

"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 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

May 14, 2017 – Mother’s Day

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:

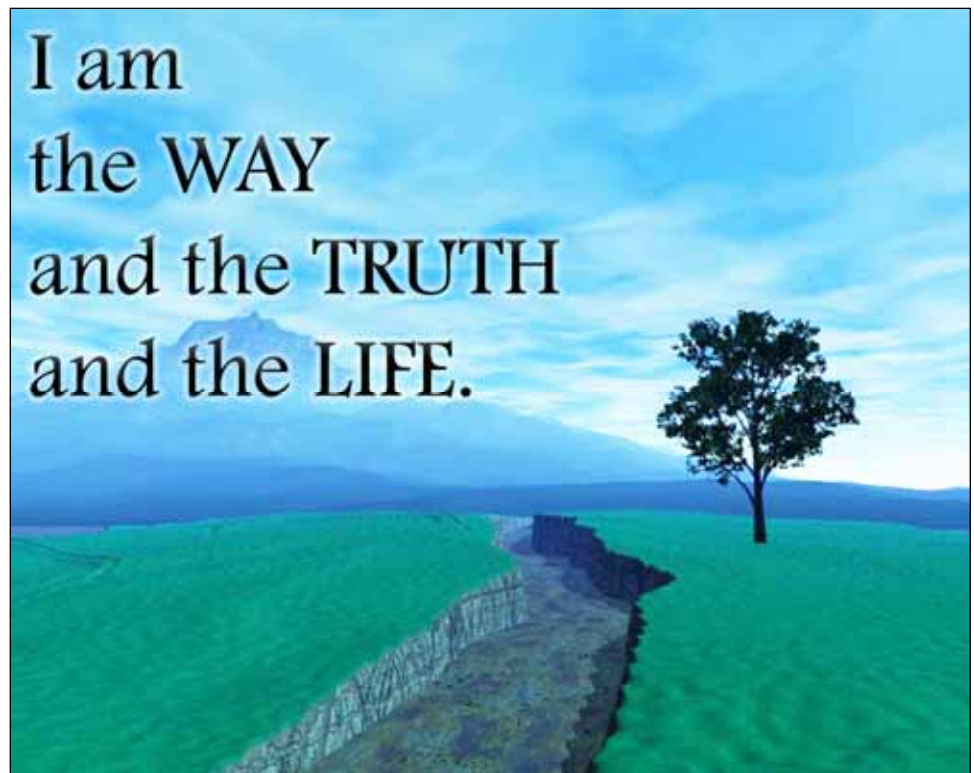
at St. Fidelis — Mondays — 7:30 pm
 or by appointment (contact Parish Office)

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** — Last day of school
- May 20** — Armed Forces Day
- May 25** — Ascension Thursday (not a holy day of obligation)
- May 29** — Memorial Day—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- June 5** — Feast of St. Boniface
- June 5-9** — Vacation Bible School
- June 11** — St. Boniface Church 110th Anniversary celebration
- June 14** — Flag Day
- June 18** — Father’s Day
- June 21** — First day of Summer
- July 4** — Independence Day—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- July 26** — Feast of Sts. Ann and Joachim
- Aug. 4-5** — Herzogfest
- Aug. 15**— Assumption — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED



I am the way and the truth
 and the life. No one comes to the
 Father except through me.

(from the Holy Gospel according to John 14:1-12)



Twenty Reasons Why I Love My Mother

1. My mother taught me **religion**.
"You better pray that stain will come out of the carpet."
2. My mother taught me **logic**.
"Because I said so, that's why."
3. My mother taught me **foresight**.
"Always wear clean underwear in case you're in an accident."
4. My mother taught me **cause and effect**.
"Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."
5. My mother taught me **osmosis**.
"Shut your mouth and eat your supper."
6. My mother taught me **contortionism**.
"Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"
7. My mother taught me **stamina**.
"You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."
8. My mother taught me **arithmetic**.
"If I told you once, I've told you a million times: don't exaggerate!"
9. My mother taught me the **circle of life**.
"I brought you into this world, and I can take you out."
10. My mother taught me **heredity**.
"Stop acting like your father!"
11. My mother taught me about **envy**.
"Millions of less fortunate children don't have wonderful parents like you do."
12. My mother taught me **anticipation**.
"Just wait until we get home."
13. My mother taught me **medical science**.
"If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they will freeze that way."
14. My mother taught me **ESP**.
"Put your sweater on; I know when you are cold."
15. My mother taught me **humor**.
"When that lawn mower cuts off your foot, don't come running to me."
16. My mother taught me **nutrition**.
"If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up strong and healthy."
17. My mother taught me **genetics**.
"You're just like your father."
18. My mother taught me our family **genealogy**.
"Shut that door behind you. Were you born in a barn?"
19. My mother taught me **wisdom**.
"When you get to be my age, you'll understand."
20. And finally, my mother taught me **justice**.
"One day you'll have kids, and they will turn out just like you." **Amen.**

