

„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
AND CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION OFFICE:

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ST. FIDELIS THRIFT SHOP — 503 MAIN STREET, VICTORIA
Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday 10:00-2:00; Wednesday and Thursday 10:00-3:30

ST. FIDELIS GIFT SHOP
Located in the Parish Office at 601 10th Street, Victoria

THE BASILICA OF SAINT FIDELIS IS HOME TO A FIRST CLASS RELIC OF SAINT PADRE PIO PIETRELCINA.

BULLETIN ITEMS
Deadline is **Tuesday by noon**. Please contact Kathy at the Parish Office.

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

August 30, 2026—22nd Sunday of 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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

TUESDAYS 6:30 am thru FRIDAYS 6:30 am
All are welcome from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
in St. Fidelis Chapel behind the main altar
Bishop Vincke asks each parish to include prayers for vocations to religious life.

CONFESSIONS:

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

DATES

August 29-30—Eucharistic Miracles Display, St. Fidelis Grade School Gym
Sept. 2—First day of Religion Classes
Sept. 5-6—Blessing of Seed Wheat
Sept. 7—Labor Day—OFFICE CLOSED
MASS— 7:00pm at St. Fidelis
Sept. 11—VHS Homecoming
Sept. 12—VHS Alumni Mass 5:00p.m.
Sept. 13—St. Ann—Seven Dolors Rosary Presentation from 2-3pm
Sept. 15—Mass at St. Fidelis, 6:45am, in honor of OUR LADY of SORROWS
Sept. 19-20—Eucharistic Miracles Display, St. Boniface (Sat), St. Ann (Sun)





FRIARS' MIND

Fr. Curtis Carlson, OFM Cap. & Fr. Vince Mary, OFM Cap.

The United States Bishops (*Living the Gospel of Life*, 11/98) wrote: "We encourage all citizens, particularly Catholics, to embrace their citizenship not merely as a duty and privilege, but as an opportunity meaningfully to participate in building the culture of life. . . . in ways that defend human life, especially those of God's children who are unborn, disabled or otherwise vulnerable." And Saint Teresa of Avila says: "God walks amid the pots and pans."

Therefore, the Church maintains her responsibility to preserve the common good, and sustain and protect human life at every stage, in every circumstance, from conception to natural death. We oppose murder/abortion/euthanasia. All human beings have the right to respect simply because they are human—made in the image and likeness of God—whether Christian or Catholic or other religion.

In America, we have a national value of "separation of church and state":

America's founders sought protection from government oppression of religion, and from government sponsorship of a specific religion. Initially, separation was intended as protection FOR religion, not protection FROM religion. There will always be some tension between the Church and the State. We should worry when there is no tension, that is, no separation. The Church and the State must protect each other's freedom and integrity.

"To accept the separation of the church from the state [does] not mean accepting a passive or marginal status for the church in society" [Fr. J. Bryan Hehir].

Separation does not ban individual religious conviction from the public arena.

But the Church, as an institution, does not endorse specific candidates nor specific political parties. Though the Church, as an institution, does speak out on moral issues.

Even as an individual citizen, a Catholic needs to be careful not to identify with, and wholehearted endorse, any political party *in an uncritical manner*.

Freedom is an important value. Freedom is never merely about the well-being of the individual. It is a relational matter. There is no freedom in running away from responsibility for others. Mark Twain said: "It is a worthy thing to fight for one's freedom; it is another sight finer to fight for another man's."

Freedom is an important value and Truth is an important value. They are linked. Christians are most free when acting in accord with God's Truth for us. Jesus says "the truth will set you free" (John 8:32).

PARISH STAFF

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Wilmer Dinkel

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Lou Ann Hammersmith

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St. Ann Pastoral Council

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CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LAST WEEKEND

ST. FIDELIS:

Loose 823.00 Envelope 3138.00
Cemetery 5.00 Repair 400.00

ST. ANN:

Loose 99.00 Envelope 625.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Loose 228.00 Envelope 135.00
Candle 10.00
(Correction to 8/23/26:
Candle \$87.00)

Finance Council

Last Tuesday of the Month
Tuesday, Sept. 29th at 7:00pm

Pastoral Council

1st Tuesday Every Other Month
Next Meeting: Sept 1

Liturgy Committee

2nd Thursday every month
@ 5:45 pm

Prayer Line

To request prayers for family or friends, contact Yvonne Braun
785-639-3043

• Sunday Rosary Schedule *

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

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, — SEPT. 5

5:00PM — John Braun (Amy)

