

"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		Catholic Faith Education Office:
	Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 — Friday 8:30-12:00		785-735-9244
Gift Shop Hours:	Weddings:	Baptisms:	Hospital Visits:
Monday-Thursday: 8:30–noon and 1:00–4:30 Friday: 8:30–noon	Couples planning to marry must contact the Parish Office at least 6 months before the wedding date for marriage preparations.	All new parents are asked to complete a Baptismal Preparation class before their child is baptized. For information, please call the Parish Office.	To arrange for our pastor to visit someone in the hospital, please call the Parish Office.
In-Home Mass:	Holy Communion Brought to Homebound:		EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:
Any homebound or hospice family interested in having Mass in their home should contact the Parish Office.	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.		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 11, 2017 – The Most Holy Trinity

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 18 — Father's Day
June 21 — First day of Summer
July 4 — Independence Day—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Monday and Tuesday
July 26 — Feast of Sts. Ann and Joachim
Aug. 4-5 — Herzogfest
Aug. 15— Assumption — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Sept. 4 — Labor Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Sept. 11 — Patriot Day
Sept. 14 — Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Sept. 22 — First Day of Fall
Oct. 4 — Feast of St. Francis of Assisi — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Oct. 9 — Columbus Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Oct. 31 — Halloween



**God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
 so that everyone who believes in him might not perish
 but might have eternal life.**

(from the Holy Gospel according to John 3:16-18)



Trinity Sunday celebrates one of the fundamental truths of our faith—Three Persons in One God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Although we know and believe this, we often wonder if there is any practical meaning in this deep mystery. How can the inner life of God offer any model for our human life?

Pope Francis, in a recent homily, has remarked that the mystery of the Holy Trinity reminds Christians that “we are called to live not without each other, over or against the other, but *with* one another, and *in* one another. Living our faith in the Holy Trinity is the challenge to live in love mutually with all, sharing in joy and sufferings, learning to ask and to grant forgiveness, and valuing the various gifts of others. It also means that the church is called to build a community that is truly a family.”

“Christian life is essentially *Trinitarian* in that the Holy Spirit guides us to full knowledge of the teachings of Christ which he received from the Father. As the Trinity is the center of Christian life it is fulfilled in this mystery. Let us keep high the *tone of our life*, reminding ourselves to what end and for what glory we exist, work, struggle, suffer; and to which such an immense prize we are called—life with the triune God.”



The Pope stressed the importance of the Sign of the Cross as faith in the Trinity. “Every time that we make the Sign of the Cross, especially when we make it together, we draw closer to the mystery of the Trinity and proclaim it to the world. The Christian cross is not an adornment for the house or a piece of jewelry to wear, but a reminder of Christ’s love in saving mankind from evil and sin.” He also remarked that at times he goes into churches and sees sadly that there are children who have not learned how to make the Sign of the Cross. “But you mother and fathers must teach the little ones to pray, to make the Sign of the Cross. This is a beautiful task of moms and dads.”

Pope Francis concluded his thoughts on the Trinity with a prayer that Mary offer us a personal insight into the eternal meaning of the Trinity since she was the mother of the Son through the power of the Holy Spirit according to the will of the Father.

“May Mary help us to love Jesus Christ wholeheartedly, to walk under the guidance of the Holy Spirit as the Father has commanded, and so to advance toward the eternal vision of the Trinity, the final goal toward which our lives are ordained. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.”



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Women who carry a little extra weight live longer than men who mention it.

Parish Staff

Pastor:

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Darlene Dreiling

Groundskeeper:

Julius Dreiling

Maintenance:

Joe Brungardt

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Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

Lou Ann Hammersmith

Choir Director:

Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

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Connie Windholz

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Council Members

St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

Randy Leiker 259-1392 (Chair)
Andy Kuhn 639-2156 (Vice-Chair, B & G)
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Janea Dinkel 735-9529 (FamLife)
Peggy Fitzpatrick 735-8186 (RelEd)
Doug Kuhn 650-1058 (Bldgs & Grounds)
Donna Juenemann 735-9700 (Liturgy)
John Schulte 735-9535

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 735-9375
Jerry Nowak 637-5273

Contributions June 3-4, 2017

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 3510.00 Loose 1586.00
Repair Fund 79.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 820.00 Loose 284.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 335.00 Loose 258.00
Candles 38.00

June 12 — Bob and Phyllis Stramel

June 19 — Ivan and Verda Werner

Summer Food Program

St. Fidelis Church is sponsoring a summer food program at the Parish Activity Center, 601 10th Street, **from May 30-August 22**. 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.

