

“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 3, 2026—Fifth Sunday of Easter

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:

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

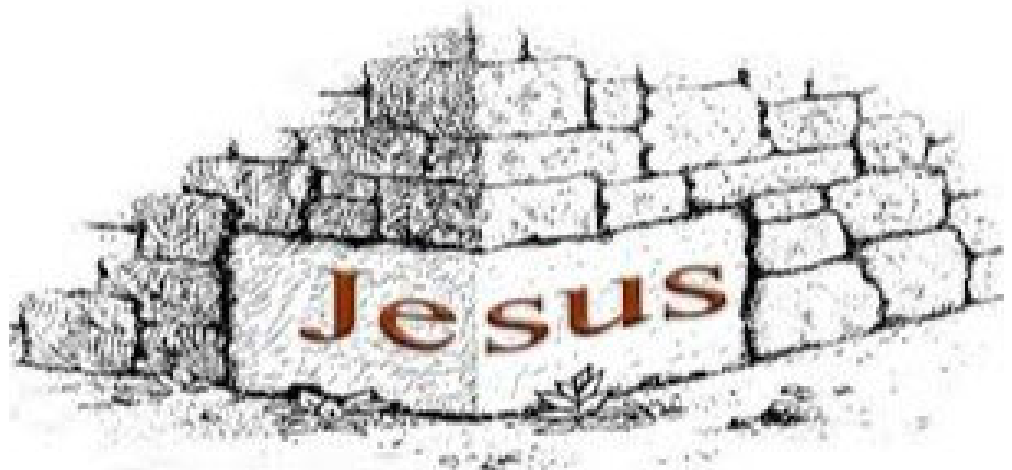
DATES TO REMEMBER

May 10—VHS Graduation
 Baccalaureate Mass 10:00am
 Ceremony 1:00pm VHS
May 15—Last day of school
May 25—Memorial Day
 Mass at 9:00am at St. Fidelis
 Office Closed
May 30-31—Mission Co-op
June 20-21—Unbound—Fr. Cyrus Gallagher
July 5-10—Totus Tuus

Key to the Word

Hellenists (in the first reading) (Greek for Greece, Hellas) were those from other nations who spoke Greek and were more receptive to the influence of Greek culture. Though the Romans ruled the Mediterranean nations, Greek literature and ideas formed the basis for education and the Greek language was used for international communication and business. To be educated often meant to be able to speak and read Greek (like St. Paul and the other New Testament authors who all wrote Greek). For Jews, Hellenism posed a threat because its education was rooted in religious beliefs and social values that were not compatible with the Israelite belief that the God of Israel was the one and only God (monotheism).

(source: *Living with Christ*, May 3, 2026, pg 67)





FRIARS' MIND

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

Since we begin our Easter Season, one of the things that has been on my mind lately is the activity of the saints that have gone before us. In our liturgy, the church has been inviting us to listen closely to the accounts from those early Acts of the first Apostles. I've always been fascinated how those ordinary people, those ordinary men and women, once fearful and uncertain now begin preaching with boldness, and courageous conviction in the face of their persecution. What happened to them?

To me the answer is clear – the Resurrection of Jesus! His overcoming the grave, would be for them a source of strength, courage, zeal and bold proclamation of the Good News. It was like that for all apostles who are the main characters in these stories. Guys like St. Peter, St. Paul the Apostle, St. Barnabas, St. Stephen, St. Andrew, St. Timothy, Mary Magdalene is among them too. This first community had been grounded in prayer, strengthened by their worship and together they found courage to proclaim Christ fearlessly. It's amazing what community can do. It's amazing what Resurrection Power can do.

I believe that same power is alive here in Western Kansas and we know that the church has never lacked witnesses who carry out this apostolic passion. The saints come to mind. We recently celebrated the feast of St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, the patron of our beloved Basilica whose *fidelity* to the truth of the faith led him to his martyrdom. On Wednesday, it was St. Catherine of Siena whose commitment to prayer and intimate union with God in her worship gave her a literal brand-new heart! With that new heart, she was able to fulfill a very Christ-centered apostolic work.

My friends as we approach the month of May, traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Mother, we turn to her for the grace to be apostolic! That is to have within us, the resurrection power of Christ. May we receive the grace to live with that same apostolic zeal – grounded in prayer, alive in our worship and courageous in our faith. Amen!

