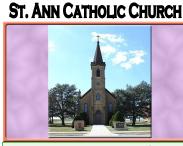
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THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS

. pearl of the Prairie. ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH









PARISH OFFICE

AND CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION OFFICE:

601 10th Street, Victoria, KS 67671 785-735-2777 •

Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 — Friday 8:30-12:00

WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS, HOSPITAL VISITS, HOLY COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for these events.

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

BULLETIN ITEMS

ST. FIDELIS THRIFT SHOP - 503 Main Street, Victoria Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday 10:00-2:00; Wednesday and Thursday 10:00-3:30 Deadline is Tuesday by noon. Please contact Lydia 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 7, 2025 — 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

EUCHARISTIC 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.)

or by appointment (contact Parish Office)

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

Sept. 14 — Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Catechetical Sunday

Sept. 20 — VHS Homecoming

Oct. 4 — Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Oct. 13 — Columbus Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

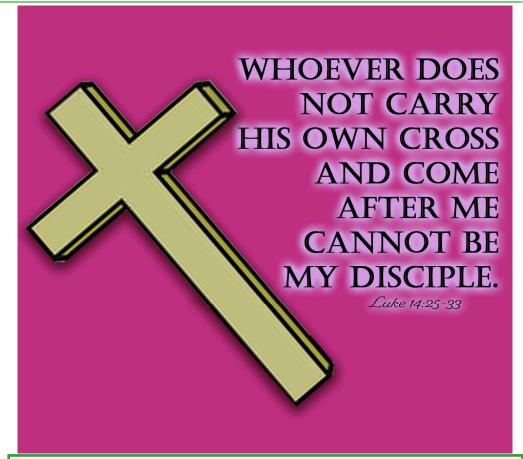
Oct. 31 — Halloween

Nov. 1 — All Saints Day

Nov. 2 — Daylight Savings Time Ends

- Turn clocks back 1 hour

Nov. 4 — Election Day



Attention Farmers

The blessing of the seed of wheat will take place at ALL tri-parish masses THIS weekend, September 6 & 7.

Details

St. Boniface and St. Fidelis:

Place the seed on communion/altar rails.

St. Ann: Place the seed on North Altar.



Fr. Curtis Carlson, OFMCap.

Modesty And Comfort

Our system in the basilica is set to maintain a steady temperature. When there is a malfunction, I will work to get it repaired. But even when the system is functioning properly, not everyone will be comfortable with the ambient temperature inside the church. In every home, office, meeting room and in every church, there are various tolerances and preferences for temperature. Some prefer warm. Others prefer cool.

We are entering into a time of year when the outdoor temperature changes day to day and even shifts significantly during the day. During these weeks of greater variance of temperature, as you come to church, please bring a sweater if you tend to feel too cold. If you tend to feel too warm, please dress lightly, but modestly. Dressing modestly is the thing to do, of course, whatever the temperature. And please be willing to "dress up" at least a little bit when you attend Mass, whatever the time of year.

People see me wearing the Capuchin habit in the summer sun and heat and ask me, "Aren't you hot?" Yes, I feel the heat, but I do not let that prevent me from wearing appropriate religious garb and liturgical vestments. Perhaps we could consider not just personal comfort, but other appropriate criteria when we are in church.

We are Hiring!

PUBLICATIONS MANAGER/SECRETARY

October 20th Start Date

accepting applications until position is filled

Resumes can be sent to basilica@stfidelischurch.com

Responsibilities

- · Design, print & distribute bulletins
- Update & print history books, gift shop pamphlets, etc.
- Design & print programs/ads for Tri-Parishes, schools & organizations
- · Maintain website
- Answering phone
- Monitor safety & security
- Parishioner registration
- · Money counting
- · Help tourists and parishioners who come into the office
- · Help maintain history time-line
- · Assisting with Food Bank

Qualifications

- · High School graduate or equivalent
- Basic computer knowledge
- · Willingness to learn new programs

Once Hired:

- · Background check
- · All Safe Environment Training as required by the Diocese

PARISH STAFF

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Darlene Dreiling

Cemetery Groundskeeper:

Wilmer Dinkel

Maintenance: Mark Kuhn

Organists: Kathy Dreiling-Amrein Lou Ann Hammersmith

Choir Director: Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

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ST. FIDELIS:

Loose 888.50 Envelopes 2966.00 Cemetery 25.00 Repair 45.00

ST. ANN:

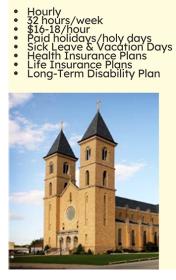
Loose 175.00 Envelopes 680.00 Repair 25.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Loose 291.00 Envelopes 915.00 Candles 4.00



