

„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

February 1, 2026—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

Feb. 2—Presentation of Our Lord.—Candlemas Mass 7:00p.m.
Feb. 3 Feast of St. Blaise—Blessing of the Throats at the 6:45A.M. Mass only
Feb. 14—Valentine's Day
Feb. 16—President's Day
OFFICE CLOSED
Feb. 18—Ash Wednesday—Mass at 6:45a.m. and 7:00p.m.
March 26—Chrism Mass
OFFICE CLOSED
MARCH 29—Palm Sunday

Upcoming Masses:

February 2, 7:00p.m. Mass Candlemas Mass—Blessing of Candles

- ♦ Fr. Curtis will bless candles to be used at our basilica in the coming year.
- ♦ He will also bless any candles you bring to be used in your homes.
- ♦ Please place your candles on the communion rail.



February 3, 6:45a.m.

Feast of St. Blaise BLESSING OF THE THROAT (Only Mass for throat blessings)

St. Francis of Assisi Jubilee Year

- Pope Leo decrees 2026 as a Special Jubilee Year of the 800th Anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi (1226)
- In commemorating the significant anniversary of the eighth centenary of St. Francis' passing, I wish to join spiritually with the entire Franciscan Family and with all those who will take part in the commemorative events, hoping that the message of peace may find deep resonance in the Church and society today. (Pope Leo XIV, 1/8/26)





FRIARS' MIND

Fr. Curtis Carlson, OFM Cap.

We all find ourselves tempted in one way or another, even each day. We are tempted to overeat or to imbibe too much. We are tempted to lash out at real or perceived insults. We get impatient with everyone else's driving. The tendency to selfishness and pride can be strong. In one of their documents, the National Council of Catholic Bishops said, "Every temptation is an invitation to a commitment re-affirmed." A temptation itself is not sinful if we resist it and do not willingly entertain it. But it can be an opportunity to once again choose virtue, moderation, and charity. This can be a help--not just saying No to the sin, but saying Yes to the corresponding virtue. We choose temperance versus gluttony, humility versus pride, charity and respect versus anger and lust.

In the moment of temptation, THINK!

"This thought, word, or deed does not fit my values that I hold dear."

"I know I will regret this thought, word, or deed."

"With the help of Jesus, I will say NO to this thought, word, or deed."

In your mind, and aloud if need be, say NO.

Then get physically away from the situation of temptation.

Repeat these steps as needed.

As well, immediately pray devoutly. Begin some other task. Call someone you trust.

Get further away from the place/person of temptation.

C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*, 1952: "A silly idea is current that good people do not know what temptation means. This is an obvious lie. Only those who try to resist temptation know how strong it is... A man who gives in to temptation after five minutes simply does not know what it would have been like an hour later. That is why bad people, in one sense, know very little about badness. They have lived a sheltered life by always giving in."

Father Francis J. Remler, *How to Resist Temptation*:

Temptations . . . Prove your love for God;

. . . Help you grow in humility;

. . . Through them you can atone for past sins;

. . . Help you grow in love for God;

. . . Help increase your merit and your eternal glory.

In the midst of temptation, may we seek the help of Christ and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph, and all the holy angels and saints. We can triumph.

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CONTRIBUTIONS JAN 17-18, 2026

ST. FIDELIS:

Loose 520.00

Envelopes 2763.00

Repair 300.00

ST. ANN:

Loose ---

Envelope 475.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Loose ---

Envelopes ---

Candle ---



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our on-line
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FINANCE COUNCIL
Tuesday, Jan. 27 at 7:00pm
LITURGY COMMITTEE
2nd Thursday @ 5:45 pm

PASTORAL COUNCIL
1st Tuesday Every Other Month
Next Meeting: March 3

*** Sunday Rosary Schedule ***
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, — FEBRUARY 7

5:00 PM — Meagan Wellbrock

SUNDAY, — FEBRUARY 8

10:00 AM — Jubilee Choir (Pam McG)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, — FEBRUARY 7

5:00PM — Kathy Kuhn, Jerry Schmidtberger, Jane Wagner, Peggy Fitzpatrick, Tammy Lichter

SUNDAY, — FEBRUARY 8

10:00AM — Bertha & Kenny Brungardt, Michelle Geist, Teresa Shepherd, Andrea Schmidtberger
JUBILEE CHOIR

LECTORS/COMMENTATORS

SATURDAY, — FEBRUARY 7

5:00 PM — Randy Leiker

SUNDAY, — FEBRUARY 8

10:00 AM — Karen Nowak

HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES

WEDNESDAY, — FEBRUARY 4 Jane Wagner

SUNDAY, — FEBRUARY 8

10:00 AM — Bertha & Kenny Brungardt

WEDNESDAY, — FEBRUARY 11 Diane Gross

MASS SERVERS

SATURDAY, — FEBRUARY 7

5:00 PM — Dax L., Scarlett H., Alice S.

