Beacon of Faith, St. Ann Catholic Church

"cathedral of the Plains"

THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS

Rearl of the Prairie. ST. Boniface Catholic Church









Parish Office

and Catholic Faith Education 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

Weddings, Baptisms, Hospital Visits, Holy Communion to Homebound
Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for these events

ST. FIDELIS GIFT SHOP Located in the Parish Office at 601 10th Street, Victoria

ST. FIDELIS GIFT & THRIFT SHOP - 503 Main Street, Victoria

Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday 10:00-2:00; Wednesday 10:00-3:30; Thursday 10:00-4:00

BULLETIN ITEMS

Deadline is Wednesday at 10:00 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

May 19, 2024 — Pentecost Sunday

Masses:

St. Fidel is, 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 — 8:30 am — November - April Saturday — 6:30 pm — May - October

Eucharistic Adoration:

THURSDAYS • 9:30 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.

in St. Fidelis Chapel behind the main altar Bishop Vincke asks each parish to Include prayers for vocations to religious life.

Confessions:

St. Fidelis: Mondays 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays 4:00 p.m.

St. Ann: After Mass

St. Boniface: Sundays 7:45-8:15 a.m. (Nov.-Apr.) After Mass (May-Oct.) or by appointment (contact Parish Office)

Tri-Parish Prayer Line

To request prayers for family or friends, call Teresa Shepherd (785-735-9576) to add the request to the Prayer Line

Dates To Remember

May 20-24 — Capuchin Provincial

Assembly—No Masses this week

May 27 — Memorial Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

June 5 — Feast of St. Boniface

June 16 — Father's Day

July 4 — Independence Day — PARISH

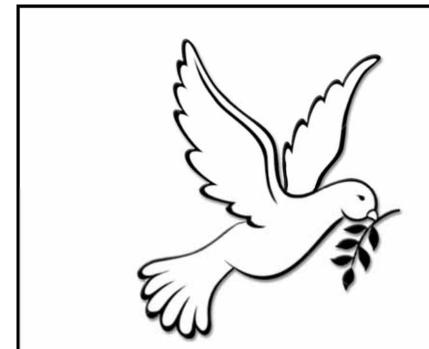
OFFICE CLOSED

July 26 — Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne

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July 27 — Fidelisfest

August 9-10 — Herzogfest



"Receive the HOLY SPIRIT"

John 20:19-23



God Within Us

Once upon a time Satan held counsel with his demons to find the best place to hide God. The first devil said, "On the top of the highest mountain." The next said, "No, at the bottom of the deepest ocean." But a third demon said, "Let us hide God within each person. They will never look within themselves."



The spirit of God within us is a universal religious experience. Buddhists and Hindus do not believe in a personal God. Muslims and Jews do not believe that Jesus of Nazareth is God's Son. But all religions, even the most primitive, believe in the spirit of God within us.

Today Christians celebrate the feast of Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit to the apostles, to the church, and to each believer. The Catholic Catechism says that the baptized are temples of the Holy Spirit. Theologians speak of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Satan and his demons know this truth of our faith and they

fear it. St. Catherine wrote, "The demons believe, and they tremble."

Those demons know that constant activity — as in our digital age of computers, cell phones, or televisions — can rob us of the peace and quiet needed to know the presence of God in our lives. St. Augustine wrote: "I sought you everywhere outside myself,

but you were within me." St. Theresa said, "If God is to be found He will be found within, tapping on the window panes of silent souls."

When Elijah felt abandoned by the Lord, God said to him, "Go and stand on the mountain and the Lord will pass by. There was a violent wind crushing rocks, but the Lord was not in the wind; after the wind, an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; after the earthquake, a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. After soft fire. а silent whisper." (1Kg 19:5-8) The psalmist wrote, "Be still and know that I am God." (Ps 46:10) Jesus said to his busy disciples, "Come away with me by yourselves to a quiet place and rest." (Mk 6:32)

In today's gospel Christ breathed on the apostles and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." At baptism we received that same spirit making us *temples of the Holy Spirit*. On this feast of Pentecost we celebrate the spirit of God within us. The devils hope that we will never look within. But in quiet prayer we can all find the Holy Spirit "tapping on the window panes of our silent soul."