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1st - Christian Mothers

2nd - Knights of Columbus

3rd - Daughters of Isabella

4th - Family Life

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, SEPTEMBER 13

5:00 PM — Meagan Wellbrock

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

10:00 AM — Jubilee Choir

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

5:00 PM — Kathy Kuhn, Rick Colmenero, Wanda Karlin, Carol Pfeifer, Diane Gross

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

10:00 AM — Bertha R. Brungardt, Karen Nowak, Kenny Brungardt, Marla Robben, Michelle Giest

LECTORS\COMMENTATORS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

5:00 PM — Nicole Hunter

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

10:00 AM — LeeAnn Schmidtberger

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 — Diane Gross **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

10:00 AM — Bertha and Kenny Brungardt

MASS SERVERS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

5:00 PM — Ellie R., Devyn H., Dalton S.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

10:00 AM — Claire S., Scarlett H., Mason M.

MONEY COUNTERS

SEPTEMBER 8 — Jerry Schmidtberger, Andrea Ottley **SEPTEMBER 15** — Patty Dreiling, Anne Schmidtberger

COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

FINANCE COUNCIL

4th Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

LITURGY COMMITTEE

2nd Thursday @ 5:45 pm

PASTORAL COUNCIL 1st Tuesday Every Other Month Next Meeting: 9-2-2025 @ 7:00 pm

!! SCAM WARNING !!

There are reports of people receiving texts, voice mail, or email messages supposedly from Father or other parish staff.

Please be aware that these could be fake messages. Fr. Curtis would NEVER ask you to send money or gift cards. DO NOT CLICK ON ANY LINKS OR RESPOND TO THE INITIAL MESSAGE.

If you are unsure, please call the Parish Office to verify the legitimacy of any message you may have received. This is true for any text, email, or phone message you may receive from anyone. Always verify with the individual by calling them directly before clicking on a link, even if it looks like it came from someone you know.

Interested in leaving a lasting impact on your parish, catholic school, ministry, or diocese?

It's easier than you think! You can achieve this by including them in your will, life insurance policy, or other beneficiary designations. No matter the size, your contributions can have a significant impact and contribute to passing on your Catholic values to future generations. Contact your parish office or the Catholic Foundation for more information— development@salinadiocese.org

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."

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6

5:00 pm St. Fidelis Jack and Jeanette Younger and family 6:30 pm St. Boniface Ralph and Sophie Walter

SUNDAY 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 7

7:30 am St. Ann Jim Robben 10:00 am St. Fidelis Lucy Brown

NO DAILY MASSES SEPTEMBER 8 — SEPTEMBER 12

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13

5:00 pm St. Fidelis Hubert (anniv) and Jo Sander

6:30 pm St. Boniface Farron Leiker

SUNDAY ...THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS SEPTEMBER 14

7:30 am St. Ann Living and deceased members of the

Deb Schmeidler family

10:00 am St. Fidelis John Braun+ and family

You are invited to the Last Supper!

The latest season of the *Chosen-The Last Supper* is now available!

Come watch and discuss it on **Tuesdays at 7:30am in the North Sacristy.**

Session information below:

Week of:	Session:
September 16th	Episode 1: Entry
September 23rd	Episode 2: House of Cards
September 30th	Episode 3: Woes
October 7th	Episode 4: The Same Coin
October 14th	Episode 5: Because of Me
October 21st	Episode 6: Reunions
October 28th	Episode 7: The Upper Room Part I
November 4th	Episode 8: The Upper Room Part II

Pilgrimage

We have been called to be "Pilgrims of Hope" during this Jubilee Year

Please join us as we make a pilgrimage to Pilsen, KS, the home of Venerable Chaplain (Captain) Emil J. Kapaun on Monday, October 13th. We will depart at 8 AM from the church parking lot. We will arrive in Pilsen at 10 AM for a guided history of the Chaplain and tour of the church & museum as well as time in their gift shop. Father Curtis will accompany us and say Mass. Afterwards we will eat lunch before traveling back to Victoria.

Can't make that? Then come view Word from Rome-The Pilgrimage

A Bishop Barron production that tours seven of the most holy and visually stunning churches in the Eternal City.

We will meet Tuesday, October 7th in the north sacristy of the church at 6:30pm.

*Please contact the Parish Office for more information. *

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/ALTAR SOCIETY

On Monday, September 22, the St. Fidelis Christian Mothers/ Altar Society will attend the 7:00 p.m. Mass and initiate new members. Please gather in the front pews. After mass, please join us for a meeting and refreshments in the North Sacristy. All women of the parish are invited to join this organization. Please contact Jane Wagner (785-735 -7029) for more information.

