

„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 Food Pantry: For residents of the tri-parishes. Call the Parish Office. Donations accepted.
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.		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 5, 2019 – Third 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:

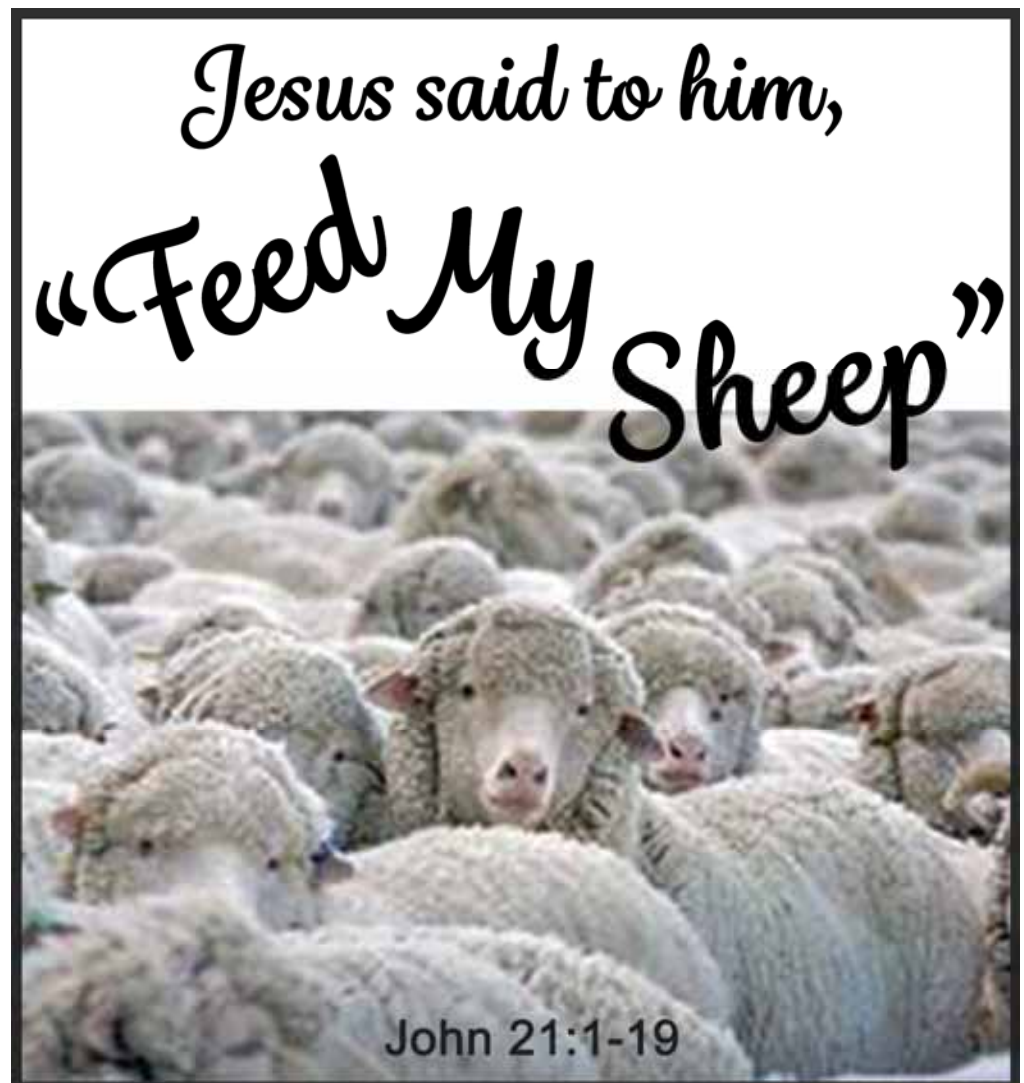
at St. Fidelis — Mondays — 7:30 pm
or by appointment (contact Parish Office)

