

„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 9:30 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 (sftch@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

May 26, 2019 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

June 5 — Feast of St. Boniface
June 9 — Pentecost
June 14 — Flag Day
June 16 — Father’s Day
June 21 — First Day of Summer
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)
Sep. 2 — Labor Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED



Memorial Day • Monday, May 27

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

No 7:00 p.m. Mass that day. No scheduled confessions.

The Parish Office will be closed.



Peace not of this World

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give peace to you.” These words of Christ in today’s gospel remind us that the peace of Christ is his gift, not the peace of this world. The peace of Christ is peace in our hearts. Often we have the peace equation backwards. World peace doesn’t bring peace to our hearts; peace in our hearts brings peace to the world.

We bemoan the lack of world peace, yet so often there is little peace in our own lives. Teen-agers who cannot get along with their parents want America to get along with Afghanistan. Students who have little peace in the school cafeteria want peace with North Korea. And adults who do not talk to each other bemoan the lack of peace in Palestine.

By some strange arithmetic we expect all our little personal wars to add up to world peace. The reality is that small wars add up to big wars. The familiar hymn has it correct; “Let peace begin with me.”

“My peace I do not give as the world gives peace.” The peace of the world is diplomacy and detente. Travel agencies advertise a peaceful vacation in Hawaii, meaning no work, no concerns, no other people, just rest and indulgence. We say so often, “All I want is peace and quiet,” meaning we don’t want other people intruding into our lives. That is the peace of the world.

But the peace of Christ is not only the peace of Christmas but also the peace of Calvary. It is not simply an escape from people but often an involvement with others. Not just idle leisure, but also willing service. A Christian should be at peace whether on a deserted island or in downtown traffic.

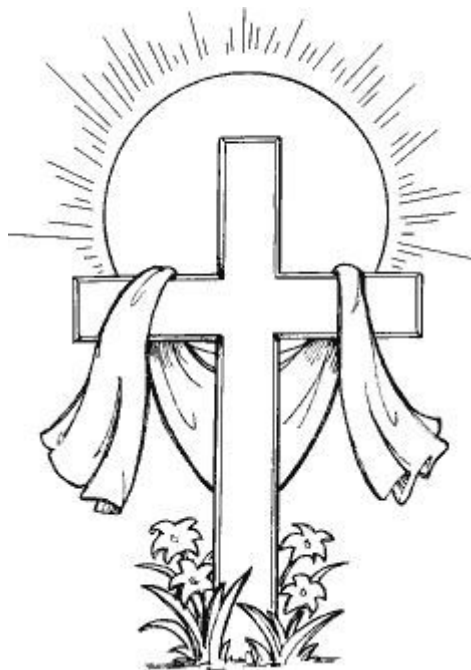
It is true that there is a special quality to the peace of quiet, but that is not the only form of Christian peace. The essence of peace is quiet of the soul, which is not disturbed by honest work or community service.

The word *peace* is synonymous with Christianity. Even the secular world refers to Christ as the Prince of Peace. We read so often about peace in Scripture, we pray for peace in the

liturgy, and offer peace to each other at Mass. Peace is an integral part of faith in Christ. “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give peace to you.”

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Make peace with your broken pieces.



Parish Staff

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Contributions May 18-19, 2019

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 1966.00 Loose 946.80

ST. ANN:

Adult 216.00 Loose 134.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 185.00 Loose 179.00

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

May 28 (Tuesday) — Ivan and Verda Werner

June 3 — Doris Weigel, Shirley Weigel



They served us with honor.



Let us honor them now.

MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY, MAY 27

V.F.W. MEMORIAL DAY SCHEDULE MONDAY, MAY 27, 2019

9:00 A.M. - MASS AT THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS

CEMETERY VISITS

9:45 A.M. - ST. FIDELIS CEMETERY (AFTER MASS)

10:15 A.M. - SACRED HEART CEMETERY, EMMERAM

10:45 A.M. - ST. ANN CEMETERY, WALKER

11:15 A.M. - ST. BONIFACE CEMETERY, VINCENT

11:45 A.M. - HOLY CROSS CEMETERY, PFEIFER

V.F.W. AND V.F.W. AUXILIARY MEMBERS MEET AT THE V.F.W. HALL

AFTER CEMETERY VISITS FOR LUNCH.

Daughters of Isabella Annual Mother-Daughter Brunch/May Crowning



Clarita Schumacher,

a fifty-year St. Fidelis Daughters of Isabella Circle #364 member, was given the honor of crowning the Virgin Mary statue at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at the Basilica of St. Fidelis on Sunday, May 19, 2019.

