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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 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 9:00 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. Fidel is Thrift Shop:

Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday 10:00—2:00; Wednesday 10:00—3:30; Thursday 10:00—4:00 Deadline is Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. Please contact Connie If these hours do not work to drop off donations, contact Jan at the Parish Office.

BULLETIN ITEMS: 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

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February 28, 2021 — Second Sunday of Lent

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 Include prayers for vocations to religious life.

Confessions:

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

St. Ann: Saturdays after Mass (Nov.-Apr.)

St. Boniface: Sundays 7:45-8:15 a.m. (Nov.-Apr.)

or by appointment (contact Parish Office)

Tri-Parish Prayer Line

Anyone wishing to request prayers for family or friends may Teresa Shepherd (735-9576) to add their

requests to the Prayer Line

Dates To Remember

Mar. 7 — Girl Scout Sunday

Mar. 14 — Daylight Savings Time begins—turn clocks ahead 1 hour

Mar. 13-14 — Anointing of the Sick

Mar. 15 — Lenten Communal Penance

Service

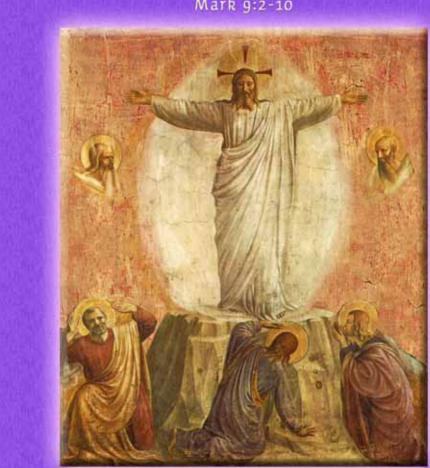
Mar. 17 — St. Patrick's Day

Mar. 28 — Passion (Palm) Sunday

Apr. 1 — April Fool's Day

Apr. 1 — Holy Thursday—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED @ NOON

LISTEN TO HIM."







The Voice of God

There are only three occasions in the gospels when we hear the voice of God the Father. And today's gospel is one of them. These must surely be important moments in the life of Christ so they deserve our careful reflection.

The first time that we are told of God speaking is at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan by John the Baptist. On that occasion the voice of God the Father said, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased." Today's gospel of the Transfiguration is the second time, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

These two messages are similar, but there is a progression. Αt the baptism of Christ, which announced his public ministry, the Father endorses him as his beloved Son and adds, "In whom I am well pleased." Clearly an approval of his mission. At the Transfiguration the Father endorses what Christ was preaching, "Listen to him."

These first two instances are recorded in Mathew, Mark, and Luke. The third time that God the Father speaks is only in the Gospel of John. It occurs when Christ is approaching his hour of suffering and he cries out, "Father glorify your name." Then a voice is heard from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." This requires some background.

In John's gospel the crucifixion of Jesus is not a defeat but a triumph, his victory over sin and death. So in John's gospel there is no agony in the garden because the hour of his death is not primarily an agony but a glorification. Good Friday is "good" because on that day we read the passion from the gospel of John where Jesus is in charge throughout and willingly accepts his death by which he will return in glory to the Father.

At the beginning of this passage where God the Father speaks, Jesus tells his disciples, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified." He then prays, "Father, glorify your name" and the Father replies, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." A promise that Christ will rise and reign forever in glory with the Father.

Today's feast the Transfiguration, as the three occasions when God the Father speaks, reminds us that our Lent penance is destined for glory. Christ is the Father's beloved Son, in whom he is well pleased, to whom we should listen, because his death and resurrection will manifest the glory of the Father which we are destined to share.

... and mirth

As long as there are math tests, students will pray in school.

