

“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:		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	
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

May 10, 2026—Sixth Sunday of Easter

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:

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.)

TRI-PARISH PRAYER LINE

To request prayers for family or friends, call Teresa Shepherd (785-735-9576) to add the request to the Prayer Line

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 10—VHS Graduation
 Baccalaureate Mass 10:00am
 Ceremony 1:00pm VHS
May 13—Last day of school
May 25—Memorial Day
 Mass at 9:00am at St. Fidelis
 Office Closed
May 30-31—Mission Co-op —Fr. John Paul
June 20-21—Unbound—Fr. Cyrus Gallagher
July 5-10—Totus Tuus





FRIARS' MIND

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

Fr. Cyrus Gallagher, OFM Cap., will come to speak about UNBOUND on June 20-21 at our three parishes. I had vacation plans for that weekend, so I arranged for him to come. This was before I knew Fr. Vince Mary was coming to serve here. Then, I was contacted to arrange the usual annual Mission Coop speaker that every parish in the diocese receives. This will be May 30-31 at our three parishes.

These are two distinct organizations. UNBOUND offers the opportunity to sponsor a child or an elder: "sponsorship connects two individuals across geographic, economic and social boundaries. It enables the development of a unique relationship based on listening, encouragement and mutual respect."

The Mission Coop provides the opportunity to support the missionary apostolate of the Church through prayers and monetary donations. Fr. John Paul, VC, will come for this year's Mission Coop.

At the end of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus says to us, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Missionaries serve the spiritual and material needs of people living in poverty. This can include areas of food and water, reliable income, education, shelter, and health care.

Missionaries also pray for the people they are serving and evangelizing. Evangelism, or the preaching of the Gospel, is central to the missionary's mission. Preaching does not have to be speaking to a crowd — it can also be sharing the Gospel one-on-one. Missionaries often live among the people they are ministering to, experiencing many of the same material struggles they do. Missionaries sacrifice their own comforts — and in some cases, their very lives — to answer God's call.

UNBOUND and the Mission Coop provide us with the chance to support the missionaries who live and work with the Poor. Let us also always pray for them. —Fr. Curtis



**St. Thomas Province of
The Vincentian Congregation**



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Lou Ann Hammersmith

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CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LAST WEEKEND

ST. FIDELIS:

Loose 1563.00 Envelope 4154.00
Mission 60.00 Repair 231.00

ST. ANN:

Loose 110.00 Envelope 1695.00
Mission 100.00 Ascension 100.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Loose 112.00 Envelope 840.00
Candles 42.00



Scan the QR
Code to go to
our on-line
Donate page.

FINANCE COUNCIL
 Tuesday, May 26 at 7:00pm
LITURGY COMMITTEE
 2nd Thursday @ 5:45 pm

PASTORAL COUNCIL
 1st Tuesday Every Other Month
 Next Meeting: July 5

*** 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, — MAY 16

5:00PM — Jerry S & Rick C. (Andrew)

SUNDAY, — MAY 17

10:00 M — Christie Sander (LouAnn)

*** EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ***

LOOK AT YOUR SCHEDULES PLEASE—
 WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR MONDAY,
 MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 25, 9:00AM MASS
SATURDAY, — MAY 16

5:00PM — Diane Gross, Kathy Kuhn, Tom Tholen,
 Becky Scheck, Keith Billinger

SUNDAY, — MAY 17

10:00AM— Conie Braun, Yvonne Braun,
 Marla Robben, Kaylee Robben,
 Chris Johnson

*** LECTORS/COMMENTATORS**

LOOK AT YOUR SCHEDULES PLEASE—
 WILL NEED VOLUNTEER FOR MONDAY,
 MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 25, 9:00AM MASS
SATURDAY, — MAY 16

5:00PM —Marilyn Braun

SUNDAY, — MAY 17

10:00AM— Allan Amrein

*** HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES ***

WEDNESDAY, — MAY 13 Diane Gross

SUNDAY, — MAY 17

10:00AM — Anne Dinkel

WEDNESDAY, — MAY 20 Kathy Kuhn

*** MASS SERVERS ***

SATURDAY, — MAY 16

5:00PM — Emma D., Hadley L., Parker B.

SUNDAY, — MAY 17

10:00 AM — Ethan & Alice S., Mya M.

