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·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 • Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 — Friday 8:30-12:00

Fax: 785-735-2779

Catholic Faith Education Office 785-735-9244

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 9:00 a.m. at the Parish Office with the Pastor & friends

St. Fidel is Food Pantry For residents of the tri-parishes. Call the Parish Office. Donations accepted.



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 Some items available at Parish Office such as Herzoger, Cookbooks, Postcards, History Books.

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

November 7, 2021 — 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Fidel is, 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

Anyone wishing to request prayers for family or friends may call Teresa Shepherd (785-735-9576) to add their requests to the Prayer Line

Dates To Remember

Nov. 14 — Card Party 2:00-4:00 @ Parish Office

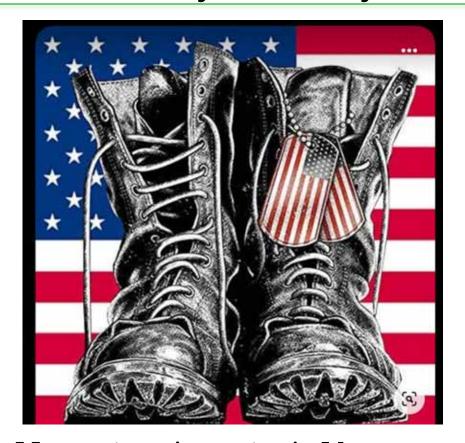
Nov. 24 — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED @ noon for Thanksgiving

Nov. 25 — Thanksgiving Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Nov. 26 - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED for Thanksgiving

Nov. 28 — First Sunday of Advent

Dec. 6 — Feast of St. Nicholas



Honoring America's Veterans VETERANS DAY

Thursday, November 11, 2021 MASS AT 7:00 P.M. (No 6:45 a.m. Mass) The Parish Office will be closed.



Choices, Choices

There is a subtle message in today's gospel of the widow's mite that should not be missed. It is very significant that the widow had two coins. One coin is a simple yes or no. But two coins create complex options. If she had just one coin, she could simply give it or not give it. But she had two coins and faced more choices. She could keep both. She could give one and keep the other. But she gave both.



Two coins reveal that it was not the total amount that was significant. It was the total giving. The gospel says that in giving both she gave *out of her livelihood*. A way of life, not an isolated gift of charity.

But a caution is in order. This gospel is a parable about total commitment, not titan collections. It is not suggesting that the needy give their necessary resources to church, which Christ condemned as *devouring the savings of widows*. Stewardship is about responsible giving, not irresponsible grabbing. This gospel is about more than donating money. As the two coins illustrate, it is about

discerning priorities, deciding how to live. It is not about finances; it is about faith. It is about almsgiving as an expression of our faith commitment.

Many have distorted, even cynical, ideas about giving to charity and to church. Which can be illustrated by a misunderstanding of tithing as *pew rent*. "It costs so much to run this place. I'll pay my fair share." The

gospel understanding of tithing says, "I give not that I can have a seat, but that there can be seats for everyone." St. Philip Neri, who cared for orphans, said, "The second coat in your closet does not belong to you. It belongs to the poor child who has none."

This gospel is about more than donating to the temple, it is about a way of life. As the widow with two coins, we have many choices as to how we use our financial resources. An ancient proverb says, "Show me your checkbook and I will tell you what kind of a Christian you are."

If we give as the widow in the gospel, we give because we understand that all we have in life is a gift from God for which we are held accountable. We are stewards, not owners. The poor widow can teach us that. "Amen I say to you, this poor widow gave more than all the others. They contributed from their surplus wealth. But she, from her poverty, her whole livelihood."

... and mirth

Lottery: a tax on people who are poor at math.