Parish Staff

Pastor:

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Lou Ann Hammersmith

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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

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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 May 6-7, 2017

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 2403.00 Loose 1406.00

Repair Fund 803.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 237.00 Loose 124.00

Coffee & Rolls 45.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 228.00 Loose 371.00

Candles 20.75

Hall Rent 150.00

May 15 — Bertha R. Brungardt,
Kathy Kuhn

May 22 — Dianne Crawford,
Marilyn Braun

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Katie Scheck**, who passed away on Thursday, May 4, 2017. Services were held at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Saturday, May 6, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.

ADULT CHOIR

PRACTICE: Wednesday, May 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the Basilica

Christian Mothers/Altar Society

Notice: Christian Mother/Altar Society
Meeting: Monday, May 22, 2017
Time: 7:30 p.m. following evening Mass
Where: North Sacristy of The Basilica of St. Fidelis

Welcome: All members and ladies of the parish
New members will be installed at the September meeting.

Refreshments following meeting.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA



The St. Fidelis Daughters of Isabella Circle #364, Victoria, sponsored the annual May Crowning ceremony during the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 7, at The Basilica of St. Fidelis. This year the honor of crowning the Virgin Mary with a wreath of flowers was given to 50-year D. or I. member Gloria Braun. She was joined in the procession by some members of this year's First Communion class. Pictured are: (front) Kaylee Kuhn, Derrius Mason, Mackenzie Hattenbach, and Weston Scherrer; (second row) Gracie McDonald, Mary Jane Woolsey, Ashtyn Washburn, Leah Dinkel, and Mason Mauch; and (back) Gloria Braun and Fr. John Schmeidler.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Graduation Benediction

May God's blessing follow you all as you find new journeys to travel.

May you walk safely along the pathways of your dreams.

May his gentle hand guide the decisions you will make and the passions that you follow.

May your hearts and lives always reflect his love and truth,
And may hope be a light within you that you carry into each new day.

Amen.



St. Fidelis Summer Lunch Program

Food drive

Sponsored by Jr. CYO

The Summer Lunch Program at St. Fidelis' Parish Activity Center feeds families and individuals, both adults and children throughout the summer time. The Summer Lunch Program was inspired by the awareness of poverty in our community as well as the need for families and children to stay connected within the community and experience fellowship. The Summer Lunch Program is based on "breaking bread" and sharing a common meal in an uncommon way. :) It began two years ago and is led by Father John Schmeidler, Jan Brungardt and made possible through the generosity of parishioners. **The program begins on May 30th and ends July 28th. Lunch is served from 11—11:30 A.M. Monday through Friday at the Parish Activity Center: 601 10th Street, Victoria. All are welcome. The Jr. CYO is hosting it's first food drive for the Summer Lunch Program! Please see the list of suggested items/ donations needed for the food program. Drop-off locations and dates are also listed as well as contact info.**

Suggested Items ->

Dates of Food Drive & Jr. CYO Bake Sale:
(Monetary proceeds from bake sale go towards Jr. CYO)

Saturday, May 20, 2017

10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

St. Fidelis Church Parking lot – across the street from
Parish Activity Center

Sunday, May 21, 2017

11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Corner of Cathedral & 10th Street
(Caddy corner from St. Fidelis Church)

Please feel free to bring perishable as well as non-perishable items – youth will be transporting perishable items over to the PAC center as they are dropped off. Items can also be dropped off at PAC during business

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| Mac-n-cheese | Ground beef |
| Spaghetti noodles | Hot dogs |
| Spaghetti sauce | Refrigerated: |
| Canned vegetables | Sliced American cheese |
| Canned fruit | Eggs |
| Ketchup | Butter |
| Mustard | Deli meat |
| Mayonnaise | Miscellaneous: |
| Pickles | Foil |
| Chips | Paper plates |
| Apple sauce | Napkins |
| Cookies | Plastic ware (forks, spoons, etc.) |
| Tortillas | Plastic or paper cups |
| Sliced bread (sandwiches) | "To-go" style boxes (To send food home) |
| Pickled relish | |
| Hot dog buns | Drinks: |
| Hamburger buns | Powdered lemonade |
| Frozen items: | Powdered fruit punch |
| Totinos frozen pizza | Bottled water |
| Pizza rolls | |
| Hamburger | |

There shouldn't need to be a special day
To thank a Mother for all she's done
From the moment of her child's
conception
Until the setting of her sun.