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My wife complains that I never listen to her . . . or something like that.

Parish Staff

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Wilmer Dinkel

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Council Members

St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

John R. Braun 735-2622 (Chair) Rose Ann Dreiling (Vice-Chair) Angie Roth 735-8035 (Sec) Bertha R. Brungardt 735-4106 Patty Dreiling 735-4479 Curt Kuhn 735-8820 Rosie Kreutzer 656-3298 Michael Younger Jeff Kisner 650-1808

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Harland Rupp 735-2206 Frank Dreiling 735-8385 Marilyn Braun 735-4968

St. Boniface Pastoral Council

Fred Tholen 735-4801 Curt Wellbrock 259-6564 Kathy Huser 735-4193

St. Ann Pastoral Council

Bill Robben 806-669-5264 Patrick Zwenger 402-452-6253 Bob Brungardt 735-4410

Contributions May 11-12, 2024

ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 3085.00 Loose 900.00

Repair Fund 600.00

Cemetery 25.00

Ascension 108.00

ST. ANN:

<u>Envelopes</u> 265.00 <u>Loose</u> 254.00 <u>Ascension</u> 45.00

ST. BONIFACE:

<u>Envelopes</u> 125.00 <u>Loose</u> 170.00 <u>Candles</u> 13.00

May 20 — Mary Brungardt, Janie Dinges

May 28 (Tuesday) — Stephanie Broyles, Bertha Brungardt

NEEDED: ST. FIDELIS CHURCH HANDY MAN

A paid position for a parttime, hourly wage person is needed. This would involve changing light bulbs, mowing grass, helping with chores around the parish offices, and doing some minor repairs around church and PAC as needed. Flexible hours. If interested, please contact Fr. lim.

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Rosary Schedule

1st - Christian Mothers

2nd - Knights of Columbus

3rd - Daughters of Isabella

4th - Family Life

MINISTER SCHEDULE

The Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Homebound, and Cantor schedules can be found on the Mass Schedule page of the church website at StFidelisChurch.com.

Please contact Diane Gross (785-735-4804) with any questions about the schedule for the Eucharistic or Lector ministries or if you are willing to volunteer for those ministries.

CANTORS

SATURDAY, MAY 25

5:00 PM — Jerry Schmidtberger and Rick Colmenero

SUNDAY, MAY 26

10:00 AM — John Braun

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, MAY 25

5:00 PM — Carol Pfeifer, Tom Tholen, Randy Leiker Kathy Kuhn

SUNDAY, MAY 26

10:00 AM — Connie Braun, Bertha A. Brungardt, Andrea Schmidtberger, Anne Dinkel

LECTORS\COMMENTATORS

SATURDAY, MAY 25

5:00 PM — Tammy Lichter

SUNDAY, MAY 26

10:00 AM — Karen Nowak

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 — Carol Pfeifer

SUNDAY, MAY 26

10:00 AM — Yvonne Braun

MASS SERVERS

SATURDAY, MAY 25

5:00 PM — Brinly and Hadley L., Devyn H.

SUNDAY, MAY 26

10:00 AM — Gracyn and Claire S., Graycee H.

Committee Meeting Dates

Finance Council 4th Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Committee 2nd Thursday @ 5:30 pm Pastoral Council 1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Julius C. Windholz** of Victoria, Kansas, who passed away on Thursday, April 26, 2024. A celebration of life service was held at Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home in Hays, Kansas, on Monday, May 13, 2024, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Grace Jacobs Befort** of Wichita, Kansas, who passed away on Saturday, April 27, 2024. A celebratory Mass was held at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Pfeifer, Kansas, on Saturday, May 11, 2024, with burial in Holy Cross Cemetery, Pfeifer.

Summer Lunch Program

St. Fidelis Church will sponsor the Summer Lunch Program **starting Monday, June 3**, at the Parish Activity Center, 601 10th Street.

