

„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
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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.

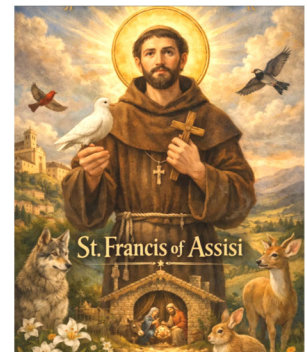
PLENARY INDULGENCE—The faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence—a remission before God of the temporal punishment for a previously forgiven sin—by visiting a minor basilica. To obtain a plenary indulgence during a pilgrimage to a basilica, one must participate in any sacred rite or recite the Lord's 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

September 27th, 2026—26th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Since this is the Franciscan year of celebrating the 800th anniversary of the death of Saint Francis of Assisi, and since Oct 4th falls on a Sunday in Ordinary Time, Bishop Vincke gives us Capuchins permission to celebrate the liturgy of St. Francis at our Ellis County parishes for our weekend Masses (in place of the Ordinary Sunday) on Oct 3-4th.



MASSSES:

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

DATES

Sept. 27—Priesthood Sunday—
THANK YOUR PRIESTS!!
Oct. 3—Transitus of St. Francis, 8:00pm, Basilica
Oct. 4—Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
Oct. 12—Columbus Day—OFFICE CLOSED
Oct. 17—Brown Robe Benefit
Nov. 1—All Saints Day
Nov. 2—All Souls Day
Nov. 11—Veterans Day—OFFICE CLOSED
Nov. 26—THANKSGIVING



FRIARS' MIND

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

"Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect" (*Romans 12:2*). In order to make good decisions, we need to keep in mind the end for which we were created, which is the praise of God and a growth in holiness. We need to be sure that our decision conforms to Scriptures and that it is in accord with the Ten Commandments and the teaching of the Church. We choose that which will give us an opportunity to live out the Beatitudes. Is our choice a way for us to imitate Christ and His sacrificial love? Is it morally suitable for our current state of life and vocation? Will our choice help us to respect our body and our whole person? Will it allow us to have balance regarding prayer/rest/study/family/job/friends/service/creativity in life?

We use our reason to weigh the spiritual advantages and disadvantages that are attached to each alternative. It is best not to ask God for an exterior sign, nor fall into superstition. If we want to know the will of God, we not only think about the decision we have to make, but also focus our effort on the purification of our heart. The decision will be clear when our union with God is steady. We must seek Christ fully. When we do so, everything else falls into place. The Bible says 366 times, "Be not afraid." When people reach inner freedom, "the window will be clean and a guiding light will shine into the room." We take our time to think and pray about things. We do not neglect the necessary steps because of exterior pressure.

After we make a decision, but before we act upon it, we turn to prayer and offer to God our choice that He may accept and confirm it with inner peace. "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control" (*Galatians 12:22*). If we do what we understand as God's will for us, God will give further guidance. He will confirm our choice or He will advise against it, so that we can then adjust. God works more like a GPS than as a paper map. Prayerfully act and He will tell us more.

—Fr. Curtis

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Lou Ann Hammersmith

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CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LAST WEEKEND

ST. FIDELIS:

Loose 878.00 Envelope 3843.00

Cemetery 255.00 Repair 50.00

ST. ANN:

Loose 111.00 Envelope 595.00

Cemetery 25.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Loose 120.00 Envelope 115.00

Candle 20.00

*Thank you for caring
for your churches*

Finance Council

4th Tuesday of the Month
Tuesday, Oct. 27th at 7:00pm

Pastoral Council

1st Tuesday Every Other Month
Next Meeting: November 3

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, — OCT. 3

5:00PM — Sheila Stone

SUNDAY, — OCT. 4

10:00PM — John Braun

***LECTORS/COMMENTATORS**

SATURDAY, — OCT. 3

5:00PM — Becky Scheck

SUNDAY, — OCT. 4

10:00AM — Roger Linder

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, — OCT. 3

5:00PM — Lathy Kuhn, Peggy Fitzpatrick,
Diane Gross, Anne Weber, **VOLUNTEER**

SUNDAY, — OCT. 4

10:00AM — Connie Braun, Jacquelyn Stoffel,
Sandy McAlonan, Bertha A Brungardt,
VOLUNTEER

MASS SERVERS

SATURDAY, — OCT. 3

5:00PM — Devyn H., Rhett & Hunter H.

