


„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, Baptisms, Hospital Visits, In-Home Mass, Holy Communion to Homebound: Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for these events.	Morning Coffee: Thursdays 9:00 a.m. at the Parish Office with the Pastor & friends
St. Fidelis Thrift Shop: Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday 10:00—2:00; Wednesday 10:00—3:30; Thursday 10:00—4:00 If these hours do not work to drop off donations, contact Jan at the Parish Office.		St. Fidelis Food Pantry: For residents of the tri-parishes. Call the Parish Office. Donations accepted. 
BULLETIN ITEMS: Deadline is Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. Please contact Connie at the Parish Office (sftech@ruraltel.net or 785-735-2777)		

PLENARY INDULGENCE—The faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence—a remission before God of the temporal punishment for a previously forgiven sin—by visiting a minor basilica. 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*, Salina Diocese newspaper

www.stfidelischurch.com / www.stbonifacevincent.com

June 23, 2019 – Body and Blood of Christ

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

Eucharistic Adoration:

THURSDAYS • 10:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.
in St. Fidelis Chapel behind the main altar

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

- July 4** — Independence Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- July 26** — Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne
- Aug. 9-10** — Herzogfest
- Aug. 15** — Assumption (Holyday of Obligation) — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- Sep. 2** — Labor Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- Sep. 7-8** — Blessing of Seed Wheat
- Sep. 8** — Grandparents’ Day
- Sep. 11** — Patriot Day
- Sep. 14** — Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Sep. 23** — First Day of Autumn

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish,
and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing
over them, broke them, and gave them
to the disciples to set before the crowd.

They all ate and were satisfied.



Luke 9:11b-17



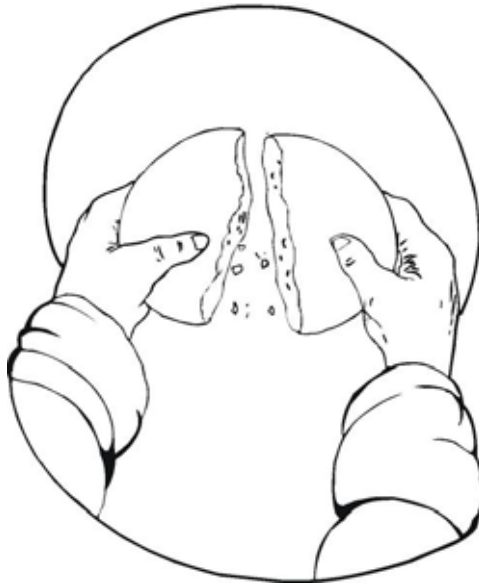
The Breaking of Bread

The gospel reading for Corpus Christi is the multiplication of the loaves, which is the first of a threefold revelation of the Eucharist. The multiplied loaves are a promise of the Eucharist; at the Last Supper Christ instituted the Eucharist; and after his Resurrection he revealed himself to his disciples during the Eucharistic meal at Emmaus. The words that tie these three events together are, "He broke the bread."

All four gospel accounts of the multiplication of loaves say that he took the bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to his disciples. At the Last Supper Christ took the bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to his disciples. The disciples at Emmaus recalled that they recognized Christ in the breaking of the bread.

When we break bread with family and friends it means more than sharing food. It means sharing life, a commitment to each other. This symbolic meaning in a social context has an added theological meaning in the Eucharist.

When Christ broke the bread at the Last Supper, it was not just to give a piece to each disciple, or a gesture of fellowship. It was a sign of giving his life for them, breaking himself for them. Breaking the bread had a sacrificial meaning. The bread, his Body, was broken for them in the sense of the prophecy of Isaiah, "He was broken for our transgressions." (Is 53:5)



At the Eucharist, as at a social meal, we break bread to divide and distribute it. In so doing we destroy the loaf. The loaf is sacrificed for the good of all, and nourishes all. At Mass this is a visible symbol of the spiritual reality of the renewal of the death and resurrection of Christ by which our lives are elevated by his saving grace.

This double meaning of breaking the bread, sharing and sacrifice, refers not only to the historical actions of Christ. It refers to all who now participate in the Eucharist. Catholics do not receive the

Eucharist. Catholics share the Eucharist. Receiving Communion is a statement of sharing a common faith, and a commitment to live that faith in service to each other and to those in need. We are the Body of Christ, broken in obedience to the Father and in service to others.

St. Paul wrote, "The Lord Jesus took bread, broke it, and said, 'This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'" (1Cor 11:24)

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Smoking will kill you and bacon will kill you, but smoking bacon will cure it.