SUNDAY, — SEPT. 6

10:00PM — Becky & Jim Scheck (LouAnn)

* LECTORS/COMMENTATORS

SATURDAY, — SEPT. 5

5:00PM — Becky Scheck

SUNDAY, — SEPT. 6

10:00AM — LeeAnn Schmidtberger

* EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS *

SATURDAY, — SEPT. 5

**5:00PM — Jerry Schmidtberger, Peggy Fitzpatrick
Diane Gross, Rick Colmenero, **VOLUNTEER****

SUNDAY, — SEPT. 6

**10:00AM — Jacquelyn Stoffel, Bertha A. Brungardt
Sandy McAlonan, Marla Robben, Kaylee Robben**

* MASS SERVERS *

SATURDAY, — SEPT. 5

5:00PM — **VOLUNTEERS**

SUNDAY, — SEPT. 6

10:00 AM — **VOLUNTEERS**

* HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES *

WEDNESDAY, — SEPT. 2 Jane Wagner

SUNDAY, — SEPT. 6

10:00AM — Kathy Amrein

WEDNESDAY, — SEPT. 9 Diane Gross

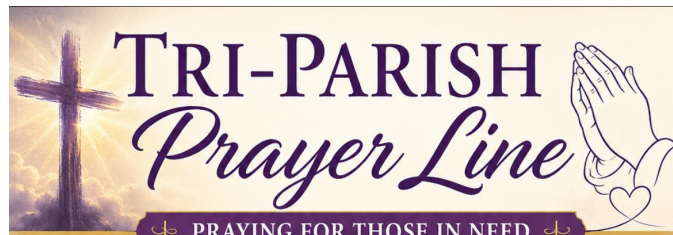
* MONEY COUNTERS *

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

Peggy Fitzpatrick, Bertha Brungardt

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Jerry Schmidtberger, Andrea Ottley



PRAYING FOR THOSE IN NEED

The purpose of the Tri-Parish Prayer Line is to pray for parish members, their family members, and friends who are facing a **serious illness or difficult situation**.

PRAYER LINE GUIDELINES



Members of the Prayer Line are dedicated to praying for the needs and intentions of those on the prayer list. Members may choose the prayer or prayers they prefer to use.



All information is to be treated confidentially.
This is not a gossip line—it is a prayer line.



Please respect the privacy of everyone for whom prayers are requested.



Parish members may submit prayer requests for themselves, family members, or friends.



Prayer Line members will receive requests by **email**.



Names may remain on the Prayer Line for varying lengths of time, usually **one to six months**, depending upon the request.



Prayer Line members are encouraged to keep a running record of the **date, name, and length of time** prayers are requested.



All prayer requests should be made to **Yvonne Braun**.

Yvonne will then pass the request along by email to Prayer Line members.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE PRAYER LINE?

If you would like to join the Prayer Line as a "prayer member", or if you are currently a member and would like to have your name removed, please contact Yvonne.

*For Requests
or Questions*

YVONNE BRAUN
785-639-3043



Thank you for your help and for your faithful prayers for those in need.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY.....AUG 31

