

„Beacon of Faith,
ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

„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 • 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 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. Fidelis 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 11:00 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

March 28, 2021 – Passion (Pal m) Sunday

Masses:

St. Fidelis, 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:

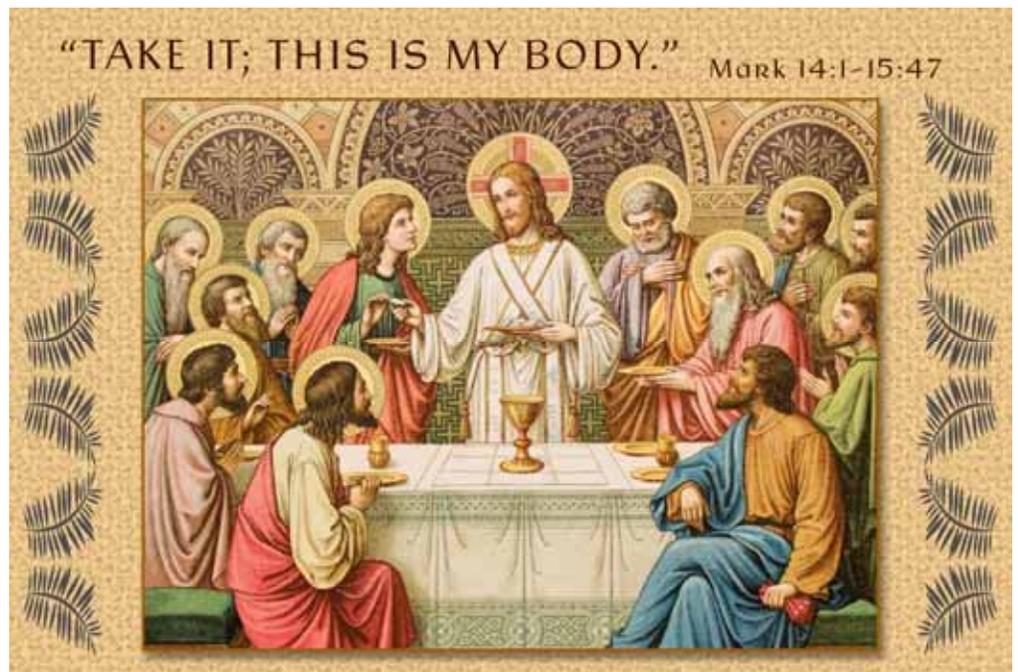
St. Fidelis: Mondays 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays 4:00 p.m.
St. Ann: Saturdays after Mass (Nov.-Apr.)
St. Boniface: Sundays 7:45-8:15 a.m. (Nov.-Apr.)
or by appointment (contact Parish Office)

Tri-Parish Prayer Line

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

Dates To Remember

Apr. 1 — April Fool’s Day
Apr. 1 — Holy Thursday—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED @ NOON
Apr. 2 — Good Friday — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Apr. 3 — Holy Saturday
Apr. 4 — Easter
Apr. 5 — Easter Monday — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Apr. 18 — First Communion



The Parish Office will close for the Easter holiday from Holy Thursday, April 1, @ noon Through Easter Monday, April 5. HAVE A HAPPY EASTER!



The Palms of Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday is a popular Christian celebration with church attendance higher than most Sundays. Perhaps distributing the palm is inviting and those branches are clear symbols of joy. Today we commemorate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem to begin the tragic events of Holy Week. The gospels tell us that as Jesus entered the city, the crowds waved branches and laid down cloaks along his path as a royal welcome as he rode into the holy city of the temple on a donkey.

In the United States alone, about 20,000 Catholic parishes will celebrate Palm Sunday by blessing and distributing palm branches. That makes millions of palm sheaves each year — and that doesn't include all of the other Christian churches that observe this tradition. Some will take the palm home to adorn crucifixes or sacred pictures, even weaving them into artistic forms.

While many Catholics might know the final destination of the palm — they are burned to become ashes for next year's Ash Wednesday — the origin of these festive branches is less well known. Where do all those palms come from?