Pastoral Council Nominations

If anyone is interested in serving on the St. Fidelis Parish Council or if you want to nominate someone for a position, please contact the Parish Office at 785-735-2777. Thank you.

Get Vitals Checked on Tuesdays

St. Fidelis Parish will have a retired Registered Nurse do vitals checks at the Parish Activity Center in the Meal Site Room on **Tuesdays from 9:30-10:30 a.m.** beginning Tuesday, May 2. The service is free and open to anyone. She will do blood pressure, respirations, pulse, and weight checks. Thank you in advance for your participation in this new service being offered through the Family Life Office.



Do You Have Scrap Material or Larger Pieces You No Longer Want?

If anyone has material they no longer need or want, we would appreciate you donating it towards the Prayer Quilt ministry St. Fidelis Parish sponsors. After the quilts are sewn, they are blessed and given to those who are ill or in the hospital.

Small or large material pieces that can be cut into patchwork pieces are needed. Spools of thread (any colors) are also needed.



Please drop the material and thread by the Parish Office.

Anyone wanting to help sew quilts for the ministry is welcome to volunteer. Just call the Parish Office and let us know. Thank you.



COMMUNITY

**KEEP PRAYING!
BRING YOUR ROSARY**

Pray for the Guidance, Wisdom, and Protection for the New Administration

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

Club Room will be open to the public on Friday evenings from 8:00-11:00 p.m. Drinks and snacks will be available. (This is on a trial basis.)

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 Harland or Edna at 785-623-1368 or 785-735-2206.

Lady of Fatima Prayer Group

Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Group will meet again in church at 1:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, June 13**, for rosary and prayers.

Group praying has been requested on the 13th of each month until October 13, the 100-year anniversary of the apparition of our Blessed Mother Mary to Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta in Portugal.

You are welcome to join them in prayer.

Hays Diabetes Support Group

The Hays Diabetes Support Group holds 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.

City Council Meeting

Victoria City Council meetings are always held on the third Monday of the month. This month's meeting will be **Monday, June 19**, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. Community residents are encouraged to attend.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

When we remember and mourn our losses, we free our souls to move beyond the pain. Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and remember, mourn, and be set free.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

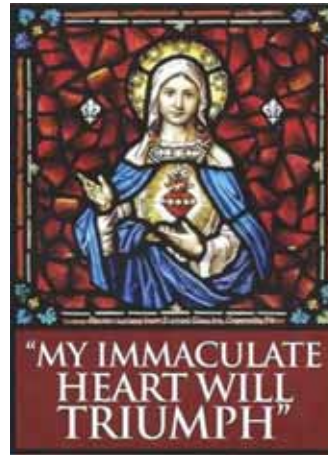
Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time

Next retreat: June 23-25

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

rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org

Confidential



Journey with Steve Ray at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 4-6 at the Century II Convention Center in Wichita as he uses his vast knowledge of the Holy Land to bring us closer to

Christ. Find his influential book, *Crossing the Tiber*, along with other amazing Catholic materials in the hall with over 75 vendors. **Save up to \$30 with early bird registration by July 16.** Register online at catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to midwconf@cox.net.

Plan Ahead for Cursillo Weekends

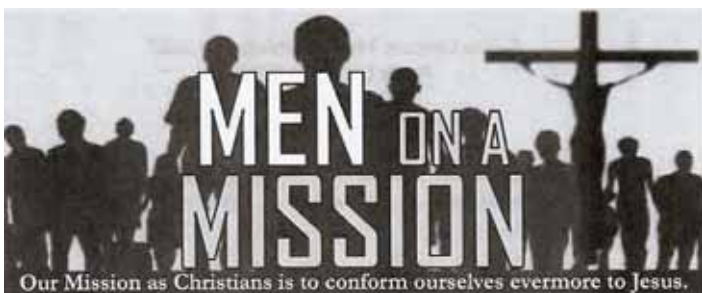
Cursillo in Christianity is an encounter with self, Christ, and others. It is a method to develop, live, and share spirituality in any area of human life where Christians want to dedicate their lives to God. If you are interested in a means of personal growth in living what is fundamental for being a Christian, and encouraging one another in proclaiming the best news of the best reality that God in Christ loves us, please prayerfully consider attending.

The next weekend event: **Women's weekend July 27-30, 2017.** Location: Victoria, Kansas, Spiritual Life Center.

For more information contact Patricia Dusin at 785-302-1220, or patriciad@ruraltel.net.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT

Ending slavery is everyone's work. Find out about your slavery footprint and multiple ways in which people are enslaved today. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (sistersagainstrafficking.org).



The Diocese of Salina is sponsoring the 6th annual Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference, "Men on a Mission," on **Saturday, August 12, 2017**, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Hays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please attend and bring your sons who are high school age and older.

