

“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:	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	Catholic Faith Education Office 785-735-9244
Weddings, Baptisms, Hospital Visits, In-Home Mass, Holy Communion to Homebound Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for these events	Morning Coffee Thursdays 9:00 a.m. at the Parish Office with the Pastor & friends	St. Fidelis Food Pantry For residents of the tri-parishes. Call the Parish Office. Donations accepted.
ST. FIDELIS GIFT & THRIFT SHOP – 503 Main Street, Victoria Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday 10:00-2:00; Wednesday 10:00-3:30; Thursday 10:00-4:00 Some items available at Parish Office such as Herzoger, Cookbooks, Postcards, History Books.	BULLETIN ITEMS Deadline is Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Please contact Connie at the Parish Office (sftch@ruraltel.net or 785-735-2777)	

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 / www.stbonifacevincent.com

May 8, 2022 – Fourth 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

Eucharistic Adoration:

THURSDAYS • 9:30 A.M. TO 11:30 A.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

Anyone wishing to request prayers for family or friends may call Teresa Shepherd (785-735-9576) to add their requests to the Prayer Line

Dates To Remember

May 21 — Armed Forces Day
May 29 — Ascension
May 30 — Memorial Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
June 5 — Pentecost
Feast of St. Boniface
June 14 — Flag Day
June 19 — Father’s Day
July 4 — Independence Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
July 26 — Sts. Joachim and Anne

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY





Mother's Day greetings are usually flowery sentiments. Mothers can be honored no less sincerely with humor.

Twenty Reasons Why I Love My Mother

1. My mother taught me **religion**.
"You better pray that stain will come out of the carpet."
2. My mother taught me **logic**.
"Because I said so, that's why."
3. My mother taught me **foresight**.
"Always wear clean underwear in case you're in an accident."
4. My mother taught me **irony**.
"Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."
5. My mother taught me the science of **osmosis**.
"Shut your mouth and eat your supper."
6. My mother taught me **contortionism**.
"Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck?"
7. My mother taught me **stamina**.
"You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."
8. My mother taught me **mathematics**.
"I've told you a million times: don't exaggerate!"
9. My mother taught me the **circle of life**.
"I brought you into this world, and I can take you out."
10. My mother taught me about **wisdom**.
"Don't get smart with me!"
11. My mother taught me about **government**.
"In this house you follow my rules."
12. My mother taught me **anticipation**.
"Just wait until we get home."
13. My mother taught me **medical science**.
"If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they'll freeze that way."
14. My mother taught me **ESP**.
"Put your sweater on; I know when you are cold."
15. My mother taught me **humor**.
"When you cut off your foot, don't come running to me."
16. My mother taught me about **dieting**.
"Eat your vegetables or you'll never grow up strong."
17. My mother taught me **genetics**.
"You're as stubborn as your father."
18. My mother taught me our family **genealogy**.
"Shut that door behind you. Were you born in a barn?"
19. My mother taught me **wisdom**.
"When you get to be my age, you'll understand."
20. And finally, my mother taught me **justice**.
"One day you'll have kids, and they will turn out just like you."
Amen.

because
I SAID SO
#momlife

Parish Staff

Pastor:

Fr. Jim Moster, OFM, Cap.
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Bookkeeper/Minister to the Elderly and Homebound/Thrift Shop/Food Pantry:

Jan Brungardt
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Catholic Faith Education Office:

Jeanette Brungardt, R.E. Coordinator/
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Shirley Brungardt, RCIA Director/
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Housekeeping/Sacristan:

Darlene Dreiling

Groundskeeper: Julius Dreiling

Maintenance: Ken Pfeifer, Randy Leiker

Organists: Kathy Dreiling-Amrein
Lou Ann Hammersmith

Choir Director: Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

Technology Coordinator:

Connie Windholz
email: sfttech@ruraltel.net

Council Members

St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

Doug Kuhn 650-1058 (Chair)
John R. Braun 735-2622 (Vice-Chair)
Marilyn Braun 735-9265 (Sec)
John Schulte 735-2444
Ryan Lichter 650-7361
Bertha R. Brungardt 735-4106
Patty Dreiling 735-4479
Curt Kuhn 735-8820

St. Fidelis Finance Council

Harland Rupp 735-2206
Frank Dreiling 735-8385
David Ottley 735-8434
Brenda Dreiling

St. Boniface Pastoral Council

Fred Tholen 735-4801
Curt Wellbrock 259-6564
Kathy Huser 735-4193

St. Ann Pastoral Council

Terry Riedel 735-9375
Bill Robben 806-669-5264
Patrick Zwenger

Contributions April 30-May 1, 2022

ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 2286.00 Loose 1008.00
Cemetery 125.00 Repair Fund 819.00

ST. ANN:

Envelopes 1240.00 Loose 137.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Envelopes 530.00 Loose 181.00
Candles 13.00

May 9 — Jerry Schmidtberger,
Andrea Schmidtberger
May 16 — Patty Dreiling, Anne
Schmidtberger

*** Sunday Rosary Schedule ***

1 st - Christian Mothers	2 nd - Knights of Columbus
3 rd - Daughters of Isabella	4 th - 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, MAY 14

5:00 PM — John Braun

SUNDAY, MAY 15

10:00 AM — Pam Scheck

*** EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ***

SATURDAY, MAY 14

5:00 PM — Teresa Shepherd, Diane Gross, Kathy Kuhn

SUNDAY, MAY 15

10:00 AM — Bertha A. Brungardt, Anne Dinkel
Colleen Kuhn

*** LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS ***

SATURDAY, MAY 14

5:00 PM — Marilyn Braun

SUNDAY, MAY 15

10:00 AM — Karen Nowak

*** HOMEBOUND MINISTERS ***

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11 — Carol Pfeifer

SUNDAY, MAY 15

10:00 AM — Anne Dinkel

*** MASS SERVERS ***

SATURDAY, MAY 14

5:00 PM —

SUNDAY, MAY 15

10:00 AM —

MASS INTENTIONS	
MONDAY	MAY 9
7:00 pm Rick Scheck	
TUESDAY	MAY 10
6:45 am Alvin Sander and family	
WEDNESDAY	MAY 11
6:45 am Dwayne Sander	
THURSDAY	MAY 12
6:45 am Mass intention for "William"	
FRIDAY	MAY 13
6:45 am For the parishes	
SATURDAY	MAY 14
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Susan Klein	
6:30 pm St. Boniface For the parishes	
SUNDAY	MAY 15
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
7:30 am St. Ann Paul and Bill Schrant	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Daughters of Isabella Mother Daughter May Crowning	

Parishioner Update

Out of 496 families in our tri-parish database, we have received 290 updated Parishioner Information Forms back. Thank you to all who have already returned their updated information.

Filling out and returning a Parishioner Information Form will help us communicate better with parishioners and with the Diocese. If you have not already received a form, one can be printed from our website at StFidelisChurch.com or you can contact the Parish Office to get a form.

You can put the updated form in the collection basket during weekend Masses (*attention: Connie*) or bring it to the Parish Office or mail it to:
Basilica of St. Fidelis, Attention: Connie
601 10th Street, Victoria, Kansas 67671.

If you have any questions about filling out the form, please call Connie at the Parish Office (785-735-2777).

ST. BONIFACE

Cleanup Scheduled



St. Boniface spring cleanup has been slated for **Saturday, May 21**, (with Sunday, May 22, the finishing date, if needed). Please mark your calendar!!