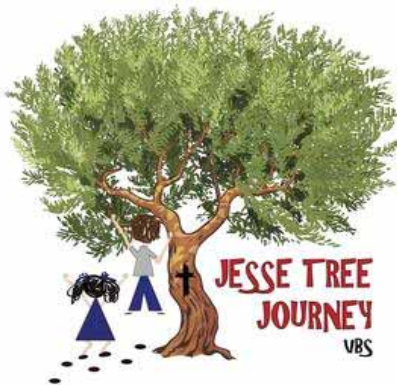
Mom, you've always been there for us,
Unconditionally, and in every which way
So just know we love and appreciate you
More than words can say.

~ adapted from a poem by Jon Bratton



YOUTH MINISTRY

Volunteers Needed for Vacation Bible School



The Jesse Tree Journey VBS
June 5 – June 9
8:30 – 11:30 A.M. daily
Victoria Grade School

The Jesse Tree Journey is an exciting journey through the Old Testament to the Gospels of the New Testament. The lessons and activities included in this Vacation Bible School are approved with an Imprimatur from a Catholic Archbishop. The richness of Church tradition and Scripture is embraced while praying, creating, singing, and role playing during this summer program.

The Jesse Tree (or Jesus' Family Tree), Scripture, role plays, and music are included in the opening and closing assemblies. Children rotate to prayer, art, game, and snack stations that include energetic lessons and activities that connect to the day's Scripture reading and Jesse Tree hero.

Our volunteers fulfill roles such as leading game, art, snacks, and prayer stations. The volunteers also follow and supervise groups as they rotate from station to station and consist of junior high, high schoolers, and adults. Not only do volunteers teach or supervise our children, they also

encourage a fun and Catholic environment of inclusiveness and love. This Vacation Bible School would not be possible if it weren't for the volunteers!

If you would be available to help volunteer at any point during the Vacation Bible School, please contact Jeanette Brungardt in the Religious Ed Office to discuss what areas you would be most comfortable helping with. ☺ Volunteers are still needed for June 5th – June 9th.

Blessings, Jeanette B.

Office: 735-9244

Cell: 785-639-5067

A Tribute to Katie Scheck

Our beloved Katie passed away from this earth and went on to a more beautiful existence in Heaven on Thursday, May 4, 2017.

Katie began her career as Sacristan for St. Fidelis Church on August 23, 1986. She went to work the morning of Wednesday, October 12, 2016. She didn't think at the time she went home feeling like she had the flu that this would be the last day of her 30-some years of service to the church. She was expected at the office for break around 10:00 and later that morning she would have volunteered her time working at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop. But that wasn't to be.

In the HaysMed hospital emergency room, the doctors informed the family that Katie had bleeding in the brain—and they did not expect her to live through the night. But Katie surprised them. She had her good days and her bad days.



Katie blows out the candles for her 90th birthday party hosted by parish staff during lunch at the Parish Office on April 9, 2014. On the menu was one of Katie's favorite meals—barbecued chicken wings.

For some reason, Katie kept pushing herself to stay alive. She wasn't paralyzed and could speak, although she had trouble thinking of the correct words to say.

After a couple of weeks in the hospital, on Thursday, October 27, she moved to the Good Samaritan Center in Hays where she continued to amaze everyone with her stamina. She was so glad when family and friends came to visit.

Katie took pride in her work, but as she lay in her hospital bed a few days into her stay, she finally said, "I've done my duty." She mentioned there was only one other time that she was unable to be at work for an extended period of time—that was in 2006, about a year after the new marble floor had been laid in the sanctuary.

She slipped off the side and hurt her leg severely and had to be off work for six weeks.

Katie was probably known by everyone in the community who frequented the Masses at St. Fidelis. From helping the altar servers straighten their robes and making sure they got a piece of candy after serving to decorating the church for holy days and holidays to arranging the items needed at the altar during Mass to removing candle wax that crept down the candle stand to recovering torn kneeler pads, Katie was involved in keeping our church looking beautiful and organized. Especially at Christmas time, when she gathered volunteers to set up the inside Christmas crib and trees. Just days before she became ill, Katie and Darlene Dreiling managed to get all the artificial tree branches shaped and ready for the 2016 Christmas season.

