

“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

March 25, 2018 – Passion (Pal m) Sunday

Masses:

St. Fidelis, Victoria

Saturday — 5:00 pm
Sunday — 10:00 am
Monday — 7:00 pm
Tuesday through Friday — 6:45 am

St. Ann, Wal ker

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

Mar. 29 — Holy Thursday—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED @ noon
Mar. 30 — Good Friday—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Mar. 31 — Holy Saturday
Apr. 1 — Easter Sunday
Apr. 2 — Easter Monday — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Apr. 2-6 — Capuchin Assembly—No Masses at St. Fidelis—No Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday, April 5
Apr. 8 — Card Party 2:00-4:00 PM
Apr. 15 — First Communion during 10:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Fidelis
Apr. 22 — Fidelisfest
Apr. 22 — Earth Day
Apr. 24 — Feast of St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

“She has done what she could. She has anticipated anointing my body for burial.”

(from the Holy Gospel according to Mark (14:1-15:47))

The Parish Office will be closed for the Easter holiday from Holy Thursday, March 29, at noon through Easter Monday, April 2



The highest attendance at Catholic churches is on Easter Sunday. That is in harmony with our theology since the Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the foundation of our faith. Other days of high attendance are Christmas, Ash Wednesday, and Palm Sunday. Unfortunately missing from the list are: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Holy Saturday Easter vigil. Together, known as the Sacred Triduum, they celebrate the core belief of our faith.

Holy Thursday is the celebration of the Lord's Supper, popularly known as the Last Supper, when the sacraments of Eucharist and priesthood were instituted by Christ. The celebration features the washing of feet, symbolic of the new commandment of love in service.



Good Friday commemorates the crucifixion of Christ with the veneration of the cross. The reading of the Passion of the Lord is from the gospel of John which focuses on the positive meaning of the death of Christ, his triumph over evil and sin, hence Good Friday.

The Easter Vigil, the principal liturgical celebration of the year, recalls the Resurrection of Christ with symbols of fire and light and water. The Easter Candle, Christ our Light, dispels the darkness of sin and death, and a new life of grace is offered in the waters of baptism.



It is significant that Christianity is based on historical events. But our observance of Holy Week is more than a remembrance or a reenactment of those stories. The liturgies do not simply "take us back" to the upper room, Calvary, or the empty tomb. Holy Week celebrates the message, the meaning, and the metanoia—the change of heart those stories can evoke.

The church celebrates not simply the history but the unseen reality behind those visible events, the spiritual design of God acting in the world, a pattern to be lived anew in our own lives. The foundation of our faith is the Paschal Mystery, the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is not only the cornerstone of the Christian faith, but the template of the life of all the baptized. Saint Paul wrote, "If we died with Christ we believe that we shall also live with him." (Rm 6:8) That is what we proclaim during Holy Week.

We remember what once happened to Jesus of Nazareth to help us focus on what should happen to us now. We are to be a people of faith, called to conversion, and animated with his grace for charity. We celebrate God's presence in our hearts, sustaining us as a faith community, rich in compassion, steadfast in hope, and committed to peace and justice in our world.

If you want to know what we believe as Christians and Catholics, it is in the Triduum. If you want to understand the meaning of the life and death of Jesus Christ, it is in the Triduum. If you want to renew your faith, it is in the celebration of the Triduum.



Parish Staff

Pastor:

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Bookkeeper/Minister to the Elderly and Homebound/Thrift Shop/Food Pantry:

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Groundskeeper: Julius Dreiling

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Council Members

St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

Peggy Fitzpatrick 735-8186 (Chair)
Andy Kuhn 639-2156 (Vice-Chair)
Donna Juenemann 735-9700 (Sec)
Janea Dinkel 735-9529 (RelEd)
Doug Kuhn 650-1058 (Bldgs & Grounds)
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Gina Oberle 735-8056

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John R. Braun 735-2622
Harland Rupp 735-2206
Randy Leiker 259-1392

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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 March 17-18, 2018

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 2810.00 Loose 1237.60
Catholic Relief 25.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 143.00 Loose 182.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 380.00 Loose 202.00
Candles 42.50

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

Mar. 26 — Brenda Dreiling

Apr. 3 (Tuesday) — Mary
Brungardt, Det Younger

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Loving God,
I am just beginning to realize how much you love me.
Your son, Jesus was humble and obedient.
He fulfilled your will for him by becoming human and suffering
with us.
I ask you for the desire to become more humble
so that my own life might also bear witness to you.
I want to use the small sufferings I have in this world
to give you glory.