Committee Meeting Dates

Finance Council 4 th Tuesday @ 5:30 pm Liturgy Committee 2 nd Thursday @ 5:30 pm	Pastoral Council 1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MONTHLY MEETING

The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m.** at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

D. of I. Mother-Daughter Mass and Brunch Sunday, May 15 @ 10:00 a.m.

Members will gather together for Mass at the Basilica of St. Fidelis. A breakfast will follow at the V.F.W. **Please R.S.V.P by Monday, May 9, to JoAnn Berens (785-639-1948) or Deb Geschwentner (785-735-4226).**

Victoria High School Graduation

Sunday, May 8, 2022

Baccalaureate Mass 10:00 a.m. - The Basilica of St. Fidelis
Graduation Ceremony 1:00 p.m. - Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium

Isaiah Aguilar-Serna
Eric Braun
Cadence Dickey
Tate Dorzweiler
Grant Hammerschmidt
Benjamin Housley
Levi Huser

Melany Huser
Sam Leavitt
Dylan Robben
Shelby Schmeidler
Richard Schmidtberger
Grant Schoenrock
Jessica Schroeder

Kenzie Sweat
Kassi Weber
Christian Wellbrock
Kaitlyn Windholz
Nathan Windholz

Summer Lunch Program

St. Fidelis Church will again sponsor the summer lunch program at the Parish Activity Center, 601 10th Street. We will serve lunches in the east room of the PAC Center from 11:00-11:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday.

Anyone in the Victoria area (children or adults) is invited and encouraged to attend. There is no pre-registration or cost. We will begin on Monday, May 16, 2022.

St. Fidelis Parish Council Elections

St. Fidelis will have Parish Council elections this May. If you would like to run for the St. Fidelis Parish Council, please contact Fr. Jim, any St. Fidelis parish council member listed in the bulletin, or Jan at the Parish Office.

DIOCESE

Memorial Masses for Parents of a Deceased Child

The Salina Diocese will host two Memorial Masses, celebrated by Bishop Vincke, for parents grieving the death of a child at any stage, conception to adulthood.

The first Mass to be held on **Wednesday, May 11, at 2:00 p.m. in Colby** at Sacred Heart Church. The second Mass will be on **Thursday, May 12, at 2:00 p.m. in Abilene** in St. Andrews Church.

A reception in the parish hall will immediately follow Mass.

Parents planning to attend are encouraged to pre-register online on the diocesan webpage (SalinaDiocese.org) so those planning the event know for how many people to prepare. But please know all are welcome, pre-registered or not.

MAY HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT

Catholic Health Association, St. Louis, offers a variety of free resources that may be of interest to the parish. Don't forget the toll-free help line into Washington – 888-3737-888.

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking is a 501 c (3) organization, 2039 N. Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131. (sistersagainstrafficking.org)

Register to Receive Diocesan Publications

Are you receiving our diocesan publications *faith* magazine and *The Register*? They share inspiring stories of the faith of our diocese, and they are free!

To sign up, please be sure to register as a parishioner at the parish office. Or send editor Katie Hamel an email at theregister@salinadiocese.org.

St. Fidelis Church, Inc.

Profit & Loss

April 2022

Note from your pastor ...

Dear parishioners of St. Fidelis,

Your parish Finance Council and I are committed to being open and transparent with you regarding ordinary income and expenses. We intend to publish ordinary costs of running the parish and ordinary income to show how well we are meeting our operating expenses.

Ordinary operating expenses are the first responsibility of present parishioners in their regular support of the church. These expenses represent the cost of running the parish each month and of passing on our faith to the young. As present members of the parish we cannot be spending what was given in the past nor count on future generations to pay our bills today. This is our responsibility now. We are speaking here of ordinary operating expenses.

In light of this, you need to know on a regular basis the total present operating costs and ordinary present income. We will try to publish these figures for you in the bulletin.

May God continue to bless and reward you for your contributions that make the practice of our faith possible in our day and also our efforts as a parish to pass it on to our young people.