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

May 9 — Last Day of School for Seniors
May 12 — High School Graduation
May 16 — Last Day of School
May 18 — Armed Forces Day
May 27 — Memorial Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
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





A Charcoal Fire

There is a small detail in today's gospel that should not be missed. The charcoal fire. There are only two charcoal fires in all of the bible: the one in today's gospel on which Christ is warming fish, the other in Pilate's courtyard where Peter warmed himself while Christ was on trial. These charcoal fires are the subtle connection between Peter's threefold denial of Christ in Pilate's courtyard and Christ's threefold question to Peter by the lakeside



The charcoal which ties the two stories together has a further message. It is a charcoal fire, not a roaring flame. The wound of Peter's denial of Christ was healed not with a flaming rage, but with a friendly reprimand. Peter's denial was never mentioned. But Christ and Peter each knew what was at issue.

The reconciliation is without vengeance or lingering resentment. Christ offers forgiveness not just in words, but by entrusting Peter with responsibility. Peter is to shepherd the flock, the church. His mistake is now a thing of the past as he is commissioned to care for the church. A vote of confidence.

The other dimension of entrusting the flock to Peter is that Peter's promise of loyalty cannot be merely in words. It must be in the deeds of a dedicated shepherd. An apology is fine. But only the responsible actions which follow an apology can validate the sincerity of that apology. It is one thing to say that I am sorry. It is quite another thing to behave as one who is sorry.

While the gospel reconciliation is subtle, it is not simplistic. This was no empty "kiss and make up." Suspicion was replaced with trust and a new fidelity erased an old failure. Christ entrusted the church to Peter and he in turn made a commitment to honor that trust.

Those who offend us need not beg for forgiveness. Reconciliation should be offered without extorting a humiliation. Gestures of forgiveness must, in turn, be honored by a sincere contrition. Apologies are hollow and empty without a firm commitment to correct the wrong. Forgiveness is a two way street.

All of us encounter the need to repair damaged relationships. Today's gospel is a meditation on a peaceful reconciliation. The wound between Peter and Christ is healed not with angry words nor hollow gestures, but with a gentle correction and a generous commitment; not with the violent wrath of a blazing bonfire, but with the gentle warmth of a charcoal fire.

... and mirth

I have kleptomania. When it gets bad, I take something for it.

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Contributions April 27-28, 2019

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 1566.00 Loose 1162.60
Repair Fund 150.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 445.00 Loose 235.00
Holy Thursday 300.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 200.00 Loose 227.00
Candles 25.00

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

May 6 — Kenny and Bertha Brungardt

May 13 — Anita Braun, Marilyn Braun

CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION CALENDAR

MAY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 5

10:00 A.M. Mass – Second grade receives First Communion at St. Fidelis

Sunday, May 12

10:00 A.M. Mass – Baccalaureate Mass at St. Fidelis Church

Our Youth Ministry program and more specifically our CYO members thank you all for your support and encouragement at this past Fidelisfest (and ALL throughout the year)! We feel blessed to be recipients of your generosity and love whether you have shared words of encouragement, prayerful support, or a monetary donation—we appreciate you all! ~Victoria CYO



Current 8th—11th graders:

It's not too late to head to Indiana this November with us and attend NCYC (the LARGEST gathering of Catholic youth in the nation)! Experience live music, worship, workshops, and SO much more! Contact Jeanette Brungardt in the Religious Ed Office or speak with either of your CYO sponsors: Amanda Truan and Jenna Wellbrock before it's too late! :)

A special thank you to Mrs. Becky Scheck, our second grade catechist, and the Jubilee Choir:

Mrs. Scheck, our second grade catechist, has blessed our Religious Education program for over twenty years. She *loves* the Eucharist and she *loves* her students! She is passionate about each child's faith formation. I often overhear her teaching the children about kindness, fairness, and love.

She is constantly seeking new ways to engage the children while teaching them about the Catholic faith, to love their neighbor, and to love God!