Parish Staff

Pastor:

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

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Darlene Dreiling

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Lou Ann Hammersmith

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Connie Windholz
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Council Members

St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

Peggy Fitzpatrick 735-8186 (Chair)
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Doug Kuhn 650-1058 (Bldgs & Grounds)
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John R. Braun 735-2622
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St. Boniface Pastoral Council

Carol Freitag 735-9282
Fred Tholen 735-4801
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St. Ann Pastoral Council

Terry Riedel 735-9375
Jerry Nowak 637-5273
Bill Robben 806-669-5264

Contributions June 15-16, 2019

Adult 2833.00 Loose 1099.92
Repair Fund 100.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 231.00 Loose 260.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 285.00 Loose 277.00
Candles 42.00

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

June 24 — Connie Dreiling, Janie Dinges
July 1 — Kenny and Bertha Brungardt

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Lamanda Marie (Lodovici) Bennegfield** of Wichita, who passed away on Tuesday, June 4, 2019. Services were held on Saturday, June 15, 2019, at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, with inurnment in St. Fidelis Cemetery, .

Members to Pray Rosary

The Daughters of Isabella Circle #364 will pray a rosary before the 5:00 p.m. Mass at the Basilica of St. Fidelis on **Saturday, June 29**, for World Day of Prayer.

Members are asked to gather at 4:30 in the front pews.

UPDATE FROM JAN BRUNGARDT

LUNCH PROGRAM

St. Fidelis Parish offers a lunch program for any child in the 432 school district. Lunch is served Monday-Friday at 11:00 a.m. at the Parish Activity Center. There is no fee and registration. Just show up and share lunch with your friends. If anyone has visiting grandchildren, friends, etc. they are also invited to attend. The meal is prepared by Fr. John and served by him and volunteers.

Donations of cookies, brownies, Rice Krispy treats, or other desserts are welcome.

Lunch will not be served on July 4 & 5. The lunch program runs thru July 26. In case of bad weather, the lunch program will be served inside the Parish Activity Center.

I would like to thank everyone who donated towards the lunch program to help defray the cost. You are most appreciated. I would also like to thank all those who have come forward and volunteered to help serve the meal. You are also appreciated.

FOOD PANTRY

The St. Fidelis Food Pantry has been really busy these past couple of months. A huge thank you to all who donate money or food to help keep it going along with the funds of the Thrift Shop. If you know of anyone who could benefit from a little extra food each month, please tell them to call Jan at the parish office, 785-735-2777.

. The Food Pantry is a state run program. Most of the food comes from the Kansas Food Pantry in Wichita. There is no

charge for the meat and fresh produce. Most of the other items are at a reduced rate. It is delivered to the PAC once a month. If we run short of food, we purchase it in Hays. Since it is a state program, the food is given to those in need. We cannot ask for anything in return, including money, community service, or any other form of reimbursement.

IF ANYONE WISHES TO VISIT ABOUT THE FOOD PANTRY, THE LUNCH PROGRAM, OR COMMODITIES, STOP IN THE OFFICE AND TALK TO JAN. PLEASE DO NOT PASS INCORRECT INFORMATION ON TO OTHERS.

THRIFT SHOP

The St. Fidelis Thrift Shop continues to do very well. I hear compliments from people all the time about how great the shop looks. If you have not been to the Thrift Shop, you should take time to check it out. Again, we appreciate all the donations but keep in mind we cannot accept TV's, mattresses, non working appliances, or electronics.

All of the people at the Thrift Shop are volunteers. They are doing a great job. They show up when they are scheduled or find a replacement. They keep the Thrift Shop going. If you happen to know of anyone working there, please give them a big thank you. The money used at the Thrift Shop helps support the lunch program, food pantry, and gas vouchers. This money used to come from the general parish funds but with the Thrift Shop and donations that is no longer necessary.



Diocese of Salina

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Peter's Pence Collection *Be a Witness of* **Charity**

"A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just."

—Pope Francis, *Angelus*, March 17, 2013

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Peter's Pence Collection is the weekend of June 29-30, 2019. This collection is an opportunity for the Church around the world to stand in solidarity with those who suffer and are marginalized. Our brothers and sisters in Haiti, for example, have faced difficult challenges as they rebuild from the 2010 earthquake and then Hurricane Matthew in 2016. Buildings have been destroyed, and many communities have struggled to rebuild in the wake of these natural disasters.

Our diocese's generosity to the collection provides much-needed support for those who are suffering in Haiti and throughout the world. Pope Francis calls each of us to "respond with faith and charity" and to see in each person "a human being with a dignity identical to my own, a creature infinitely loved by the Father, an image of God, a brother or sister redeemed by Jesus Christ" (Apostolic Exhortation *Gaudete et Exsultate*, no. 98). Your contributions help Pope Francis respond in our name with efforts of mercy and grace.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection. Join our brothers and sisters in faith around the globe to help Pope Francis reach the most marginalized in our world. For more information about the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Thank you, and may God bless you abundantly.

In Christ's service,

+ Gerald L. Vincke

Most Reverend Gerald L. Vincke
Bishop of Salina



Peter's Pence Collection
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"A LITTLE MERCY MAKES THE WORLD LESS
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Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence collection, which

provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

**Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas
 8th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign**



Just a reminder to please return your Catholic Charities baby bottles when you come to Mass THIS WEEKEND, June 22-23.