Assisting Clarita during the annual May Crowning ceremony were recent First Communicants (from left) Chelsie Huser, Preslyn Dreiling, Hadley Lichter, Cheyenne Scherrer, and Madelyn Robben.



Clarita Schumacher

(second from left) and

Betty Befort

(second from right) were recognized for being D. of I. members for 50 years. Pictured with them are D. of I. Circle #364 Regent JoAnn Berens (left) and Vice Regent Deb Geschwentner.

Ashlyn Windholz,

a 2019 graduate of Victoria High School, was this year's recipient of the local Daughters of Isabella scholarship. She also received the state D. or I. scholarship from the Diocese of Salina. Ashlyn is a member of local Daughters of Isabella Circle #364 along with her mother, Andrea Windholz (left), and her grandmother, Deb Geschwentner (right).



The St. Fidelis Daughters of Isabella Circle #364 held their annual Mother-Daughter Brunch on Sunday, May 19, 2019, at the V.F.W. Hall. The meal of scrambled eggs, ham, and cinnamon rolls was prepared by local Knights of Columbus members.

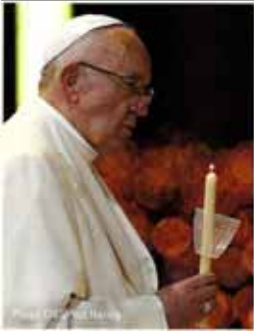


ABOVE LEFT: Mary Mermis and Alice Schrant are “the True Daughters of Isabella”—as they jokingly call themselves—since their mother’s name is Isabella (Geist) Rupp.

ABOVE CENTER: Fr. Don Debes, who served a number of years in Papua, New Guinea, and is now living at St. Fidelis Friary, blessed the handmade rosaries each attendee received.

RIGHT THREE PICTURES: Forty-one mothers, daughters, and grandmothers attended the annual Mother-Daughter Brunch.





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

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.

2109 Bishop's Annual Appeal



PLEGDED/RECEIVED TO DATE

PARISH	GOAL	PLEGDED	RECEIVED	#of Donors
Victoria	13,200.00	11,275.00	8,680.00	57
Vincent	1,000.00	265.00	265.00	4
Walker	5,600.00	7,120.00	5,036.66	9

As of May 21, 2019,
 \$1,570,122.62 has been pledged or received toward the
 \$1.4 million goal of the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

YOUTH MINISTRY/CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

The deadline to pre-register children for this summer's Vacation Bible School has passed. If you **did** pre-register your child, you should have received in the mail by May 20th: a parent letter as well as the registration form for the VBS: "Cathletics", June 3—June 7. The registration form must be submitted on the first day of the Vacation Bible School. If you did NOT receive the parent letter and registration form by May 20th, please do reach out to Jeanette Brungardt in the Religious Education Office.

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Attention St. Fidelis Altar Servers:

Parents, if you know of any dates that your child will be out of town or unavailable between Sat., July 13th and September 1st, or if your child is switching from serving during a Saturday Mass to a Sunday Mass or visa versa during this time—**please let Jeanette Brungardt know by/before Monday, June 10th.**

The schedule for July 8th thru September 1st will be available and emailed to families by Wednesday, June 19th. Once the altar servers schedule is completed, individuals will need to find substitutes for the days they are scheduled but are unable to serve.



Thank you in advance, Jeanette Brungardt

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**Victoria High School Boys Basketball
FUNRAISER**

Bierocks \$30 a dozen

**Pre-order only by TODAY —Sunday, May 26
Bierocks will be made over the June 1st weekend**

For orders, please contact any basketball player or
Coach Colin Schmidtberger at (785) 735-4247.

*Bierocks made by
Leroy and Jerry
Schmidtberger
with help from the High
School Boys Basketball
coaches and players!*

Money raised goes
towards summer
tournaments,
possible camps, and
summer basketball
leagues, as well as to purchase equipment when needed.

Thank you for all of your support!

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. There will be a food and fellowship gathering on **Wednesday, May 29**, at On The Rocks Bar & Grill, 507 W. 7th Street, Hays, at 6:00 p.m. All singles welcome; bring a friend.

St. Joe K. of C. 31-Day Cash Giveaway

St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus Council #1325, Hays, is sponsoring their annual fundraiser—31 Days of Cash Giveaway—from July 1 through July 31, 2019.

A \$25 donation per ticket and only 400 tickets will be sold. One ticket will be drawn every day in July and winners will be notified daily. Every ticket will be included in all 31 separate drawings. You could win multiple times!

The cash payouts will be: July 1-28, \$125 each day; July 29, \$250; July 30, \$350; and July 31, \$1,500.