Please, Lord, guide my mind with your truth.
Strengthen my life by the example of Jesus.
Help me to be with Jesus in this week
as he demonstrates again his total love for me.
He died so that I would no longer
be separated from you.
Help me to feel how close you are
and to live in union with you.

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's *Online Ministries* web site:
<http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html>
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PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

TOMORROW -Monday, March 26

at 7:30 p.m.

(after 7:00 p.m. Mass)

Due to the Parish Office being closed at noon on Holy Thursday, March 29, items for the **April 1 BULLETIN** need to be in **by 11:00 A.M. on Monday, March 26.**



Please call the Office at 785-735-2777 or email Connie at sftech@ruraltel.net with your bulletin articles.

Prayer for a New Bishop



Heavenly Father, you have blessed our diocese time and again with good and holy bishops who have led us ever closer to you.

Aware of your profound love for us, we ask you to bless us once again. Send us a good and holy man to become our next bishop. Inspire us, the clergy, religious, and laity of the diocese to work generously with him so that we might grow together in your love and continue the good work you have begun in us for the sake of all.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

AMEN.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

5:30 p.m.

Fridays of Lent

The Basilica of St. Fidelis

No Stations on Good Friday.



DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

A Final Reminder to

Daughters of Isabella Members:

The deadline to pay your dues is Sunday, April 15.

Please mail \$15 to

Wilma VonLintel, PO Box 33, Victoria, Kansas 67671.

HOLY WEEK and EASTER SCHEDULE



Monday, March 26	7:00 p.m. Mass.....	St. Fidelis
	7:30 p.m. Parish Penance Service and Confessions.....	St. Fidelis
Tuesday, March 27	6:45 a.m. Mass.....	St. Fidelis
Wednesday, March 28	6:45 a.m. Mass.....	St. Fidelis
Holy Thursday, March 29	NO THURSDAY MORNING MASS or MORNING EUCHARISTIC ADORATION	St. Fidelis
	7:00 p.m. Mass (Collection for the Poor).....	St. Fidelis
	8:00 - 10:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration.....	St. Fidelis
	<i>All tri-parish members and guests may reverence the Eucharist at anytime until 10:00 p.m.</i>	
Good Friday, March 30	1:00 p.m. Services (Holy Land Collection).....	St. Fidelis
	NO STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON GOOD FRIDAY	
Holy Saturday, March 31	8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass.....	St. Fidelis
Easter Sunday, April 1	7:30 a.m. Mass.....	St. Ann
	8:45 a.m. Mass.....	St. Boniface
	10:00 a.m. Mass.....	St. Fidelis

BLESSING OF FOOD: Food will be blessed at all Masses Easter Sunday morning.

HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION: The collection will go to our special fund for the assistance of those who are less fortunate than we are.



GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: We will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places.



CAPUCHIN ASSEMBLY

The Capuchins will meet at the Friary the week after Easter.
Therefore, there will be

No Masses Monday-Friday, April 2-6
No Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday, April 5.

ATTN: Family and friends: Join us for a presentation of The Passion (DVD) on Good Friday, March 30, at 7 PM in the Basilica of St. Fidelis in Victoria.



Great love is expressed with great sacrifice.

“From the epitome of pain and agony to the world’s most amazing act of love, The Passion takes you on an emotional journey through the most pivotal moment in history. It is a brilliant and gripping story that demonstrates not only the depth and power of God’s love, but His ability to transform a symbol of death—the cross—into a symbol of everlasting hope and life.”