She liked to bake pies and share them with her co-workers. If there were ten people present at break time, they each got a sliver of pie; if there were four, the pie was divided into fourths.



By Connie Windholz, Katie's cousin, friend, and co-worker

She loved her garden. With Victoria's water status the past few years, she had to collect rain water, bath water, and dish water to keep it going, but she managed to produce cucumbers, tomatoes, squash, and her precious blackberries.

Katie loved her Church and the Capuchin priests that serve here.

Katie was also proud of her nieces and nephews. She spoke often of how hard they worked and willingly helped her with tasks around the house. When visitors came to Good Sam's, Katie made sure they saw her fingernails (and sometimes the toenails) that she said her nieces were so nice to polish.

She also pointed out the wall directions that family displayed for the various holidays that occurred while Katie was at Good Sam's—Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, and Easter. With her decorating sense, Katie was always scrutinizing the placement of the decorations, often asking visitors to move an item so it would be in just the right position.

Precious photos were tacked to her walls, including one of the youngest addition to the family. However, Katie just thought the bare skinned baby needed a dress. After several weeks of "nakedness," the baby picture had a cute white cloth dress made by a friend attached to it, and Katie was happy.

Katie celebrated her 93rd birthday with a party in the dining room of Good Sam's on Palm Sunday, April 9, with many friends and family there to wish her well. Her actual birthday was April 12.

Katie's family mentioned that the past couple of years were probably the happiest Katie has ever been, partially because she became involved with a special group of friends who worked together at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop on Wednesdays. Shortly before her illness, probably for the first time in her life, Katie went with friends to see a comedy at the Russell movie theater. She enjoyed meals with friends at their homes or in restaurants, sometimes stopping on the way home to get ice cream for dessert. In recent months, The Library Bar & Grill became a stop for her "hat club" friends celebrating each other's birthdays with a pitcher of beer and good food.

On Saturday, May 6, 2017, The Basilica of St. Fidelis church bells—which Katie faithfully rang for many a funeral—tolled for her. The church pews were filled with family and friends who will miss her greatly.

I only hope that when my time comes, I can look to the end with as much grace as Katie did. Visiting with Katie and her family during her final days was such a blessing.

May you rest in peace, Katie.



Katie reaches out to hug a guest at her 93rd birthday party celebrated at the Good Samaritan Center, Hays, on April 9, 2017.