7:00pm Mark+ Rome

TUESDAYSEPT 1

6:45am Padre Pio Mass Intentions

WEDNESDAY.....SEPT 2

6:45am Andy+ Kuhn

THURSDAY..... SEPT 3

6:45am Jack+ & Jeanette Younger Family L&D

FRIDAY SEPT 4

6:45am Cindy+ Dinkel

SATURDAY..... SEPT 5

5:00pm St. Fidelis

Verlin+, Alfred+, Regina+, Ronald+, & Mary Jane+ Leiker

6:30pm St. Boniface For the People

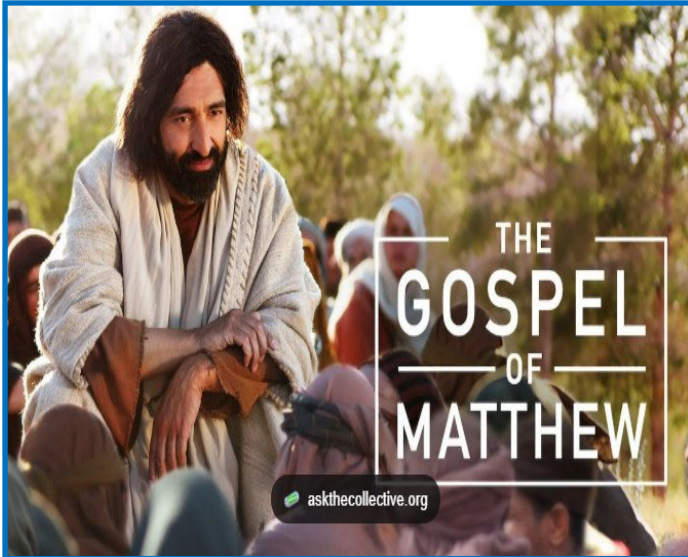
SUNDAY..... SEPT 6

7:30 am St Ann Jim+ Robben

10:00am St. Fidelis John Sr+ & Josie Braun Family L&D

+—denotes deceased

*L&D—Living and Deceased



GAIN INSIGHTS into the
Gospel of **MATTHEW**

Tuesdays,
starting Sept. 15th

6:30 p.m.
North Sacristy at the Basilica

Watch bulletin for more information

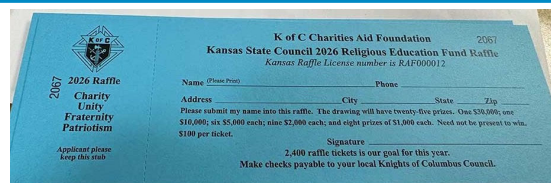


Youth Religious Education

Welcome Back Tri-Parish Students!!

The year will start
Wednesday, Sept. 2nd

Opening Mass followed by Blessing of Schools
6:30p.m. At St. Fidelis



Knights of Columbus Raffle
for St. Fidelis Tri-Parishes Religious Education!

We have 8 tickets left.

\$100/ticket.

The funds we receive all go to the education of the children
here at St. Fidelis.

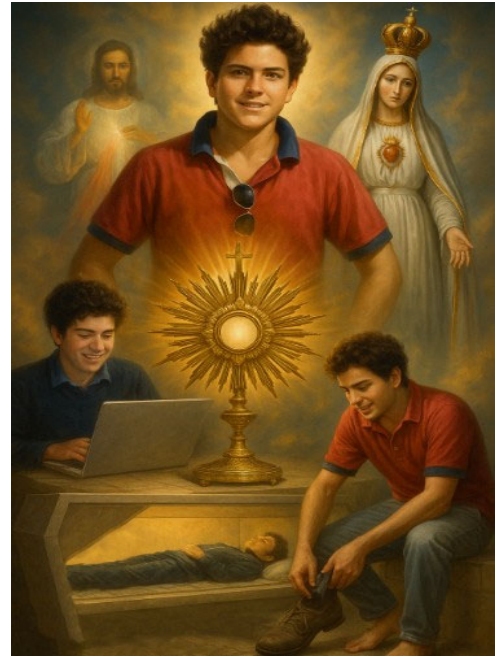
Life is a journey.

In the end, each of us will be judged by our standard of life, not by our
standard of living; by our measure of giving, not by our measure of wealth,
by our simple goodness, not by our seeming greatness.

Contact Harland Rupp at 785-623-1368

**Do you truly believe the
Eucharist is the Body of Christ?**

Check this out!!



This exhibit consists of 56 20" x 30" detailed foam core panels highlighting some of the most powerful Eucharistic Miracles of the World. Each panel tells the story of a Eucharistic miracle and is accompanied by photos and artwork. The purpose of the exhibit is to increase awareness of the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharistic and to promote Eucharistic adoration.

An Italian teenager, Blessed Carlo Acutis, who was skilled in art and computers, put together this exhibit. Acutis completed this work in 2005 and died a year later of leukemia at the young age of 15. He was beatified "Blessed" by Pope Francis Oct. 10, 2020, after being credited with curing a Brazilian boy from a rare pancreatic defect that made eating difficult.

Vatican International Exhibit

Eucharistic Miracles of the World

St. Fidelis will be hosting the Eucharistic Miracles of the World coming to Victoria, Vincent, and Walker.

The Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibit is a traveling display featuring 56 beautiful panels that highlight some of the most powerful Eucharistic miracles in the world.

These Vatican-approved miracles have been created by an Italian teenage, Servant of God Carlo Actus. Carlo died from leukemia the year after he completed this project.

Victoria Elementary Gym

**Aug. 29
10a.m.-2p.m.
Aug. 30
11am-2pm**

St. Boniface Parish Hall

**Sept. 19th
4:00-9:00p.m.**

**St. Ann
Sept. 20th
8:00a.m.-1:00p.m.**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ST. FIDELIS

Weekly
**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

Tuesdays, 6:30am through
Fridays, 6:30am
at the St. Fidelis Chapel
Behind the main altar.

