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ST. FIDELIS 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)

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June 30, 2024 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 — 8:30 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:

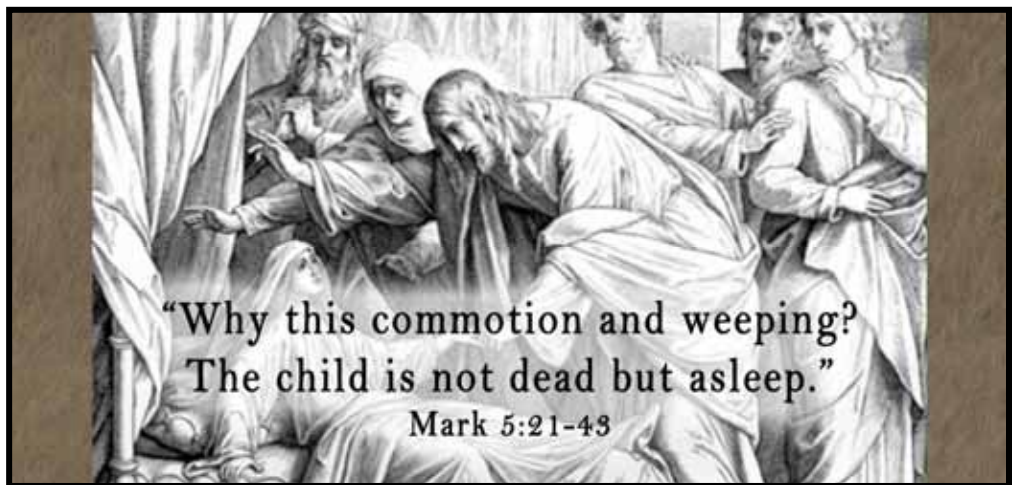
St. Fidelis: Mondays 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays 4:00 p.m.
St. Ann: After Mass
St. Boniface: Sundays 7:45-8:15 a.m.

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

July 26 — Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne
July 27 — Fidelisfest
August 9-10 — Herzogfest
August 15 — Feast of the Assumption (Holy Day of Obligation) — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Sept. 2 — Labor Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Sept. 7 — Blessing of Seed Wheat
Sept. 14 — Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Sept. 15 — Catechetical Sunday



The Parish Office will be closed on **Thursday, July 4, and Friday, July 5,** in observance of the July 4th Independence Day holiday.

Masses on both days will be at 6:45 a.m. in The Basilica of St. Fidelis.

NO SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM MEALS WILL BE SERVED ON THURSDAY, JULY 4. OR ON FRIDAY, JULY 5.



Meanwhile Back at the Ranch

There is a feature in today's gospel that is characteristic of the gospel of Mark. An awareness of this technique will enhance your appreciation of the gospels and all scripture. There are two stories in this passage, the second is placed within the first, a nesting or sandwiching. In the old westerns this was known as "meanwhile back at the ranch."



The first story is about the synagogue official who pleaded with Jesus to cure his dying daughter. But that story is interrupted and the account of the woman who touched the clothes of Christ to be cured is told in full, and then we return to finish the first story. The account of the woman is nested within the story of the curing of the official's child. Why not just tell each story consecutively? Ah! That is the genius of Mark, which should not be missed.

The same underlying theme is in both stories: faith. The crowd of people in the opening story display a weak faith. "They ridiculed him." But the faith of the woman in the nested story is strong and unquestioning. The sandwiching of the two narratives provide a contrast of the faith of the doubting crowd with the trusting woman.

Once we grasp this technique of the evangelist, its application becomes clear and challenges us. We can be like the crowd that doubted the promise of Christ that the child was not dead but only asleep. At other times we might resemble the woman who trusted that by merely touching the garment of Christ she would be cured.

Notice also that the gospel concludes with a seemingly irrelevant statement by Christ that the girl should be given something to eat. This speaks of the compassion of Christ for the child, his human touch. But there is more. Mark's gospel often has such trivial details which scripture scholars find to be evidence of the historical truth of the narrative. A minor detail that only an eyewitness

would provide.