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Lou Ann Hammersmith

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CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LAST WEEKEND

ST. FIDELIS:

Loose 878.25 Envelope 2830.00
Mission 183.00 Repair 150.00

ST. ANN:

Loose 201.00 Envelope 1045.00
Mission 125.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Loose 188.00 Envelope 205.00



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: May 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 9
 5:00PM — Becky & Jim Scheck
SUNDAY, — MAY 10
 10:00 M — Trilogy

*** EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ***

SATURDAY, — MAY 9
 5:00PM — Jody Dinkel, Tammy Lichter,
 Jane Wagner, Randy Leiker,
 Peggy Fitzpatrick
SUNDAY, — MAY 10
 10:00AM — Michelle Geist, Andrea Schmidtberger
 Sandy McAlonan, Kenny and Bertha
 Brungardt

*** LECTORS / COMMENTATORS**

SATURDAY, — MAY 9
 5:00PM — Nicole Hunter
SUNDAY, — MAY 10
 10:00AM — VHS Senior Graduate(s)

*** HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES ***

WEDNESDAY, — MAY 6 Jane Wagner
SUNDAY, — MAY 10
 10:00AM — Kenny & Bertha Brungardt
WEDNESDAY, — MAY 13 Diane Gross

*** MASS SERVERS ***

SATURDAY, — MAY 9
 5:00PM — Dalton S., Devyn H., Dax L.
SUNDAY, — MAY 10
 10:00 AM — VHS Senior Graduates

*** MONEY COUNTERS ***

MONDAY, MAY 4
 Jerry Schmidtberger, Andrea Ottley
MONDAY, MAY 11
 Patty Dreiling, Anne Schmidtberger

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 4
7:00pm LaVern+ & Darlene+ Braun	
TUESDAY	MAY 5
6:45am Padre Pio Relic Intentions	
WEDNESDAY	MAY 6
6:45am Leon+ & Diana+ Dinkel	
THURSDAY	MAY 7
6:45am For the People	
FRIDAY	MAY 8
6:45am Cindy+ Dinkel	
SATURDAY	MAY 9
5:00pmpm St. Fidelis Anita+ Lang	
6:30 pm St. Boniface Dennis+ & Kay+ VonLintel	
SUNDAY	MAY 10
8:30 am St Ann John+ & Emma+ Schmeidler Family Living and Deceased	
10:00 am St. Fidelis John+ Braun Sr	
*L&D—Living and Deceased	

STAND STRONG, Saint Fidelis

"UPON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH" [MATTHEW 16:18]

HELP US PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF OUR CHURCH

The exterior of our beloved church is in need of repair. This restoration project will help preserve the structure and beauty of our church for generations to come.



Mid-Continental Restoration Co., Inc. will be completing this work. The scope of the project includes:

Sealant Application to Vertical Joints in Stone Caps & Bands

All vertical head joints between coping stones and stone bands will be cut back and cleaned of any loose or foreign debris. These joints will then be resealed with new sealant, tooled to a neat and uniform appearance, and color-matched as closely as possible to the existing material.

Tuckpointing Stone Mortar Joints

All mortar joints will be carefully inspected. Any that are found to be void, open, or defective will be repaired. All affected areas will be cleaned to remove any loose residue, and defective joints will be repointed using a non-staining, non-shrinking Type "N" masonry mortar. This mortar will be color-matched and tooled to blend seamlessly with the surrounding joints.

The total estimated cost for this vital work is

\$109,980. We are asking for your generosity in helping us raise the necessary funds to

complete these repairs. No amount is too small, and all donations are deeply appreciated. You can donate by dropping off at the Parish Office or by placing in the collection basket in a **separate envelope labeled "Building Repairs"**.

**\$110,032.51
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**THANK
YOU!!**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

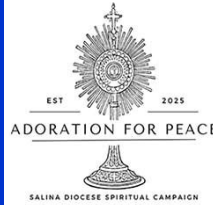
Weekly Eucharistic Adoration

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.*



Please scan the picture below to join the Adoration GroupMe.

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!



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.

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.



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

**All are welcome to attend.
Additional adorers/
substitutes welcome**

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--785-735-2777. No major dietary restrictions. We appreciate your generous kindness.

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!



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



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

2026

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-August 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

What do Lawyers wear to court?



I don't know.

Lawsuits!



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.
(through video education)

SALINA DIOCESE OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY-RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Video to show what goes on at Prayer and Action - <https://youtu.be/G6xDURUtLTs>
Registration information - <https://salinadiocese.org/office/youth-ministry/prayer-and-action/>

Jr. CYO CAMP 2026 - Camp will be held Saturday, September 5th - Monday, September 7th, and registration begins May 1st.
Registration Information - <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.