Parish Staff

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Contributions October 30-31, 2021

ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 3538.00 <u>Loose</u> 1422.05 <u>Mission</u> 6.00

ST. ANN:

Envelopes 600.00 Loose 268.00

ST. BONIFACE:

<u>Envelopes</u> 210.00 <u>Loose</u> 59.00 <u>Candles</u> 20.00

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

Nov. 8 — Brenda Dreiling, Val Schumacher, Cora Schulte Nov. 15 — Marilyn Braun, Kenny Brungardt

Restoration Fund Update

As of October 27, we have received \$335,123.50 (\$84,249.06 from non-parishioners) towards the restoration fund for the Basilica of St. Fidelis. *Thank you for your generosity*.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Memorial Mass and Meeting

Daughters of Isabella members will celebrate a Memorial Mass during the 7:00 p.m. Mass at the Basilica of St. Fidelis on **Monday, November 8**.

A meeting will follow at approximately 7:30 at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop.

ST. ANN

Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

There will be a Packing Party for Christmas Child Shoe Boxes on **Saturday, November 13, after the 6:30** p.m. Mass in the St. Ann Parish Hall.

A donation box will be available at the church entrance starting October 31 for anyone wishing to donate towards the boxes.

Everyone is invited to help with the Packing Party on November 13.



Saturday, November 6 after 6:30 p.m. Mass

St. Ann Parish Hall Celebrating the change in Mass times!



Committee Meeting Dates

Finance Council 4th Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

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

MASS TIMES CHANGE FOR ST. BONIFACE AND ST. ANN

THIS weekend—November 6-7

ST. ANN— Saturdays 6:30 p.m. ST. BONIFACE — Sundays 8:30 a.m.



Did you remember to turn your clocks BACK one hour?

Tour Guides Needed

The Basilica of St. Fidelis gets many visitors throughout the year.

Some large groups request guided tours.

If you like to meet people and love our church, maybe you could volunteer to be a guide.

The history book published for our 2011 Centennial has lots of information you could provide for the visitors.

And personal experiences can be thrown in as well.

If you are interested in helping with these tours—which can be anywhere from 15 minutes to an hour—and are usually during weekday mornings and afternoons, **please** contact the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

30 Days of Cash Giveaway Winners

Winners of the 2021 Knights of Columbus 30 Days of Cash Giveaway thus far are:

1. Frank Dreiling

3. Dylan Braun

2. Chris Brungardt

Monthly Meeting

Knights of Columbus members will hold their monthly meeting on **Tuesday**, **November 9**, at **7:30 p.m.** at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop.

TRI-PARISH MEMORIAL CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE

Sunday, November 21, 2021, during the 10:00 a.m. Mass at the Basilica of St. Fidelis

This memorial is for all those whose funeral Mass and/or burial was celebrated at St. Fidelis, St. Ann, or St. Boniface parishes, Holy Cross Church, or Sacred Heart Cemetery this past year.

All family members, relatives, and friends of the deceased are invited to attend this Mass and ceremony.

John Burton, Lydia Kuhn, Joseph Brungardt, Floris Dome, Anita Stang, George Dinkel, Robert Braun, Daniel Billinger, Francis Gene Weber, Armella Schmidt, John Farrell, Shae Brungardt, Thomas Dreiling, Julia Weber, Berny Bailey, Bonita Schulte, Dorothy Goetz, Donald Lang, Alfred Hammersmith, Marvin Kisner, Karen Weber, David Leiker, Roger Brown, Donald Staab, Carolyn Pfannenstiel, Arlyn Schumacher, Doris Werth, Mary Ann Goetz, Elizabeth Denning, Thomas Dinkel, Steven Wasinger, Ronald Lee Braun, Anthony Heiman, Don Billinger, DeAnn Pfeifer, Lita Pfeifer, Michael Toyzan, Doug Beck, Tony Brungardt, Jeneice Rohr, Carol Billinger

All Souls Day Cemetery Blessings

The Tri-Parish Liturgy Committee
decided this year that Cemetery Blessings
will be said in church
either before or after Masses at each parish
THIS weekend, November 6-7.
Everyone is welcome to visit the cemeteries
yourself at a time you choose.