SUNDAY, — OCT. 4

10:00 AM — Ethan & Ben S., Hudson S.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES

WEDNESDAY, — Sept 30 Kathy Kuhn

SUNDAY, — OCT. 4

10:00AM — Kathy Amrein

WEDNESDAY, — OCT. 7 Jane Wagner

MONEY COUNTERS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Marilyn Braun, Kenny Brungardt

MONDAY, OCT. 4

Wanda Karlin, Janie Dinges



*With Deepest Sympathy
from our Parishes*

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the
family of Ruth A. Hoffman, of Hays, who passed
away on September 13, 2026.

A Mass of Christian burial was held on Saturday,
September 19, 2026, at St. Catherine's in Catharine
with burial at St. Fidelis Cemetery.



*With Deepest Sympathy
from our Parishes*

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the
family of Martin J. Dick, of Wichita, who passed
away on June 7, 2026.

The Rite of Christian burial was held on Saturday,
September 19, 2026, at Holy Cross in Pfeifer with
inurnment at Holy Cross Cemetery.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY.....	SEPT 28
7:00pm Christian Mothers/Altar Society and the Youth of our Parish	
TUESDAY.....	SEPT 29
6:45am For the People	
WEDNESDAY.....	SEPT 30
6:45am Ralph+ & Sophie+ Walter	
THURSDAY.....	OCT 4
6:45am Louise+ Weigel (ann)	
FRIDAY.....	OCT 5
6:45am Jacy+ Braun	
SATURDAY.....	OCT 6
5:00pm St. Fidelis Rick+ Scheck	
6:30pm St. Boniface Ameilia+ VonLintel	
SUNDAY.....	OCT 7
7:30 am St Ann Bill+ & Germaine+ Dechant and Larry+ Dechant Families L&D	
10:00am St. Fidelis Alfred J.+ & Tillie Kuhn Family L&D	

+— deceased

*L&D— Living and Deceased

THE TRANSITUS OF
ST. FRANCIS

A Night of Prayer, Remembrance, and Thanksgiving

Come celebrate with the
Capuchin Franciscans
in the ancient practice of
commemorating the
Transitus of St. Francis.

Prayer, Readings, Reflection,
and a Blessing with a
First-Class Relic of St. Francis.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3
8:00 P.M.

ST. FIDELIS BASILICA
VICTORIA, KANSAS

WORD SERVICE | CANDLELIGHT
PROCESSION | HOMILY
VENERATION OF THE RELIC

*"Let us begin, brothers,
for until now we have done nothing."*
— ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

CAPUCHIN FRANCISCANS PEACE • GOOD



The **Order of Friars Minor Capuchin** (OFM Cap) is a religious order of Franciscan friars within the Catholic Church, one of three "First Orders" that reformed from the Franciscan Friars Minor Observant (OFMObs, now OFM), the other being the Conventuals (OFM Conv). Franciscans reformed as Capuchins in 1525 with the purpose of regaining the original Habit (tunic) of St. Francis of Assisi and also for returning to a stricter observance of the rule established by Francis in 1209.

Five Weeks of
Living the Gospel
Readings
Videos
Blessing

Wk 1
St. Francis & St. Clare

Wk 2:
Opening our Heart to God's
Love

Wk 3:
Caring for the Earth, Our
Sacred Home

Wk 4:
Living the Gospel through
Compassion

Wk 5:
Living Simply with God:
Purpose



Franciscan Month
2026



DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, PEOPLE ACROSS THE COUNTRY WILL CELEBRATE THE FRANCISCAN VISION OF BUILDING A MORE FRATERNAL AND EVANGELICAL WORLD. LEARN MORE AND JOIN THE CELEBRATION: WWW.FRANCISCANMONTH.ORG



Priesthood SUNDAY

— SEPT. 27TH —

“Thank you for answering
God’s call and for saying ‘yes’
to a life of service.”