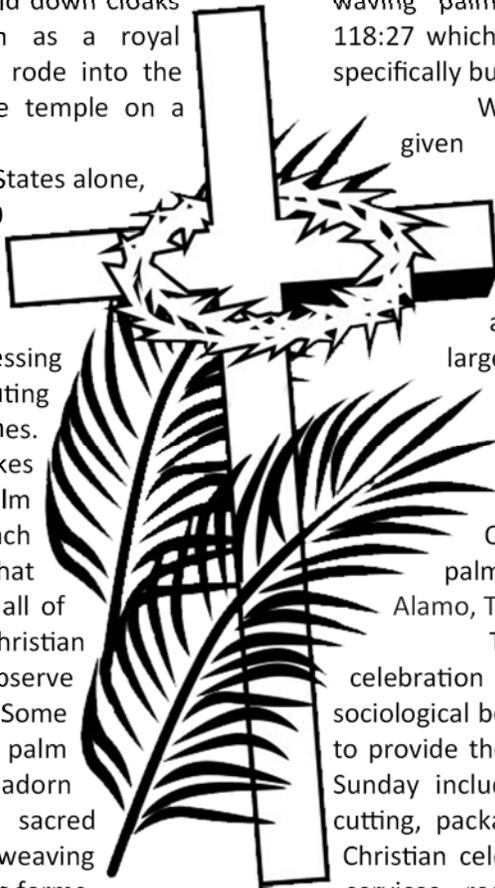
The principal sources in the United States are palm growers in southern states such as Florida, Texas, and California. While there are more than 2,000 different species of palm that grow across the world, most palm

plants need tropical climates. In areas where palm is not readily accessible some substitute branches of olive or willow trees. This may be truer to the gospel account of this event since palm does not grow well in Jerusalem. Churches there now order their palm for today's celebration from southern cities such as Jericho or Hebron. The gospel verse describing the crowds waving palm is taken from Psalm 118:27 which does not mention palm specifically but leafy branches.

While most of the palm given to parishioners is individually pre-cut, church goods companies also offer decorative palms for altar arrangements and larger palm fronds. These dealers also burn palm for Ash Wednesday for those parishes that do not do so themselves.

Our parish orders the palm from Palm Gardens in Alamo, Texas.

This annual liturgical celebration has economic and sociological benefits. The work needed to provide the palms we use for Palm Sunday includes planting, harvesting, cutting, packaging, and shipping. The Christian celebration of Palm Sunday services requires skilled labor to provide the palm for this one special day that begins Holy Week. The palm growers, immigrant workers, and local merchants join with gratitude the palm-waving parishioners in many churches today in singing *Hosanna*.



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A budget is a very careful plan for going broke methodically.

Parish Staff

Pastor:

Fr. Jim Moster, OFM, Cap.
email: james.moster@capuchins.org

Bookkeeper/Minister to the Elderly and Homebound/Thrift Shop/Food Pantry:

Jan Brungardt
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Darlene Dreiling

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Lou Ann Hammersmith

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Council Members

St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

Peggy Fitzpatrick 735-8186 (Chair)
Doug Kuhn 650-1058 (Vice-Chair)
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Deb Braun 735-7106
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St. Fidelis Finance Council

John R. Braun 735-2622
Harland Rupp 735-2206
Frank Dreiling

St. Boniface Pastoral Council

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

St. Ann Pastoral Council

Terry Riedel 735-9375
Jerry Nowak 637-5273
Bill Robben 806-669-5264

Contributions March 20-21, 2020

ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 2767.00 Loose 727.00
Catholic Relief 72.00
Endowment 25.00

ST. ANN:

Envelopes 550.00 Loose 139.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Envelopes 380.00 Loose 141.00
Candles 134.00

~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

Mar. 29 — Mary Brungardt, Janie Dinges

April 6 (Tuesday) — Verda Werner, Bertha Brungardt

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Kenneth P. "Ken" Leiker** of Hays, who passed away on Monday, March 15, 2021. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Hays, on Thursday, March 18, 2021, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.

High School Students Wanting To Visit Homebound, Elderly

A group of high school girls would like to visit our homebound, shut ins, and elderly. They will come once a week at a time that is convenient for you. They also may even bring a cooked meal for you.

Please consider welcoming these girls into your home for a visit. They will do this until the end of the school year, and maybe longer if it works out.

If you would like a visit, please contact Jan at the parish office.

Quick Church Clean-up

The scaffolding in the church should come down after Palm Sunday.