The Office of Adult Ed and Religious Education at the Basilica of St. Fidelis extends an invite to all parishioners [17 years and older], family, friends, and those in our surrounding communities to **gather on Good Friday at 7 P.M. in the Basilica of St. Fidelis to watch and reflect on The Passion.** Once you begin watching the Passion you will quickly find you are no longer a bystander but are an active participant in the life, suffering, and crucifixion of Jesus. You and I, and all of humanity, over 2000 years later are the reason God sent His Son. Doug takes you on a journey, beginning with the Agony in the Garden, through not only the events but also the people directly involved in Jesus’ life: ministry and suffering. You’ll hear from the perspective of individuals such as Jesus’ beloved mother, Mary, recalling Jesus’ infancy and childhood, the guard who whips and lashes Jesus until he falls, Simon who assists Jesus in carrying the cross, Mary Magdalene, and others. Doug Barry powerfully ties in the events leading up to Jesus’ crucifixion with our humanity as well as Jesus’ Divinity and humanity. Please—spend these two hours of your Good Friday recalling the great love and sacrifice our Savior has given so freely. Join us at 7 P.M. on Friday, March 30.

Please do not mistake this with Mel Gibson’s Passion of the Christ. This is a riveting and highly dramatic one-man performance by Doug Barry & music by Eric Genius. The Office of Adult & Religious Education recommends individuals 17 years and older view this presentation.

Salina Diocese Men's Conference Registration Opens

The Diocese of Salina is sponsoring the 7th Annual Diocesan Men's Conference, "Men of God," on **Saturday, August 11**, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays. Please attend and bring your sons who are of junior high or high school age. There will be two nationally known speakers, Archbishop Charles Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., and John Martignoni. +Chaput was born in Concordia, Kansas, and currently shepherds the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. John Martignoni currently hosts the EWTN OpenLine radio program of Bible apologetics. **To register online starting Monday, April 2, or for more information, go to www.salinadiocese.org/family-life or call 785-827-8746, Ext. 17.**

MARCH HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT

Human Trafficking is one of the great human rights challenges of this century. Millions of men, women, and children are enslaved and treated as commodities—bought, sold, shared, abused, and discarded. ENDING SLAVERY IS EVERYONE'S WORK. ~ U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. Visit sistersagainstrafficking.org.

Diocesan Memorial Mass for Those Who Have Lost a Child

Catholic Charities and the Diocese of Salina will host a Memorial Mass for those who have lost a child at *any* age—either before or after birth—on **Thursday, May 10, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Thomas More Church, Manhattan, Kansas**. If you would like to participate in this Mass, please notify the Parish Office by March 26, and you will receive a personal invitation.

Please submit your name, address, the name of the child, along with their birthday and year of death by March 26.

If you would like to submit one or two photos of your child, please scan and email them to wendy.backes@salinadiocese.org (please include their name, birthday, and year of death). If you have any questions, please contact the Diocese's Family Life Office at 785-827-8746.

Baby Bottles for Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas is asking for donations of clean, used baby bottles that are no longer needed. They will be used for their annual Spring Baby Bottle Campaign that raises money for area Pregnancy Services. The bottles can be dropped off at the Hays Office, 122 East 12th Street, Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Good Friday Collection

The Pontifical Holy Land (Good Friday) Collection is Friday, March 30, 2018.

On Good Friday, all Christians are united in a special way to the Holy Land. Donations on Good Friday make a direct impact on the Christians living in the Holy Land and help maintain the Christian shrines.

Pope Francis has asked all Catholics to support the Christians in the Holy Land by "Preserving the Past—Shaping the Future" of the Holy Land.

The collection for the Holy Land, in the words of Paul VI is "not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities.

Please see *The Register* for more information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