Thank you to the Jubilee Choir for sharing your angelic voices today. The Jubilee Choir is also led by Mrs. Becky Scheck and Mrs. LouAnn Hammersmith, the Jubilee Choir's pianist.

Thank you ladies!

The Office of Religious Education wishes you all a blessed and joyful summer!



“May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His love, and the joy of His life within you.”

Lily Basgall
 Preslyn Dreiling
 Aly Herl
 Chelsie Huser
 Ryker Karlin
 Ben Kuhn
 Hadley Lichter
 Kennedy Orr
 Maddix Randa
 Madelyn Robben
 Cheyenne Scherrer
 Tucker Schmidtberger
 Kaylee Schumacher
 Emmit Stoffel
 Lucas Wellbrock
 (Lucas received at St. Boniface on 4-21-19)
 Riley Windholz
 Eriann Woolsey
 (Eriann received at St. Fidelis on 4-21-19)

The second grade class received the Sacrament of First Communion today, May 5, 2019 at the Basilica of St. Fidelis during the 10:00 A.M. Mass.

MAY HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT

Human Traffickers prey on people who are hoping for a better life, lack employment opportunities, have an unstable home life, or have a history of sexual or physical abuse. Learn about this evil.

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

St. Isidore's Day

All are invited to join in celebrating St. Isidore, one of the patron saints for the Salina Diocese, on **Wednesday, May 15**, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Plainville with Bishop Jerry Vincke.

Farmers and ranchers are invited to bring seeds and soil to Mass for a special blessing. Following Mass, all are invited to drive to Stockton for a blessing of the Fields and Flocks.

Following the blessing, two tours are planned. The first is Wilkens Manufacturing in Stockton. The business manufactures walking floor and self unloading trailers. The next tour will be of the Rooks County Hospital in Plainville at 4:00 p.m.

The event will conclude with dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Plainville at 5:30 p.m.

For more information, please contact Father Rich Daise at 785-462-2179 or email at frrich@sacredheartcolby.com.

The event is sponsored by the Salina Diocese Rural Life Commission.

Mass for Mothers Who Have Lost a Child

The Office of Family Life will host a Memorial Mass for mothers who have lost a child—at any age, either before or after birth—on **Thursday, May 9**, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary Queen of Angels Catholic Church in Russell.

Bishop Gerald Vincke will be the celebrant. A light reception will be held in the parish hall following the Mass.

If you have questions, please contact the Office of Family Life at 785-827-8746 ext. 24.

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: Friday-Sunday, May 17-19

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

rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org

Confidential

2109 Bishop's Annual Appeal



PLEGDED/RECEIVED TO DATE

PARISH	GOAL	PLEGDED	RECEIVED	#of Donors
Victoria	13,200.00	10,675.00	7,925.00	54
Vincent	1,000.00	265.00	265.00	4
Walker	5,600.00	7,120.00	5,036.66	9

As of April 23, 2019,

\$1,492,492.87 has been pledged or received toward the \$1.4 million goal of the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas 8th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign

Bottles can be picked up at church THIS weekend, May 4-5, and returned the weekend of June 22-23.



**Your contribution supports:
Pregnancy Services that include
Emergency Assistance,**

Counseling Support, Adoption Guidance

All money stays local and helps people who need our services the most.

Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas—serving those of ALL faiths for 60 years!

St. Louis de Montfort said:
 “Mary is the quickest, shortest, and easiest path to Jesus.”

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 MATTERS
 THE MONTH OF MAY

Devotion to the Blessed Mother is important for the salvation and sanctification of everyone, but it is especially crucial for our youth to be accustomed to giving her their love, honor, and service, and to learn how to imitate her virtues. Children, teenagers, and young adults alike should be taught the significance that Marian devotion should have in every aspect of their lives.