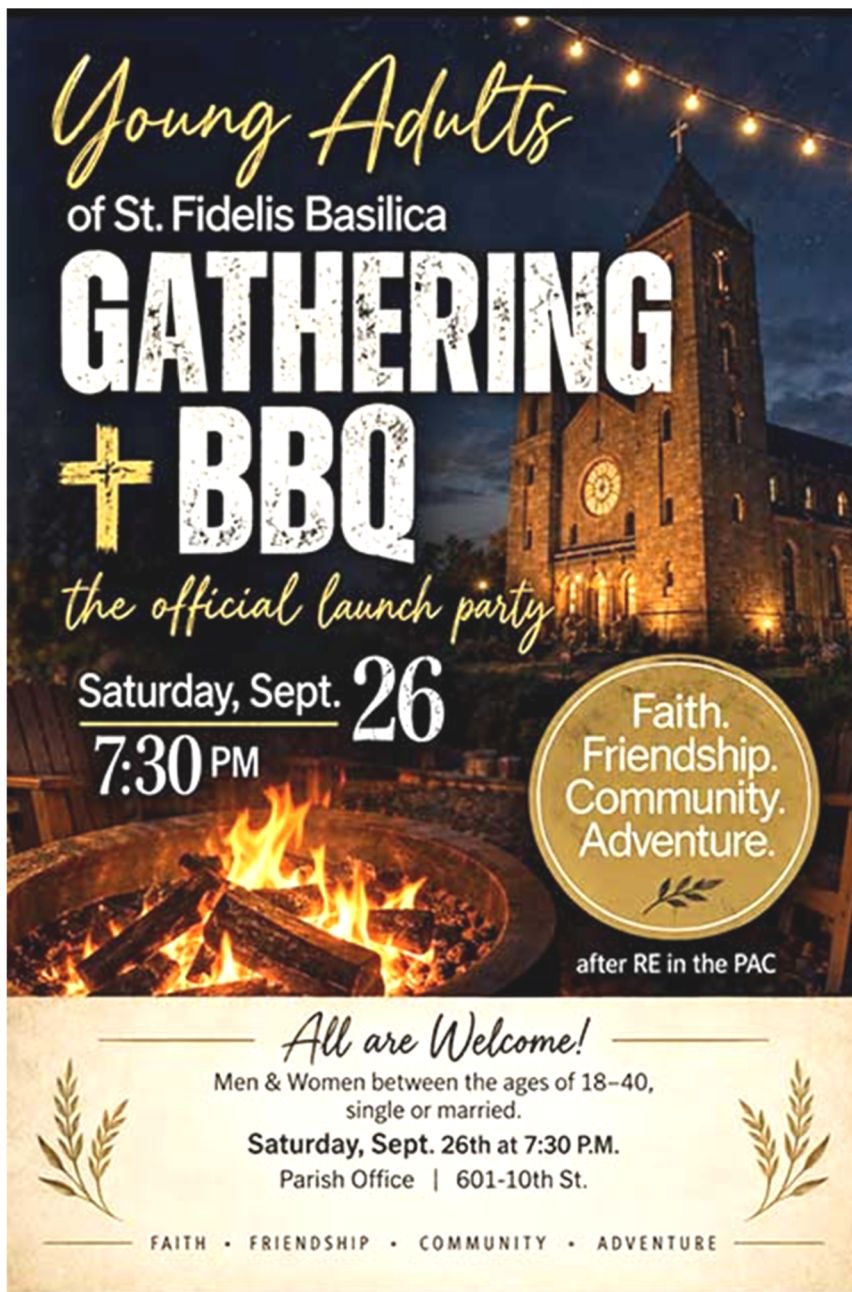
*In persona
Christi,
you bring
His love,
mercy and
presence
to our
parish
family.*

*We are
grateful
for your
faith,
leadership
and
shepherd’s
heart.*

Thank You TO OUR PARISH PRIESTS

*Your faith, sacrifice and dedication make a lasting
difference in our lives. We are blessed by your ministry!*

*“The harvest is abundant
but the laborers are few.”*
MATTHEW 9:37



Young Adults
of St. Fidelis Basilica
GATHERING
+ BBQ
the official launch party
Saturday, Sept. 26
7:30 PM
Faith.
Friendship.
Community.
Adventure.
after RE in the PAC
All are Welcome!
Men & Women between the ages of 18-40,
single or married.
Saturday, Sept. 26th at 7:30 P.M.
Parish Office | 601-10th St.
FAITH • FRIENDSHIP • COMMUNITY • ADVENTURE