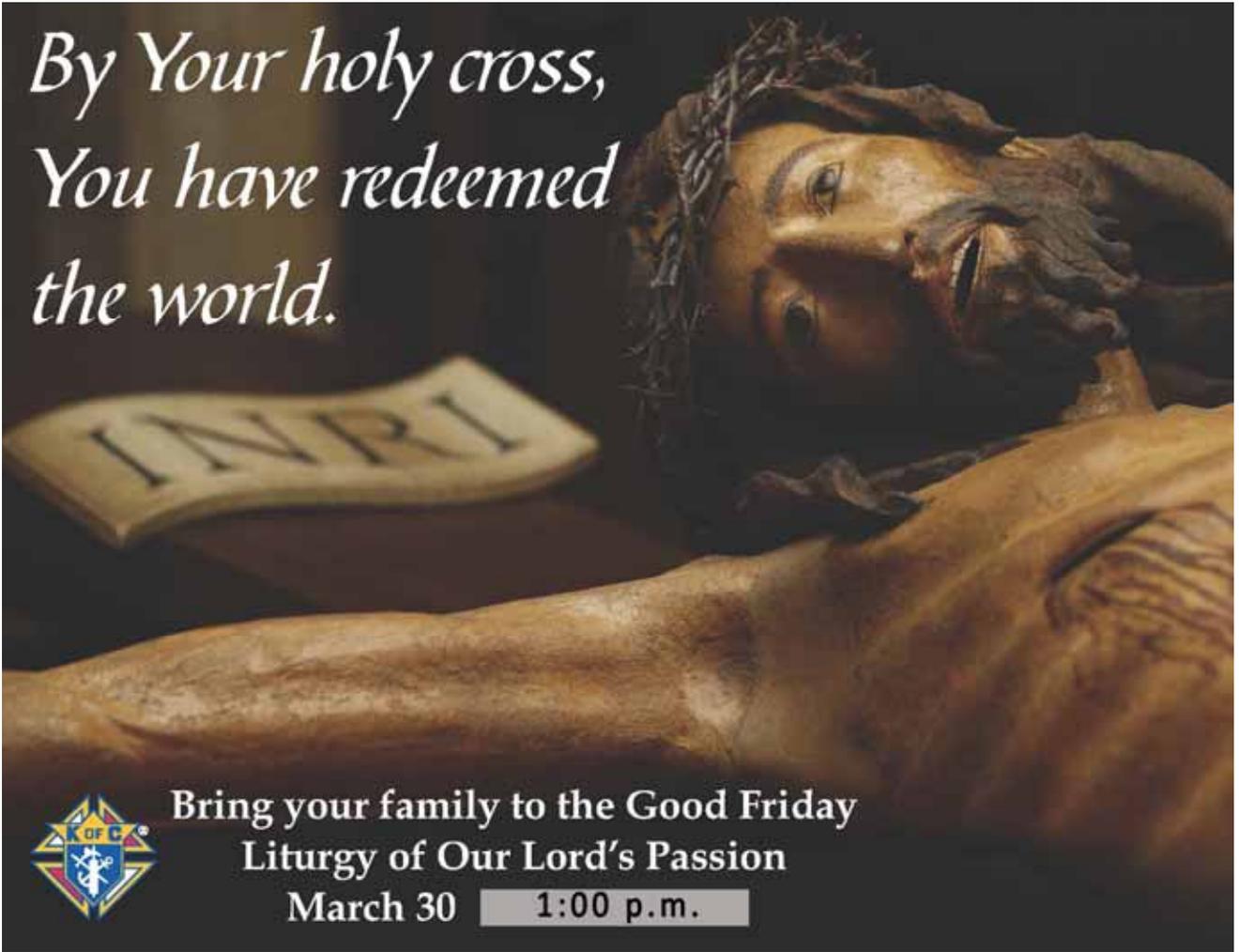
4th Degree Annual Dinner

On **Sunday, April 29**, the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree 0305 will have their annual dinner at the Victoria Thrift Shop, 503 Main. Social hour will begin at 5:00 p.m. with dinner being served around 6:00. Dress is casual.

Wives of deceased brothers will be guests of the Knights.

Please R.S.V.P. by Sunday, April 22, to Sam Braun (785-735-4620) or Frank Mermis (785-259-4581).

*By Your holy cross,
You have redeemed
the world.*



Bring your family to the Good Friday
Liturgy of Our Lord's Passion
March 30 1:00 p.m.



40 Cans for Lent

Your donation of
1 can or boxed food item per family per day during
Lent will make a huge difference to a family that is
below the poverty level.

***Please help make a
difference
in some family's life.***

Donation boxes will be located
at all the tri-parish churches.

Thanks!