Victoria High School Graduation

Sunday, May 14, 2017

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

Devyn Dorzweiler

Son of Harry and Mandy Dorzweiler

Tyler Drew

Son of Tom Drew and Renee Nichols
and Chris and Brandie Schulte

Wil Drew

Son of Tom Drew and Renee Nichols
and Chris and Brandie Schulte

Madisyn Gerhardt

Daughter of Frank and Racquel Gerhardt

Ashlyn Hammerschmidt

Daughter of Mike and Teresa
Hammerschmidt

Sienna Hockersmith

Daughter of Jesse and Primrose
Hockersmith

Isaac Housley

Son of James and Shandra Housley

Cheyenne Jones

Daughter of Cheryl Hemken

Bryant Karlin

Son of Tom and Sandra Karlin

Olivia Knoles

Daughter of Kevin and Jennifer Brungardt

Julia Nowak

Daughter of PJ and Kim Nowak

Karly Oberle

Daughter of Doug and Gina Oberle

Hollie Reinhardt

Daughter of Dilene Reinhardt

Tanner Rome

Son of Mike and Desiree Rome

Konnyr Sweat

Son of Valari Cappellucci and John Sweat

Hanna VonLintel

Daughter of Stacy and Travis Dinges
and Darin and Jennifer VonLintel



8th Grade Promotion

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

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



Justin Braun

Son of Terry and Deb Braun

Avery Cochran

Daughter of Chris and Christine Cochran
and Mandy Brungardt

Jalyn Dinkel

Daughter of Jay and Janea Dinkel

Valerie Dome

Daughter of Aaron and Kolleen Dome

Morgan Dorzweiler

Daughter of Harry and Mandy Dorzweiler

Quenton Engel

Son of Darin and Jacqueline Engel

Trenton Engel

Son of Darin and Jacqueline Engel

Peyton Englert

Son of Natasha and Cory Hammerschmidt
and Brian Englert

Rylee Hockersmith

Son of Jesse and Primrose Hockersmith

Abby Hugunin

Daughter of Hyle and Ann Hugunin

Drayden Karlin

Son of Aaron and Dedra Karlin

Jason Karst

Son of Mark and Shannon Karst

Lucas Klein

Son of Kevin Klein and Kay Klein

Brooklynn Kuhn

Daughter of Curtis and Rochelle Kuhn

Kyle Pickering

Son of Dan and Mindy Pickering

Jayvon Pruitt

Son of Amanda Pruitt

Kinsey Riedel

Daughter of Terry and Gina Riedel

Kaden Rome

Son of Deborah Rome

Ethan Rupp

Son of Eugene and Erin Rupp

Lydia Sander

Daughter of Chris and Christie Sander

Chase Schmidt

Son of Robert and Melissa Schmidt

Emily Sterling

Daughter of Shawn and Jamie Sterling

Lucas Stramel

Son of Nichole Stramel and Stephen Stramel

Craig Trent

Son of Robert Trent and Melissa Trent

Malachi Wilhelm

Son of Amanda Brungardt
and Chris Wilhelm

Kinley Windholz

Daughter of Chris and Kristy Windholz

CONGRATULATIONS!

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



The Diocese of Salina is sponsoring the 6th annual Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference, "Men on a Mission," on **Saturday, August 12**, 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.

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, are this year's speakers.

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 both the Wichita and Dodge City Dioceses are also expected to participate. *Registration is requested before August 1.*

Catholic Charities Needs

- Diapers (sizes 4, 5 and 6)
- Wipes and Diaper Cream
- Baby Formula
- Breast Milk Storage Bags
- Nursing Pads

Address: 122 E. 12th St. | Hays
Hours: 8:00 – 5:00 Monday – Thursday
 8:00 – 2:30 Friday

We appreciate your support of our neighbors in need. For more information or to drop off items outside of our business hours, contact

Jeanne Riedel at 785-625-2644 or jriedel@ccnks.org.

For a complete list of all items we accept, go to

www.ccnks.org.

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.

One-time Collection for Trinity Dome

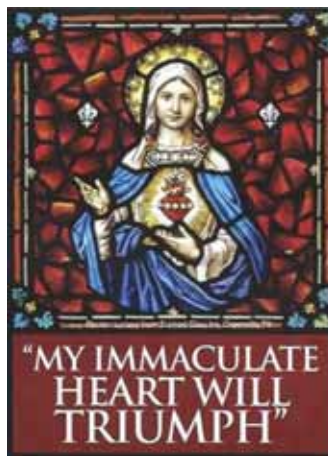
The bishops of the United States have approved a special one-time collection to take place in parishes across the nation on May 14, 2017. This collection will support the mosaic ornamentation of the Trinity Dome, the crowning jewel of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. **If you wish to contribute to this collection, please place your donation in a special envelope and mark the envelope "Trinity Dome" then place it in the collection basket on Sunday, May 14.** Thank you for your generosity.

The United States bishops are trying to complete the National Shrine before the celebration for the 100-year anniversary of the laying of its foundation stone.

Human Trafficking

Traffickers use all available resources, or venues, to help facilitate their crime, including hotels and motels. **CALL** hotel/motel personnel in your area to inquire about their knowledge about recognizing a trafficking situation.

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking
 (sistersagainstrafficking.org)



Start a new family tradition by coming to the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 4-6 at the Century II Convention Center in Wichita. Listen to speakers and take advantage of daily Mass, adoration, and a beautiful Eucharistic procession. **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.


Volunteers Needed to Drive Veterans

Volunteers are needed to drive a VA-owned minivan to transport veterans from the Hays area to Wichita's Dole VA Hospital for medical appointments. Contact Mike at 785-735-7117 for more information and application.

City Council Meeting

Victoria City Council meetings are always held on the third Monday of the month. This month's meeting will be **Monday, May 15**, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. Community residents are encouraged to attend.

Commodities to Be Distributed

Government surplus commodities will be distributed on **Tuesday, May 23**, at 1:30 p.m. at the Parish Activity Center, 601 10th Street, Victoria. 

Victoria Elementary Still Collecting Box Tops, Tabs

The **Pop Tabs** have been delivered to the **Ronald McDonald House** in Topeka! Victoria Elementary had a total of 144 pounds of tabs, and we were able to donate a check of \$69.12 this year. They have already started to collect for next year! Remember they are also collecting **Box Tops** so if you have any of these items be sure to give them to any elementary school student or staff member, or you can drop them off at the school. Thanks again for all your help!