There are six other such nesting of two stories in the gospel of Mark: cure of a paralytic (2:1-12); the sower of the seed (4:3-20); death of John the Baptist (6:7-31); cursing of the fig tree (11:12-25); a woman anoints Jesus feet (14:1-11); Peter denies Christ (14:54-72). There are similar but fewer such nestings in the other gospels. Watch for them. Find the underlying theme and notice the contrast. When you become aware of this literary technique you will have a better understanding and a deeper appreciation of these gospels.

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Perfect people don't go to heaven; forgiven people do.

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Contributions June 22-23, 2024

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Cemetery 10.00
Mission Coop 600.00
Repair Fund 250.00

ST. ANN:

Envelopes 835.00 Loose 229.00
Mission Coop 540.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Envelopes 405.00 Loose 5.00
Candles 5.00
Mission Coop 220.00



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The July, August, and September 2024 Minister Schedules will be available at the north entrance of The Basilica of St. Fidelis this weekend.

You can also find the minister and cantor schedules on the church's website at www.StFidelisChurch.com on the Mass Schedule page.

* Sunday Rosary Schedule *	
1 st - Christian Mothers	2 nd - Knights of Columbus
3 rd - Daughters of Isabella	4 th - 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, JULY 6

5:00 PM — Jerry Schmidtberger and Rick Colenero

SUNDAY, JULY 7

10:00 AM — Leroy Schmidtberger

*** EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ***

SATURDAY, JULY 6

5:00 PM — Teresa Shepherd, Jane Wagner, Keith Billinger, Diane Gross

SUNDAY, JULY 7

10:00 AM — Connie Windholz, Connie Braun, Michelle Geist, Bertha A. Brungardt

*** LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS ***

SATURDAY, JULY 6

5:00 PM — Tammy Lichter

SUNDAY, JULY 7

10:00 AM — LeeAnn Schmidtberger

*** HOMEBOUND MINISTERS ***

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 — Jane Wagner

SUNDAY, JULY 7

10:00 AM — Kathy Amrein

*** MASS SERVERS ***

SATURDAY, JULY 6

5:00 PM —

SUNDAY, JULY 7

10:00 AM —

*** money counters ***

JULY 1 — Mary Brungardt, Jane Dinges

JULY 8 — Stephanie Broyles, Bertha Brungardt

Committee Meeting Dates

Finance Council

4th Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Committee

2nd Thursday @ 5:30 pm

Pastoral Council

1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

St. Fidelis Pastoral Council Election THIS Weekend

An election will be held this weekend (June 29-30) for the St. Fidelis Pastoral Council. Three members will be chosen and they will serve a three-year term.

Those agreeing to run for election are Curt Kuhn, Doug Kuhn, Jan Piesker, Daren Lang, and Diane Gross.

Summer Lunch Program

St. Fidelis Church is sponsoring the Summer Lunch Program at the Parish Activity Center, 601 10th Street.

Lunch is 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.

LUNCH PROGRAM MENU

- Monday, July 1 — Sliders
- Tuesday, July 2 — Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
- Wednesday, July 3 — Biscuits & Gravy, Hash Brown
- Thursday, July 4 — NO MEALS TODAY
- Friday, July 5 — NO MEALS TODAY

The main dishes are accompanied by a vegetable, fruit or other dessert, and a drink.

NOTE: The menu could change depending on supplies.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	JULY 1
7:00 pm Norman Schrant and Ryan Schrant	
TUESDAY	JULY 2
6:45 am Kimberly (anniv) and Arlyn Schumacher	
WEDNESDAY	JULY 3
6:45 am	
THURSDAY	INDEPENDENCE DAY JULY 4
6:45 am Louise Dinkel and family	
FRIDAY	JULY 5
6:45 am Gladys Pfeifer	
SATURDAY	JULY 6
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Troy J. Dreiling	
6:30 pm St. Boniface For the parishes	
SUNDAY	14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 7
7:30 am St. Ann Paul and Bill Schrant and Patricia Anschutz	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Edwin F. and Lawrentine Schmidtberger and David Mindrup	

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Parish Fundraiser

FIDELISFEST

following 5:00 p.m. Mass on

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2024

Raffle tickets will be mailed out soon.