~Fr. Jim

	Apr 22
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Adult Envelopes	14,911.00
Bequests and donations	1,971.00
Building Fund	245.00
Bulletin Ads	150.00
Cemetery Inc.	25.00
Contributions loose	4,942.00
Diocesan collections	1,080.00
Gift Shop	744.80
Maintenance Income	566.00
Refunds and Reimb	280.00
Religious Ed fees	2,325.82
Royalty	28.39
Tourist offerings Inc	316.56
Use of building	950.00
Votives	1,578.84
Total Income	30,114.41
Gross Profit	30,114.41
Expense	
Automobile Expense	1,050.00
Benefits	827.32
cemetery exp	64.54
Clergy salary	1,050.00
Gift Shop Expense	434.84
Insurance Expense	
Health Insurance	0.00
Insurance Expense - Other	3,053.15
Total Insurance Expense	3,053.15
Living Allowance	435.00
Maintenance	1,093.12
Office Supplies	40.00
PAC Maintenance	1,961.07
Payroll Expenses	15,762.81
Refund and Reimb expense	221.52
Religious Ed, Children	378.71
Sanctuary supplies	1,193.76
Utilities	1,742.05
votives exp	3,189.68
Worship Materials	120.00
Total Expense	32,617.57
Net Ordinary Income	-2,503.16
Other Income/Expense	
Other Expense	
liabilities	4,133.44
Total Other Expense	4,133.44
Net Other Income	-4,133.44
Net Income	-6,636.60



Where The Compassion Of The Faithful Transforms Lives

Bulletin announcement for Mission Appeal Talk

MARYKNOLL LAY MISSIONERS

Sam Stanton

Speaking May 28-29, 2022

Sam Stanton and his wife Cecilia joined Maryknoll Lay Missioners in 1985 along with their 3 children. After their formation program they were missioned to Chile and the southern diocese of Linares. They joined a team of Maryknoll priests in a very rural and impoverished area. For two years they worked with the people of the 27 rural chapels in faith formation and rural development programs. Eventually the bishop of the diocese asked Sam to assume the direction of Catholic Social Services and the rural development programs for the diocese and Cecilia developed an office of liturgy. They served there for 5 years until Sam was asked to return to the Maryknoll headquarters in New York to become the director of the Maryknoll Lay Missioners in 1992 where he served for five years. In 1997 they returned to Linares and assumed new ministries. In 2008 Sam was again asked to return to New York as director. He served in that position until 2018 when he and Cecilia retired. They continue to live in Ossining, NY where the Maryknoll headquarters is located. Sam is a proud native of Cloud County Kansas and a graduate of Concordia High School and Kansas State.

Sam will speak at all masses at St. Fidelis', St. Boniface's and St. Ann's churches during the weekend of May 28-29, 2022 to share his mission experience as part of the Diocese of Salina's Missionary Cooperation Plan 2022. The second collection will be taken to support Maryknoll Lay Missioners. Your kind welcome and generous support is most appreciated.

Maryknoll Lay Missioners is one of the largest U.S. Catholic organizations sending **laypeople** into global mission. Over the past four and a half decades, we have prepared and sent more than 900 missionaries who have accompanied people experiencing poverty and marginalization around the world.

Your donations will allow Maryknoll Lay Missioners to prepare and sustain laypeople in global mission and to help build a more just, compassionate and sustainable world. This once-a-year opportunity is a wonderful way for all of us to participate in the on-going global mission to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth! To learn more please visit www.mklm.org.

First Holy Communion

Sunday, May 2, 2022

The Basilica of St. Fidelis



Pictured (left to right):

TOP ROW: Mrs. Becky Scheck and Father James Moster.

SECOND ROW: Brantley Pfeifer, Hadlie Dreiling, Maverick Scherrer, Brady Schmeidler, Carter Robben

THIRD ROW: Everett Sander, Devyn Hunter, Chance Schumacher, Gavin Pfeifer, Kasen Truan

FRONT ROW: Parker Bucher, Alice Schulte, Emalyann Dreiling, Rebekah Dinkel, Josselyn Wellbrock

MANY THANKS...