Parish Staff

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Council Members

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Contributions February 20-21, 2020

ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 2921.00 Loose 903.52
Endowment 40.00
Ash Wednesday 257.00
Repair Fund 150.00

ST. ANN:

Envelopes 695.00 Loose 245.00 Candles 164.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Envelopes 645.00 Loose 287.00

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

Mar. 1 — Patty Dreiling, Anne Schmidtberger

Mar. 8 — Brenda Dreiling, Val Schumacher, Cora Schulte

Lenten Scripture Study The Gospel of Mark Year B

Tuesday Evenings, 7:00 p.m. February 23, March 2, 9, 16

Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life Fr. Earl Meyer OFMCap Masks and Social Distancing

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

5:30 p.m. | Fridays of Lent
The Basilica of St. Fidelis
NO STATIONS ON GOOD FRIDAY



The Stations will be posted to the St. Fidelis Catholic Church YouTube channel where you can also watch Sunday and Weekday Masses.

Christian Mothers/Altar Society

Meeting Set for March 1

The St. Fidelis Christian Mothers/Altar Society will meet in the sacristy on **Monday, March 1, following the 7:00 p.m. Mass**. Please join them for Mass and sit in the front pews.

Prospective members are always welcome. If interested in joining, or for more information, call Jane Wagner at 785-735-2587.

If you have not paid your dues of \$5.00, please pay by using the envelope in your tithing box or an envelope marked Christian Mothers and dropping it in the collection basket. Dues can also be mailed to the treasurer Teresa Shepherd, PO Box 324, Victoria, KS 67671.

Asking for Prayers for Protection from COVID-19

St. Fidelis Christian Mothers/Altar Society is asking everyone to say some extra prayers on **Monday, March 1**, for protection from the COVID-19 virus for our students, teachers, and school personnel. Our teachers and students are coping with an unusual year, and our prayers can be helpful.

The organization asks that you do this on the first of every month. There will be a reminder in the bulletin.

Support for Freitag Family

Monetary donations may be made to the Jerry and Carol Freitag family by sending them to their daughter, Kelly Forell, PO Box 167, Victoria, KS 67671. Please make your check out to Jerry and/or Carol Freitag.

Anointing of the Sick

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered after all Masses the weekend of March 13-14.

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.

TITHING ENVELOPES

Please do not use your envelopes from previous years.

Throw them away.

Use your envelopes from 2021 only.

Many of the numbers have changed. They change from year to year if someone leaves the parish or if we add new members to the parish.

If you do not have envelopes for 2021 and would like some, let Jan at the parish office know. If you have envelopes, please use them.

Committee Meeting Dates

Finance Council 4th Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Committee 2nd Thursday @ 5:30 pm

Pastoral Council 1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Famil y Life Monday, March 8 @ 5:30 pm

PASTOR'S CORNER

Let us pray for the return of Non-Practicing Catholics...

At present, during the COVID pandemic, Catholic bishops have lifted the obligation of attending Sunday



Fr. Jim Moster, OFM Cap.

Mass. This is particularly for those who are most vulnerable because of age or underlying illnesses, who perhaps should not attend and who might feel guilty about it. Each of us must make our own decisions according to our conscience. We all know what the Church ordinarily directs about how to keep holy the Lord's day. That has not changed. No one can dispense us from following our conscience. Some real circumstances do mitigate our responsibilities, which we know through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and that involve Charity toward self and others. Where our personal relationship with God is concerned, we must stand before Him in all honesty, who lives deep in our soul. We know we are right by our peace of soul. "And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." Phil. 4:7

God desires for all His children to find the security of being right with Him, and that we have the resulting peace of soul. Some of His own, through inattentiveness or neglect or whatever reason, have gotten away from a personal relationship with Him through the sure ways of His Church. Therefore, it is pleasing to Our Lord that we all pray for the return of non-practicing Catholics and for the conversion of sinners. Bishop Vincke has shared a prayer for this and has encouraged priests to say it after the intercessions at Mass beginning in Lent. We will be doing so here. This is the prayer:

Prayer for the Return of Non-Practicing Catholics

O Good Shepherd, you never cease to seek out the lost, to call home the stray, to comfort the frightened, and to build up the wounded.