SUNDAY, — FEBRUARY 8

10:00 AM — Devyn H., Parker B., Broc N.

MONEY COUNTERS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2 —

Peggy Fitzpatrick, Bertha Brungardt

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Jerry Schmidtberger, Andrea Ottley

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS / ALTAR SOCIETY

That Time of Year!

St. Fidelis Christian Mothers/Altar Society dues of \$5.00 are now payable and may be put in the collections box in a separate marked envelope. Marked envelopes are available at the church doors. Please add your name and email to be included in the Christian Mothers/Altar Society data base. Payment may also be mailed to:

Teresa Shepherd

P.O. Box 324

Victoria, Ks 67671

or brought to Parish Office.

All women in the parish are invited to be part of this organization. You do **NOT** need to be a mother. To check on your membership status, please contact Teresa: 785-735-9576.



If a parish, Catholic school, or other ministry in the Diocese of Salina has had a significant impact on your life, or the life of someone you love, a legacy gift is a heartfelt way to honor that relationship.



Contact your parish office or Catholic Foundation for more information on legacy gifts—development@salinadiocese.org

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY.....	FEBRUARY 2
7:00pm Padre Pio Relic Intentions	
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 3
6:45am Jolene Brown-Purvis+ Family	
WEDNESDAY.....	FEBRUARY 4
6:45am Alphonse "Ollie" Kuhn+	
THURSDAY.....	FEBRUARY 5
6:45 am For the People	
FRIDAY.....	FEBRUARY 6
6:45am Francis Leiker	
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 7
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Ed+ & Minnie+ Braun and Bennie Schulte+	
6:30 pm St. Ann Living & Deceased Family members of Norma+Schmeidler	
SUNDAY.....	FEBRUARY 8
8:30 am St Boniface Herman+ & Rosie Leiker and Farron+Leiker Family Living and Deceased	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Linda+ & Wendelin+ Schoendaler and Anton+ & Anna+ Younker	



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.



!! If using blue repair fund envelopes, please notate Mid-Continental Restoration Inc (MCR) !!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

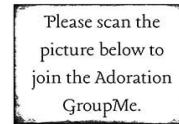
Weekly Eucharistic Adoration

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.*



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.

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



St. Fidelis has 1 adorer openings that need filled. If interested or have questions, please contact Jane Wagner at 785-735-7029.

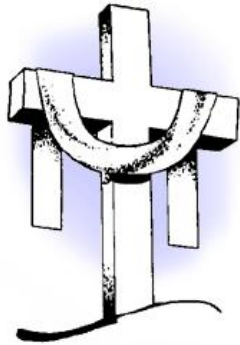
Times needed:

Wednesdays 2:30am-3:30am

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.

St. Faustina recorded in her Diary (paragraph 1806), "If angels were capable of envy, they would envy us (humans) for two things: one is receiving Holy Communion, and the other is suffering."

**LIFT HIGH THE CROSS
LENTEN YARD CROSS PROGRAM**



The Knights of Columbus will be providing wooden crosses in the yards of people that would like to have one during the Lenten season. At a cost of \$20, the Knights will install and remove the cross.

Crosses will be installed on Saturday, February 14, prior to Ash Wednesday. If you choose, you may decorate the cross with a ribbon or cloth, but nothing that would permanently mark or damage the cross.

Crosses will be removed on the Saturday after Easter, on April 11.

The Knights will install crosses in the country as well as the City of Victoria.

If you are interested, please contact
John Braun @ 785-735-2622,
Harland Rupp @ 785-623-1368,
Or Leroy Schmidtberger @ 785-639-3570
Or

Pick up a sign-up slip and a flag in the west vestibule of The Basilica of St. Fidelis. You are asked to place the flag in your yard where you want the cross installed.

The sign-up slips and payment can be given to one of the Knights listed above or brought to the parish office at 601-10th Str. All proceeds will go toward the Parish's Summer Lunch Program.