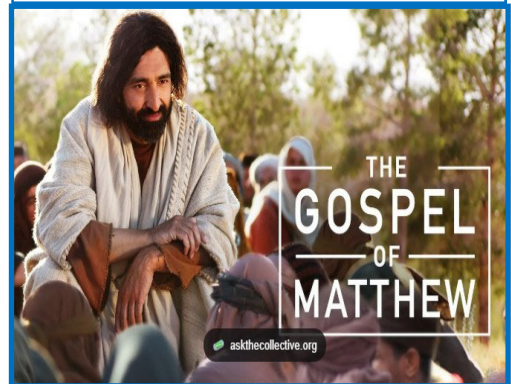
Join in!

GAIN INSIGHTS into the
Gospel of **MATTHEW**

Tuesdays,
starting Sept. 15th
6:30 p.m.
Basilica, North Sacristy

ALL ARE WELCOME

**If you can't make it, pick
up your copy at the back of
church.**



Sacristan(s) Needed

Are you looking for a meaningful way to serve the Church?

We are seeking a dependable and reverent individual or two to help Darlene serve as a Sacristan.

This important ministry helps prepare the church for the celebration of Mass and other liturgies and ensures that everything needed for worship is prepared with care and respect.

If the Lord is calling you to this ministry,
contact the Parish Office at 785-735-2777



OUR CAPUCHINS



33rd Annual Brown Robe Gala & Benefit

Saturday, Oct. 17th
At the Friary

Annual Fundraiser for the Capuchin
Seminarian Education Fund & Capuchin
Ministries

In Victoria—

Social
Dinner

Interactive Activities

Split the Pot Raffle

Silent Auction

(watch the bulletin for items)

Live & Online—

Raise the Paddle

Live Auction

(listed on the Brown Robe website as they become
available)

Donation by mail

(envelopes at the church entrances)

For gala or raffle tickets, contact:

Jeanna 785-259-6564

Marlaina 785-639-3573

Shanna 785-735-8025

Kathy 785-735-4193

Gala tickets: www.brownrobe.com or card below



SPLIT THE POT!

\$5/TICKET OR 5 TICKETS \$20.

FUNDRAISER FOR THE
CAPUCHIN FRANCISCAN SEMINARIANS



DRAWING OCT. 17TH
AT THE EVENT AT THE
BROWN ROBE BENEFIT
IN VICTORIA.

WWW.CAPUCHIN.ORG

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit
10.17.2026

**PLEASE RETURN BY
OCTOBER 2, 2026.**

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Sponsorship Packages Available to Denver, Satellite & Virtual Sponsors*
**Heralds of Hope is available exclusively to Satellite & Virtual Sponsors.*

SPONSORSHIP & EVENT ADMISSION

____ Zacchaeus Promise – \$20,000 For 20 Guests	____ Instruments of Peace – \$2,500 For 10 Guests
____ Footsteps of St. Francis – \$10,000 For 20 Guests	____ Heralds of Hope – \$1,250 For 10 Guests* For Satellite and Virtual guests.
____ Partners of Padre Pio – \$5,000 For 10 Guests	

INDIVIDUAL EVENT ADMISSION

____ Denver Event – \$185 per person	____ Satellite Event - Victoria, KS – \$65 per person
____ Satellite Event (Please circle location) Colorado Springs Lawrence	Virtual participation is complimentary.
San Antonio Wichita – \$75 per person	

\$ _____ Donation \$ _____ Total

Donation to be used: ☐ Where needed most
☐ Double my impact by using this gift to help pay the educational costs for the Capuchin men in formation. I understand that my gift will be doubled, thanks to a \$150,000 matching gift challenge.

Payment information:

☐ A check made out to Brown Robe Benefit is enclosed.
☐ Please charge my VISA/MasterCard/AMEX/Discover (circle one).