!!IMPORTANT ADORATION INFORMATION!!

Thanks to all who have been faithful to your commitment to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. If you share your hour, you might exchange phone numbers, so if you can't make your commitment, you can make certain your associate will be there. Also, when unable to attend your hour, please use the sub list to have the time covered.

If for some reason you cannot continue to keep your commitment, please try to find a replacement. Then contact Jane Wagner (785-735-7029) with the name and phone number of that person. If you cannot find someone, please contact Jane as someone should always be in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, and it is unkind to assume the person before you can stay another hour.

We need someone to worship our Lord on Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. AND 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. We also desperately need more people willing to sub. We can always add people to any hour. Also, feel free to invite a relative or friend to join you in adoration or to take another hour. The Lord is waiting.

HOLY CROSS CHARITIES, PFEIFER



Mass at Holy Cross

Holy Cross Church in Pfeifer will be hosting a mass to commemorate the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on **Sunday, Sept. 14 at 3:00 p.m.**

Bishop Jerry Vincke, Fr. Curtis Carlson, and Fr. Reggie Urban will be the celebrants. Music will be provided by Trilogy. Seed wheat will be blessed. Free will donation BBQ social following mass. *Everyone is welcome*.

Also, Holy Cross Charities will be holding a '31 Days of Cash Giveaway' this October. Tickets are \$50 and multiple winnings are possible. Prizes start at \$100 and the grand prize is \$1000.

*For more information or tickets contact **Stan Dome** (785-650-3145), Florian Dome (785-650-3847); Jerry Dreiling (785-650-3863); or **Deb Hoffman** (785-623-8928). Proceeds go towards church and cemetery maintenance.*

VFW

The VFW will hold a meeting on Thursday, September 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the VFW.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Religious Education Tickets For Sale Again!

*All of the proceeds from the sale will be given back to our Religious Education program. The cost of each ticket is \$100.00.

The grand prize is \$30,000.00 dollars. Then there is one for \$10,000.00, six for \$5,000.00, nine for \$2,000.00 and eight for \$1,000.00.

Please contact Harland Rupp (785-623-1368) to request tickets.

The Knights of Columbus will meet on **Tuesday, September 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Thrift Shop.**

ST. BONIFACE

Mark Your Calendars! St. Boniface German Meal Will be held on October 19, 2025

VFW AUXILLARY

V.F.W. Auxiliary Meeting



Victoria V.F.W. Auxiliary members will meet on **Thursday, September 11, at 7:30 p.m.** at the V.F.W. Hall.



ST. ANN

Adoration Times

From Tuesday, June 24, continuing through the seasonal Mass time change (October 31), St. Ann will host Eucharist Adoration every Tuesday evening from 6 -8:30p.m. and every Friday evening from 7-8p.m.

Fr. Curtis and the newly elected pastoral/ finance council (Dan Schippers, Terry Riedel, and Bob Brungardt) will hold a Town Hall Meeting on September 14 after the 7:30 am St. Ann Mass. This will be during refreshments in the parish hall/ school. We want parishioners to express their concerns about the physical and spiritual aspects of the parish. Fr. Curtis and the council will primarily listen but also answer questions as they are able.

COMMUNITY

COFFEE TIME GATHERINGS

Come grab a cup of coffee and some warm conversation at



ST. JOHN'S PLACE

every 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month starting at 10:00 a.m. until?

(Please use the North Lobby Entrance.)

Everyone is invited.



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

COMMUNITY

Divine Mercy Radio's 15th Annual Appreciation Banquet

This year, takes place in two locations: 6 p.m. Sat., Sept. 13 at The Rose Garden Banquet Hall Hays and 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Salina.

Cost is \$55 if purchased on or before Aug. 19. After Aug. 19, if tickets are still available, the cost is \$60. The cost includes appetizers and drinks including adult beverages.

Featured speaker is the "Dynamic Deacon" Harold Burke-Sivers, host of Beacon of Truth. His talk is titled "Go and Make Disciples: The Call to Evangelization" in both Hays and Salina.

*To purchase tickets, send your check, along with which banquet you will attend (Hays or

Salina).

Banquet Reservations Divine Mercy Radio 108 E. 12th St. Hays, KS 67601 785.621.4110



The Founding Pastor and the 8 Volga-German Catholic Parishes in the Hays Area

A PRESENTATION BY FR. REGGIE URBAN

In 1876, Father Valentine Sommereisen, a German-speaking priest from France, arrived in Hays just as waves of Volga-German immigrants were settling in the region. In only 19 months, he founded eight Catholic parishes within a half-hour of Hays, spanning Ellis and Rush counties. Join us as we explore his remarkable legacy, the growth of these early faith communities, and the enduring cultural impact of the Volga-German settlers in western Kansas.







