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THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS

“Pearl 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 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

June 2, 2024 – Holy 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 — 8:30 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

June 16 — Father’s Day

July 4 — Independence Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

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



Feast of St. Boniface

WEDNESDAY, June 5

“TAKE IT; THIS IS MY BODY.”

MARK 14:12-16, 22-26





Come Prepared

The gospel for this feast of Corpus Christi features the Last Supper, but it pays as much attention to the preparations as to the meal itself. We hear the word *prepare* three times. Jesus sends the disciples off with specific instructions to prepare. They went and did as told to prepare for their Last Supper with the Lord.

After the resurrection, when Jesus appeared to the disciples while they were fishing, he was waiting for them on the shore where he had already prepared a charcoal fire for the fish. The disciples came with the fish that they had just caught. They came prepared for a meal for which Jesus had already made preparations.

In our Eucharist celebration the Lord prepares a meal for us and asks us to come with hearts and minds prepared. The celebration of the Eucharist is a commemoration of His life, death, and resurrection — the Paschal Mystery. The Last Supper celebrated his life given for our salvation. He asked his disciples to prepare for the celebration of that Last Supper, as he has prepared the gift he would give them, the Eucharist of his Body and Blood.

In this Eucharistic meal of bread and wine he gives us himself: "Take it, this is my Body. This is my Blood." This simple menu is the only food that truly satisfies, for there is no greater love than to be offered the sacrifice of another's life. In this life we need to be nourished not only with food, but also with love and hope and care. In the Eucharist we share his divine life, we

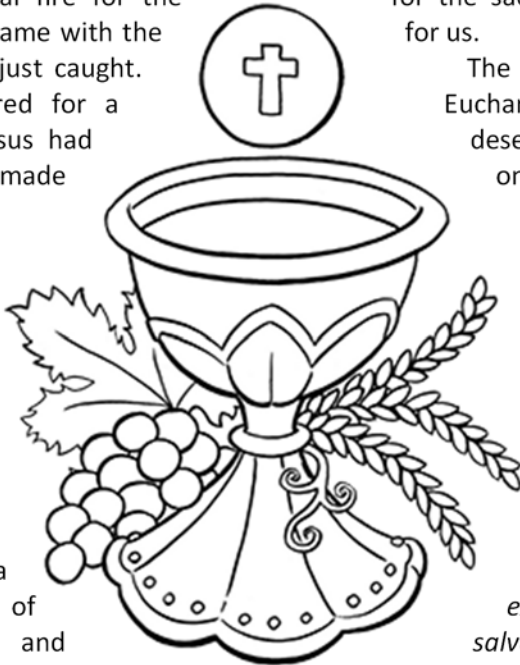
know his love, and we know that we are cared for, redeemed. He prepared a meal for us; we are to come prepared.

Our modern technology offers many helpful items, but they never completely satisfy. The Eucharist is our foretaste of the heavenly banquet, food for our journey towards eternal life and joy unending. A home and a meal nourish life and love. Today, you are invited to the table of the Lord in God's house. We are to come prepared for the sacred meal prepared for us.

The prayer before the Eucharist at Benediction deserves our reflection on this feast of Corpus Christi. *Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death. May our worship of this sacrament of your body and blood help us to experience the salvation you won for us and the peace of the kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

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A clean conscience does not mean that it has never been used.



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Contributions May 25-26, 2024	
ST. FIDELIS:	<u>Envelopes</u> 3227.00 <u>Loose</u> 694.00 <u>Cemetery</u> 40.00
ST. ANN:	<u>Envelopes</u> 1555.00 <u>Loose</u> 245.00 <u>Peter's Pence</u> 100.00 <u>Tourist</u> 100.00 <u>Ascension</u> 100.00
ST. BONIFACE:	<u>Envelopes</u> 655.00 <u>Loose</u> 230.00 <u>Candles</u> 28.00

June 3 — Jerry Schmidtberger, Andrea Ottley
June 10 — Patty Dreiling, Anne Schmidtberger

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.