*** MONEY COUNTERS ***

MONDAY, MAY 11

Patty Dreiling, Anne Schmidtberger

MONDAY, MAY 18

Brenda Dreiling, Sandra Dreiling

Mission Co-op Sunday will be visiting the Tri-Parishes on May 30-31, 2026.



Fr. Cyrus Gallagher, O.F.M. Cap. will be visiting the Tri-Parishes about Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 16 developing countries.

Fr. Cyrus will be at the Masses the weekend of Jun 20-21, 2026.

Memorare Prayer

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known, that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS	
MONDAY	MAY 11
7:00pm	Rose & Joe Pfeifer Family Living & Deceased
TUESDAY	MAY 12
6:45am	Jack+ & Jeanette+ Younger and Family
WEDNESDAY	MAY 13
6:45am	Jolene+ Brown-Purvis and Family
THURSDAY	MAY 14
6:45am	Paul+ Schmidtberger
FRIDAY	MAY 15
6:45am	Floris+ & Bernie+ Dome and Brenda Dome-Luff Families Living and Deceased
SATURDAY	MAY 16
5:00pm	St. Fidelis Catherine+(ann) & Joseph+ C. Weigel
6:30 pm	St. Boniface For the People
SUNDAY	MAY 17
7:30 am	St Ann Sandie+ Haselhorst
10:00am	St. Fidelis Dennis+ Lacock and Bill & Anna Rome
+—denotes deceased *L&D—Living and Deceased	

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

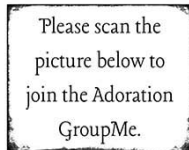
Weekly Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays, 6:30 a.m. through Fridays, 6:30 a.m.

In St. Fidelis Chapel behind the main altar

All are welcome from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE UNDER "MASS SCHEDULE" FOR CHANGES REGARDING WEATHER, HOLIDAYS, ETC.*



This group will be used to announce closures and will also serve as a platform to request substitutes as needed. If you need assistance joining the group, please contact Andrea Schmidtberger at 785-656-2208.

SCAN ME!



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.

If you would like assistance scanning/downloading the GroupMe app, please stop at the Parish Office.

NEEDED:

**Adorer on Tuesday's 5:30-6:30pm.
Please contact Jane at 785-735-7029**

Substitutes are needed as well. Substitutes are not a full time commitment but are very much appreciated. If interested in subbing, please contact

Jane Wagner at 785-735-7029.

Substitutes, please scan the above QR code so you're included in the GroupMe communications.



**St. Ann
Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesdays, 4-6p.m.**

All are welcome to attend.

*Additional adorers/
substitutes welcome*

Open to Tri-Parish Community

ST. ANN

St. Ann Calendar

Christian Mothers Meetings:

Thurs, June 11 at 7pm

Tues, Oct 20 at 7pm

June 11—Christian Mothers Meeting, 7pm, Walker Hall

July 26 — Tri-Parish art contest Grades Pre-K thru 12

— Mass honoring St. Ann & Joachim—Ellis County Sesquicentennial—blessing of church walls; potluck

July 26-Augst 30—Tri-parish coloring/drawing/essay contest for grades Pre-K through 12. Details to follow.

Sept 13—Guest speaker from IHM Sisters of Wichita, St. Ann's Parish, 2-3pm. Intro & meditation of Dolors Rosary. All Tri-Parish women invited. Details to follow.

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

Oct 31—potluck after Mass to celebrate change in Mass times to evenings

Christian Mothers Lead the Rosary before Mass on the last Saturday/Sunday of every month.

All are welcome to join.

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

2026



Saturday's

Dec 27, 2025

Jan 31

Feb 28

March 25

April 25

Sunday's

May 31

June 28

July 26

Aug 30

Sept 27



**St. Ann
Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday, 4-6p.m.**

All are welcome to attend.

*Additional adorers/
substitutes welcome*

Open to Tri-Parish Community

The St. Fidelis Cemetery has an abundance of yellow dirt available. If you are interested in picking up any, please contact Wilmer at 785-735-4995. You will be responsible for loading and transporting it.

ST. BONIFACE

Fr. Callistus' Prayer for Rain

O God, in whom we live, move, and have our being, grant us seasonable rain, that our temporal needs be sufficiently provided for, we seek with greater confidence after all things eternal. Grant us O Lord, we beseech Thee, beneficial rain, and deign to moisten with showers from Heaven the parched face of the earth, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Mass for the Blessings of beneficial Rain

St. Boniface
Friday, May 15 at 6:30pm
Taco Bar to follow
ALL ARE WELCOME!