Post 1751 would like to Thank
all of the volunteers who helped sell the
raffle tickets for our
Stars and Stripes Breakfast.
Without you the Breakfast would not have
been the great success that it was.

We can't Thank you enough
for all of your hard work to sell tickets
along with the VFW members.
The number of tickets sold helped the Post
tremendously.

The funds received will go a long ways
in helping the Post.

All members of Post 1751

CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION CALENDAR

Sunday, March 25

10:00 A.M. Mass at St. Fidelis – Jubilee
Choir sings

Wednesday, March 28

5:15 – 6:15 P.M. – Jubilee Choir practice
Religious Education classes:
6:30 – 7:15 P.M. – Grades K-5
7:30 – 8:30 P.M. – Grades 6-12

Thursday, March 29

Holy Thursday*
7:00 P.M. – Holy Thursday Mass

8:00 – 10:00 P.M. – Eucharistic
Adoration (Spiritual Enrichment)

Friday, March 30

Good Friday*
1:00 P.M. – Good Friday Mass at St.
Fidelis Church
7:00 P.M. – Presentation of The Passion

(DVD) in St. Fidelis Church – open to
the public – please see separate ad in
bulletin for more info. (This is NOT
Mel Gibson’s Passion of the Christ)

Saturday, March 31

Holy Saturday - Passover*
1:00 P.M. – Victoria Community Easter
Egg Hunt

APRIL CALENDAR

Sunday, April 1

Easter Sunday*
10:00 A.M. Mass – Jubilee Choir sings

Wednesday, April 4

Religious Education classes:
6:30 – 7:15 P.M. – Grades K-5
7:30 – 8:30 P.M. – Grades 6-12

***2nd grade: First Communion banners
due!***

Pre-registration forms for VBS will go

home with all children, grades K - 5

Saturday, April 7 – Sunday, April 8
CYO Convention “Made For More”

Tuesday, April 10

7:00 P.M. – Religious Ed Committee
Meeting in PAC’S Meal Site Room

Wednesday, April 11

First Communion Practice in St. Fidelis
(during religion) 6:30 – 7:15 P.M.
Religious Education classes:
6:30 – 7:15 P.M. – Grades K-5
7:30 – 8:30 P.M. – Grades 6-12
5:15 – 6:15 P.M. – Jubilee Choir practice

Sunday, April 15

10:00 A.M. Mass at St. Fidelis – First
Communion
No Liturgy of the Word for Children
Jubilee Choir sings



Fidelisfest

Volunteers Needed for children’s games

When: Sunday, April 22, 2018

Where: Victoria, Kansas – north of PAC

Time: Games and inflatables will open following the 10:00 A.M. Mass and will last
until 2:00 P.M.

Youth (grades 8 – 12) volunteers will be needed for the following time slots to host the kid’s booths:

11:00 – 12:00 P.M.

12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.

1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

**For those staying until 2 P.M.: please check in with Jeanette and see what help is needed as booths will
need to be knocked down, trash picked-up, etc.*

Jeanette

Office: 735-9244

Cell: 785-639-5067



Catholic VBS: “A Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments [Jesus in my Heart]”

When? June 18 – June 22 (Time TBA)

Where? Victoria Elementary

Who can attend? Children of our tri-parish communities—Victoria, Walker, and Vincent—in grades K – 5 during the 2017-2018 school year, are welcome to attend.

What is a Catholic Vacation Bible School (VBS)?

It is NOT summer school! ;) It’s a whole week that our volunteers dedicate to teaching the children about their Catholic faith through games, crafts, music, prayers, skits, and even snacks. All of these enhance the theme of the VBS! At this particular VBS, the children will have a better understanding of the seven sacraments while deepening their understanding and love for Jesus.

How do I sign my child(ren) up?

Pre-registration forms will go home with all children in religion on Wednesday, April 4. Please return these forms to the Religious Ed Office by the last day of religion, Wednesday, April 25. As Jeanette receives these forms, or by April 25, she will mail your family the necessary registration forms (as required by the Diocese of Salina). **If your child(ren) is/are not enrolled in Religious Ed, but you are a parishioner of St. Fidelis, St. Ann, or St. Boniface and would like for your child(ren) to attend – please contact Jeanette Brungardt and she’ll be happy to sign your family up! ☺**

How can you help or volunteer?