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!



Community Assistance Center — 12th and Oak, Hays

GARAGE SALE

Tuesday, May 16 • 8:00-11:00 am 

Not sure what to do for Mothers Day? Can't get reservations? Have we got a solution for you!

Ellis St. Mary CYO

Community Fried Chicken Dinner Sunday, May 14, 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

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, May 17 and 31**, at Wendy's, 4235 N. Vine St., Hays, at 6:00 p.m. Picnic at West Frontier Park (by the buffalo) across from the Old Fort on **Saturday, May 20**, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., weather permitting. Bring your own meat to grill and one side dish. Iced tea and water and paper goods will be furnished. Bring a lawn chair and if you have any lawn games to play, bring along to share. All singles welcome; bring a friend.

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.



Something to Think About

A thief fell and broke his leg in wet cement. He became a hardened criminal.

Victoria Schools Calendar



Monday — May 15

Lunch Menu: Pizza, curly fries, steamed peas, strawberries, cake, salad, milk

AIM period—Students have directed study
11:30 am 6th Grade lunch and orientation at VJSHS

2:00 pm KSHSAA regional baseball @ Russell.
Dismissed at 11:30

3:30 pm HS track practice

Tuesday — May 16

9:00 am Kindergarten field trip @ Hays

Lunch Menu: Taco salad, black bean salad, Mexican rice, green beans, mixed fruit, salad, milk

AIM period—Students have directed study. Lady Knight tennis meeting in Mrs. Urban's room during AIM; 8th grade girls interested will eat second lunch

3:30 pm HS track practice

Wednesday — May 17

iPad check-in throughout the day. Students must have chargers with them

8th Grade to Hays. Departure: 8:40. Return: 1:45

Lunch Menu: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, peaches, dinner roll, salad, milk

3:30 pm HS track practice

7:30 pm VJHS Awards Night and 8th Grade Promotion

Thursday — May 18 — *Last Day of School*

Group and Class meetings, STUCO activities, locker clean out

Lunch Menu: Sub sandwich, Doritos, pasta salad, apple wedges, salad, milk

3:30 pm HS track practice

Friday — May 19

Teachers' Work Day

KSHSAA regional track meet in Hays

***Thank you to all our students,
faculty, and staff
for making the 2016-2017 school year
a huge success.
Enjoy your summer!***



First Care Clinic

Hours are:

Monday - Thursday

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Friday 8:30 AM - Noon

Phone: 785-735-3710

Mary Kay Schippers' Books Available in Gift Shop

"A Year on the Family Farm" (\$13) and its sequel, "Another Year on the Family Farm" (\$15), by Mary Kay Schippers are available in the St. Fidelis Gift Shop. Profits go to the Tri-Parishes.



AVAILABLE

in the St. Fidelis Gift Shop

"Homilies of Fr. Earl Meyer - Year A"

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The Seasons of Our Souls by Fr. Earl Meyer



Practical reflections on the Christian life. Many are edited versions of those published in the local paper. Available in the St. Fidelis Gift Shop. Offering of \$5.00.

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Die Herzoger \$30.00

Sharing Our Best Cookbook \$25.00

Towers of Heavenly Recipes \$20.00

Summer Food Program

St. Fidelis Church is sponsoring a summer food program at the Parish Activity Center, 601 10th Street, from May 30-July 28. 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.



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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.



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	MAY 15
7:00 pm Henrietta Kuhn	
TUESDAY	MAY 16
6:45 am Leroy, Jeanette, and Terry Brown	
WEDNESDAY	MAY 17
6:45 am Alphonse and Sophie Dreiling	
THURSDAY	MAY 18
6:45 am Charlie and Donna Goetz	
FRIDAY	MAY 19
6:45 am Aaron Pfannenstiel	
SATURDAY	MAY 20
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Betty and Marvin Rajewski	
SUNDAY	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
7:30 am St. Ann Raymond J. Berens	MAY 21
Norma Schmeidler	
Germaine Dechant and Emma Schmeidler	
8:45 am St. Boniface James and Marian Rajewski	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Betty, Ralph, and Joseph Schmidtberger	

* Sunday Rosary Schedule *

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE

CANTORS

Saturday, May 20, 5:00 PM — Hannah Dreiling
Sunday, May 21, 10:00 AM — Meagan Wellbrock

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.