When that happens, the pews and floor will need cleaning. Because that will be Holy Week, we will simply dust and vacuum so the pews are clean for Holy Week services.

The tentative date for the cleaning is

Wednesday, March 31, starting at 3:00 p.m.

Help from anyone, including our youth, will be appreciated. Please feel free to help at whatever time you can and as long as you can. With sufficient help, the clean-up will not be too time-consuming.

A major clean-up date will be announced later.

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.

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.

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

Holy Thursday, Apr. 1, 7:00 PM — Leroy Schmidtberger and Meagan Wellbrock

Good Friday, Apr. 2, 1:00 PM — Hannah Schmidt and Kay Werth

Holy Saturday, Apr. 3, 8:30 PM — John Braun family

Easter Sunday, Apr. 4, 10:00 AM — Pam Scheck

Saturday, Apr. 10, 5:00 PM — Trilogy

Sunday, Apr. 11, 10:00 AM — John Braun

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Holy Thursday, Apr. 1, 7:00 PM — Teresa Shepherd

Good Friday, Apr. 2, 1:00 PM — Tina Braun

Holy Saturday, Apr. 3, 8:30 PM — Diane Gross

Easter Sunday, Apr. 4, 10:00 AM — Michele Geist

Saturday, Apr. 10, 5:00 PM — Carol Pfeifer

Sunday, Apr. 11, 10:00 AM — Connie Braun

LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS

Holy Thursday, Apr. 1, 7:00 PM — Amorette Windholz

Good Friday, Apr. 2, 1:00 PM — Karen Nowak & Allen Amrein

Holy Saturday, Apr. 3, 8:30 PM — LeeAnn Schmidtberger

Easter Sunday, Apr. 4, 10:00 AM — Cora Schulte

Saturday, Apr. 10, 5:00 PM — Kathy Kuhn

Sunday, Apr. 11, 10:00 AM — Karen Nowak

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

Wednesday, Mar. 31 — Kathy Kuhn

Sunday, Apr. 4 — Cora Schulte and Kathy Amrein

Wednesday, Apr. 7, 5:00 PM — Jane Wagner

Sunday, Apr. 11, 10:00 AM — Bertha and Kenny 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

The **St. Fidelis Gift Shop**, formerly located in the Parish Office, has been relocated to the **St. Fidelis Gift & Thrift Shop** on Main Street.

Items such as statues, jewelry, rosaries, holy water bottles, and numerous other items will now be found at the St. Fidelis Gift & Thrift Shop.

(See the front page of this bulletin for Gift & Thrift Shop hours.)

Some items will still be available at the Parish Office (and at the Thrift Shop) such as Die Herzoger, Sharing Our Best Cookbook (2001), Towers of Heavenly Recipes (1996 cookbook), Postcards, Daily Prayers, Catholic Prayers, Cathedral of the Plains History Booklet, and Basilica of St. Fidelis History.

Christian Mothers/Altar Society

Asking for Prayers for Protection from COVID-19

St. Fidelis Christian Mothers/Altar Society is asking everyone to say some extra prayers on **Thursday, April 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.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Dues Are Due

Daughters of Isabella dues of \$20 are now due. *Please make your check payable to "Daughters of Isabella".* They may be mailed to Kathy Kuhn, P.O. Box 395, Victoria, Kansas 67671.

FAMILY LIFE

Separated Faithful

Divorced or separated Catholics who remain faithful to marriage

Catholics who were reluctantly divorced or separated can continue to fulfill their marriage mission – to sanctify themselves and their spouse. Discuss the ongoing seven stages from the book, "[The Gift of Self, A Spiritual Companion for Separated and Divorced Faithful to the Sacrament of Marriage](#)" (in the on-line version of this bulletin you can click the link above or type the following address in your browser for more information:)

<https://marysadvocates.org/resources/gift-of-self-book/>

You can see a United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) review of this book [on USCCB](#) (click to go to the site or type in the following address:)

<https://www.foryourmarriage.org/blogs/the-gift-of-self-a-spiritual-companion-for-separated-and-divorced-faithful-to-the-sacrament-of-marriage/>

Conference calls are scheduled monthly on the second-Monday at 9:00 pm. Contact SeparatedFaithful@outlook.com, with your name, parish, city.