Volunteers (6th grade and older) may apply with Jeanette Brungardt in the Religious Ed Office. A variety of positions are available. Knowing your talents, interests, age (for ex: middle school, high school youth, or adults 25 years +), and comfort level will help Jeanette and you decide how you can help. Volunteers may help all week long or only on specific days; it’s based on your availability.

Adults, 25 years +: Must have completed a background check and online training through the diocese within the last 5 years. If not, this **must be completed prior** to the Vacation Bible School [no exceptions]. Jeanette will be happy to give you the instructions & paperwork needed.

Youth, 9th grade and older: must complete online training, since they are volunteering with minors, prior to the Vacation Bible School. This is a new requirement by the diocese eff. Fall/’17.

Monetary donations are appreciated, too, as this VBS is completely free for our children and it does come with added expenses to St. Fidelis and the Religious Ed Office.

To sign your child up in advance, for questions regarding how you can help/volunteer, or for more general information, please contact Jeanette Brungardt in the Office of Religious Ed:

Jeanette B.

Office: 785-735-9244

E-mail: Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net



Victoria Community Easter Egg Hunt

Hosted by the Basilica of St. Fidelis and Office of Religious Ed

Age groups: 0-1 years; 2-3 years; 4-5 years;
6-7 years; 8-9 years

**Where: Meet in the St. Fidelis Church parking lot
between St. Fidelis Church and Victoria Grade School**

Time: 1:00 P.M.

Date: Saturday March 31, 2018

**Parents don't forget your cameras! A special photo op will be
available for our little ones, ages 0-1, as this is their First Easter!**



The Water Pistol

When my three-year-old son opened the birthday gift from his grandmother, he discovered a water pistol. He squealed with delight and headed for the nearest sink.

I was not so pleased. I turned to Mom and said, "I'm surprised at you. Don't you remember how we used to drive you crazy with water guns?"

Mom smiled and then replied, "I remember!"

COMMUNITY

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.

VICTORIA VFW POST 1751

Club Room is open to the public on Friday evenings from 8:00-11:00 p.m. Drinks and snacks will be available.
 If you are looking for a place to gather for Receptions, Weddings, Anniversaries, Family Reunions, Class Reunions, Dances, First Communions, 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.

Ellis St. Mary CYO

Community Fried Chicken Dinner

Sunday, March 25, 2018

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

“Healing” Meetings

The Center for Life Experiences, 2900 Hall Street, Hays
 For information on these groups, contact
 Ann Leiker at 785-259-6859 or email ccfpc@ruraltel.net.

HEALING AFTER LOSS OF SUICIDE is an organization offering family members and friends of those who have lost a loved one to suicide a place to connect with others who are dealing with this highly specialized grief recovery process. The group will eat supper at 5:30 p.m. **Wednesday, March 28**, at Cancun’s Mexican Restaurant, 1011 Elm St., Hays. They will then gather at 7:00 in The Center for Life Experiences.

NAMI-HAYS (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Hays affiliate is the point of contact for the public for information, referrals, and support for people with mental illness and their family and friends. The Center for Life Experiences provides the meeting facility and houses the Affiliate’s reference library. The group will gather on **Monday, April 2**, at 6:00 p.m. for the Recovery Group and for the Family Support Group. The Education Group will meet at 7:15.

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.