Fr. Valentine

Fr. Reggie Urban, Presenter

September 11th 7:00 PM

St. Joseph School Building, formerly known as Kennedy Middle School.

DIOCESE OF SALINA DISCERNMENTAL WEEKENDS

OCTOBER 18 — ST. JOSEPH SEMINARY VISIT

This seminary visit will take place in Wichita at the St. Joseph House of Formation and is open to any guys in high school

NOVEMBER 6-8 — ST. JOHN VIANNEY SEMINARY VISIT

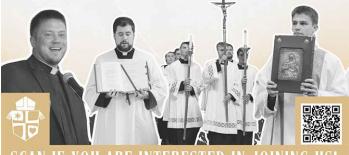
This seminary visit will take place in Denver, CO at St. John Vianney Seminary and is open to any guys 18 and older

NOVEMBER 20-22 — KENRICK SEMINARY VISIT

This seminary visit will take place in St. Louis, MO at Kenrick Seminary and is open to any guys 18 and older

DECEMBER 26-28- OUO VADIS DISCERNMENT RETREAT

This retreat is an opportunity to examine where your life is going and ask the Lord if you are going in the right direction. This retreat is designed for young men to discern a vocation to the priesthood, to religious life, or to marriage. On this retreat, you will take time to ask the Lord where He desires to lead you.



CAN IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING US

DIOCESE OF SALINA WOMEN'S DISCERNATION

OCTOBER 10 -11, 2025 - KANSAS NUN RUN (18 AND UP)

Join us for a women's road trip across Kansas as we visit religious orders, meet sisters, and experience what life is like in religious community. Come with an open heart—you just might find the next step in your journey with God.

OCTOBER 17-19, 2025 - COME & SEE WEEKEND

This Retreat is designed for young women to literally 'come and see' what Religious Life is all about. You're invited to spend the weekend with the IHM Sisters- praying, eating meals, and recreating. Whether actively discerning a vocation or simply wanting to know what Religious Life is all about, the retreat offers young women (18 and older) a glimpse into the life of an IHM Religious Sister. Please contact Sr. Marie Therese vocations@sistersihmofwichita.org (316) 722-9316

DECEMBER 12-14, 2025 - FIAT DISCERNMENT RETREAT

This Retreat is for women ages 18-30 who are seeking God's will for their life, it is led by a team of lay people from Wichita, KS. Consecrated sisters from various religious communities from the Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious assist at the retreat by giving talks, leading small groups, giving their testimonies, and providing a joyful wifness of what it means to be a consecrated religious sister.



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COMMUNITY

The St. Nicholas of Myra Knights of Columbus

We invite you to our Annual Steak Dinner on Saturday, October 4th, social hour at 6pm, and dinner at 6:45pm.

Menu: Ribeye Steak (10-12oz.) or Honey Pecan Chicken with baked potato, vegetable, bread, salad, and dessert. Take-out orders available. \$25 per ticket. Tickets will be sold at St. Nicholas of Myra Church after each Mass, or you can contact Glen Gabel at (785-628-2120) or Kyle Normandin at (785-623-0580).

Knights of Columbus Cash Raffle:

1 in 20 chance, \$50 donation – winner \$500 \$100 donation – winner \$1,000 Drawing on October 4th. For ticket information contact Justin Baalmann at (785-635-3777)

Food Trucks Coming to St. John's Place

Please join us at 701 7th Street, Victoria

Monday, September 8

4:30 to 8:00 p.m. — Tacos El Guero Guey

3:00 to 8:00 p.m. — The Fiesta Cart (with Bounce House for the kids)

Visit <u>www.VictoriaKSCommunity.com</u> to see menus for the Food Trucks

Brown Robe Benefit (BRB) Auction Items

Go to <u>www.brownrobe.com</u> to view hundreds of auction items. Please view the flyer insert, which includes all LOCAL BRB auction items. The auction closes **September 27**.



MAIN FUNDRAISER FOR THE CAPUCHIN FRANCISCAN FRIARS

Virtual satellite event and live auction connected to the main celebration in Denver, CO where over 700 guests will gather for this extraordinary occasion.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025 BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS FRIARY VICTORIA, KANSAS

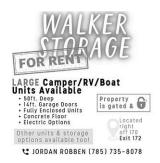
BEGINNING AT 7:00 P.M.
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Seating is limited; reserve your seats today by contacting: Mary Kay Schippers at 785-650-3050

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