Please contact Irvin Leiker at 785-628-1984 or Roger Rife at 785-623-1852 for your tickets. Tickets are also available at the St. Joseph Parish Office, 215 West 13th Street, Hays.

*Thank you, God,
for all you have done
for me in the past year.
Thank you for
the days and nights,
in which you have
spoken to me,
blessed me,
provided for me,
comforted me, healed me,
and given me strength
to get through.
Thank you, God,
for reminding me to trust
in You with my life.
Amen.*



2019 Relay for Life of Ellis County
FREE ELVIS CONCERT THROUGHOUT THE EVENING
Sponsored by Hays Memorial Chapel and Insurance Planning

FRIDAY, JUNE 7 | 6:30 - 11:00 P.M.
Downtown Hays Pavilion, 10th and Main, Hays

*We need you to help in the fight against cancer.
Your donation could fund the cure!*

www.RelayForLife.org/EllisCoKS
or 785-623-1971 for more information

Comments from Visitors of the Basilica of St. Fidelis in April and May

Durango, Colorado: Will come again. Beautiful.

Strawberry Point, Iowa: Peaceful.

Denver, Colorado: Very beautiful! Very great place to honor Notre Dame de Paris.

Penitas, Texas: Very beautiful. You all are so blessed. Blessings to all.

Evergreen, Colorado: A beautiful house of worship. A place we needed right now!

Grand Rapids, Michigan: Always love stopping here on way to Colorado.

Wichita, Kansas, Kansas Explorers: Awesome!! What a treasure not only for Kansas, but for all people. One is humbled by this experience.

Tulsa, Oklahoma: Lovely edifice.

Shawnee, Kansas: No words to describe.

Tempe, Arizona: Magnificent. Rivals churches we've seen in Europe.

Gig Harbor, Washington: Wonderful. Very peaceful.

Cameron, North Carolina: Heard about place on TV and wanted to see.

Jasper, Indiana: Awesome to see. Similar in style to our St. Joseph Church in Jasper.

Nampa, Idaho: Amazingly beautiful! God bless this congregation!

Keller, Texas: Still beautiful! Needed to show my children.

Cynthiana, Kentucky: Peaceful. Beautiful.

Carlisle, Pennsylvania: Breathtaking.

San Jose, California: Inspirational!

Tallahassee, Florida: Inspiring.

Buena Vista, Colorado: "Hidden Gem"—worshipful in silence—a testimony to God's goodness and provision on the frontier. P.S.: Gotta get your pipe organ back!

St. Fidelis Minister Schedules for June 2019 can be found at the north church entrance.

MASS INTENTIONS	
MONDAY.....	MEMORIAL DAY MAY 27
9:00 am	Albert and Clara Dinkel family
TUESDAY.....	MAY 28
6:45 am	
WEDNESDAY.....	MAY 29
6:45 am	
THURSDAY.....	MAY 30
6:45 am	
FRIDAY.....	MAY 31
6:45 am	
SATURDAY.....	JUNE 1
5:00 pm	St. Fidelis Chuck and Leona Vsetecka
SUNDAY.....	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD..... JUNE 2
7:30 am	St. Ann Robert and Lydia Sander family Gilbert Rohr family
8:45 am	St. Boniface Celestine Schumacher Sr. family
10:00 am	St. Fidelis Doris Westhusin

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE

CANTORS
 Saturday, June 1, 5:00 PM — Meagan Wellbrock
 Sunday, June 2, 10:00 AM — Leroy Schmidtberger

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, June 1, 5:00 PM — Abby B., Mackenzie H.
 Sunday, June 2, 10:00 AM — Gracyn & Claire S., Lauren K.
 Saturday, June 8, 5:00 PM — Taylor A., Jarron S.
 Sunday, June 9, 10:00 AM — Wesley & Lydia S., Mackenzie H.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, June 1, 5:00 PM — Tammy Dome, Dianne Crawford, Phyllis & Bob Stramel, Joan Steinkuhler, Carol Pfeifer, Tom Tholen
 Sunday, June 2, 10:00 AM — Karen Nowak, Bertha A. Brungardt, Joan Wellbrock, Fran Robben, Becky Scheck, Deb Geschwentner, VOLUNTEER

LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS

Saturday, June 1, 5:00 PM — Teresa Shepherd, Diane Gross
 Sunday, June 2, 10:00 AM — LeeAnn Schmidtberger, Marilyn Braun

GREETERS

Saturday, June 1, 5:00 PM — Ron & Gloria Braun, Rosie Kreutzer
 Sunday, June 2, 10:00 AM — Norman & Pam Scheck family

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