I ask you to bring them back to the practice of the Faith, and to remove all obstacles that prevent them from receiving your abundant mercy, which flows sacramentally through the heart of your holy Church.

Through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God, St. Joseph, their Guardian Angels, their patron Saints, and the ever-prayerful St. Monica, may you pardon their sins and unshackle them from whatever hinders their freedom to come home.

For you, O Good Shepherd, have loved us to the end and offered yourself to the Father for the salvation of all. Amen!

Meditation Booklet

The Family Life Commission is offering a Meditation Booklet for your Lenten prayers this year. The booklets will be located at the entrances to the tri-parish churches.

They are available one per adult and one per child.

Holy Hour for Vocations

Bishop Gerald Vincke has asked that each parish have a Holy Hour to pray for vocations to religious life. We will honor this request by asking you to participate in Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday mornings from 9:30 until 11:30 to pray for vocations.

Adoration is held in the Chapel behind the main altar in the Basilica of St. Fidelis.

St. Fidelis Ceiling and Painting Update

Since the letter went out, we have received \$28,095.00 towards the goal of \$145,000. We need \$116,905.00 to reach our goal.

Please send or bring your donations to the office or place them in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Ceiling and Painting fund".

Thank you to those who have donated thus far.

SUNDAY AND HOLY DAY MASS OBLIGATION

The dispensation given for all Catholics from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass will remain in effect until it is safe to lift it. The dispensation from Sunday Mass obligation continues because the Church does not want to place a moral burden on those who should not attend Sunday Mass because of age or health conditions.

However, Catholics are still obliged to keep the Commandments, including the Commandment to keep holy the Lord's Day. Families who choose not to attend Mass should conduct a Liturgy of the Word in the home. Individuals and families should spend additional time in prayer, pious devotions, and spiritual reading on Sunday. Younger adults who are least at risk from the virus should take advantage of the opportunity to participate in person at Mass and to receive Holy Communion if they are properly disposed. If those in good health are attending other large social gatherings, they should also be participating at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Sundays.

For those attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days, we expect to continue social distancing and the wearing of masks in church.

St. Fidelis Parish Finance Report

Operating Expenses

	Dec. 2020	OctDec. 2020	July-Dec. 2020	Jan. 2020-Dec. 2020
Income	61,948.62	121,441.07	205,994.34	419,329.92
Expenses	41,042.59	96,703.77	185,747.16	382,542.89
Balance	20,906.03	24,737.30	20,247.18	36,787.03
Budget	32,323.00	96,970.00	193,940.00	387,880.00

Special Projects Expenses

Painting	290,000
Stained Glass Windows	113,500
Pews	200,000
Floor	70,000
Air Conditioning	?

Confirmation Class Sunday, February 7, 2021 at St. Ann Catholic Church, Walker Youth from St. Fidelis, St. Ann, and St. Boniface Parishes



FRONT ROW: Vance Hockersmith, Carson Werth, Makenna Wellbrock, Macy Hammerschmidt, Raegan Winter, and Taylor Anderson. MIDDLE ROW: Lane Schmidtberger, Jarron Schmidt, Jaxon Dinkel, Jaci Vonlintel, Brooklyn Nowak, Thaddeus Wohler, and Tanis Brungardt. BACK ROW: John Braun, catechist; Bishop Jerry Vincke; and Yvonne Braun, catechist.

Marymount Scholarships and Msgr. Clement Kruse Scholarships

There is a limited number of Marymount Scholarships available for students attending a Catholic College/University. There is a very limited number of Msgr. Clement Kruse Scholarships available for students attending any school of higher education (i.e., technical school, 4-year college/university).

Any parishioner wishing to apply for either of these scholarships may go to www.SalinaDiocese.com to find the application. (Search for "Clement Kruse Scholarship" or select Offices -> Finance Office -> Finance Office on the home page—the application links are at the bottom of this page.)

Once the application is complete (which includes a letter from your pastor stating how the student has been involved in the parish), the student will need to send the application to the Diocesan Finance Office.

