

“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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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.

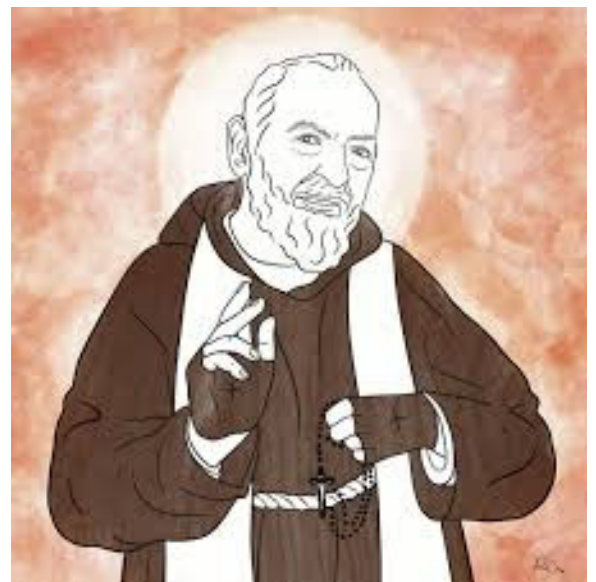
PLENARY INDULGENCE—The faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence—a remission before God of the temporal punishment for a previously forgiven sin—by visiting a minor basilica. To obtain a plenary indulgence during a pilgrimage to a basilica, one must participate in any sacred rite or recite the Lord’s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

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September 20th, 2026—25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

SAINT OF THE WEEK: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Sept. 23rd)

“Padre Pio” was born as Francesco Forgione in the Italian village of Pietrelcina. He joined the Capuchin Friars and was ordained a priest. While praying before a cross, he received the stigmata —the bodily experience of the crucifixion wounds of Jesus, just as St. Francis of Assisi had. He founded a hospital, the House for Relief of Suffering. For fifty years at the monastery in San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy, he was a sought-after spiritual advisor, confessor, and intercessor, whose life was devoted to the Eucharist and prayer. Yet despite such fame, he would often say, “I only want to be a poor friar who prays.”



Veneration today after 10:00a.m. Mass

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. 19-20—Eucharistic Miracles Display,
St. Boniface (Sat), St. Ann (Sun)
Sept 20 —Padre Pio relic veneration
Sept. 23—Fiest of Padre Pio
Sept. 27—Priesthood Sunday—
THANK YOUR PRIESTS!!
Oct. 4—Fiest 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— TAHNKS GIVING



FRIARS' MIND

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

This week is a historical time for our American Catholic church. A few of us will be traveling to Saint Louis, MO to see the Beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen. This is the liturgy elevates a specific individual into being recognized as a saint in our church. Many of us know the names of common Saints like Saint John, Saint Luke, Saint Matthew, Saint Clare, Saint Francis. Did you know there are over 10,000 Saints in our Church. These are made up of martyrs, those who were killed for their faith; Doctors, those who have written extensively on certain truths that are important for our faith; there are great preacher saints like St. John Chrysostom; great confessors like our own Capuchin Padre Pio. Unless they are Martyrs, all saints have gone through a rigorous process known as the process of Canonization.

It begins primarily by the character of an individual and how they lived. If they lived a holy life, a life dedicated to service, to prayer, dedicated to the poor, or in imitation of Christ. After they have died, the Bishop will begin an investigation into their life. In this first step and through the Vatican's Dicastery for the Cause of Saints, they are officially declared a "Servant of God".

The next step is "Venerable" in which the individual is found to live virtuously, in heroic imitation of Christ. The Pope himself approves a decree that recognizes the individual as Venerable. The third step is called "Beatification" where the person is declared a Blessed. The requirement to move into this step, the person must have a verified miracle, which is a scientific, or unexplainable medical healing that is attributed to their intercession after death. Once the miracle is approved, the Pope will declare the individual to be Blessed. Throughout this investigation, there is an actual person whose very job is to prove that the individual was not holy, or not virtuous, or did not live his life in imitation of Christ. This Vatican Job title is the advocatus diaboli, or the devil's advocate.

The fourth step of course is "Canonization." This step requires a second confirmed miracle that is attributed to the person's intercession. Once approved, the Pope will officially declare them to be a Saint in the Catholic Church during Mass. Right now, there are new contemporary saints from our own age that are either on their way to become saints, or they are already saints! Fulton Sheen being one of them, whom many of you remember.

Did you know that the Capuchin friars have over 100 recognized Saints, Blesseds and Venerables? -- the most of any religious community.