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, they are available at the Parish Office. Just pay a small deposit which will be refunded upon its returned. Those who are already using them have given good comments for the sound.

If you have personal Bluetooth hearing aids that are controllable from your cell phone, you can download the WaveCAST Audio Receiver app by Williams Sound LLC. While in church—when the sound system is turned on, click the WaveCAST icon and select the church's "HearingAid" wi-fi option. The password is also "hearingaid". You can control the volume, etc. from the individual hearing aid program already on your phone.

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.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Gather for World Day of Prayer

Members of the Daughters of Isabella are asked to gather in the front pews of The Basilica of St. Fidelis on **Saturday, June 29, at the 5:00 Mass** for the World Day of Prayer.

ST. ANN

Nominations for Pastoral Council

Saint Ann Parish is accepting nominations for Pastoral Council for the 2024-2027 term. Any registered member of the Parish is eligible to run. If you are interested and willing to accept a nomination, please visit with Father Jim or contact him at the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.

Please Pick Up Your Pictorial Directory!

Every family who had their picture taken last September/October for the directory is entitled to one free book. Please pick up your directory at the Parish Office soon.

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 or just grab a cup to go. We look forward to sharing some Java and conversation together.

PIZZA WITH A PURPOSE!
SUPPORT ST. FIDELIS' YOUTH GROUPS WEDNESDAY
JULY 3rd 4:00 – 8:30 P.M. AT GAMBINO'S

Eat at Gambino's in Hays (dine-in or carry out) on **Wednesday July 3rd, between 4-8:30 P.M.** and 10% of your purchase is donated to St. Fidelis' Youth Groups in support of their trips to the National Catholic Youth Conference & March for Life in Washington, D.C.



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10am-11am Saturday
August 31st

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September 2nd

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August 31st-
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THE DATE

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Horses

Registration

Registration for next year's camp will open on May 1st 2024.

6th-8th graders 2024-2025 school year (Check website for details)



Volunteer Crossing Guard Needed

Victoria Elementary School is looking for a Volunteer Crossing Guard for their Friday morning shift from 7:20-8:00, for the 24-25 school year. Or if you want to volunteer but can't commit to every day and would like to be placed on their crossing guard sub-list to be called when one of their regular guards can't make it, please get in touch with Carla Schmeidler at VES 785-735-2870; carlaschmeidler@usd432.org.

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**Cost is \$30 per adult (12 years+),
 \$20 per child (2-11 years), or
 \$100 max per family**

There is a printable form for those wanting to register by mail. You can go to <https://salinadiocese.org/office/eucharistic-conference/> to print a form or come to the Parish Office to have us print one for you.

St. Fidelis 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.

A LITTLE CHUCKLE

Thanks for the Donation?

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JUNE Human Trafficking Alert

Human trafficking is a scourge, a crime against the whole of humanity. It is time to join forces and work together to free its victims and to eradicate this crime that affects all of us, from individual families to the worldwide community. ~Pope Francis. **Alliance to End Human Trafficking**—Founded and supported by **U.S. Catholic Sisters, 7575 Grand River Ave. 1-1009, Brighton, MI 48114.**



Victoria CHILD CARE

A community meeting to discuss childcare needs for Victoria will be held **Tuesday, July 16 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm** at the VFW located at 204 E. Main Street.

Childcare will be provided during the meeting at Honey Braun Park or VFW Hall, depending on the heat index.

Victoria Childcare Meeting

Over the past two and a half years the topic of childcare has come up during public meetings. VCC is forming a task force to assess these needs and determine an informed path forward. The general public is invited to this meeting, but we particularly want to hear from current (or expecting) parents, employers and our existing childcare providers.



Topics for Discussion

- Current state of childcare in Victoria.
- What is the need for childcare in Victoria?
- How have other NWKS communities addressed their childcare needs?
- How do we better support our current childcare providers?
- What is the best path forward for Victoria?



This meeting is sponsored by the Victoria Community Coalition.

For more information contact Jeff Pfeifer at (913) 904-8618.

CHILD CARE MEETING

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024

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