, at 12:00 noon** on the lawn in front of the Parish Office.

For more information, contact Jeanie Brungardt at 785-735-2393.

*Bring lawn chairs if you prefer to sit during the service.*



Coordinated nationally by Tradition, Family, and Property and its *America Needs Fatima* campaign  
www.ANF.org

**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.

## TRICK OR TREAT SO OTHERS CAN EAT

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30**

**2:00 - 4:00  
P.M.**



### 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.



**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 Food Pantry

Parish Activity Center (PAC) • 601 10th St. • 785-735-2777

**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. If these hours do not work to drop off your donations, contact Jan at the parish office.

## CHOIR & CANTORS

### CANTORS

**October 8, 5:00 pm** — Leroy Schmidtberger

**October 9, 10:00 am** — Children's Choir

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>MONDAY</b> .....	<b>OCTOBER 3</b>
7:00 pm Joe and Pauline Dinkel family Louise Weigel	
<b>TUESDAY</b> .....	<b>OCTOBER 4</b>
6:45 am Louise Schmidtberger Jonah Schmidtberger	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> .....	<b>OCTOBER 5</b>
6:45 am F.M. Schmidtberger family living and deceased	
<b>THURSDAY</b> .....	<b>OCTOBER 6</b>
6:45 am Alphonse, Dorothy, and Gary Shotkoski Denis Schulte	
<b>FRIDAY</b> .....	<b>OCTOBER 7</b>
6:45 am Francis Joseph Kuhn	
<b>SATURDAY</b> .....	<b>OCTOBER 8</b>
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Adam and Catherine Bellendir Heraldine Kreutzer	
<b>SUNDAY</b> .....	<b>28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> .....
7:30 am St. Ann Francis, Robert, Marvin, Verna, and Linda Rupp Dolores Flax and Paul and Bill Schrant	<b>OCTOBER 9</b>
8:45 am St. Boniface Amelia, Robert, and Gary VonLintel	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Benny Schulte Irene, Alvin, and Robert Dortland	