Fr. Jim and the entire parish wish to say a great big thank you to Jeanette Brungardt and all our volunteer CCD teachers, and volunteer Youth Program Leaders, who are doing a fantastic job with our young people. As we all realize, it takes a village to raise a child. These people, with the support of all the parish, represent us in our obligation to support and help parents in their responsibilities to their children. Our Youth are important because they are the future of our parish. We are doing our best to incorporate them in the life of the parish and to pass along our faith to them. God bless all our parents for all they do for their children.



Abby Schulte's & Rachel Vonfeldt's 5th grade class ~ Activity and lesson on the Holy Trinity



Jeanna Wellbrock and 7th grade class on north lawn of PAC, pausing for prayer at end of class ('20-'21 year).



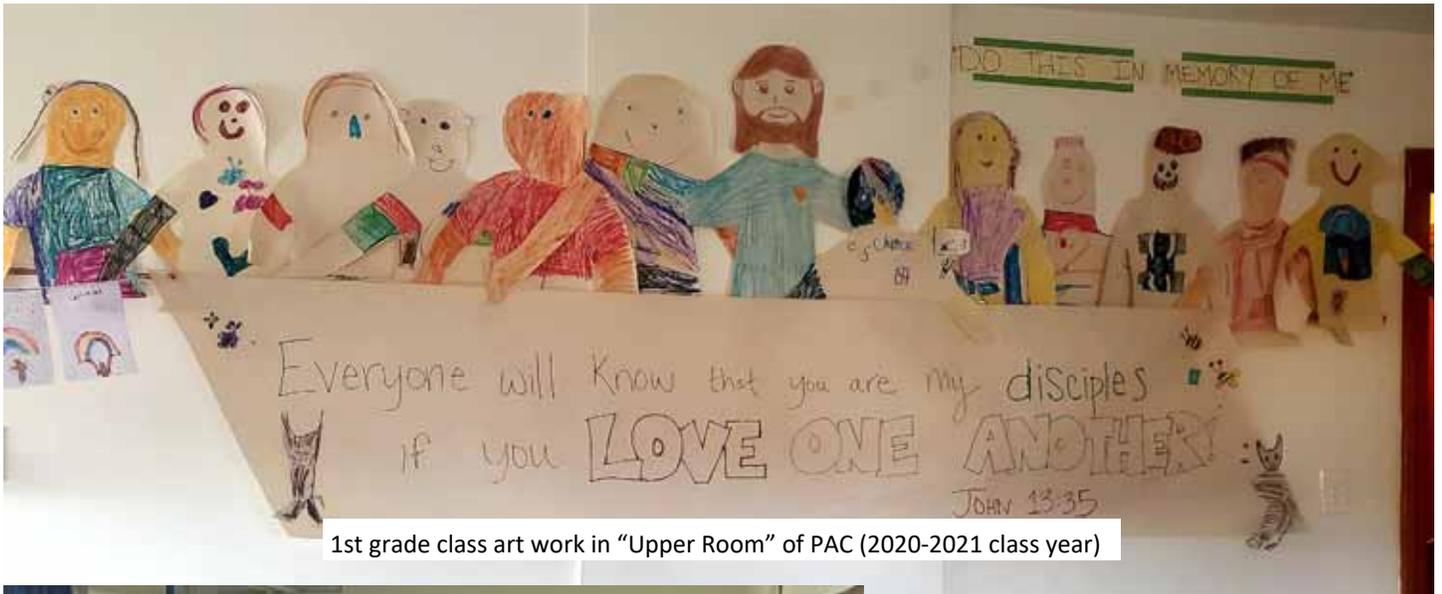
Kindergarten in chapel with Father Earl Meyer for guided Eucharistic Adoration