There will be two nationally known speakers: Dr. Ray Guarendi, host of the radio show, "The Dr. Is In," and the TV show, "Living Right with Dr. Ray," and Fr. John Lager, national chaplain of FOCUS and cofounder of Marked Men for Christ.

To register online or for more information go to www.salinadiocese.org/family-life or call **785-827-8746, Ext 17**. Early registration is encouraged as men from the Dodge City Diocese are also invited. *Registration is requested before August 1.*

COMMUNITY

Ellis St. Mary CYO

Community Fried Chicken Dinner

Sunday, June 11, 2017

Knights of Columbus Hall, 1013 Washington St, Ellis, KS

10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. or until sold out

Pan-fried Chicken Dinner includes Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,

Vegetable, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, and Dessert

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



Something to Think About

If you take a laptop computer for a run you could jog your memory.

110TH ANNIVERSARY ST. BONIFACE CHURCH VINCENT, KANSAS

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017

MASS WITH BISHOP EDWARD WEISENBURGER

AT 3:00 P.M.

THE MASS WILL HAVE ENGLISH, GERMAN, AND LATIN SINGING
AND WILL BE TELEVISED IN THE PARISH HALL FOR THE OVERFLOW CROWD.

GERMAN MEAL

AT 5:00 P.M. IN THE PARISH HALL AND OUTSIDE TENT

TOURS

OF THE CHURCH, THE REMODELED PRIEST HOUSE, THE FORMER SISTERS' HOUSE,
THE REMODELED SCHOOL HOUSE NOW OWNED BY PAT AND ERIC AUSTIN,
AND THE NEW PARISH HALL FROM NOON-2:30 P.M. AND FROM 4:00-7:00 P.M.

ROSARY OF THANKSGIVING FOR 110 YEARS AT 7:00 P.M.

THE PARISH CHILDREN WILL OPERATE A COUNTRY LEMONADE STAND
AND GIVE OUT COOKIES THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

STANDS OF HISTORY AND PICTURES WILL BE IN FRONT OF EACH BUILDING,
AS WELL AS MEMORABILIA ON DISPLAY IN THE PARISH HALL,
INCLUDING THE ORIGINAL SCROLL FROM 1907 WHEN THE PARISH WAS FOUNDED.

THERE WILL BE NO 8:45 A.M. MASS AT ST. BONIFACE ON THIS DAY.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MONTHLY MEETING

The Knights of Columbus will hold their regular meeting on **Tuesday, June 13**, at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

MONTHLY MEETING

The Victoria Daughters of Isabella will have their monthly meeting on **Monday, June 12**, at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop starting at 7:00 p.m. with a Rosary and Litany followed by the regular meeting. All members are encouraged to attend as the revised internal rules will be presented and voted on for approval.

CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION



Youth Service Opportunities

Religious Education Office—Parish Activity Center

The Religious Ed Office is already preparing for next school year! Mrs. Jeanette will be rearranging classrooms and desks, sorting supplies, creating activity books, and doing general preparation for the following school year. Contact Jeanette in the Religious Ed Office: 785-735-9244. *(Her maternity leave begins June 27th so she will be out of the office for several weeks.)*

Summer Lunch Program—Parish Activity Center

The Summer Lunch Program began Tuesday, May 30, and will last through August 22, Monday—Friday. Volunteers do not need to RSVP or coordinate a date or time—please arrive at the PAC around 10:30 A.M. to help Father and Jan prepare for the kids to arrive at 11:00. If you do have questions please contact Jan Brungardt in the PAC: 785-735-2777.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	JUNE 12
7:00 pm I.A. and Mildred Stramel family	
TUESDAY	JUNE 13
6:45 am Albert Rohleder	
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 14
6:45 am Katie Scheck	
THURSDAY	JUNE 15
6:45 am Alfred and Myrna Dreiling	
FRIDAY	JUNE 16
6:45 am William P. and Catherine Dreiling	
SATURDAY	JUNE 17
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Leona Rohleder	
SUNDAY	MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
7:30 am St. Ann Francis, Robert, Marvin, Verna, and Linda Rupp and Dolores Flax and Bill and Paul Schrant Mary, Gerard, Ron, and Leon Hammerschmidt Frank Riedel	
8:45 am St. Boniface	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Theresa Schippers Leland Schumacher	

* Sunday Rosary Schedule *

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE

CANTORS

Saturday, June 17, 5:00 PM —
Sunday, June 18, 10:00 AM —

MINISTERS

The ministry schedule continues to be on a volunteer basis. Please sign the schedule by the north entrance or come to the sacristy before Mass to see if anyone is needed.