SAVE THE DATE

St. Boniface Feast
Celebration/
Parish Picnic
June 6, 2025
Watch for More
Information



CAPUCHINS

JOB OPENING



The Capuchins at St. Fidelis Friary are still interested in hiring a cook, but meanwhile we need a plan.

Several friars will prepare our meals as needed. Sunday supper and Thursday noon will normally be covered.

If anyone would like to bring a meal (for eight people) on other days, please leave a message for Fr. Curtis at the St. Fidelis Parish Office at 785-735-2777. No major dietary restrictions. We appreciate your generous kindness.

Fr. Curtis encourages you to consider this:

Katie Hamel is working on an article for the diocesan FAITH magazine featuring moments with the Eucharist from across the diocese. Share about a moment with the Eucharist where you knew, without a doubt, of God's unwavering love for you.

Please send your responses to KatieHamelWriting@gmail.com by 5/29/26.





TOTUS TUUS
**TOTALLY
YOURS**

Coming to Victoria
July 5-10, 2026



the
RESCUE
project

The Rescue Project
St Boniface Hall
6:30pm-8:00pm (ish)
Begins Wednesday,
April 15 thru May 13.

**SALINA DIOCESE OFFICE OF YOUTH
MINISTRY-RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

PRAYER AND ACTION 2026 -
Registration has begun for
this summer's Prayer and Ac-
tion Program. Please see the
website for registration forms
and information.

Video to show what goes on at
Prayer and Action - [https://
youtu.be/G6xDURUtLTs](https://youtu.be/G6xDURUtLTs) Regis-
tration information - [https://
salinadiocese.org/office/youth-
ministry/prayer-and-action/](https://salinadiocese.org/office/youth-ministry/prayer-and-action/)

Jr. CYO CAMP 2026 - Camp will be
held Saturday, September 5th -
Monday, September 7th, and regis-
tration begins May 1st.

Registration Information - [https://
salinadiocese.org/office/youth-
ministry/junior-cyo-camp/](https://salinadiocese.org/office/youth-ministry/junior-cyo-camp/)

HOLY FIRE 2026 - Save the Date!
Holy Fire will be on November 7th,
in Hays. This is an event for our
6th- 8th grade students. There will
be more information coming soon,
but I wanted to get the date out
to you.

2026 CYO CONVENTION - Save the
Date! CYO Convention will be on
November 14th - 15th, in Salina.
More details are coming soon.

LOST & FOUND

A charge cord was lost on Saturday,

May 2nd, at St. Fidelis.

Would have been in the front pew on the
right (south) side.

If you have found it, please call or bring it
to the office.

785-735-2777.



VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026

BACCALAUREATE MASS 10:00 A.M. - THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS

GRADUATION CEREMONY 1:00 P.M. - JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Hailey Anderson

Wes Dreiling

Cody Schmidtberger

Abigail Bronson

Zack Herdt

Emma Schmidtberger

Breckan DeWald

Kyle Huser

Wyatt Schmidtberger

Aiden Dinkel

Brinly Lichter

Jameson Toon

Caidyn Dinkel

Saige Moos

Ethan VonLintel

Emma Dinkel

Matthew Pfeifer

Samuel Windholz

Shelby Dorzweiler

Wesley Sander

Myah Younger

William Schmeidler

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Daughters of Isabella 100th Anniversary

Saturday, May 2, 2026



Door prizes were the arrangements found on each table. One table had several ladies all sitting together and won the door prizes. Fr. Vince and Fr. Job each won a door prize—first Fr. Job then right after Fr. Vince. Fr. Job tried to take the one in front of Fr. Vince but everyone told him he could have the one sitting right in front of him!

JoAnn Berens & Yvonne Braun lit the candles of their memorial for deceased members.

The meal included spinach salad, pork loin, stewed chicken noodles, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, corn, fruit salad, and anniversary cake made by Primrose Hockersmith.

Those receiving roses have been members for 60+ years.



**Claire Schippers
received
a \$300 D of I
scholarship.**



**Thank you to the D of I
members & friends who prepped
everything for this beautiful
day for about 60 people.**

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA



Fr. Vince wins a floral arrangement as a door prize!

Lots of door prize winners at this table.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

BINGO

Come enjoy an evening of fun!

*The D of I Members are working
the bingo night!*

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Come on out and help support
them!