All Are Welcome
between 7:30am–8:30pm

Is the Holy Spirit calling you?
Adoration participation needed:
Wednesdays 11:30am–12:30pm
4:30–5:30pm
Thursdays 11:30am–12:30pm
12:30pm–1:30pm
Please call Jane at 785-735-7029

What is Eucharistic Adoration?
We can show our adoration to God in many ways,
but in Eucharistic adoration, we spend time adoring
Jesus face-to-face, who is truly present,
body, blood, soul and divinity, in the Blessed Sacrament.

Thank you to the adorers and substitutes!
We appreciate you!
Substitutes Are Always Needed!



TRI-PARISHES



Blessing of Seed Wheat

Sept. 5th & 6th

All Masses at
St. Fidelis, St. Ann and St. Boniface

Place jars of wheat at the communion
rail or on the provided table.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Christian Mothers Calendar

Sept. 15th—

All Christian Mothers and women of the
Tri-Parishes are encouraged to attend
Mass on Tuesday, Sept. 15th,
at 6:45am

in honor of our patron,
our Lady of Sorrows.

Please sit together in the front pews.

A social will follow in the North Sacristy. "To-go"
cups will be provided for anyone
unable to stay.



Sept. 28—

St. Fidelis Christian Mothers/Altar
Society Mass—7:00p.m. with
meeting to follow

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

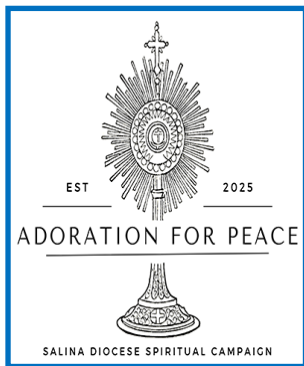
BINGO

Come enjoy an
evening of fun!



Sept. 9th & Sept. 30th

Heritage Eatery & Bingo
2450 E 8th (Old Hwy 40)
Doors open: 5:00p.m.
Mini Games: 6:30p.m.
Main Session: 7:00p.m.



St. Ann
Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday, 4-6p.m.
All are welcome to
attend.

***Additional adorers/
substitutes welcome.***

Open to Tri-Parish Community

**Christian Mothers Lead the Rosary before Mass
on the last Saturday/Sunday of every month.**
All are welcome to join.

May sit individually, together as a group, or with Pam/
Myra. Please congregate in the north pews in the
center where Pam/Myra sit.

2026

Sunday, August 30—Myra
Sunday, September 27—Paula Z.
Sunday, October 25— May Schumacher
Saturday, November 28—Helen
Saturday, December 26—Myra

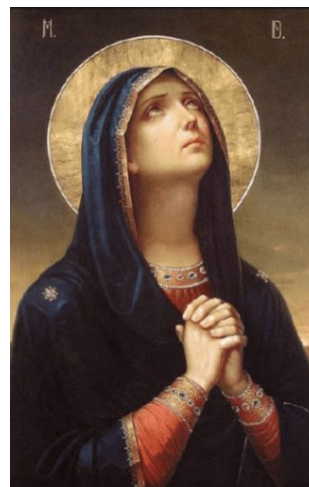
St. Ann Calendar

Sept. 13— 2:00-3:00 p.m.
ROSARY OF SEVEN DOLORS OF MARY
—presentation/prayer/refreshments;
see separate announcement for details.
All tri-parish women are invited

Sept. 15—Mass at St. Fidelis, 6:45am,
in honor of OUR LADY of SORROWS
(Patron saint of the
Christian Mothers Confraternity)

Oct. 20—Christian Mothers Meeting, 7pm,
Walker Hall

Oct. 31—Potluck after Mass to celebrate
change in Mass times to evenings.



**Rosary of the
Seven Dolors (Sorrows) of Mary**

The month of September is dedicated to
Our Lady Of Sorrows.

Did you know there is a devotional called
the Rosary of the Seven Dolors which one
can pray year-round?
Here is your chance to learn more!

All women of the Tri-parish community
are welcome as
Sr. Mary Agnes Wasinger
from the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sisters of Wichita,
presents a history and reflection on the
dolors and leads us in praying this
beautiful devotional.

September 13th
2:00-3:00p.m.

(presentation/reflection & praying the
Dolors Rosary)
St. Ann Church, Walker, Ks

Complimentary rosary & meditation
booklet provided.