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 Jan at the Parish Office. Fr. Jim will also come to your home and offer the anointing of the sick or confessions. Contact Jan at the Parish Office.

Tri-Parish

Cards & Games Party

NEXT SUNDAY - November 14 ● 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.



LFT'S PLAY!

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

Catholic Conversations Drive

Our diocesan publications, Faith magazine and The Register, seek to evangelize the hearts of the faithful and inspire life-changing Catholic conversations in every corner of our diocese.

Currently, nearly 16,000 Catholic households receive a monthly newspaper and a quarterly Faith magazine at no cost. Additionally, we offer online resources, such as media and podcasts, at no cost.

Would you consider making a gift to the Catholic Conversations Drive (formerly called the Publications Drive)? Your gift would help offset the cost to produce, print, and mail our publications, as well as support our online communication efforts.

Visit salinadiocese.org to make your gift today! Or use the envelope inserts found in the October 22 issue of The Register or the November issue of Faith.

*REMINDER * Envelope for Human Development: Please Throw It Away

In your packet of envelopes for 2021, there is an envelope for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. If you have not already done so, **PLEASE THROW IT AWAY.**

The envelope that should be thrown away is probably green and dated for November 21, 2021.

Bishop Gerald Vincke announced earlier this year that the Diocese of Salina is no longer collecting for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal



PLEDGED/RECEIVED TO DATE

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PARISH	GOAL	PLEDGED	RECEIVED	#of Donors	
Walker	5,000.00	15,325.00	15,325.00	12	
Vincent	2,000.00	750.00	750.00	7	
Victoria	15,000.00	17,545.00	15,075.00	60	

As of November 2, 2021,

\$1,938,258.97 has been pledged and \$1,858,751.06 has been received toward the \$1.85 million goal of the Annual Appeal.

National Vocation Awareness Week Is November 7-13

National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 7-13, 2021. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.

A Prayer for Vocations

Creator God,

Life is your gift to me,

Through Baptism you invite me to share the gift of my life in service to others.

Be with me as I choose each day to show Your presence in our world.

Give me the courage and generosity to respond to Your love, to Your call.

I pray especially for those who serve you as Priests, Brothers, Sisters, Deacons, and Lay Ministers.

Open the minds and hearts of many other men and women that they may accept Your challenge to build the Kingdom.

Loving God, you have made me in Your image and likeness.

and for this I shall praise You forever.

Through baptism You invite me to serve as Your son Jesus served.

I offer You this day all that I have and all that I am in union with His saving cross.

Father, in the power of the Spirit,

You send us forth to build up Your kingdom.

I pray especially for those whom You are calling to serve the church as priests, deacons, sisters, and brothers. Help them to hear and answer Your call to discipleship.

The harvest is plenty, but laborers are few.

Please provide for us men and women who will help to gather in a great harvest of souls.

I make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

~ prayer from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website: www.usccb.org ~

NOVEMBER HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT

Read <u>Pastoral Orientations on Human Trafficking</u> (search that title on Internet). It was published to guide and strengthen the work of the Catholic Church across the globe in the fight against the scourge of human trafficking. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (sistersagainsttrafficking.org), 2039 N. Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131.

YOUTH MINISTRY / CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

Religious Education and Children's Ministry Schedule

SEPTEMBER

Sunday, November 7

10:00 A.M. Mass – Rite of Entrance (freshman class)

11:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. – 9th grade Confirmation retreat

Wednesday, November 10

5:15 – 6:15 P.M. – Jubilee Choir practice

6:30 - 7:30 P.M. Religious Ed classes

(Grades 3 – 6 penance service)

Sunday, November 14

Jubilee Choir sings

Wednesday, November 17

6:30 – 7:30 P.M. Religious Ed classes CYO departs on NCYC pilgrimage

November 18-21

National Catholic Youth Conference, Indianapolis, IN

Wednesday, November 24

No Religious Ed Classes

Wednesday, December 1

6:30 – 7:30 P.M. Religious Ed classes (Grades 7 – 12 penance service & adoration)