Account # _____

Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____

Amount to be Charged: \$ _____

For more info. about sponsorship opportunities, tickets, or to register online, please visit BrownRobe.com.
Please list dietary restrictions on back.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

On Tuesday, Sept. 15th, the Tri-Parish Christian Mothers attended the 6:45 a.m. Mass in honor of their patron Our Lady of Sorrows.

Following the Mass, they gathered in the North Sacristy for fellowship and food. Father Curtis, chaplain, and Deacon Charbel also shared the event. Father Vince Mary stopped by for a quick visit.

Each person in attendance received a prayer card titled "Family Prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows." Everyone enjoyed the event, and this may become a yearly thing.



DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

BINGO

Come enjoy an evening of fun!

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.

Life Chain Event
Memorial to the Unborn
Oct 4th
1:00-2:15p.m.
St. Joseph Cemetery

In this our 41st year of public witness on behalf of rejected Preborns, Life Chain will again fill sidewalks in hundreds of cities and towns. Sign messages will include Abortion Kills Children, Adoption The Loving Option, Jesus Forgives and Heals.

The event itself will start at 1:00p.m. at the St. Joseph Cemetery in Hays. All will gather at the Memorial to the Unborn for a brief prayer service, then proceed to Vine Street from 26th Street north for the Life Chain.

Help Create Our New Young Adult Room

Fr. Vince is giving our classroom a fresh new purpose! The space is being transformed into a welcoming **YOUNG ADULT ROOM** where young adults can gather, grow in faith, and enjoy fellowship.

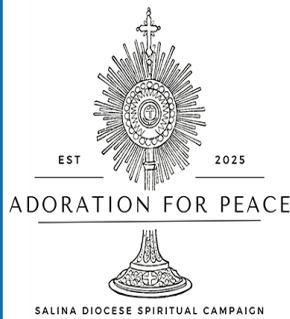
We could use your help bringing this vision to life! Donations of paint, furniture, decorations, or a helping hand with the remodeling would be greatly appreciated.

Together, we can create a warm and inviting space for the young adults of our parish community!

Thank you for helping make this project possible.



ST. ANN



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, September 27—Paula Z.

Sunday, October 25— May Schumacher

Saturday, November 28—Helen

Saturday, December 26—Myra

St. Ann Calendar

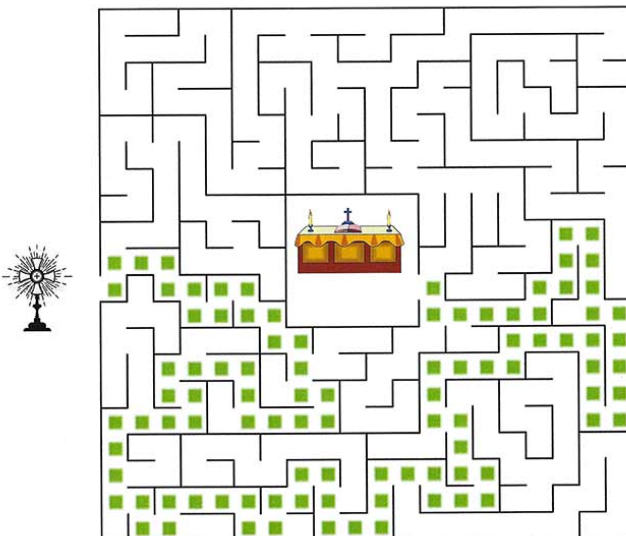
Oct. 17—General cleaning of hall & church; 9:00am

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

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

Nov. 2— Tri-Parish Christian Mothers
Memorial Mass, St. Fidelis, 7:00pm

Get the relic to the altar.



ST. BONIFACE

Save the Date

St. Boniface Parish
invites you to their
5th Annual
German Meal
& Country Store

Menu:
Galuskies
Sausage & Kraut
Creamed Dumplings
with Potatoes
Fried Noodles & Beans
Cole Slaw
Cake
Drink

Sunday, October 25th
10:45am – 1:30pm
(earlier if food sells out).

Dine In or carry out. • Quarts Available.

Adults \$15/person (14 & up)	\$8/ 6-13yrs old	5 & under FREE
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St. Boniface Hall
625 Vincent Ave
south of Victoria
Proceeds go towards upkeep of church & grounds

JUST 4 KIDS



Each week children are encouraged to complete the following activity and the following week the answers will be in bulletin so they may check their answers.