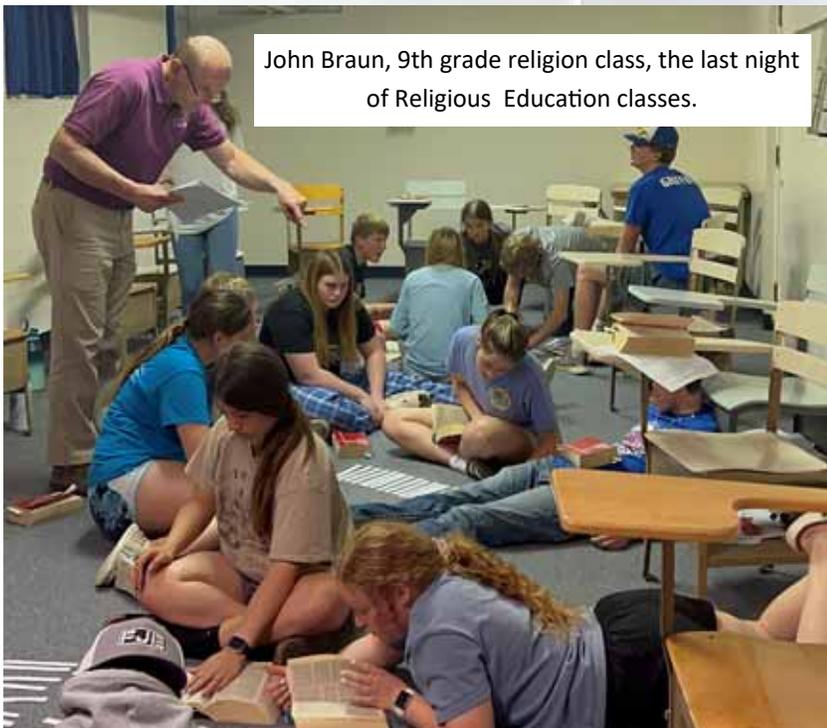
Sophomore Confirmandi after receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation April 6, 2022, with catechists John Braun and Yvonne Braun



2nd grade class after receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation with catechist, Becky Scheck



1st grade class art work in "Upper Room" of PAC (2020-2021 class year)



John Braun, 9th grade religion class, the last night of Religious Education classes.

"The future is in your hearts and in your hands. God is entrusting to you the task, at once difficult and uplifting, of working with Him in the building of the civilization of love."
Saint John Paul II



Holy Thursday Mass with Father Jim, altar servers, and youth during the Washing of the Feet.

Dear Parishioner, do you know someone who may be interested in joining the Catholic Church? Please give them this invitation...



- Welcome to the Catholic Church

There are 1.2 billion Catholics worldwide, filling more than 221,700 parishes. Each year, many adults are called to join the Catholic faith. How does someone join the Catholic Church? Through a process called the RCIA.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process in which adults become full, participating members of the Catholic Church. Participants, known as catechumens, go through a process of studying the Gospel, nurturing their relationship with God, becoming familiar with the Catholic teachings and practices, professing their faith in Jesus and the Church, and receiving the sacraments of initiation: **Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation.**

"I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently find me." (Proverbs 8:17)

Who can join?

The Church extends an invitation to all who wish to become members of the Catholic faith. Those who go through the RCIA process fall under one of the following categories:

- Someone who has never been baptized
- Someone who is of another faith and wishes to convert to Catholicism
- An individual who was baptized in another Christian denomination and wishes to become a member of the Catholic faith
- Someone who was baptized in the Catholic Church, but never received the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation

There are four steps in the RCIA process.

1. Period of Evangelization or Inquiry

This is the first step in the process where individuals, known as inquirers, first consider joining the Catholic faith. Perhaps they heard a co-worker or friend discussing the tenets of Catholicism and their interest was sparked; or maybe they are in a serious relationship with someone who is a Catholic and want to convert.

Whatever the reason, they'll have plenty of questions and will be looking for answers. Reaching out to a priest for guidance is a helpful first step. This time is spent searching, asking, praying, and learning if this is something they want to pursue.

2. Rite of Acceptance

Inquirers are publicly welcomed by the church community during a special mass when they declare their intent in embarking on the journey to becoming full members of the Catholic Church. At this point, the individuals are known as catechumens, the Greek word meaning, "one being instructed."