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



*Regular Meeting
Monday*

May 11, 2026

7:00p.m. Rosary

7:30p.m. Meeting

Thrift Shop

Chairperson: Primrose Hockersmith

Co-Chair: JoAnn Berens

VFW

America's 250th with

Proceeds from cover to benefit Ellis VFW Post 9129



JAKE GILL



Friday, May 15
Doors open at 7p
Live Band 8-11p
Entry: Free Will Donation
CASH BAR ONLY
Beer & Mixed Drinks
Available for purchase
Dolce Vita,
203 E 2nd St. Ellis KS



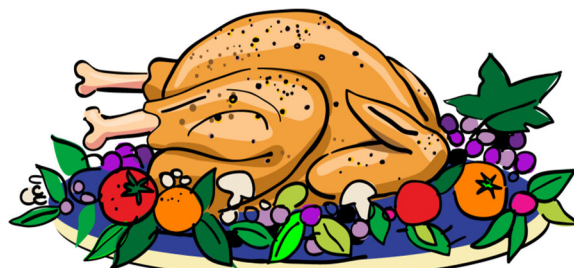
**Victoria
VFW Dinner
Monday, May 18, 2026
VFW Hall
5:00pm-7:00pm**

**Smoked Turkey
Cheesy Potatoes
Beans/Cole Slaw**

\$15/person
\$8/child 8-12yrs
\$8/child 8 & under

Come enjoy a delicious meal!

**No reservations needed—
Just show up & enjoy a wonderful meal!**

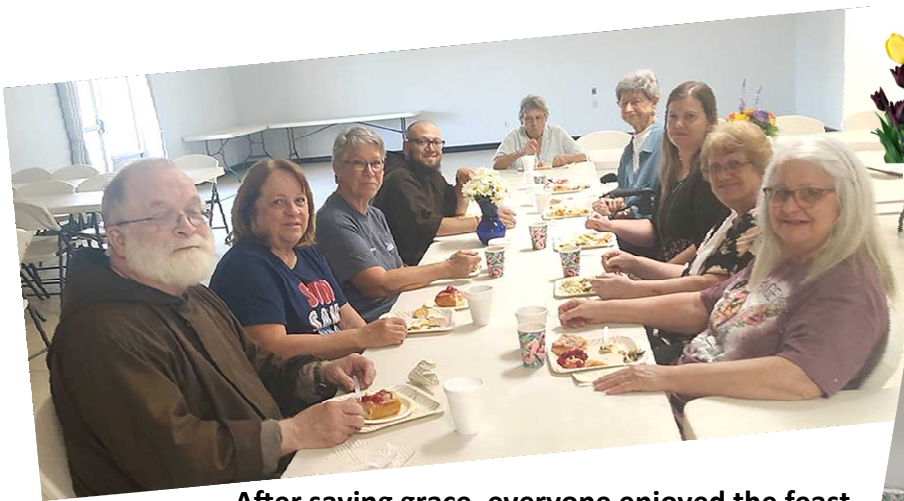


SPRINGFEST

The SPRINGFEST gathering was small, but those attending didn't let that dampen the fun!

The tables were adorned with spring flower arrangements, and the menu included salads, desserts, and a meat and cheese tray, as well as drinks of choice. As usual, the food was delicious and the camaraderie delightful. Fr. Curtis and Fr. Vince Mary were guests of honor.

Following the meal, the entertainment included a number of games. Fr. Curtis was at a bit of a disadvantage for the game involving a purse, but he did well on the party crossword. Connie Windholz had the purse with the most sought-after items. Joan Wellbrock took tops in the story game involving adding and subtracting because she was married for the most years and was wearing lots of buttons. (You had to be there to understand.) Kathy Kuhn won the door prize after a tie breaker with Connie Windholz. Prior to leaving, the leftovers were divided and everyone had something delicious to enjoy at home.



After saying grace, everyone enjoyed the feast.



Fr. Vince Mary helps himself to some of the delicious food brought to the potluck.



Prior to the meal, friends shared some good times.



FROM OUR DIOCESE

Mark Your Calendars!!



Diocesan Seminarian
Dinners:

Wednesday, July 29 in Salina
Thursday, July 30 in Colby

Brown Robe Benefit:
Saturday, Oct 17 in Victoria



SAVE the DATE!
July 31 (evening)
August 1 (all day)
FHSU Campus

Ordinations of the
Salina Diocese

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Salina, Ks



Priestly Ordination
June 12, 2026
2:00p.m.