- St. Fidelis has a new relic of St. Padre Pio.
- The altar has one/two/three relics inside. (circle your answer.)
- There are three types of relics. Match the type to its example.

1 st Class	Clothing
2 nd Class	Item touched to A relic
3 rd Class	Body part

Just 4 Kids



Unscramble the names of the
Three relics found in our altar.

SANFRIC

DLEISIF

NADORC

Decode the message from St. Padre Pio if K = A.

F H ^AK O Y E F U T E D I
M E H H O

We have three relics in our main altar from Francis,
Fidelis and Conrad. St. Padre Pio said "Pray, Hope, Don't
Worry."

Just 4 Kids Answers

DOCERE: "TO TEACH"

DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH

When someone is a 'doctor of the church' it does not mean they helped people who were physically sick. The word 'doctor' comes from the Latin word 'docere', which means "to teach." So, doctors of the church are the great teachers of our faith!

TERESA OF ÁVILA

Saint Teresa of Ávila, also called Saint Teresa of Jesus, is one of four doctors of the church who are girls. We celebrate her on October 15th. She taught us a lot about prayer, comparing our souls to beautiful castles!



Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, also called Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, is another of the four girl doctors! Her feast day is October 1st. She taught us about the "Little Way": doing little, everyday acts of love to become a saint.



THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX



GUARDIAN ANGELS



We celebrate our guardian angels on October 2nd. They protect and guide us from the day we are made until the day we die. We don't know their names, but we can use this prayer to ask them to help us!

Angel of God, my guardian dear,
To whom God's love commits me here,
Ever this day [night] be at my side,
To light and guard, to rule and guide.
Amen

HALLOWEEN



Did you know Halloween has Catholic roots? Scan the QR code to learn more about how it intertwines with our faith!



CHRISTIAN MOTHERS



BECOME PART OF YOUR PARISH ORGANIZATION

Consider joining the
St. Fidelis Christian
Mothers/Altar Society

- ◆ Need not be a mother to become a member
- ◆ 175-year-old international organization
- ◆ St. Fidelis-Active 139 years
- ◆ Meetings-4 per year beginning with Mass
- ◆ Dues-\$5 per year of which \$1 supports the diocese.
- ◆ Memorial Mass-yearly
- ◆ Rosary prayed at member's wake service
- ◆ Individual Mass for deceased member
- ◆ Provide financial support to local youth organizations, support clergy and seminarians
- ◆ Faith formation activities, and some diocesan programs
- ◆ Provide for the needs of the parish
- ◆ Purchase needed items, miscellaneous jobs
- ◆ Potluck gatherings throughout the year

To join or for more information, contact
Connie Braun, 785-735-8192
Yvonne Brown, 785-639-3043
Kathy Kuhn, 785-735-5040
Jane Wagner, 785-735-7029.

Members and inductees, please join us at Mass
on Monday, **Sept. 28, 7:00 p.m.**



A short business meeting will
follow in the north sacristy.

Come share the camaraderie
and enjoy refreshments.



Enjoy Those Meatballs and Potatoes?



Almost everyone in our parish has shared a
dinner at the VFW following a funeral.
Have you ever thought about what goes into
making that dinner?

20-30 Phone calls to get workers & desserts

1-3 Hours purchasing groceries

5-6 Hours preparation and clean-up

Who helps make this happen?

34 Volunteers for food preparation
(cumulative)

18 Volunteers provide desserts
(cumulative)

Oftentimes, the workers also bring desserts to
ensure desserts for the number of meals ordered.
Family members may bring desserts, but we never
know that, so we have to plan on a certain
amount.

Family activities, work, and other commitments
sometimes prevent volunteers from helping, so
many times the same dedicated parishioners
often work two or three funerals consecutively
and provide desserts.

Recent numbers

550 Meals prepared in August

400 Meals already prepared in September

Can you spare an occasional day to help, even
if only on Saturdays or during summer months?
Are you able to provide an occasional dessert?

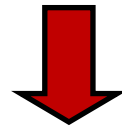
These funeral dinners are a wonderful ministry
to grieving families, and all parishioners, both
men and women, are invited to be part of it.