May Is the Month of Mary

St. Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort in his classic, *True Devotion to Mary*, wrote, “All true children of God have God for their father and Mary for their mother.” Children, even more so than adults, find it natural to look with confidence to their mother, to entrust themselves to her, and to confide all their cares, worries, and troubles to her maternal solicitude. One of the greatest tragedies of our day is the large number of children who have never known the Blessed Mother and who have never even had the opportunity of learning that they have a loving Mother in Heaven to whom they can go with all their daily concerns. If children grow up knowing Our Lady, cultivating the habit of flying to her arms for refuge, and striving to imitate her holiness of life, they will lay a secure foundation upon which they can build the rest of their lives.

For more info visit <https://www.catholiccompany.com/getfed/imitating-marys-10-amazing-virtues-6169>

Let us learn the ten amazing VIRTUES of Mary and beg Our Lady for the grace to put them into practice.

ARDENT CHARITY: Every action that Mary performed for those around her was done out of love for the Lord.

Be like the Blessed Mother and take on the disposition of love for those around you by bringing Jesus to them, the true and perfect lover.

PROFOUND HUMILITY: Mary perfectly conformed herself to God’s Will. She saw herself as God saw her: nothing more, nothing less.

See yourself as God sees you! Accept compliments gracefully and quietly, and don’t be embarrassed to have made mistakes in front of others.

UNIVERSAL MORTIFICATION: Mary died to herself from the moment she said, “Not my will but Yours be done.” She continued this throughout her entire life, continually dying to herself and totally uniting herself to her Son.

Make sacrifices and offer them up for the great good of someone else.

CONSTANT MENTAL PRAYER: Mary’s entire life was a prayer, due to her constantly placing herself in the presence of the Lord, every moment of her life.

Praise God. Make time for silence, for thanking Him, and for asking help to do His Will. Bring Christ into every little thing, offering up all your thoughts, words, actions, joys, and sorrows.

BLIND OBEDIENCE: Mary was able to confidently give her fiat at the moment of the Annunciation, and also in every circumstance after that.

We can believe and trust that God’s plan for us is good and loving. This is really hard, especially at times when life is uncertain, but you are not alone in the chaos. He is right there with you.

DIVINE WISDOM: Mary was able to see the beauty of God’s will in every moment. She didn’t run to others first; she always conversed with the Lord first, so that she could embrace His Will.

Ask the Holy Spirit for the wisdom to see things through the eyes of Christ and not your own. Ask Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom, to pray for you!

SURPASSING PURITY: Everything in Mary was of God. Her mind and heart were pure. She lived her life with unity of purpose, seeking only to love and honor with all her heart, all her mind, and all her soul.

Live a life full of prayer and frequent the Sacraments. Strive to keep your mind pure and focused on heavenly things instead of things of this world.

ANGELIC SWEETNESS: Mary radiated joy and peace to everyone she encountered.

We can open our hearts to the grace that is available to us, show gratitude for God’s blessings. We can smile and be kind, friendly, and sensitive towards others needs—putting their needs before our own.

LIVELY FAITH: Mary completely submitted herself to God in an energetic way. She joyfully surrendered herself to the Lord.

Faith is a gift from God! To receive a gift, we must be in communion with the Giver. Choose to trust Him and practice receiving His gifts with humble, open palms.

HEROIC PATIENCE: Mary gave her fiat, her “yes” to Christ. Mary’s patience culminated at the foot of her Son’s cross, where she truly became a martyr through her patient and complete suffering in union with Christ.

Unite your sufferings with the sufferings of Our Lord and Our Lady of Sorrows. Pray for the gift of perseverance and cultivate silence in your life and in your heart.

Living the virtues of Mary may seem overwhelming. Don’t get discouraged. With your family, choose one virtue at a time; maybe it’s one that you really feel drawn to or just one that you all really struggle with. One of the greatest things about Mary is that she is not just someone from history; she is still our Mother today and she is always praying for us, supporting us, and leading us closer to her Son. She is with you every step of the way, call upon her, ask her for guidance and encouragement.