Lunch will be served in the east room of the PAC from 11:00-11:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday.

Anyone in the Victoria area (children or adults) is invited and encouraged to attend. There is no pre-registration or cost.

If you are willing to donate ground beef or money towards its purchase and other supplies for the Summer Lunch Program, please contact the Parish Office at 601 10th Street or call 785-735-2777.

SATURDAY MAY 25 5:00 pm St. Fidelis For the parishes

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6:30 pm St. Boniface Dennis and Kay VonLintel

SUNDAY THE MOST HOLY TRINITY MAY 26

7:30 am St. Ann Katy Windholz

10:00 am St. Fidelis Ralph, Betty, and Joseph Schmidtberger

Church, Chat, and Coffee

Come by the north sacristy **Tuesday**

mornings following Mass for a cup of Joe, and if you can, stay and chat. If time does not permit you to visit, just grab a cup to go. Coffee will be ready and to-go cups available. We look forward to sharing some Java and conversation together.

NO CHURCH, CHAT, AND COFFEE THIS TUESDAY, MAY 21, DUE TO CAPUCHIN ASSEMBLY

Hearing Assists Available for Use During Mass in The Basilica

St. Fidelis has wireless hearing assists with adjustable volume that connect directly to the church's sound system. If you are interested in trying one, come by the Parish Office, pay a small deposit, and keep your unit until you don't need it. We will refund your deposit once the unit is returned.

If you already have personal Bluetooth hearing aids that are controllable from your cell phone, you can download an app on your cell and hear in church through your hearing aids.



Just download the WaveCAST Audio Receiver app by Williams Sound LLC from the Apple App Store on i-phones or from Google

Play or Play Store on android phones.

While in church when the sound system is turned on, click the WaveCAST icon and select the church's "HearingAid" wi-fi option to connect to the system. The password is also "hearingaid".

You will then control the volume, etc. from your individual hearing aid program already on your phone.

FIDELISFEST

Just a reminder to mark your calendar. This year the event will be July 27 after the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass until 11:00 p.m.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

St. Fidelis will be needing three new members. The parish-wide election will be in later June. If you would like to run for a position and help your parish, we would be very happy if you would call the parish office soon to give us your name.

ST. BONIFACE

Parish Meeting

St Boniface will have a parish meeting on Saturday, June 8, following Mass. St Boniface members please plan to attend.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

D. of I. Mother-Daughter Mass and Brunch Sunday, May 19 - 10:00 a.m.

Members should meet in the vestibule and then process in and sit together for Mass at The Basilica of St. Fidelis. A brunch will follow at the V.F.W. Hall.

YOUTH MINISTRY/CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION



Totus Tuus is an opportunity for youth in grades 1-12, during the upcoming school year of 2024-2025, to partake in fellowship and faith activities! (Totus Tuus' day program will be held in lieu of the annual Vacation Bible School.)

Totus Tuus calls upon college students and seminarians from across the United States to inspire young people to the call of holiness! These young men and women are hired for their energy, enthusiasm, love of the Faith, commitment to spiritual growth, ability to work with a team, and a desire to work with youth. Totus Tuus — a Latin phrase meaning "Totally Yours" — was the motto of Blessed John Paul II. Through the Totus Tuus teams examples of joy and service, the youth see that these men and women are on fire with the Catholic Faith and long for the same thing in their lives!

Mark your calendar! Registration is open NOW through June 28, 2024

Day program— Grades 1—6 ('24-'25): Monday, July 22—Friday, July 26: 9 A.M.—3 P.M. daily

Evening program— Grades 7-12 ('24-'25): Sunday, July 21—Thursday, July 25 7:30—9:45 P.M. daily

Contact: Jeanette Brungardt Cell: 785-639-5067 E-mail: Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net

Tri-Parish Cards & Games Party

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 ● 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Parish Activity Center (north entrance)

Everyone is invited.

Pick up a friend and come join the fun!

You are welcomed to bring a snack of any kind for everyone to enjoy.

LET'S PLAY!