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. Jim.

* Sunday 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, JUNE 8

5:00 PM — Holly Lang

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

10:00 AM — Pam Scheck

* EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS *

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

5:00 PM — Keith Billinger, Mary Brungardt, Kathy Kuhn,
Jerry Schmidtberger

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

10:00 AM — Kenny and Bertha R. Brungardt,
Yvonne Braun, Anne Dinkel

* LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS *

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

5:00 PM — Diane Gross

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

10:00 AM — LeeAnn Schmidtberger

* HOMEBOUND MINISTERS *

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 — Jane Wagner

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

10:00 AM — Bertha and Kenny Brungardt

* MASS SERVERS *

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

5:00 PM —

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

10:00 AM — Wesley and Nicholas S.

Summer Lunch Program

St. Fidelis Church will sponsor the Summer Lunch Program **starting TOMORROW—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** (no meal on Thursdays, July 4).

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, June 3 — Sliders
Tuesday, June 4 — Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
Wednesday, June 5 — Biscuits & Gravy, Hash Brown
Thursday, June 6 — Texas Beef Skillet
Friday, June 7 — Macaroni & Cheese

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 **JUNE 3**
7:00 pm Richard and Verna Robben

TUESDAY **JUNE 4**
6:45 am Glenn and Jamie Dinkel

WEDNESDAY **FEAST OF ST. BONIFACE** **JUNE 5**
6:45 am Gladys Pfeifer

THURSDAY **JUNE 6**
6:45 am Londyn Kippes

FRIDAY **JUNE 7**
6:45 am Arlyn (anniv) and Kimberly Schumacher

SATURDAY **JUNE 8**
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Oliver and Theresa Kuhn
and Kathy Kuhn Thomas
6:30 pm St. Boniface James and Marian Rajewski

SUNDAY **10th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **JUNE 9**
7:30 am St. Ann Herman and Sophie Berens
family living and deceased
10:00 am St. Fidelis For the parishes

Committee Meeting Dates

Finance Council

4th Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Committee

2nd Thursday @ 5:30 pm

Pastoral Council

1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Tri-Parish Cards & Games Party

*** TODAY * — 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
- Skip-Bo
- Phase 10
- Farkle
- Dominos
- Rummikub



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.

Corpus Christi Procession

There will be a Corpus Christi procession with a very short time of Adoration and Benediction immediately **following the Masses on Saturday, June 1, at St. Boniface, and on Sunday, June 2, at St. Ann and St. Fidelis.** Due to time constraints for Fr. Jim, this will not follow the 5:00 Mass at St. Fidelis on June 1.

All parishioners are invited to remain in Church for a few minutes to give adoration to Jesus Christ on this special Feast Day.

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.

Mass Intentions Book for 2025 Opening October 1

The **2025 Mass Intentions Book** will be opened on **Tuesday, October 1, 2024**, for the purpose of scheduling intentions for the year 2025. We will not schedule Masses for 2025 until that date.

There are no weekend Masses in 2024 available at St. Boniface or St. Fidelis.

There are still a number of weekday Masses at St. Fidelis available for scheduling intentions in 2024.

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 from the Apple App Store on iPhones or from 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 the individual hearing aid program already on your phone.



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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.

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.