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.

Final K. of C. Drive-Thru Fish Fry—March 26

For anyone who purchased Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry tickets for **Friday, March 26**, remember to come by the VFW Hall **between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.** to pick up your orders at the south door. Thanks for your support. All proceeds go to local causes.



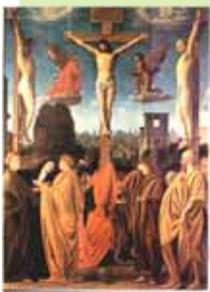
Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday

To insure COVID precautions are adhered to, Fr. Jim will hold a small cross while standing at the Communion Rail. Everyone can then walk up the aisle and venerate the cross by bowing or genuflecting near it without touching the cross.

HOLY WEEK and EASTER SCHEDULE

Monday, March 29	7:00 p.m. Mass (Confessions following)	St. Fidelis
Tuesday, March 30	6:45 a.m. Mass	St. Fidelis
Wednesday, March 31	6:45 a.m. Mass	St. Fidelis
Holy Thursday, April 1	7:00 p.m. Mass (<i>Collection for the Poor</i>)	St. Fidelis
	8:00 - 10:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration	St. Fidelis
	<i>All tri-parish members and guests may reverence the Eucharist at anytime until 10:00 p.m.</i>	
	NO THURSDAY MORNING MASS and NO MORNING EUCHARISTIC ADORATION	
Good Friday, April 2	1:00 p.m. Services (<i>Holy Land Collection</i>)	St. Fidelis
	<i>NO STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON GOOD FRIDAY</i>	
Holy Saturday, April 3	8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass	St. Fidelis
	CONFESSIONS FROM 3:00-5:00 P.M. @ ST. FIDELIS	
Easter Sunday, April 4	7:30 a.m. Mass	St. Ann
	8:45 a.m. Mass	St. Boniface
	10:00 a.m. Mass	St. Fidelis

BLESSING OF FOOD: Food will be blessed at all Masses Easter Sunday morning.



HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION: The collection will go to our special fund for the assistance of those who are less fortunate than we are.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: We will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places.





Diocese of Salina

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Office of the Bishop

Lent 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in all Catholic Churches to support the mission of the Franciscans for the Custody of the Holy Land. The Franciscans play a vital role in preserving the Holy places and shrines, as well as maintaining a Christian identity in a land that is largely filled with Islamic and Jewish populations. I am sincerely grateful to the Franciscans who continue to aid the Christian population while preserving the history of our Christian faith.

Thank you for considering giving to this collection and supporting the Franciscans in their endeavor

In Christ's service,

Most Reverend Gerald L. Vincke
Bishop of Salina

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YOUTH MINISTRY / CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

Attention 2nd Grade—First Communion reminders:

First Communion banners should be completed and turned in to Mrs. Becky Scheck, during religion class, by Wednesday, April 7.

First Communion practice will be held on Wednesday, April 14, from 6:30—7:30 P.M. Gather in St. Fidelis Church. Parents are encouraged to attend if possible. Children from all three parishes should attend this practice.

First Communion will be received on Sunday, April 18, during the 10:00 A.M. Mass at the Basilica of St. Fidelis



Victoria Community Easter Egg Hunt

Hosted by the Basilica of St. Fidelis and Office of Religious Ed

Age groups: 0-1 years; 2-3 years; 4-5 years; 6-7 years; 8-9 years

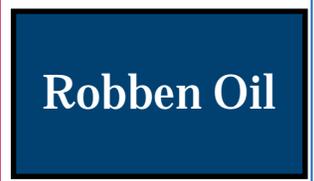
WHERE: Meet in the St. Fidelis Church parking lot between
St. Fidelis Church and Victoria Grade School

TIME: 1:00 P.M.

DATE: Saturday, April 3, 2021

Parents don't forget your cameras! A special photo op will be available for our little ones, ages 0-1, as this is their First Easter!

Thank you to the individuals and businesses who lend their support by volunteering or generously giving monetary donations to make this Easter Egg Hunt possible:



**Attention Jubilee Choir—children 2nd Grade and older:
You are invited to practice and sing on the following dates!**



Practice (5:15 –6:15 P.M.).... Singing dates:

March 31st..... April 4th (Easter Sunday)

April 14th April 18th (First Communion)

Gather in St. Fidelis Church choir loft for practice!