During this step, the catechumens go through an extended period of studying and learning about the Catholic way of life. They'll study the Scriptures and learn about the doctrines of the Church. They'll regularly attend mass and reflect on the different readings each week. Once they've experienced a true conversion to the Catholic way of life (usually one year) they'll go onto the third step in the process.





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3. Rite of Election

This step takes place on the first Sunday of Lent. The catechumens formally sign the Book of the Elect declaring before the community, their family, and the bishop of their diocese that they are called by God to receive sacraments. They are now known as the elect.

Throughout the season of Lent, the elect go through the final step of intense prayer, purification, and enlightenment in preparation for receiving the sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

4. Initiation and Mystagoga

Easter Vigil Mass

The elect are fully initiated into the Church when they receive the sacraments during the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday. What better way to celebrate being fully initiated into the Church than when we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord. For the newly initiated, the period between Easter and Pentecost (known as mystagoga and lasting 50 days) is a meaningful time spent on reflecting further on the sacraments they just received as well as the commitment they made to the Lord and to their community.

St. Fidelis, St. Ann, and St. Boniface Parishes will begin our RCIA classes in the Fall. If you are thinking about joining the Catholic faith, you are most welcome to join the class. There is no obligation. You may quit at any time, until you are actually baptized or received into the Church. It would be great if you would give us a call right away at the Parish Activity Center, 785-735-2777, and give your name and phone number. We will call you about when classes begin.



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V.F.W. Meeting

Victoria V.F.W. members will meet on **Thursday, May 12, at 7:30 p.m.** at the V.F.W. Hall.

Great Job Opportunity Beloit, KS

St. John's Catholic School in Beloit, KS, is seeking a full time principal to begin July 1, 2022. Projected enrollment for Pre-K through 12th grade is 190 students.

Qualifications: Demonstrated commitment to the development of Christian Spirit and a Catholic community of faith within the school environment. Master's degree in educational administration and supervision with experience in administration and teaching. Active member of the Catholic church. Preference given to candidates who have ability to communicate and work collaboratively with an excellent staff. Competitive salary and benefits commensurate with credentials and experience. Submit a letter of interest, resume, letters of reference, and university credentials to: Father Jarett Konrade, Pastor, St. John's Catholic School, 701 E. Court Street, Beloit, KS 67420.

Dominican Sisters of Peace Offer Women Mission of Peace

Have you ever wanted to serve alongside Sisters and get a taste of what community life might be like in a religious congregation? If so, they are offering a free five-day Mission for Peace program, **June 22-27, 2022, in Wichita and Great Bend, Kansas** for single, Catholic women, ages 18-45.

Join them for this faith-filled, service-oriented experience. Set aside time to PRAY with the Sisters, to share with other women of FAITH, to discover God's PURPOSE for your life, to enjoy a behind the scenes experience of COMMUNITY LIFE, and to explore RELIGIOUS LIFE lived out as a Dominican Sister of Peace.

For more information, call or text Sister Mai Dung Nguyen (pronounced "My Zung When") at 405-248-7027 or email mai-dung.nguyen@oppeace.org. You can also visit their website at oppeace.org to register for this program

Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas 11th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign

from Mother's Day weekend, May 7-8,
through Father's Day weekend, June 18-19

Your contributions support:
Pregnancy Services That Include Emergency Assistance,
Counseling Support, Adoption Guidance



Other options for donating are:

Online: www.ccnks.org

OR

Mail or drop by a check:

Catholic Charities
C/O Baby Bottle Campaign
P.O. Box 1366
Salina, KS 67402-1366

**All money stays local and help people
who need our services the most.**

Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas — serving those of
ALL faiths for over 60 years!

Tour die Kapel I en Bike Ride

The Tour die Kapellen is a benefit bike ride for four of the Ellis County churches to be held on **Saturday, July 9, 2022.**

This year, a bus tour, for non-cyclists is a new addition to the event. The bus will visit a minimum of 6 historical places. The tour travels from Municipal Park in Hays to St. Catherine Church, then to the Basilica of St. Fidelis in Victoria, on to Holy Cross Church in Pfeifer, stopping in Munjor to visit St. Francis Church, wrapping up back at Municipal Park.