For more information,
contact the Parish Office at

785-735-2777.

Retreats



Victoria

A REFLECTION ON THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

Joyful WOMEN'S RETREAT

ENCOUNTER HIM. BE RENEWED. WALK IN JOY.





HOLY MASS



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



ROSARY



DIVINE MERCY



FELLOWSHIP

WHEN
October 2-3, 2026
The retreat begins Friday at 6:30 p.m. and concludes Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

WHERE
Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church
1805 Vine Street, Hays, KS

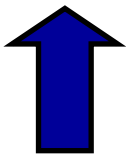
SPEAKERS
Noelle Garcia & 

REGISTER TODAY
ALL WOMEN 16+ WELCOME



www.ihm-church.com
COST IS \$40

HOSTED BY:
Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church
Hays Catholic Moms Ministry
WOMEN AT THE WELL



Hays



Come & See

For single women between ages 18-35 who are discerning or wanting to learn more about Religious Life.

Retreat Date:
October 9-11, 2026

Location: IHM Motherhouse
3550 N. 167th St. W. Colwich, KS 67030

RSVP
Please contact Sr. Marie Therese:
vocations@sistersihmofwichita.org
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Spend a peaceful weekend with our Lord in silence, contemplation, and prayer at the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola.



SILENT IGNATIAN RETREATS



Women
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2026



Men
Dec. 11-13, 2026

Located in Victoria, KS

Both retreats will be held at the Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life

COR JESU APOSTOLATE

For more retreat dates, locations and registration visit corjesuapostolate.org or call 785-340-3601

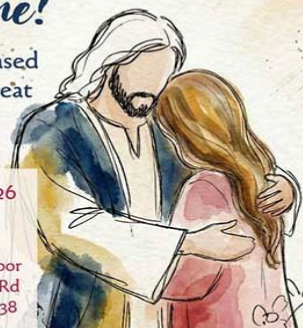
Arise, my beloved, and come!

A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women 18-35

October 9-11, 2026
starts Friday 6:00 pm
ends Sunday 2:00 pm

Little Sisters of the Poor
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To sign up or receive more information:
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Sergeant Scott William Heimann Remembrance Day.

September 28, 2026, marks the first anniversary of Sergeant Heimann's line-of-duty death.

In recognition of his faithful service to our community and the sacrifice he and his family have made, Mayor Mason Ruder is issuing a proclamation designating September 28 as Sergeant William Heimann Remembrance Remembrance Day.

Sergeant Heimann's loss continues to be felt by his family, friends, colleagues, and the entire Hays community. His legacy reflects the courage, service, professionalism, and dedication exemplified by the men and women who serve in public safety each day.

The Hays Police Department is deeply grateful for the continued compassion, support, and partnership shown by our local faith communities. Your willingness to stand with our officers, employees, and their families is meaningful and greatly appreciated.



FOOD TRUCKS in VICTORIA

Trucks will be at the South Side of St. John's Place
Monday, September 28



4:30 - 8:00

4:00 - 8:00



St. Catherine's Christian Mothers

KATHARINENSTADT'S ESSENFEST

German Style Cook-Off

Details

When: Sunday, October 11 from 11:00 - 12:30

Where: Kennedy Middle School Cafeteria 1309 Fort St

Entry Cost: Enter a GERMAN FOOD for a chance to win a Cash Prize! There is no entry fee.

Cash Prize for the top 3 People's Choice Award

Deadline to register is October 9

Taster Cost: \$5 per person, you can purchase at the door. Taste all entries!

Call/Text Sarah Shubert for registration

Cell: 785-656-2399



There will also be a Bake Sale, Polka Music, and a 50/50 Raffle!

Proceeds will be donated to local charities.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

Meet at St. Boniface Church in Vincent at 1:00 pm

Visit the Butterfield Overland Dispatch Trail stone post marker 1.5 miles north of Vincent, with history of Fort Fletcher and Old Fort Hays where the trail ran through in the 1860's era.

Visit and tour Grant's Villa in the 1870's era.

Return to Vincent to watch a live drone fly over of the 1880-1900 era. See local limestone quarries, with special emphasis on the visible wagon tracks near a quarry east of Vincent.

Neil Unrein will demonstrate how to split limestone posts.