Please note that the application has changed from prior years and only the new application form will be accepted.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Free Online Membership Extended

Men can continue to join the Knights of Columbus Order online for free by using the promo code MCGIVNEY2020 at **kofc.org/joinus** through June 30.



Two More K. of C. Drive-Thru Fish Fries Planned

The Knights of Columbus will hold two more Lenten Fish Fry on **Fridays, March 12 and March 26**, at the VFW Hall in Victoria from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m.

Due to COVID-19 precautions, the Fish Fries will be drive-thru/pick-up only. There will be no in-door dining.

Orders for the March 12 Fish Fry must be placed in advance by Wednesday, March 3. The cost of the meal is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

Those wishing to purchase meal tickets should call John Braun 785-735-2622, Harland Rupp 785-623-1368, Randy Leiker 785-259-1392, or Leroy Schmidtberger 785-639-3570 before March 3, 2021.

Rural Life Mid-Winter Conference

The Rural Life Commission Mid-Winter Conference will be held in the Hall of Bishops at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina. It will begin at 10:00 A.M. on **Saturday, March 13**. Due to the uncertainty of the pandemic, we are preparing for the conference to be both online, live streamed, and in-person.

Four speakers are scheduled: Pastor Brad Roth, speaking on "God's Country: Faith, Hope, and the Future of the Rural Church"; Dr. Janice Swanson will speak on, "The Responsible Stewardship of Farmed Animals & Animal Welfare"; Dr. Dan Thomson's topic will be "Wealth and Poverty: Feeding the World with Animal Agriculture"; and Stephanie Eckroat will speak on her experiences of presenting Ag Production to school children.

For those attending in person, a lunch will be provided. All registration for in-person and live stream online attendance will be done through THE Salina Diocese website at SalinaDiocese.org. The Conference will be a free-will offering.

We are planning on one speaker in the morning, Mass with Bishop Vincke, lunch, and then three speakers in the afternoon. If you have questions, contact Art Befort at 785-282-4732 or crl@befort.org or Tom Murphy at 913-658-3352.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord God, you call us to be saints. The plan you have for our lives is far greater than anything we could desire for ourselves. Help us be open to the particular vocation you have planned for us. May those you are calling to priesthood, the diaconate, consecrated life, marriage, or generous single life respond to your call with the words of our Blessed Mother, "May it be done to me according to your Word." Bless the Diocese of Salina with an abundance of disciples who desire to be the saints you are calling them to be.

Jesus, we trust in you.

Amen



2021 Diocesan Men's Conference

The 2021 Diocesan Men's Conference is set for Saturday, August 14, at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish, Hays. The theme is "Men of Hope" and falls on the feast day of St. Maximilian Kolbe, a great witness of hope in the darkest of times. Keynote speakers for the event are Archbishop Chaput (pending pandemic restrictions) and Chris Padgett, a leading expert on the life of St. Maximilian Kolbe. More information to come.

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will look a little different this year. It will be at **11:30 A.M. on Thursday, March 25**, at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina.

Because of the pandemic, it will be reserved to priests and chancery staff only. For those unable to attend in person, the Chrism Mass will be live streamed on the diocesan website.

COMMUNITY



Saturday, March 6, 2021

10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

First Step Housing Fundraiser

Sponsored by **FISRST CALL FOR HELP 607 East 13th, Hays**

Suggested Team Size: 4-6 people 1 car per Team | 1 Smart Phone needed ENTRY FEE: \$20 - Adult; \$15 - Ages <12

Take part in First Call for Help's first photo shoot scavenger hunt!
Receive the clues, find the locations, and snap a pic with your team.
Send the photos back and earn points for correct answers.
Highest score wins!

To register, call Laura S. @ 785-623-2800

Register before Tuesday, March 2,
and receive a Swag Bag! Grand Prize for winner!

Raise additional funds &
Schmidt Foundation will double your donation
earning you extra points!