At each of these stops, participants will get refreshments, a mini concert from Hays Symphony musicians, and historical information regarding each church.

The tour ends back at Municipal Park, with a meal prepared by the Munjor Church. Music will be provided from 12:00-2:00 p.m. by the Joe Dolezal Polka Band.

This is the third year for the Tour die Kapellen. The Hays Area Bicyclists have donated more than \$20,000 to the churches in the past 2 years.

Please consider supporting the efforts of this organization by volunteering, donating, or by registering for the bike ride or bus tour (limited availability!).

Most importantly, all drivers are asked to be courteous to the cyclists on the road. They are riding for a good cause! For more information, visit www.tourdiekapellen.com.

“Healing” Meetings

The Center for Life Experience, Inc., 103C East 27th St., Oak Plaza, Hays, hosts meetings for various support groups. RSVP by email to info@cflhope.org or call for information (785-259-6859). All meetings are in-person and held at the Center unless otherwise indicated.

Below are the schedules for upcoming meetings:

- **NAMI Family Support Group:** Wednesday, May 11, 7:00-8:30 p.m. regular meeting (in-person or online). Hosted by NAMI Hays. For more info, email art@namikansas.org.
- **Healing Hearts:** Thursday, May 12, 6:30 p.m. regular meeting.
- **NAMI Connections:** Monday, May 16, 7:00-8:30 p.m. regular meeting (in-person or online). Hosted by NAMI Hays. For more info, email art@namikansas.org.
- **Healing After Loss:** Tuesday, May 17, 5:45 p.m. dinner; 6:30 p.m. regular meeting.
- **Healing After Loss of Suicide:** Wednesday, May 18, 5:45 p.m. dinner; 6:30 p.m. regular meeting.
- **“Avenue of Pinwheels”:** Special Event Tuesday, May 24, 7:00 p.m. Mt. Allen Cemetery
- **NAMI Family Support Group:** Wednesday, May 25, 7:00-8:30 p.m. regular meeting (in-person or online). Hosted by NAMI Hays. For more info, email art@namikansas.org.

City-wide Garage Sale

Saturday, May 14, 2022



If you are interested in participating, bring a short list of items for sale along with the address and **\$5.00** to City Hall **by Monday, May 9.**

Applications for City Clerk Position

The City of Victoria is accepting applications for a temporary part-time position of City Clerk. The position will transition to full-time City Clerk position after the part-time training period.

The position is responsible for maintaining official city records, ordinances, and contracts. The employee attends and maintains records of the proceedings of all regular and special meetings of the governing body. The City Clerk is responsible for the City’s financial records, municipal documents, and performs administrative, financial, and clerical record keeping functions.

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Learn more about these Zoom meetings by emailing maacarmstrong@gmail.com



****All events/activities are subject to change.****

Sunday — May 8

Mother’s Day
 1:00 pm HS graduation

Monday — May 9

3:00 pm HS BB/SB @ Ellis (make-up)
 7:00 pm Board of Education meeting

Tuesday — May 10

8th Grade trip
 8:30 am Preschool field trip
 4:00 pm HS BSB @ Salina

Wednesday — May 11

8:00 am Athletic physicals: Golden Rule Health
 4:00 pm Shooting team practice HCS
 7:00 pm JH promotion

Thursday — May 12

Last day of school
 MS CPL track @ Ellinwood

Friday — May 13

Teacher’s last day

Homebound Services

St. Fidelis offers homebound Eucharistic ministry to all three parishes every Wednesday morning and every Sunday after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. If you would like to receive communion in your home, contact Jan at the Parish Office. Fr. Jim will also come to your home and offer the anointing of the sick or confessions. Contact Jan at the Parish Office.

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