St. Boniface Church in Vincent

SPECIAL NOTE
St. Boniface Parish will have their Sesquicentennial Celebration on Sunday December 13 highlighting the 100 year-old nativity at the church. Look for details to be announced soon.



Grant's Villa
Circa 1870s

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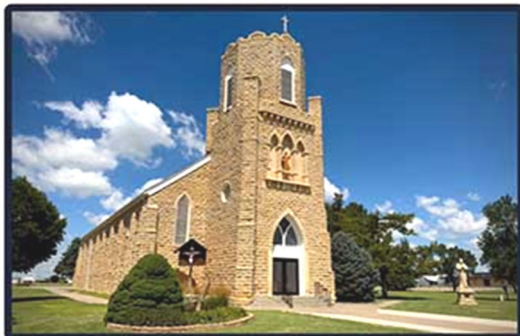
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~ Save the date! ~
October 4, 2026

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Munjor, Kansas

8 am - Mass

9 am - Coffee & Donuts

9:30 am - Fr. Reggie Urban presentation of Fr. Valentine Sommerisen (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 Schmidberger
Randy Sauer
Ron Werth
Karl Meis

Lunch Menu:

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

Activities Include:

St. Francis sack races
Football throwing
Kid's train rides
Group Games
Arts & Crafts
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Meal Tickets: \$15

Kids 5 and under eat free

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Hays Public Library Bookmobile Summer/Fall Dates

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

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150 Years of Heritage!

Sesquicentennial Celebration Schedule

- Sunday, October 4
St. Francis of Assisi, Munjor
Mass 8:00am
- Saturday, October 10
Limestone Day, Quarry Tour
Grants Villa, Vincent
- Sunday, December 13
St. Boniface, Vincent
Mass 8:30am—followed by breakfast



Location: Catholic Parish Hall
Wilson KS

Date: Sunday October 11, 2026

Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings

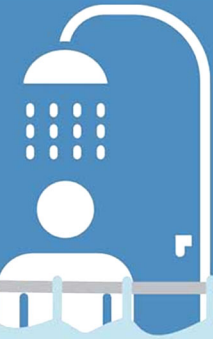
Meal 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.

Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.



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2026 Dates

- January 15th
- February 19th
- March 19th
- April 2nd & 16th
- May 7th & 21st
- June 4th & 18th
- July 2nd & 16th
- August 6th & 20th
- September 3rd & 17th
- October 1st & 15th
- November 5th & 19th
- December 3rd & 17th



NEW Commodities Distribution:

Distribution will be **Oct. 1st at 12:30pm**
And continue on the **1st Thursday** of the **EVEN** months
At the **Parish Office**.

NOTE THE NEW TIME!!

12:30PM

**OCTOBER 1ST
DECEMBER 3RD
FEBRUARY 4TH
APRIL 1ST
JUNE 3RD
AUGUST 5TH**

1st Come, 1st Serve
(according to government commodity regulations we are not allowed to hold boxes back)

The parish office has a Food Bank and can provide food boxes through that. We just ask that you call ahead for Food Bank boxes so you do not have to wait while we prepare a box.

Contact the office
785-735-2777

ST. FIDELIS FOOD BANK

The St. Fidelis Food Bank is available during Parish Office hours to those in need of food. Please call the office at 785-735-2777 in advance so you won't have to wait while we prepare a box of food for you. Boxes can be picked up at the northwest door of the Parish Office. Donations of food or money are always welcome to help supply the Food Bank.



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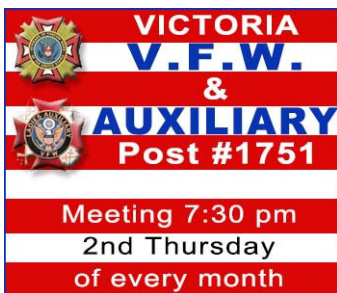
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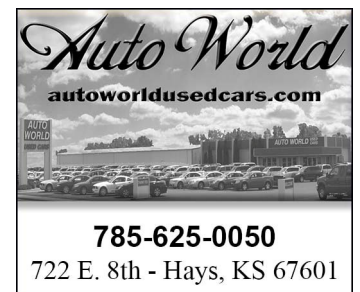


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