Lastly, don’t be afraid to allow her to love YOU. As St. Maximillian Kolbe said, “Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin Mary too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did.”

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations is **Sunday, May 12**. The Church dedicates this day and the following week to the intention of vocations.

Please make an effort to pray for more priest and religious vocations during this time.

The Diocese of Salina is sponsoring the
8th Annual Catholic Men’s Conference
SATURDAY, AUGUST 10
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 1805 Vine St., Hays
 Speakers will be Pete Burak and Peter Herbeck.



Peter Herbeck



Pete Burak

Please attend and bring your sons who are in Junior High, High School, or College.

To register online or for more information, go to www.salinadiocese.org/family-life or call 785-827-8746.

Rural Life Day — Save the Date

Rural Life Day will be celebrated at St. Frances Cabrini Parish in Hoxie on **Sunday, August 18**. It will begin with opening prayer at 3:00 p.m.

The main feature of the Rural Life Day is presenting the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm Award to families who have farmed or owned their farm for 100 years or longer. Families applying for the award are asked to prepare a brief (5 minutes +/-) history of their family farm; their hardships, successes, how faith played a major role, family succession for the operation of the farm, etc.

Photographs of the families and the family histories will be published in *The Register*. While farms and families in the West Central Deanery, of which our tri-parishes are a part, any family in the Diocese may apply.

Families who qualify for the Century Farm Award may apply by filling out the application found on the Diocesan website at www.SalinaDiocese.org under Rural Life. You are asked to submit your application by Thursday, August 1.

Please send the application to:

Rural Life Commission
 c/o Rev. Richard Daise
 585 N. French Avenue
 Colby, Kansas 67701.

For additional information, call Rev. Daise at 785-462-2179.

COMMUNITY

VICTORIA VFW POST 1751

Please call in advance if you would like the Club Room to be open on Friday evenings.

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.

TOUGH GUY




A former Sergeant in the Marine Corps took a new job as a high school teacher.

Just before the school year started, he injured his back. He was required to wear a plaster cast around the upper part of his body. Fortunately, the cast fit under his shirt and wasn't noticeable.

On the first day of class, he found himself assigned to the toughest students in the school. The smart punks, having already heard the new teacher was a former Marine, were leery of him and he knew they would be testing his discipline in the classroom.

Walking confidently into the rowdy classroom, the new teacher opened the window wide and sat down at his desk. When a strong breeze made his tie flap, he picked up a stapler and stapled the tie to his chest.

Dead silence...The rest of the year went very smoothly.



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



V.F.W. Meeting

V.F.W. members will meet on **Thursday, May 9**, at 7:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hall.

Community Assistance Center Garage Sales

1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month
8:00—11:00 a.m.
12th and Oak St., Hays

City-wide Clean Up

Friday - Saturday - Sunday
May 3, 4, and 5



Dumpsters will be available at the compost site during the following times:

- May 3 — 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.**
- May 4 — 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**
- May 5 — 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

No tires, appliances with Freon, and no household hazardous waste will be accepted.

**THIS IS THE ONLY SCHEDULED CLEAN UP FOR 2019.
THERE WILL NOT BE A FALL CLEAN UP WEEKEND.**

The Fort Hays Singers, the FHSU Concert Choir, and the Smoky Hill Chorale will combine to present this year's Choral Masterworks Concert . . .

A Rutter Spectacular

Monday, May 6, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center, Hays

The first half of the concert will feature the separate choirs performing short works by the British choral composer John Rutter. The second half of the concert will be his "GLORIA."

The choirs will be joined by eight brass and two percussion members of the Dept. of Music and Theatre, and local organist Tom Meagher. Dr. Terry Crull, FHSU Director of Choral Activities, will conduct.

The Choral Masterworks Concert is free of charge to the public.

"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 cflc1@eaglecom.net
PLEASE CALL TO RESERVE CHILDCARE.*

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 NAMI Connections Recovery Group and the Family Support Group will gather from **6:15-7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 6**, at the Center.