Refreshments in the parish hall following
the presentation.
RSVP appreciated but not required:
Paula Zwenger 402-319-2375

Come deepen your devotion to the
Blessed Mother while learning about this
beautiful prayer. Bring your daughters
and bring a friend. Share what promises
to be a beautiful, faith-building
experience.

Sponsored by St. Ann Christian Mothers

OUR CAPUCHINS

You're Invited



33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit
Saturday, Oct. 17th

Annual Fundraiser for the Capuchin
Seminarian Education Fund—
supporting our future!

Locations:

**Victoria, Larwence, Wichita, San Antonio, Colorado
Springs, Denver**

Watch for more information
as the date approaches.

**The Vicotria Satellite Committee has some
new and exciting changes coming!!**

SAVE the DATE!

COMMUNITY

Divine Mercy Radio
16th Annual Appreciation
Banquet
Sept 12th
Immaculate Heart of Mary Hall



To purchase tickets, send check to :
Banquet Reservations
Divine Mercy Radio
709 Main St.
Hays, Ks 67601
785-621-4110
Or scan the QR code or visit



16th Annual Appreciation Banquet

Saturday, September 12, 2026

5:30 pm Social
6:30 pm Supper
7:30 pm Program



TERESA TOMEO

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Basement
1805 Vine Street - Hays, KS

\$60 Before
Friday, August 21, 2026
\$65 After



Dementia & Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Groups

Zoom Meetings

2nd Thursday of every month

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Contact Micki at maacarmstrong@gmail.com for Zoom link info

In-Person Meetings

4th Thursday of every month

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Center for Health Improvement 2500 Canterbury Dr. Hays, KS

To attend please email Jill at jill@adiffmindsetassoc.org

785-269-1928 www.adiffmindsetassoc.org
info@adiffmindsetassoc.org



Pfeifer will be hosting a celebration on Saturday, Sept. 12 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the settlement of western Kansas by the Volga Germans. In addition to the information on the flyer, seed wheat will be blessed. Also, an on-line auction is currently being conducted. One item we are especially proud to be auctioning is a special mass & meal with Bishop Jerry Vincke. Information for this special event follows. For a comprehensive listing of the items up for auction and a schedule of activities, please visit our website at holycrosscharities.org.

On a beautiful Saturday evening in Pfeifer, just before the sun sets in the west, gather with family and/or friends for a truly special experience: a private Mass celebrated by Bishop Jerry Vincke at the beautiful Holy Cross Church.

This exclusive evening will be held **November 21, 2026** and is limited to **20 guests total, including the purchaser**. The 4:00 p.m. Mass will feature music provided by the very talented Kathy Dreiling-Amrein, adding a beautiful and memorable touch to the celebration.

Following Mass, join Bishop Vincke and his Executive Assistant, Fr. Mike Leiker, for an elegant dinner in the Pfeifer Grade School. The delicious meal will be prepared by members of the Great Bend Knights of Columbus and served by members of the Holy Cross Charities Board.

The evening's menu includes:

- Prime Rib
- Twice-Baked Potato
- Almond Green Beans with Bacon
- Dinner Salad
- Shrimp Cocktail
- Cheesecake for dessert
- Drinks

Come enjoy an unforgettable evening of faith, fellowship, fine dining, and friendship-all in the beautiful setting of Pfeifer, where the warmth and charm of small-town hospitality make the evening even more special.

Please note: The date for this special evening is non-negotiable and travel to Pfeifer is the winner's own arrangement.

OUR PEOPLE 150 YEARS OUR HOME

VOLGA GERMANS

UNSERE LEUTE **150 YEARS** UNSERE HEIMAT

OF WESTERN KANSAS

1876 PFEIFER, KS 2026

SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION HOLY CROSS CHARITIES PFEIFER, KS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

- 3:00 P.M. - Cemetery Blessing - Military Memorial Service**
- 4:00 P.M. - Mass with Bishop Jerry Vincke presiding**
- 50/50 Raffle ★ Fun Time ★ Polka Music by the Hotshots**
- Beer Garden ★ Friends ★ Memorabilia Booth - Souvenirs**
- Live Fundraising Auction - Preservation of Stained Windows**
- Antique Farm Tractor and Vehicle display**
- Limestone quarry demonstration**
- 5:30 to ? - Free Will Meal - Hog Roast and Trimmings
Hamburger and Brat Stand**
- 8:00 P.M. - Music provided by
Crazy Horse 2.0 (Country/ Classic Rock Band)**
- Fireworks Display**

*Mark your calendar now
and we hope to see you
and your family at the
celebration in Pfeifer
on September 12, 2026!*

If you can't make it
to the celebration,
you can learn more
and support HCC
by scanning the
QR Code.