A LITTLE CHUCKLE

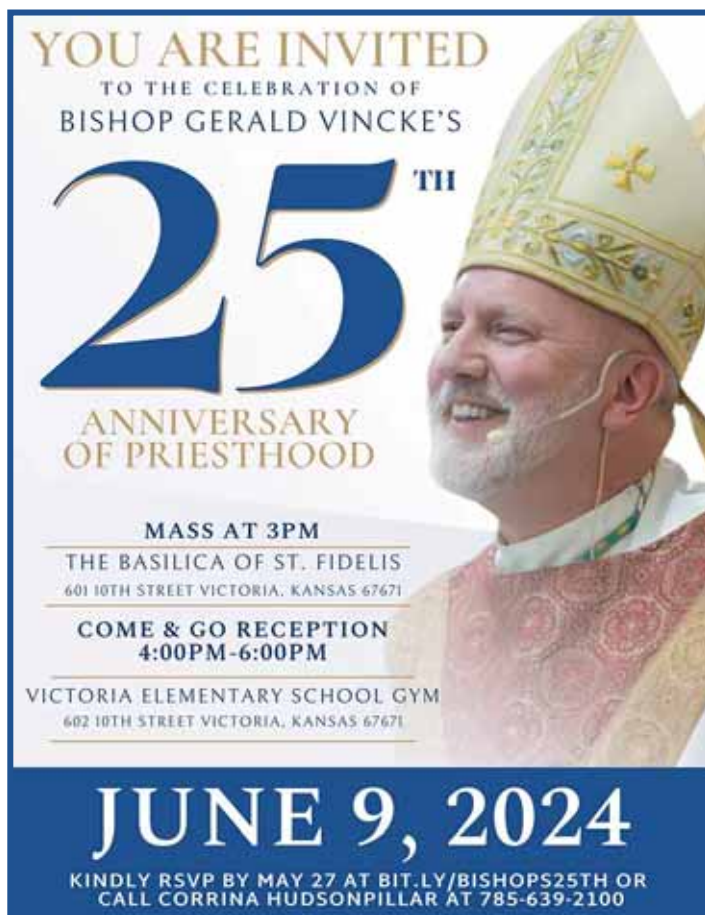
Just sold my homing pigeon on eBay for the 22nd time.

ST. BONIFACE

Parish Meeting

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

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YOU ARE INVITED
TO THE CELEBRATION OF
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JUNE 9, 2024

KINDLY RSVP BY MAY 27 AT [BIT.LY/BISHOPS25TH](https://bit.ly/bishops25th) OR
CALL CORRINA HUDSONPILLAR AT 785-639-2100

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MONTHLY MEETING

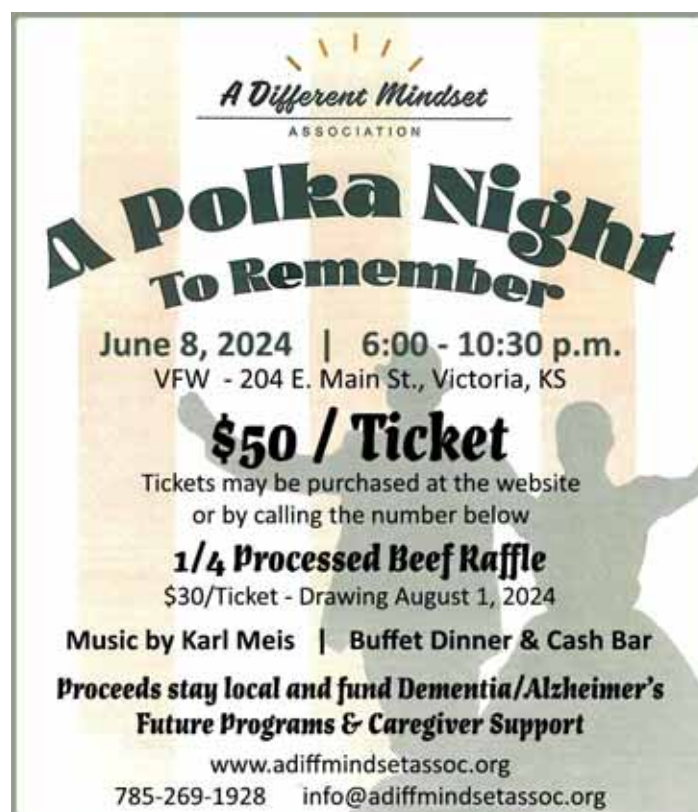
The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, June 11**, at **7:30 p.m.** at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop.

COMMUNITY

V.F.W. and Auxiliary Meetings



Victoria V.F.W. and V.F.W. Auxiliary members will meet on **Thursday, June 13**, at **7:30 p.m.** at the V.F.W. Hall.



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