HEALING AFTER LOSS is an organization offering hope, encouragement, and understanding to those who have had an adult loss such as a spouse, parent, sibling, or friend in their lives. The group will gather on **Tuesday, May 7, from 10:00-11:45 a.m.** at the Center, followed by lunch at noon at JD's Chicken, 740 E. 8th Street, Hays.

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, May 8**, at Gutch's Bar & Grill, 109 W. 7th St., Hays. They will then gather at 7:00 at the Center.

**Victoria High School Boys Basketball
FUNRAISER**

Bierocks \$30 a dozen

**Pre-order only by 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!

Italy Pilgrimage Informational Meeting

There will be an informational meeting in regard to a Pilgrimage to Italy in the summer of 2020. The meeting will be on **Tuesday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m.** in the conference room at St Joseph Parish office, 215 W. 13th Street, Hays, as Fr Pete Meis will be the spiritual leader for the pilgrimage.

Some of the places that will be visited will be San Giovanni Rotondo to visit the shrine of St Padre Pio; the sanctuary of St Michael; Rome, including St Peter's Basilica as well as other major basilicas, a Papal Audience, the Colosseum, Assisi and St. Francis, and Florence and the Accademia Gallery to see Michelangelo's David.

This will be a very inspiring pilgrimage. There are still a few spaces available.

Contact Jeanne Riedel at 785-639-5043 or email jeanne@travelooza.com with any questions.



Own Your Piece of Victoria History

Victoria Jr. Sr. High School will be replacing the gym floor this summer. Sections of the floor will be available in two different sizes: 2'x2' for \$25 and 4'x4' for \$40.

Two sections of the floor with Knight graphic and text will be sold separately. Each section is approximately 4 1/2' x 13'. Bids will be accepted until May 23, 2019.

For additional information, please email Dylan Dronberger at ddronberger@ruraltel.net or call the school at 785-735-9211.

Victoria Schools Calendar

Monday — May 6

7:30 am FCCLA District Meeting at Central Plains. Mrs. C. Braun and select students will attend

Athletic physicals for VJSHS students in the AM

Lunch Menu: Pulled pork sandwich, chips, baked beans, cole slaw, peaches, salad, milk

AIM period—Students will have directed study

3:30 pm JH & HS track practice

4:00 pm HS baseball with Russell vs. Colby. Depart 2:30

7:00 pm VES/VJSHS Spring Concert in VJSHS auditorium

Tuesday — May 7

10:00 am JH CPL track meet @ St. John. Depart 8:00

Lunch Menu: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, corn, biscuit, mandarin oranges, salad, milk

AIM period—NHS meeting in Mrs. Schoenrock's class. Students will have directed study

3:30 pm HS track practice

4:00 pm HS baseball practice with Russell

7:00 pm NHS Induction Ceremony in VJSHS cafeteria

Wednesday — May 8

Seniors will turn in iPads during 2nd hour with Mr. Schoenrock.

Seniors need to bring your chargers

Lunch Menu: Hamburger, pasta salad, steamed carrots, watermelon, salad, milk

AIM period—HS class meetings to elect class officers. JH students will have directed study

3:30 pm HS track practice

4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell

6:30 pm FCCLA Awards and Installation

7:00 pm HS Awards Night and Open House

Thursday — May 9 — *Seniors Last Day*

Lunch Menu: Chicken breast, au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, honey dew, salad, milk

AIM period—SADD meeting in Mrs. Sander's classroom. Students will have directed study

3:00 pm HS CPL track meet @ Hoisington. Depart 1:10

4:00 pm HS baseball practice at Russell

Friday — May 10 — *All bills and activities due*

8:00 am JH role model appreciation in the cafeteria

8:00 am Ms. James, Mr. Schoenrock, and 10th Graders to Hays for Reality U Presentation