Mark Your Calendars!!



Diocesan Seminarian
Dinners:

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

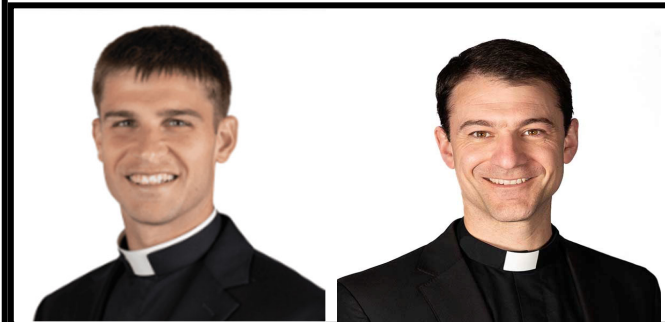
Brown Robe Benefit:
Saturday, Oct 17 in Victoria



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

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



Did you know the 2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal runs throughout the entire year? This allows members of our diocese to support the appeal at any point

throughout the year, perhaps when it is most financially feasible for them to do so. Any gift, large or small, can help support the mission of our diocese and ensure that thousands across our diocese continue to encounter Christ. You can return your pledge card by mailing it to Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1696, Salina KS 67402 or give online at appeal.givecfds.org

2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal

These are the tri-parish totals collected as of April 29 towards the 2026 Annual Appeal goal of \$2.5 million.

As of 4/29/26	Goal	Received	# of Donors
St. Fidelis	\$26,000	\$18,140.00	50
St. Ann	\$18,500	\$7845.00	11
St. Boniface	\$2000	\$575.00	7

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



St. Francis of Assisi
800th Anniversary
of his death.

The key word is **MERCY**. Francis' life did not change because he chose poverty, but because he showed mercy. Of course, poverty was the way to get there. If he had not become a neighbor, sharing the fate of the poor, he would not have been able to give his heart to them in their misery.

The choice of poverty encompasses all the other virtues dear to Francis: humility, patience, simplicity, and minority. Without them, there would be no mercy.

That is why we must never separate these two words. Poverty without mercy becomes an idol. Mercy without poverty is reduced to ideology.

(source: [Francis of Assisi: A Seed for Eternal Life The Spiritual Legacy of a Christian Man](#). Franciscus)

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA



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100th Year
Anniversary Celebration
With May Crowning
Basilica of St. Fidelis
Saturday, May 2, 2026

Mass at 5:00pm
Dinner to follow
Victoria VFW



Regular Meeting
Monday
May 11, 2026
7:00p.m. Rosary
7:30p.m. Meeting
Thrift Shop

Chairperson:
Co-Chair: Doreen Koerner

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.

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!

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS



Mark your calendar!

Next meeting scheduled

June 1
Evening Mass followed by
meeting

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.

INFORMATION DAY



Sponsored by:

NorthWest Kansas Area Agency on Aging

Date: Wednesday, May 6, 2026

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: Big Creek Crossing, 2918 Vine Street, Hays, KS

ACTIVITIES

Vendors/Presentations 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Bingo 2:15 PM - 3:00 PM (with prizes)

Door prizes and lots of giveaways!

Enjoy complimentary coffee, donuts, hot dogs, chips, and snacks while supplies last.

The first 100 attendees will receive a gift bag from *Women Who Lead*—packed with fun, useful items you won't want to miss!

Please join us for a day of education and FUN!

For more information contact NWKAAA at 785-628-8204.



**1011 Centennial Blvd
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



**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)

USD 432 Victoria Schools

- May 5** 4rd gr Living Museum
- May 6th** PTO Gambino's Pizza Night
- May 10th** High School Graduation
- May 13th** PTO Play Day
- May 15** 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

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



**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

2026 Commodities Distribution:



**2:30pm at the Parish
Office Kitchen**

1st Come, 1st Serve

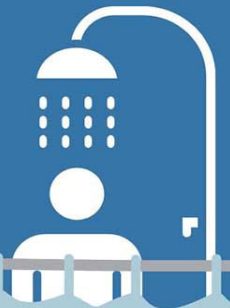
(according to
government
commodity regulations
we are not allowed to
hold boxes back)

**May 18th
July 27th
September 28th
November 23rd**

We do have 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 for you.

Contact the office
785-735-2777

**ARE YOU IN
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