Inclement Weather Alternate Date: Saturday, March 13, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Divine Mercy

One Body Show

The One Body show, stewarding God's creation, features different local guests each week. Tune in to 105.7 FM, online at dymercy.com, or

on the free phone app at noon on Fridays and 9:00 AM on Saturdays. This show is locally produced and past episodes can be found on our website at dymercy.com and on the phone app. Other show times are 11:00 PM on Saturdays, 1:00 AM on Wednesdays, and 10:00 PM on Wednesdays.

Victoria Schools Calendar



All events/activities are subject to change.

Monday - March 1

FCCLA State Peer Ed selection-virtual. Mrs. C Braun and select students will be absent

Lunch Menu: Corn dog, potato triangle, Pacific blend, fruit cocktail, salad. milk

Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Grade check/start activity

3:30 pm HS Track practice

4:00 pm HS softball/baseball practice at Russell

Tuesday — March 2

Lunch Menu: Soft taco, Mexican rice, steamed peas, honey dew, salad, milk

Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Finish activity/Students will have directed study

3:30 pm HS Track practice

4:00 pm HS softball/baseball practice at Russell

Wednesday — March 3 — Early Dismissal — 2:20 PM

Lunch Menu: BBQ meatballs, scalloped potatoes, green beans, pineapple, salad, milk

Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Students will have directed study

2:20 pm Early dismissal

4:00 pm Track practice

4:00 pm HS softball/baseball practice at Russell

6:30 pm CPL all league basketball selection at BCC

Thursday — March 4

Lunch Menu: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, peaches, dinner roll, salad, milk

Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Students will have directed study $3:30~\mathrm{pm}$ HS Track practice

 $4:00\ pm\ HS\ softball/baseball\ practice\ at\ Russell$

KSHSAA 1A sub-state girls basketball @ Ingalls—Games/Times TBD

Friday — March 5

Lunch Menu: Cheese ravioli, mixed vegetables, orange slices, French bread, salad, milk

Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Students will have directed study $3:30~\mathrm{pm}$ HS Track practice

4:00 pm HS softball/baseball practice at Russell

KSHSAA 1A sub-state boys basketball @ Ingalls—Games/Times TBD

Saturday — March 6

KSHSAA 1A sub-state girls/boys basketball @ Ingalls— Championship Games/Times TBD The St. Fidelis Eucharistic Minister, Lector, and Cantor Schedules can be found on the Mass Schedule page of StFidelisChurch.com

Sunday Rosary Schedule 2nd - Knights of Columbus 1st - Christian Mothers 4th - Family Life 3rd - Daughters of Isabella

MINSTER SCHEDULE

CANTORS

Saturday, Mar. 6, 5:00 PM — Marilyn Braun Sunday, Mar. 7, 10:00 AM — Lydia and Christie Sander

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, Mar. 6, 5:00 PM — Debbie Staab **Sunday, Mar. 7, 10:00 AM** — Kenny Brungardt

LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS

Saturday, Mar. 6, 5:00 PM — Allen Amrein Sunday, Mar. 7, 10:00 AM — Karen Nowak

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

Wednesday, Mar. 3 — Jane Wagner **Sunday, Mar. 7** — Cora Schulte and Kathy Amrein

Mass on St. Fidelis YouTube Channel Go to www.StFidelisChurch.com

and click the link on the Home Page to view a Mass. CURRENTLY, Sunday Mass is uploaded to YouTube along with some weekday Masses that are recorded when possible.

MASS INTENTIONS	
MONDAY	MARCH 1
7:00 pm Christian Mothers	
Bernie and Jean Roth family	
TUESDAY	MARCH 2
6:45 am Glenn & Jamie Dinkel	
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 3
6:45 am Albert Rohleder	
THURSDAY	MARCH 4
6:45 am Danny Billinger	
FRIDAY	MARCH 5
6:45 am	
SATURDAY	MARCH 6
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Leroy Stecklein	
6:30 pm St. Ann Wilfred and Viola Robben and	
Jim and Jane Robben	
SUNDAYTHIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	MARCH 7
8:30 am St. Boniface Howard Rajewski	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Helen Brungardt	



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