The Knights of Columbus is an International Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others, and defend moral values in a busy changing world. Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way.

The local St. Fidelis Council #1867 will have an exemplification for new members on Sunday, February 1st, in church after the 10:00a.m. Mass.

If you would like to join today, simply go to www.KOfC.org/joinus and enter 1867 as the preferred local council, contact John Braun at 785-623-0680, or just show up after Mass on F February 1st at St. Fidelis.

THRIFT STORE



**HELP URGENTLY
NEEDED**

at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop serves the community.

The Thrift Shop serves the Church.

Are you looking for some activity to keep you busy for a few hours a week?

Try volunteering for a shift at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop?

If interested, please call the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.

The Thrift Store is in need of doll clothing and toy work bench/carpenter tools. If you have extras you'd like to donate, please take to the thrift store at 503 Main during hours of operation with a note to set

aside for
Darlinea
Dinkel.



Jubilee Choir

Practice dates:

January 7 & 28

February 4 & 25

March 4 & 25*

*Brief practice on
March 25th following religion,
with adult choir in choir loft.

April 1, 8, and TBD*

*TBD Practice date and
time during the week
of April 13 - 17.



Singing dates:

January 11

February 8

March 8

March 29

April 5

*Jubilee Choir will not sing
on Sunday, April 12th.

April 19

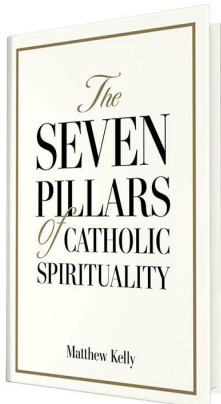
The children's choir is for any child in 1st grade and older. By singing in the Jubilee Choir children participate fully in the Mass and help our parish encounter Christ with joy and faith. Please contact Jeanette to sign your child up & to receive the detailed parent letter issued to choir families regarding the upcoming practice and singing times and dates. The invitation for them to join is always open!

Jeanette Brungardt cell: 785-639-5067
reledyouth@stfidelischurch.com

Inclement Weather



In case of inclement weather, St. Fidelis Parish office and religious education will follow USD 432 decisions. If classes & activities are cancelled for USD 432, the office and religious ed will follow the same decision.



Are you ready to delve further into your Catholic faith this Lent?

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus, you can!
They have generously bought each parishioner
Seven Pillars of the Catholic Faith
by Matthew Kelly.

These books will be available at both church entrances. Pick up your copy and begin reading ways you can enhance your spiritual life!

We will meet to discuss how this applies to each of us. Attend one session or all on Thursdays beginning February 19 at 6:30p.m. in the North Sacristy of St. Fidelis.

SPAM

SPAM WARNING

There have been recent reports of people receiving texts and or email message supposedly from Fr. Curtis Carlson

Please be aware that these are fake messages asking you to click on a link or respond to text. DO NOT CLICK ON THESE LINKS!!

If you are unsure, please call the parish office to verify that the text or email or any phone message that may have been left are legit.

This is true for any text, email, phone message you may receive from anyone. Always verify with the individual before clicking on a link, even if it looks like it came from someone you know.



the
RESCUE
project

The Rescue Project

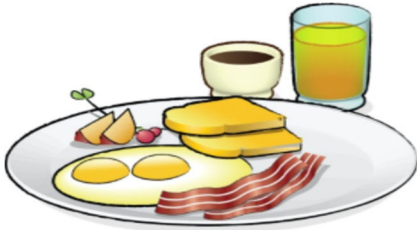
St Boniface Hall
6:30pm-8:00pm (ish)
Begins Wednesday,
April 15 thru May 13.

Be prepared to be
totally captivated!
(through video education)

***If you missed the
Eucharistic Conference,
you don't want to miss
this!***

CYO

SAVE THE DATE!



Free Will Offering

Victoria CYO Breakfast
February 22
8:00am-12:00pm
Victoria Elementary School
Biscuits & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, and Fruit, Drink

Bake Sale available as well!

VFW

V.F.W.