- Pinochle
- Farkle
- Skip-Bo
- Dominos
- Phase 10
- Rummikub





Monday, May 27 8:00 A.M. Mass

The Basilica of St. Fidelis

V.F.W. CEMETERY VISITS

8:45 A.M. — St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria
9:15 A.M. — Sacred Heart Cemetery, Emmeram
9:45 A.M. — St. Ann Cemetery, Walker
10:15 A.M. — St. Boniface Cemetery, Vincent
10:45 A.M. — Holy Cross Cemetery, Pfeifer
* If it is raining or muddy, the Cemetery Visits will not be held.
V.F.W. and V.F.W. Auxiliary members will meet at the
V.F.W. Hall after cemetery visits for lunch.

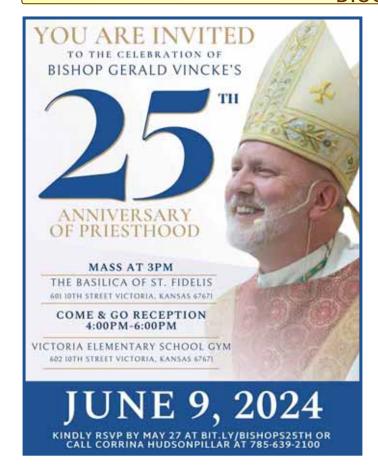
NO SCEHDULED CONFESSIONS THE EVENING OF MEMORIAL DAY.

History Articles of The Basilica of St. Fidelis

If you are cleaning out closets, attics, garages, or whatever, and you find articles of interest to the history of our church, we would appreciate you donating them to the parish. We want to preserve information or items concerning our beautiful, magnificent church.

Volunteers are currently working on preparing and pasting newspaper and magazine articles into a large scrapbook.

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In Need of Eucharistic Ministers

St. Fidelis Parish is in need of more Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist (Eucharistic Ministers).

Eucharistic Ministers are scheduled for weekend and Holy Day Masses.

If you are willing to help with this ministry, please contact the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.

We will arrange for training before you start ministering.

Homebound Services

St. Fidelis offers homebound Eucharistic ministry to all three parishes every Wednesday morning and every Sunday after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. If you would like to receive Communion in your home, contact the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.

Fr. Jim will also come to your home and offer the anointing of the sick or confessions.

YOUTH MINISTRY/CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION



JR. CYO CAMP

FOR 6th-8th GRADERS DURING 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR Scan QR code for more information: camp info, registration deadline, costs, registration forms, packing list, what to expect, etc.



St. Fidel is Food Bank

The St. Fidelis Food Bank is available during Parish Office hours to those in need of food. Please call the office at 785-735-2777 in advance so you won't have to wait while we prepare a box of food for you. Boxes can be picked up at the northwest door of the Parish Office. Donations of food or money are always welcome to help supply the Food Bank.

New Parishioners

If you would like to join one of the Tri-Parishes—
St. Fidelis, St. Ann, or St. Boniface—
Parishioner Forms are available at the
Parish Office, 601 10th Street, or on the Home Page
of our website: www.StFidelisChurch.com.

COMMUNITY

Taps Across America

Everyone is invited to attend the third annual "Taps Across America" tribute on Memorial Day, May 27, at Honey Braun Park at 2:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Victoria Community Coalition, the event will include music by Trilogy, taps performed by Cole Dinkel and Linda Richter, an honoring of veterans in attendance, and refreshments.

Please join us for a special hour of remembering.



Commodities to Be Distributed

Commodities will be available for pickup on **Monday, May 20, at <u>2:30 p.m.</u>** at the Parish Office, 601 10th Street. Please use the north entrance.

REMINDER: Commodities are on first-come, first-served basis. According to Government commodity regulations we are not allowed to hold boxes back for specific individuals.

However, we do have a Food Bank and can provide food boxes through that. We just ask that you call ahead for Food Bank boxes so you do not have to wait while we prepare a box for you. Contact us at 785-735-2777 for a Food Bank box.



Thank you for advertising in our bulletin!





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