Questions? Please contact Mrs. Becky Scheck at 735-4332

Religious Education Committee Meeting

Monday, March 29, at 6:00 P.M.

Gather on 2nd floor of the Spiritual Life Center

Jr CYO Retreat
Holy Thursday, April 1st
4:30 - 8 PM
Will include Maundy
Thursday Mass at 7 PM

**Late arrivals at 5 PM
more than welcome!**



Please RSVP to Jeanette
by March 31st @
785-639-5067

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.

As long as we have memories, yesterday remains.

As long as we have hope, tomorrow waits.

As long as we have love, today is beautiful.

As long as we have God, anything and everything is possible.

Amen.

- Saint Therese

YOUTH MINISTRY / CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

JR. CYO Camp

Rock Springs Ranch
May 29—June 1, 2021

****Spots are very limited this year and available on a first come—first serve basis. Get your registration form in ASAP (available in Religious Ed/Youth Ministry office).**

This annual diocesan sponsored Jr. CYO camp is available for any 6th through 8th grader, during the 2020-2021 school year. Rock Springs Ranch is a 4H Center and lays on a sprawling 700+ acres in the Kansas Flint Hills, located outside of Junction City. Outdoor activities available to kids will include: archery, volleyball, crafts, canoeing, softball, trap shooting, and horseback riding. Spiritual activities will include Mass, daily prayers, and a pit Mass, with a surprise or two along the way. Registration forms are available – please contact Jeanette at the PAC and get registered ASAP!

Camp forms along with the full registration fee of \$190.00 are due to the Diocese of Salina by Thursday, April 15, 2021. Please contact Jeanette (785-639-5067 or by e-mail at Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net) with any questions and to request a registration form.

Gender Identity Policy

Catholic Diocese of Salina Press Release

March 10, 2021

www.SalinaDiocese.org

The Catholic Diocese of Salina and its affiliated organizations stand with the Church teachings that “Everyone, man and woman, should acknowledge and accept his (or her) sexual identity”, as given by God. See Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2333.

Unfortunately, if passed, the Equality Act will discriminate against the Catholic Church and the beliefs it was founded on.

As stated by the USCCB, the Equality Act:

1. exempts itself from the bipartisan Religious Freedom Restoration Act, in an explicit and unprecedented departure from one of America’s founding principles, thereby infringing on religious freedom and making it more difficult for individuals to live out their faith
2. forces religiously operated spaces and establishments, such as church halls, to either host functions that violate their beliefs or close their doors to their communities
3. requires women to compete against men and boys in sports, and to share locker rooms and shower facilities with men and boys
4. forces faith-based charities that serve all people to violate their religious beliefs, and threatens the welfare of thousands of beneficiaries of charitable services such as shelters and foster care agencies, by forcing a multitude of them to be shut down
5. jeopardizes existing prohibitions on the use of federal taxpayer funds for abortion, likely pressuring or even mandating the performance of abortions by health care providers in violation of their consciences, and ultimately ending more human lives

6. hinders quality health care, by forcing health care professionals, against their best medical judgment, to support treatments and procedures associated with “gender transition.”

Tell your elected officials to oppose the Equality Act by visiting <https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/80967/Respond>

The following policies have been put in place for our Diocese.

1. All Catholic parishes, schools, institutions, departments, entities, charities agencies, juridic persons, or other affiliated entities, etc. shall respect the biological sex of the human person as given by God and apply all policies and procedures in relation to that person according to that person’s God-given biological sex.
2. All clergy, employees, and volunteers shall conduct themselves in accord with their God-given biological sex.
3. Diocesan schools’ partner with families to educate and form students consistent with the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ and His Church, and so families are expected to live in accord with Gospel values, particularly regarding actions and behaviors that are public. Students and parents (or legal guardians) shall conduct themselves in accord with their God-given biological sex.

2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal



PLEGGED/RECEIVED TO DATE

PARISH	GOAL	PLEGGED	RECEIVED	#of Donors
Walker	5,000.00	7,950.00	5,200.00	9
Vincent	2,000.00	610.00	610.00	5
Victoria	15,000.00	13,165.00	9,500.00	40

As of March 23, 2021,

\$1,206,286.40 has been pledged and \$1,033,326.55 has been received toward the \$1.85 million goal of the Annual Appeal.