Sunday, December 5

Following the 10 A.M. Mass – 2nd grade celebrates the sacrament of First Reconciliation

COMMUNITY

Free Thanksgiving Meal To Be Offered Again

Friends and neighbors in Ellis County will have the opportunity to enjoy a free Thanksgiving Day meal from noon to 2:00 p.m. Thursday, November 25. Guests may choose either individually packaged meals for drive-through pick-up or they may choose to dine

V.F.W. Meeting



Victoria V.F.W. members will meet on **Thursday, November 11, at 7:30 p.m.** at the V.F.W. Hall.

There will be a Mass before the meeting on Veterans Day at 7:00 p.m. at the Basilica of St. Fidelis.

DIOCESE

Rural Life Day 2022

Rural Life Day will be in August 2022 at one of the parishes in the West Central Deanery (of which our parishes are members). If you are interested in the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm Award, check the diocesan website (salinadicocese.org) under Rural Life for more information. Deadline for applications is usually August 1. For further information, contact Fr. Rich Daise at 785-625-7357 or frrich@sacredheartcolby.com.

YouTube Video of Thanks

The Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Salina, along with the Communications Office, created a short "thank you" video to thank everyone for their generosity towards the Bishop's Annual Appeal. You can view the video at www.StFidelisChurch.com. Click on the link on the NEWS page.

"family style" with friends and family at host locations around Hays.

Guests must register at <u>nex-tech.com/</u> thanksgiving from Monday, November 1, through Monday, November 15. Those not having access to the internet or those requiring meal delivery, may contact First Call for Help at 785-623-2800 for assistance in registering.

For individual meals: The registration site will ask for the name, phone number, and email address of every person ordering, as well as the number of meals. Then the guests will select "pick up." They will drive through to pick up their meals from noon to 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 25, in the parking lot of The Press, 230 E. Eighth, Hays. Please enter from the west. Volunteers will help individuals load their orders.

For family-style at host locations: The registration site will ask for the name, phone number, and email address of every person ordering, as well as the number of meals. Then the guests will select a site that can accommodate their group. Then the group just needs to arrive at the time indicated to enjoy a family-style meal in that setting. <u>Please register early for "family style" dining, as the host locations will fill up quickly.</u>

The meal is being catered by "The Press" and will consist of turkey, garlic mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, a roll, and butter. This year, as in years past, the meals are free, offered as a ministry of the Ellis County Ministerial Alliance and with the assistance of generous co-sponsors. Free will donations can be made at the pick-up site and host locations. As in years past, there will be bagged groceries available for individuals who desire them, available in the pick-up line at "The Press." There is no registration necessary for groceries.

For information on how to be a host location for this event, to volunteer, or to support the Community Meal, please contact First Call for Help at 785-623-2800.



SOUP LUNCHEON

VFW Hall, Victoria, KS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

MENU:

Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup Homemade Green Bean Dumpling Soup Homemade Chili Soup Sloppy Joe Sandwich Hot Dog Dessert and Drink

MEAL \$7.00

Includes Soup, Sandwich, Dessert, and Drink MEAL \$4.00 for Children 10 and under Carry outs available.

"Healing" Meetings Center for Life Experience Inc. 1030

home at 303 West 10th Street.

The Center for Life Experience, Inc., 103C East 27th St., Oak Plaza, Hays, hosts meetings for various support groups. RSVP by email to info@cflehope.org or call for information (785-259-6859). All meetings are in-person.

Looking for Fixer-Upper Dolls, Etc.