In the US though, we have three individuals who are on the way to becoming Saints – **Blessed Solanus Casey (Capuchin Friar), Blessed Stanley Rother, and now Blessed Fulton Sheen, the fourth is the Venerable Emil Kapaun of Wichita.**



Lord Jesus, make us Holy as you are Holy!
-Fr. Vince Mary

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CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LAST WEEKEND

ST. FIDELIS:

Loose 1593.01 Envelope 2401.00
Cemetery 30.00

ST. ANN:

Loose 175.00 Envelope 240.00
Cemetery 25.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Loose 40.00 Envelope 35.00
Candle 50.00

Finance Council

Last Tuesday of the Month
Tuesday, Sept. 29th at 7:00pm

Pastoral Council

1st Tuesday Every Other Month
Next Meeting: November 1

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, — SEPT. 26

5:00PM — Jerry Schmidtberger & Rick Colmenero

SUNDAY, — SEPT. 27

10:00PM — Leroy Schmidtberger

* LECTORS/COMMENTATORS

SATURDAY, — SEPT. 26

5:00PM — Marilyn Braun

SUNDAY, — SEPT. 27

10:00AM — Anne Dinkel

* EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS *

SATURDAY, — SEPT. 26

5:00PM — Jane Wagner, Kathy Kuhn, Anne Weber
Diane Gross, **VOLUNTEER**

SUNDAY, — SEPT. 27

10:00AM — Connie Braun, Kaylee Robben,
Marla Robben, Yvonne Braun,
Sandy McAlonan

* MASS SERVERS *

SATURDAY, — SEPT. 26

5:00PM — Nick S., Scarlett & Emmett H.

SUNDAY, — SEPT. 27

10:00 AM — Mason & Mya M; Dalton S.

* HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES *

WEDNESDAY, — SEPT. 23 Carol Pfeifer

SUNDAY, — SEPT. 27

10:00AM — Yvonne Braun

WEDNESDAY, — SEPT. 30 Jane Wagner

* MONEY COUNTERS *

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Brenda Dreiling, Sandra Dreiling

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Marilyn Braun, Kenny Brungardt

Weekly
**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

EST 2025
ADORATION FOR PEACE
SALINA DIOCESE SPIRITUAL CAMPAIGN

Tuesdays, 6:30am through
Fridays, 6:30am
at the St. Fidelis Chapel
Behind the main altar.

All Are Welcome
between 7:30am-8:30pm

Is the Holy Spirit calling you?
Adoration participation needed:
Tuesdays 6:30-7:30pm
Wednesdays 2:30am-3:30am
Thursdays 11:30am-12:30pm
12:30-1:30pm
Please call Jane at 785-735-7029

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.

Thank you to the adorers and substitutes!
We appreciate you!
Substitutes Are Always Needed!



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY.....	SEPT 21
7:00pm Theresa & Dennis+ Suelter Family L&D	
TUESDAY	SEPT 22
6:45am For the People	
WEDNESDAY.....	SEPT 23
6:45am Dave+ Dreiling	
THURSDAY.....	SEPT 24
6:45am Eddie+ & Ruth+ Engel Family L&D	
FRIDAY	SEPT 25
6:45am Dale+ & Ruby+ Nowak Family L&D	
SATURDAY.....	SEPT 26
5:00pm St. Fidelis Lillian+ & Gordon+ Slater	
6:30pm St. Boniface Jerry+ Freitag	
SUNDAY.....	SEPT 27
7:30 am St Ann Wilfred+ & Viola+ Robben, Norman+ Robben, and Jim+ & Jane+ Robben	
10:00am St. Fidelis Floris+ & Bernie+ Dome, and Brenda+ Dome Luff Families L&D	

TRI-PARISHES



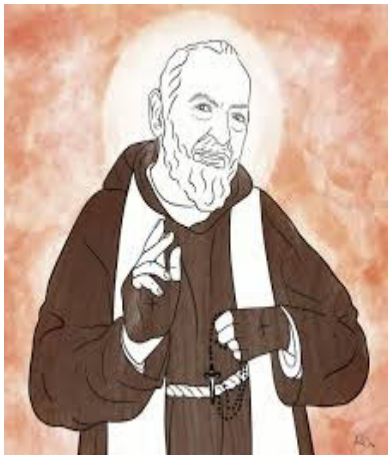
**St. Boniface
Parish Hall
Sept. 19th
4:00-9:00p.m.**

**St. Ann
Parish Hall
Sept. 20th
8:00a.m.-1:00p.m.**

Thank you to all
those who
monitored the
display at Victoria
last weekend.

This exhibit consists of 56 20" x 30" detailed foam core panels highlighting some of the most powerful Eucharistic Miracles of the World. Each panel tells the story of a Eucharistic miracle and is accompanied by photos and artwork. The purpose of the exhibit is to increase awareness of the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharistic and to promote Eucharistic adoration.