Dcn. Luke Friess & Dcn. Benjamin King

COMMUNITY



**FOOD TRUCKS
in VICTORIA**

Truck will be at the South Side of St. John's Place

Monday, May 11 | 4:30 - 8:00

PARADISE EATS

Hoagies, Tacos, Burgers, Sides, Lemonades

COMMUNITY

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.



Hays Public Library Bookmobile Spring/Summer Dates

Monday, May 4	Victoria Elementary	2:45pm-4:00pm
Saturday, May 16	Victoria Park	11:30am-12:30pm
Saturday, June 20	Victoria City Park	11:30am-12:30pm
Saturday, July 18	Victoria City Park	11:30am-12:30pm
Saturday, August 8	Victoria City Park	9:00am-1:00pm (in conjunction with Herzogfest)

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

Let's do
LUNCH



Summer will be here before we know it and the Summer Lunch Guys are excited to have all the kids back. Summer Lunch Program will begin June 1st and end July 31st. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. Monday - Friday.

The menu is ready to go but the church is asking for YOUR help to make these meals come to life. Last year, they served approximately 140 pounds of ground beef in the various meals they made. **If you are willing to donate ground beef please contact Andrea at the Parish Office at 785-735-2777. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated to help offset the cost of ingredients and supplies.** Thank you to our Summer Lunch Guys and all the volunteers who bring this amazing program to our community!



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Hays, Ks**

Services Provided:

Emotional Support
Personal Care & Basic Needs
Pregnancy Support
Counseling Services
Outreach Services
Adoption
Financial /Housing Assistance
Disaster Relief
Christmas Assistance

Hours Open:

Monday-Thursday
9:00am-4:00pm
Friday
9:00am-2:00pm

USD 432 Victoria Schools

May 6th PTO Gambino's Pizza Night
May 10th High School Graduation
May 13th PTO Play Day
May 13 Last day of School



Victoria City News

**May 23rd
Pool Opens**

St. Isidore Rural Life Commemoration

Friday, May 15, 2026 - Tipton, KS

10:00 a.m. at St. Boniface Catholic Church

**Mass at
10:00 a.m.**

Followed by:
Blessing of the
Fields,
Livestock
and Pets.

**For More
Information:**

contact
Brigit Gasper
(785) 545-5532 or

Art Befort
(785) 282-4732
crl@befort.org

**Followed by
Lunch at
Tipton
Community
Center**



St. Isidore the Farmer (c. 1070–1130)

St. Isidore was a humble Spanish day laborer in Madrid known for his deep piety, charity to the poor, and spiritual devotion. He balanced intense labor with prayer, and daily Mass with legends stating angels worked his fields while he prayed. He is the patron saint of farmers.

Salina Diocese Rural Life Commission
"Nurturing Rural Life Through Faith"

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Prayer for a Rural Family

Wise and compassionate God, accept this our prayer;
Sheltered from the storm and darkness, under this roof,
This family kneels to adore You.
For the day just past,
For keeping us safely, body and soul,
Now we most humbly thank you.
For the hilltops and verdure,
For sunlight and wind and boundless space,
For rain and sky's rich color,
For boughs and blossoms and cold clean snow,
We are eternally grateful.
For birds and beasts,
For the good black earth and the seeds producing
The plenteous harvest; for times without number
When we have eaten of that same harvest,
We thank You and bless You forever.
Deliver us safely, if such be Your will,
From deluge and drought,
From famine and war and disaster.
Give us tomorrow, as yesterday and today.
All things most needed for rightful living;
And move our hearts that we may have sorrow
For sinning against You.
God of hearth and harvest,
Your children, here kneeling, adore You.
Bless now our rest
And cherish us safe till the morrow.

The Rural Life Office of the Salina Diocese invites you to join us for a Virtual Novena to St. Isidore.

May 6th - 15th, 7:00 PM

There are still spots available to lead a night. Contact Deacon Ed Souza at edsouza5861@gmail.com if your parish is interested in leading a night.



Scan the QR code for the Zoom Link to participate.





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

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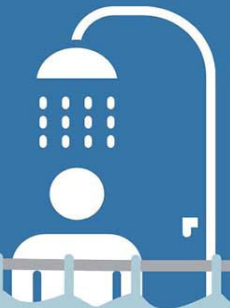
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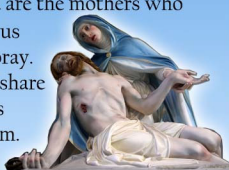
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