Graduation practice and Baccalaureate practice for seniors and junior attendants

Lunch Menu: BBQ rib, seasoned potatoes, green beans, pineapple, salad, milk

AIM period—Students will have directed study

3:30 pm HS track practice

4:00 pm HS baseball practice in Russell

Sunday — May 12

1:00 pm HS graduation— *Congratulations, Seniors!*

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday — May 15

Last school day for 8th Grade

8th Grade field trip to Hays

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

iPad check-in for all students—must have chargers at school

Thursday — May 16

Last school day

Friday — May 17

Teachers' work day

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Paul F. Schmidtberger** of Great Bend, Kansas, who passed away on Saturday, April 20, 2019. Services were held at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, on Thursday, April 25, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.

Mass at St. Ann Church, Walker, will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m. on Sundays starting — TODAY — Sunday, May 5.

This schedule will be continue until November.

ST. ANN

No Coffee & Rolls after Mass at St. Ann's Church on Sunday, May 12, due to Victoria High School graduation exercises.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Monthly Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will meet on **Tuesday, May 14**, at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop.

Christian Mothers/Altar Society

Meeting after Mass

St. Fidelis Christian Mothers/Altar Society will meet on **Monday, May 6**, following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Please join us in the front pews and then meet in the north sacristy.

Dues (\$5.00) for 2019 should be paid, but if you have overlooked that, please pay them at the meeting or put them in a marked envelope and drop them in the collection basket. If you've allowed your dues to lapse, simply pay this year's dues to continue your membership.

If you are interested in joining, attend the Mass and meeting or call Jane Wagner at 735-2587. All women of the parish are invited to join. Our main purpose is praying and sharing the faith with our children and serving the needs of the parish. In doing this, we join our prayers for our youth with mothers throughout the world—what a powerful thought! Please consider being part of this group. We will initiate new members in September.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	MAY 6
7:00 pm Christian Mothers Doris Riedel	
TUESDAY	MAY 7
6:45 am Alvin and Martina Schmidtberger	
WEDNESDAY	MAY 8
6:45 am Alvin (anniv.) and Ventura Sander and family Ramona Kippes	
THURSDAY	MAY 9
6:45 am Catherine and Joseph Weigel	
FRIDAY	MAY 10
6:45 am Henry, Josepha, Don, Virgil, Robert, and Wayne Ruder	
SATURDAY	MAY 11
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Al and Betty Basgall Art VonFeldt	
SUNDAY	MAY 12
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MOTHER'S DAY	
7:30 am St. Ann Winfred, Aggie, Marvin, and Millie Goetz and Marcella Bealby Paul and Bill Schrant and Norma Schmeidler Emma Schmeidler Germaine Dechant	
8:45 am St. Boniface Marvin and Betty Rajewski	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Ray and Leona Schulte Elmer and Mary Frances Dreiling	

* 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, May 11, 5:00 PM — Marilyn Braun
Sunday, May 12, 10:00 AM — Trilogy (Graduation)

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, May 11, 5:00 PM — Brinly L., Mackenzie H.
Sunday, May 12, 10:00 AM — Victoria High graduates serve

Saturday, May 18, 5:00 PM — Juliana D., Eric B.
Sunday, May 19, 10:00 AM — Daughters of Isabella will
appoint servers

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, May 11, 5:00 PM — Karie Younger, Teresa
Shepherd, Deb Staab, Gib & Carol Billinger, Wanda Karlin,
VOLUNTEER

Sunday, May 12, 10:00 AM — Wanda Kuhn, Deb
Geschwentner, Marge Rome, Michelle Geist, Brenda
Robben, Keith Billinger, VOLUNTEER

LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS

Saturday, May 11, 5:00 PM — Diane Gross, Cora Schulte
Sunday, May 12, 10:00 AM — VHS Seniors—Lector; Shanna
Dinkel—Commentator

GREETERS

Saturday, May 11, 5:00 PM — Jacque Schmidt, Judy Dreiling
Sunday, May 12, 10:00 AM — VHS Seniors