Darlinea Dinkel is looking for dolls, Barbies, and doll clothing, along with other toys that she can fix up and give to children as Christmas presents. If you have items to donate or want to pick up a restored toy to give to someone, please contact her at 785-735-4876 or at her

Below are the schedules for upcoming meetings:

- **Healing After Loss**: Tuesday, November 16, 5:45 p.m. community supper; 6:30 p.m. regular meeting (in-person).
- **Healing After Loss of Suicide**: Wednesday, November 17, 5:45 p.m. dinner; 6:30 p.m. regular meeting (in-person).
- NAMI Family Support Group: Wednesday, November 24, 7:00-8:30 p.m. regular meeting (in-person or online). Hosted by NAMI Hays. For more info, email hunter@namikansas.org or art@namikansas.org.

Victoria Schools Calendar



All events/activities are subject to change. KSHSAA Fall Buffer Week

No winter sports practices allowed this week (Basketball)

Monday — November 8

3:30 pm Play practice 5 pm

7:00 pm Board of Education meeting

Tuesday — November 9

5:00 pm CETE advisory meeting

7:00 pm Play practice

Wednesday - November 10

CPL all league VB/FB meeting @ BCCC

9:30 am FFA Food Science & Dairy Foods contest in WaKeeney 11:45 am NCKTC rep here GPS

Thursday — November 11 — Veterans Day

FCCLA Red Cross Blood Drive

11:45 am Ottawa rep here GPS

7:00 pm Play practice 5 pm

Friday — November 12

Football sectionals

2:00 pm School play preview

Saturday — November 13

VHS school play

Blood Drive at High School



The Victoria FCCLA chapter is hosting a blood drive on **Thursday, November 11**, in the high school gym from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

To sign up please go <u>redcrossblood.org</u> to schedule your appointment. Your donation is sincerely appreciate. It could save three lives.

Thank you.

Divine Mercy

Called to Communion

Catholic Answers Live is a daily LIVE call-in program hosted by Cy Kellett and designed to offer Catholics and

non-Catholics alike an opportunity to hear from and talk with some of the leading apologists and theologians in the Church today. Tune in from 5:00 - 7:00 PM on weekdays. The call-in number is 888-318-7884.

* Sunday

Rosary Schedule

1st - Christian Mothers 3rd - Daughters of Isabella 2nd - Knights of Columbus

4th - Family Life

MINISTER SCHEDULE

CANTORS

Saturday, Nov. 13, 5:00 PM — Meagan Wellbrock Sunday, Nov. 14, 10:00 AM — Jubilee Choir

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, Nov. 13, 5:00 PM — Tina Braun **Sunday, Nov. 14, 10:00 AM** — Yvonne Braun

Leroy Schmidtberger (Jubilee Choir)

LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS

Saturday, Nov. 13, 5:00 PM — Marilyn Braun Sunday, Nov. 14, 10:00 AM — LeeAnn Schmidtberger

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

Wednesday, Nov. 10 — Diane Gross

Sunday, Nov. 14, 10:00 AM — Bertha and Kenny Brungardt

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, Nov. 13, 5:00 PM — Jarron & Jillian S., Ryker K. Sunday, Nov. 14, 10:00 AM — Lauren K., Averi & Riley W.

Saturday, Nov. 20, 5:00 PM — Myah & Grace Y., Emma D.

Sunday, Nov. 21, 10:00 AM -

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 Eucharistic or Lector ministry.

MASS INTENTIO	NS			
MONDAY	NOVEMBER 8			
7:00 pm Leroy Stecklein and Theresa Gottschalk				
Daughters of Isabella Memorial Mass				
TUESDAY	NOVEMBER 9			
6:45 am				
WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER 10			
6:45 am For the parishes				
THURSDAY	NOVEMBER 11			
NO 6:45 AM MASS				
7:00 pm				
FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 12			
6:45 am Damian Schulte				
SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 13			
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Robert and Velma Leiker				
6:30 pm St. Ann Mabel and Frank Riedel				
SUNDAY33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 14				
8:30 am St. Boniface Howard and Aquina Rajewski				
10:00 am St. Fidelis Frank Dreiling, Benny Schulte, and Mary Braun				