An Italian teenager, Blessed Carlo Acutis, who was skilled in art and computers, put together this exhibit. Acutis completed this work in 2005 and died a year later of leukemia at the young age of 15. He was beatified "Blessed" by Pope Francis Oct. 10, 2020, after being credited with curing a Brazilian boy from a rare pancreatic defect that made eating difficult.



The Padre Pio relic
will be presented for
veneration after the
10:00a.m. Mass at the
Basilica of St. Fidelis,
today, Sunday, Sept. 20th.

Bring your own
religious items –
rosary, card, medal—
or
Padre Pio
religious articles
will be available
for purchase in the
vestibule.

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

Catechetical Sunday

September 20, 2026

“The Spirit of the Lord
news to the poor” Lk 4:18



United States
Conference of
Catholic Bishops

Catechetical Sunday
September 20, 2026

Please pray this for our catechists:

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church. Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you. Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is Important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son. We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

To our catechists, we give thanks to God for you each!

1st grade: Ashley Urban & Judy Dreiling

2nd grade: Jeanna Wellbrock & Sabina Hoffman

3rd grade: Andrea Hoffman

4th grade: Kim Taylor

5th grade: Abby Schulte & Rachel VonFeldt

6th grade: Raena Kuhn & Michaela Bartlett

7th grade: Levi Wellbrock & Phil Paris

8th grade: Mary Kay & Dan Schippers

9th grade: Shanna Dinkel, Cheri Dorzweiler, & Sandy McAlonan

10th grade: Jacquelyn Stoffel

11th & 12th grade: John & Connie Braun

RELIGIOUS ED/ADULT FAITH FORMATION



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

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.

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.

OUR CAPUCHINS

33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit

Saturday, Oct. 17th
At the Friary

Annual Fundraiser for the Capuchin
Seminarian Education Fund—
supporting our future!

In Victoria—

Split the Pot Raffle
Silent Auction
(watch the bulletin for items)
Interactive Activities
Social
Dinner

Live & Online—

Raise the Paddle
Live Auction
(listed on the Brown Robe website as they
become available)

For gala or raffle tickets, contact:

Jeanna 785-259-6564
Marlaina 785-639-3573
Shanna 785-735-8025
Kathy 785-735-4193



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

You're Invited

VFW

V.F.W. Dinner

Monday, Sept 21st
5:00-7:00pm

Menu:
Chicken Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Corn
Dinner Roll

\$15/person
\$8/6-12yr olds
FREE/5 yrs & under

VFW Ladies Auxiliary

WE PROVIDE
Desserts
for the
VFW MEAL
on
SEPT. 21ST

Please have desserts
at the VFW Hall by 4:30pm.
If you are unable to have
your dessert there by that time,
please contact Kathy to make
other arrangements.
785-735-5040

Thank You!
YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

VFW AUXILIARY

ST. ANN

Congratulations to Hazel Schulte (PreK-1) and Brielle Hoffman (2-6) for submitting the winning entries in the St. Ann Christian Mothers first ever coloring/drawing contest honoring grandparents.

Pictured below is Hazel with her family enjoying the “best ever” meal delivered by St. Ann’s Paula Zwenger.



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.

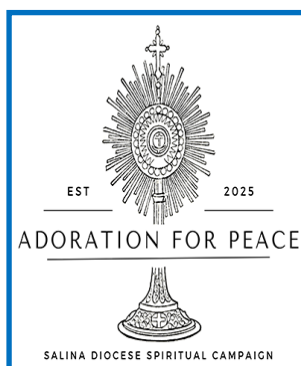
2026

Sunday, September 27—Paula Z.

Sunday, October 25— May Schumacher

Saturday, November 28—Helen

Saturday, December 26—Myra



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

All are welcome to attend.

*Additional adorers/
substitutes welcome.*

**Open to Tri-Parish
Community**

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

Seven Dolors Introductory Prayers

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

My God, I offer you this rosary for your glory. I want to honor your Holy Mother, the Blessed Virgin, by meditating upon and sharing in her suffering.

O my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, trusting in your infinite love I turn to you for forgiveness and mercy. I am truly sorry for the pains you suffered in your most bitter Passion because of my sins. For love of you, and before your holy presence, I utterly renounce and forsake all the sins of my whole life. I ask pardon of you with all my heart. I firmly resolve to amend my life and would rather die than offend you again.

O Blessed Virgin Mary, you are our tender Mother and the refuge of sinners. I run to you with confidence and love. Hide me under your mantle of love and protection. As I meditate upon the swords of sorrow that pierce your Immaculate Heart, obtain for me the forgiveness of my sins and the grace to live a life of heroic holiness.

O blessed Mother, I unite my heart to yours and offer this rosary for priests: for their growth in holiness, obedience to the Magisterium, boldness in the proclamation of the Gospel, and a profound love for the people of God. May all priests humbly lead the souls entrusted to their care into an intimate relationship with the Lord.

V. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love.

R. Send forth your Spirit & they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.

ST. ANN

Sr. Mary Agnes Wasinger visited St. Ann's on Sunday, Sept. 13th, for a presentation on the Rosary of the Seven Dolors.

Do you know that this chaplet has 7 Hail Mary's to one Our Father instead of the traditional ten?

Well, if the 30+ people & Fr. Curtis that attended didn't know, they now do; (I'm sure Fr. Curtis knew)!!

The presentation was followed by a social in the parish hall with sweet treats and drinks.

How to Pray the Rosary of the Seven Dolors:

1. Pray the Introductory Prayers (on medal or Cross)(see left)
2. Announce the First Sorrow; then pray the Our Father.
3. Pray seven Hail Mary's while meditating on the sorrow.
4. At the conclusion of each sorrow, pray "Holy Mothers hear my prayers, and renew in my heart each wound of Jesus my Savior."
5. Repeat step 2-4 for all seven Sorrows.
6. Pray three Hail Mary's in honor of the tears of Our Sorrowful Mother (on the three final beads).
7. Pray the Closing Prayers



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

Enjoy the insert in today's bulletin.

The answers will be in next week's bulletin.

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.

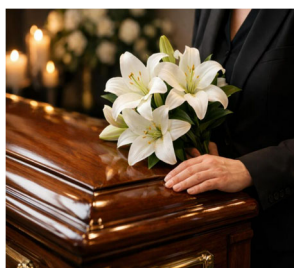
Recent numbers

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?

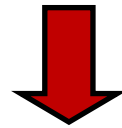
These funeral dinners are a wonderful ministry
to grieving families, and all parishioners, both
men and women, are invited to be part of it.



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

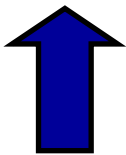
SPEAKERS
Noelle Garcia & 

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
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WEEKEND SILENT RETREATS

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

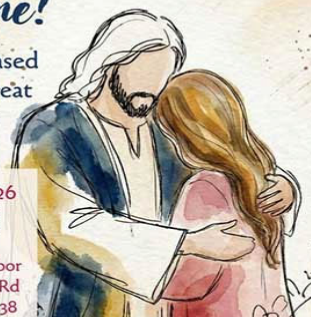
Arise, my beloved, and come!

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

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To sign up or receive more information:
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Colwich, Ks

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.



LIMESTONE HERITAGE TOUR

Churches • Homes • History • A Lasting Legacy

— 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.

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.

Come Explore Our Limestone Story!



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





The St. Nicholas of Myra Knights of Columbus invite you to their **Annual Steak Dinner**, on Saturday, Sept. 26th, social hour at 6:00p.m.

Menu: Ribeye Steak (10-12os) OR Honey Pecan Chicken



Baked Potato Vegetable
Bread Salad Dessert
\$30per ticket

Take-Out orders available

Contact Glenn Gabel 785-628-2120

Kyle Normandin 785-623-0580



Cash Raffle 1 in 20 Chance

\$50 donation—winner \$500

\$100 donation—\$1,000 winner

Drawing Sept 26th

Contact Doniley Sexson 785-821-3699

SEP. 20TH MASS - 10:30 AM ST. MARY'S CHURCH

St. Mary's Shrine would like to invite all for the annual celebration mass on September 20th at 10:30 AM. Lunch to be provided afterwards in the Loretto Hall and will be free will donation. Please spread the word!



St. Mary's Help of Christians Shrine - Loretto, Kansas

Follow our Facebook page for more updates!

Celebrant: Fr. Reggie Urban; Cemetery Visit



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH



~ Save the date! ~
October 4, 2026

● Everyone come and join us as we celebrate ●
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A day of honoring faith, heritage, and community



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

8 am - Mass

9 am - Coffee & Donuts

9:30 am - Fr. Reggie Urban presentation of Fr. Valentine Sommereisen (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

To purchase call Lilly Binder at 785-623-8000 or Amy Pfannenstiel at 785-650-3533

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SPECIAL COFFEE TIME GATHERING

@ St. John's Place

Thursday, Sept. 24 | 10:00 A.M.

Karissa Frasier, a Community Health Worker for K-State Extension in Hays and on the board for A Different Mindset Association, will give a presentation on

"Stay Social, Stay Sharp: Promoting Brain Health"



Come grab a cup of coffee and pick up some tips to keep your brain healthy.



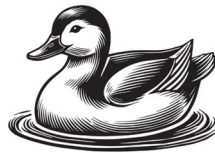
Everyone is invited.



What did the duck say when he bought Chapstick?



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COFFEE TIME GATHERINGS

**1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS OF
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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



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

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Saturday, Dec. 19

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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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