Don't Steal

An 80-year-old lady was arrested for shoplifting.

The Judge asked her, "What did you steal?" She replied, "A can of peaches."

The judge then asked her, "How many peaches were in the can?"

She said, "Six."

The Judge said, "I'll give you 6 days in jail."

Before the judge could pronounce the punishment, the husband spoke up and said, "She also stole a can of peas!"

COMMUNITY



Women of Grace

Women of Grace with host Johnette Williams seeks to transform the world one woman at a time by affirming women in their dignity and vocation as daughters of God and in their gift of authentic femininity through ongoing spiritual formation. Tune in at 10:00 AM on weekdays, except on Fridays. The call-in number is 833-288-3986.



Divine Mercy Sunday

The Divine Mercy Prayer Service will be held at **3:00 p.m. Sunday, April 11**, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. The hour will include Eucharistic Exposition, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song, litany of prayers, and meditation.

Jesus entrusted Saint Maria Faustina with the task of spreading the message of his Divine Mercy through a series of visions and interior locutions in the 1930s. When Pope John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina on April 30, 2000, he declared the Sunday after Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday and an official feast day of the Church.

Everyone is encouraged to pray the novena to the Divine Mercy, which begins on Good Friday. Leaflets on this novena are at the church entrances at St. Fidelis, St. Ann, and St. Boniface.

Confessions will be heard beginning at 2:00 p.m. at IHM Church. This prayer service is sponsored by Divine Mercy Radio.

Victoria Schools Calendar

****All events/activities are subject to change.****

Monday — March 29

Lunch Menu: Beef fajita, new potatoes, sweet peas, fruit cocktail, oatmeal sugar cookie, salad, milk

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

3:30 pm JH/HS track practice

4:00 pm HS softball/baseball practice at Russell

Tuesday — March 30

Lunch Menu: Cavatini, green beans, pineapple, French bread, salad, milk

Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Finish activity

3:30 pm JH/HS Track practice

4:00 pm HS softball at Plainville with Russell. Depart 2:30 pm

4:00 pm HS baseball at Rock Creek with Russell. Depart 12:30 pm

6:30 pm CPL Honors Banquet in Victoria

Wednesday — March 31

Lunch Menu: Pulled pork nachos, black bean salsa, fresh broccoli, peaches, salad, milk

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

4:00 pm HS track practice

4:00 pm HS softball/baseball practice at Russell

Thursday — April 1

11:30 am Lifetouch spring sports pictures

Lunch Menu: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, dinner roll, red grapes, salad, milk

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

3:00 pm HS track meet at LaCrosse. Depart 1:15 pm

3:30 pm JH track practice

4:00 pm HS softball @ Colby with Russell. Depart 12:30 pm

4:00 pm HS baseball @ Colby with Russell. Depart 12:30 pm

Friday — April 2 — No School

3:30 pm HS track practice

4:00 pm HS softball/baseball practice at Russell

The Eucharistic Minister, Lector, and Cantor schedules for the upcoming weekend and Holy Week are located on an inside page of this bulletin.

They can also be found on the Mass Schedule page of the church website StFidelisChurch.com.

Ceiling Fund

The ceiling fund for the restoration of the Basilica of St. Fidelis is now at \$50,520.00.

* BULLETIN DEADLINE *

April 4 bulletin deadline
10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 30



Items can be brought into the Parish Office or contact Connie at 785-735-2777 or sftech@ruraltel.net.

Thank you!

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 29
7:00 pm Gilbert and Mary Jane Miller family	
TUESDAY	MARCH 30
6:45 am Norman Johanning	
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 31
6:45 am George Dinkel	
THURSDAY	HOLY THURSDAY
7:00 pm Norma Keenan family	APRIL 1
FRIDAY	GOOD FRIDAY
1:00 pm	APRIL 2
SATURDAY	HOLY SATURDAY
8:30 pm St. Fidelis Joe, Rose, and Don Pfeifer, Charles Guercio, and LeRoy Simoneau	APRIL 3
SUNDAY	EASTER SUNDAY
7:30 am St. Ann For the Parishes	APRIL 4
8:45 am St. Boniface James and Marian Rajewski	
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