Thank You!

FAITH • HERITAGE • COMMUNITY • PRESERVATION

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UNSERE LEUTE **150 YEARS** UNSERE HEIMAT

OF WESTERN KANSAS

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

~ Save the date! ~

October 4, 2026

• Everyone come and join us as we celebrate •

150 Years of Munjor (Obermonjou)

A day of honoring faith, heritage, and community

OUR PEOPLE 150 YEARS OUR HOME

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UNSERE LEUTE **150 YEARS** UNSERE HEIMAT

OF WESTERN KANSAS

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

Munjor, Kansas

8 am - Mass

9 am - Coffee & Donuts

**9:30 am - Fr. Reggie Urban presentation of Fr. Valentine
Sommereisen (Parish Hall)**

9 am to 4 pm - Beverage garden, Burger stand, Memorabilia stand

10 am to 11 am and 12 pm to 1 pm - Church Tours

10 am to 4 pm - Polka Music

11 am to 1 pm - Lunch

11 am to 4 pm - Activities

1 pm - Cemetery Blessing & Jammin Randy

1 pm to 4 pm - Horseshoe & Cornhole tournament

2 pm - Bingo (Parish Hall)

Music provided by:

Galen Schmidtberger
Randy Sauer
Ron Werth
Karl Meis

Green bean dumpling soup
Chicken noodle soup
Galuski & Brats
Cucumber Salad
Cake & Kuchen

Activities Include:

St. Francis sack races
Football throwing
Kid's train rides
Group Games
Arts & Crafts
Ring Toss

Meal Tickets: \$15
Kids 5 and under eat free
To purchase call Lilly Binder at 785-623-8000 or Amy Pfannenstiel at 785-650-3533
CASH ONLY EVENT

Get your ticket now, before they sell out!



Hays Public Library Bookmobile Summer/Fall Dates

Saturday, Sept. 5	Victoria City Park	11:30am-12:30pm
Monday, Sept. 14	Victoria Elementary	3:00pm-4:00pm
Monday, Oct. 5	Victoria Elementary	3:00pm-4:00pm
Saturday, Oct. 17	Victoria City Park	11:30am-12:30pm
Monday, Nov. 9	Victoria Elementary	3:00pm-4:00pm
Saturday, Nov. 21	Victoria City Park	1:00pm-2:00pm
Monday, Dec. 7	Victoria Elementary	3:00pm-4:00pm
Saturday, Dec. 19	Victoria City Park	1:00pm-2:00pm



The St. Nicholas of Myra Knights of Columbus invite you to their **Annual Steak Dinner**, on Saturday, Sept. 26th, social hour at 6:00p.m.

Menu: Ribeye Steak (10-12os) OR Honey Pecan Chicken

Baked Potato Vegetable

Bread Salad Dessert

\$30per ticket

Take-Out orders available

Contact Glenn Gabel 785-628-2120

Kyle Normandin 785-623-0580



Cash Raffle 1 in 20 Chance

\$50 donation—winner \$500

\$100 donation—\$1,000 winner

Drawing Sept 26th

Contact Doniley Sexson 785-821-3699



THE VICTORIA COMMUNITY COALITION
INVITES EVERYONE
TO COME TOGETHER WITH NEIGHBORS
AND FRIENDS TO

ST. JOHN'S PLACE GAME DAYS

**2ND & 4TH MONDAYS OF THE
MONTH**

PLAY CARDS OR BOARD GAMES
AND ENJOY SOME FRIENDLY
CONVERSATION.

2:00 - 4:00 PM (OR LATER)

COFFEE TIME GATHERINGS

**1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS OF THE
MONTH**

10:00 - 11:00 (OR LATER)

ENJOY SOME COFFEE AND FRIENDLY
CONVERSATION.

PLEASE USE THE NORTH LOBBY
ENTRANCE.

Victoria Community Coalition, Inc. (VCC)

in conjunction with

Applebee's - Hays, KS

is sponsoring a fund raising day on

Monday, August 31, 2026

25% of your meal (less tax & tip)

will be donated to the

St. John's Place Renovation Project

in Victoria

ASK YOUR SERVER TO PARTICIPATE!



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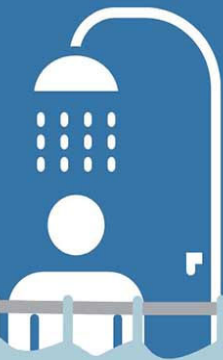
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