Victoria Schools 
Calendar

- Monday — March 26**
 Lunch Menu: Glazed chicken breast, rice pilaf, steamed peas, peaches, hand tossed bun, salad, milk
 AIM Period — Students have directed study
 3:30 pm HS/JH track practice
- Tuesday — March 27**
 Lunch Menu: Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, French bread, fruit cocktail, salad, milk
 AIM Period — Students have directed study
 3:30 pm HS/JH track practice
 4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell
 6:30 pm CPL Honor’s Banquet. Mr. Moeckel and select students will attend. Depart: 5:15
- Wednesday — March 28**
 State FCCLA @ Salina. Mrs. Connie Braun and select students will attend
 Lunch Menu: Beef and vegetable soup, cinnamon bread, fresh broccoli, apple wedges, salad, milk
 AIM Period — Students have directed study
 4:00 pm HS/JH track practice
 4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell
- Thursday — March 29**
 Lifetouch spring pictures
 Lunch Menu: Turkey and cheese sandwich, curly fries, baked beans, pears, salad, milk
 AIM Period — Students have directed study
 3:30 pm HS track meet @ LaCrosse. Depart 1:55
 4:00 pm HS baseball vs. Hays. Students dismissed at 2:15
- Friday — March 30 — Good Friday — NO SCHOOL**
- Saturday — March 31**
- Sunday — April 1 — Easter**
- Monday — April 2 — NO SCHOOL**

A V A I L A B L E

in the St. Fidelis Gift Shop

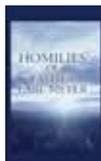
“Homilies of Fr. Earl Meyer - Year A”

“Homilies of Father Earl Meyer - Year B”

“Homilies of Father Earl Meyer - Year C”

Hard cover \$20; soft cover \$10

Also available online as a Kindle or Nook.



SEED SOWN

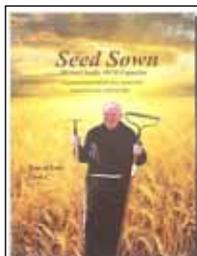
A 3-book series for those interested in pursuing the spiritual life.

The reading, studying, and journaling in Seed Sown brings the seeds of the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke under the Lord’s light and warmth, so growth and change can come about.

AVAILABLE IN THE ST. FIDELIS GIFT SHOP

\$12.00 per book

or contact Fr. Mike at 1204 Kentucky St., Lawrence, KS 66044



LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

The Lenten Bible Study is about "The Lives of Great Christians." Classes run between 65 and 75 minutes. The group meets in the Meal Site room of the Parish Office at 7:30 p.m. on the Mondays of Lent. Everyone is welcome.

The Lives of
Great Christians

ST. ANN

St. Ann Dates to Remember:

- ◆ No coffee and rolls Saturday, March 31, or Easter Sunday, April 1.
- ◆ Annual Christian mothers meeting will be held after Mass on Saturday, April 14.
- ◆ Annual tri-parish barbecue will be held after Mass on Saturday, April 21. Details to follow.
- ◆ No coffee and rolls Saturday, April 28.
- ◆ Mass time switches to 7:30 AM on Sundays beginning May 6.

ADULT CHOIR

Adult Choir practice for Easter will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 28.

Christian Mothers/Altar Society

Dues Can Still Be Paid

Thank you to the Christian Mothers who have already paid their 2018 dues. If you are a member and haven't yet paid yours, you can drop an envelope with the \$5 in the collection basket or mail it to Teresa Shepherd, PO Box 324, Victoria, KS 67671. If you aren't sure if yours are paid, just give Teresa a call at 785-735-9576. Thank you!

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 with your bulletin items.



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, Wednesday from 10-3:30, Thursday from 10-4. If these hours do not work to drop off your donations, contact Jan at the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	MARCH 26
7:00 pm Edward Brungardt	
TUESDAY	MARCH 27
6:45 am	
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 28
6:45 am	
THURSDAY	HOLY THURSDAY
7:00 pm Frank and Mary Hoffman	
FRIDAY	GOOD FRIDAY
1:00 am Rich and Barbara Weber	
SATURDAY	HOLY SATURDAY
8:30 pm St. Fidelis Eddie Sander family	
SUNDAY	EASTER SUNDAY
7:30 am St. Ann	
8:45 am St. Boniface James and Marian Rajewski	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Gilbert and Mary Jane Miller	
Elizabeth Birzer (anniv) and Terry Keenan	

* Sunday Rosary Schedule *

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE

CANTORS

Holy Thursday, March 29, 7:00 PM — Adult Choir
Good Friday, March 30, 1:00 PM — Adult Choir
Holy Saturday, March 31, 8:30 PM — Adult Choir
Easter Sunday, April 1, 10:00 AM — Children's Choir

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.