Containers will be available to place them in. Thank you for supporting our work with those who need our services the most. Your financial assistance helps us make a difference in the area community!

Applications for Rec Board Member

The Victoria Recreation Commission is accepting applications for a board member. Applications or more information can be obtained by contacting Sharon Bleske at 785-735-4081 or Marla Robben at 785-735-8073.

Applications need to be turned into Victoria Recreation by **Monday, June 24**, to be considered.

**Victoria V.F.W. Post 1751
 Benefit Dance**

Dance outside from 8:00 until 11:00 p.m.

with

**Jimmy Dee
 and the Fabulous Destinations**

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2019

**V.F.W. members will be selling
 Hamburgers, Brats, and Fixings
 along with Beer, Pop, Tea, and Water
 starting at 5:30 p.m.**

PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS REMODELING
 THE V.F.W. HALL KITCHEN

2109 Bishop's Annual Appeal



PLEGGED/RECEIVED TO DATE

PARISH	GOAL	PLEGGED	RECEIVED	#of Donors
Victoria	13,200.00	11,900.00	9,430.00	63
Vincent	1,000.00	265.00	265.00	4
Walker	5,600.00	7,170.00	5,294.99	10

As of June 18, 2019,

\$1,656,652.29 has been pledged or received toward the \$1.4 million goal of the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

"Healing" Meetings

THE CENTER FOR LIFE EXPERIENCE, INC.

OFFICE: 205 E. 7th St., Suite 251, Hays (Hadley Center)

MEETINGS IN SUITE 257

For information on these groups, contact

Ann Leiker at 785-259-6859 or email cfl1@eaglecom.net

PLEASE CALL TO RESERVE CHILDCARE.

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 have a "Brown Bag" dinner at 5:45 p.m. followed by a meeting at 7:00 on **Wednesday, June 26**, at the Center.



A man received the following text from his neighbor:


“I am so sorry, Bob. I’ve been riddled with guilt and I have to confess. I have been helping myself to your wife, day and night when you’re not around. In fact, more than you. I do not get it at home, but that’s no excuse. I can no longer live with the guilt and I hope you will accept my sincerest apology with my promise that it won’t ever happen again.”

Bob in complete shock, didn’t know what to do....

A few moments later, a second text came in: “Darn spell check! I meant ‘wi-fi’”.

THERE WILL NOT BE A MASS ON TUESDAY, JUNE 25.

Fr. John Schmeidler will not be available.



First Care Clinic
Hours are:
Monday & Wednesday
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Friday 8:30 AM – Noon
Phone: **785-735-3710**

ST. ANN

Parish Hall Cleaning Day

St. Ann Christian Mothers will clean the Parish Hall on **Saturday, June 22**, starting at 8:00 a.m.

Please bring pails, mops, etc.



Pastoral Council Nominations

St. Ann Parish is accepting nominations for Pastoral Council for the 2019-2022 term. Terry Riedel’s first term as council member will expire at the end of June. Terry is eligible and willing to accept a second term.

If there are other parishioners who are 18 or older and are interested and willing to accept a nomination, please call the parish office at 735-2777.

Getting older is just one body part after another saying, “Ha, ha, you think that’s bad? Watch this.”

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	JUNE 24
7:00 pm Linda Rogers	
TUESDAY	JUNE 25
NO MASS ON TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 26
6:45 am	
THURSDAY	JUNE 27
6:45 am	
FRIDAY	JUNE 28
6:45 am	
SATURDAY	JUNE 29
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Lavon Weber	
SUNDAY	13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30 am St. Ann Wilfred and Viola Robben	
James and Jane Robben	
8:45 am St. Boniface	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Terry Keenan (anniv) and Elizabeth Birzer	

* Sunday Rosary Schedule *

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE

CANTORS

Saturday, June 29, 5:00 PM — Meagan Wellbrock
Sunday, June 30, 10:00 AM — Leroy Schmidtberger

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, June 29, 5:00 PM — Eric B., Jarron S.
Sunday, June 30, 10:00 AM — Tyler, Trenton, & Quenton E.
Saturday, July 6, 5:00 PM — Taylor A., Brinly L.
Sunday, July 7, 10:00 AM — Mackenzie H., Emma & Ally D.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, June 29, 5:00 PM — Karie Younger, Phyllis & Bob Stramel, Connie Braun, Teresa Shepherd, Jane Wagner, Joan Steinkuhler
Sunday, June 30, 10:00 AM — Kenny Brungardt, Bertha R. Brungardt, Norma Keenan, Melissa Schmidt, Yvonne Braun, Carol Pfeifer, Bertha A. Brungardt

LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS

Saturday, June 29, 5:00 PM — Diane Gross, Kathy Kuhn
Sunday, June 30, 10:00 AM — Connie Dreiling, Det Younger

GREETERS

Saturday, June 29, 5:00 PM — Katie Bellendir, Francis & Helen Windholz
Sunday, June 30, 10:00 AM — Doug Oberle family, Patty Dreiling