Soup Dinner

SUNDAY, February 15
V.F.W. Hall, Victoria
11:00 to 2:00 pm

Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup
Homemade Green Bean Dumpling Soup
Homemade Chili Soup
Hot Dog, Dessert, and Drink

\$10/head
Carry out 22-oz. Soup - \$10.00
Carry out Hot Dog - \$2.00



Pop and beer can be purchased at the Bar Window

COMMUNITY



SOUP LUNCHEON

PROVIDED BY
DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SENIOR CENTER, GORHAM, KS

\$8 - PER PERSON
\$5 AND UNDER FREE
\$15 - QUART

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GREEN BEAN & DUMPLING
CHICKEN & NOODLE

HOMEMADE BREAD, PIES AND DESSERTS
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Let the guys cook in
February!!**





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GERALD L. VINCKE**

FEATURING:



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MONICA ORTEGA**

Together in Holiness

is a marriage conference that inspires spouses to grow together in holiness and empowers parents to form their children in the Catholic Faith.

Registration is now open!

For More Information, contact:

Kirsten Zimmerman, Conference Coordinator
832-779-1070

Kirsten@forlifeandfamily.org

Early Bird Couples: \$54/Early Bird Individual: \$35

- ◇ **Early Bird pricing ends March 2**
- ◇ **A box lunch & light breakfast is included for each adult registrant**
- ◇ **On-Site Childcare (2-12yrs): \$5/child**
- ◇ **Scholarships for couples & individuals are available**



SAVE the DATE!

July 31 (evening)

August 1 (all day)

FHSU Campus



**Call to
Share
Annual
Appeal**

**Kick-off
Weekend**

Feb 8-9

Scholarship

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS -

Great news for students in the Diocese of Salina!

There are three scholarship opportunities available for the 2026-2027 school year. The application process is online and opened on Nov. 1, 2025. Students are encouraged to apply by March 1st, 2026 at givecfds.org/scholarships. •

Monsignor Clement A. Kruse Scholarship - Applicant must be an active registered member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Salina. These scholarships are approximately \$500. • **Marymount Memorial Educational Trust Scholarship** - Applicant must be attending an accredited Catholic College as a full-time student and an active registered member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Salina. These scholarships vary but range from \$1,000-\$3,000. •

Susie Deges Scholarship - This scholarship is specifically for high school seniors in the diocese who are active in their local CYO (Catholic Youth Organization). This scholarship is \$1,000.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Contestants



Winners

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship

Nine boys and girls from the Victoria area, ages 9-14, were named local champions of the 2026 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship and have earned the right to compete at the regional level. St. Fidelis Council #1867 of Victoria sponsored the local competition at the Victoria High School Gymnasium on Sunday, January 25th. All youngsters ages 9-14 (as of January 1) were eligible to participate.

Champions:

	Girls	Boys
9 yr old	Mya Bucher	Jackson Stone
10 yr old	Brynlee Bauck	
11 yr old	Josselyn Wellbrock	Brayden Stone
12 yr old	Stella Rodger	Quintyn Bauck
13 yr old		Brantley Pfeifer
14 yr old		Cohen Rodger

Each contestant was allowed 15 free throw attempts in the contest. Ties were settled by successive rounds of five free throws per contestant until a winner emerged. Each of the winners can compete in the regional competition to be held on Sunday, February 15th, at the Tipton Community Center, Tipton, Ks. with an eye toward moving on to the state, and international levels.

ST. ANN



**St. Ann Winter Season
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.



2026

<u>Saturday's</u>	<u>Sunday's</u>
Dec 27, 2025	May 31
Jan 31	June 28
Feb 28	July 26
March 25	Aug 30
April 25	Sept 27

St. Ann's Calendar

Feb. 19, 2026: Christian Mothers meeting 7:00pm
Walker Parish Hall

March 21, 2026: Mass for living and deceased members
of the St. Ann's Christian Mothers.

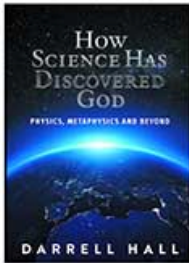
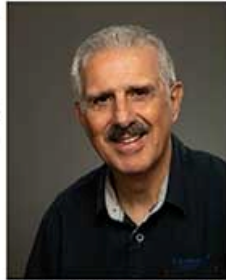
Few things are created and perfected at the same moment.

Lenten Parish Mission

Heartland Parish Lenten Speaker

DARRELL HALL

Educator, Speaker & Christian Apologist
(Faith, Science, Suffering & Philosophy)
Travels from
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada



Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
Hays, Kansas
Tuesday, February 24th
to
Thursday, February 26th
7:00pm to 8:30pm

Presentation One – How Science Has Discovered God

From the origin of the universe to the fine-tuning of life itself, modern science reveals striking evidence of design and purpose. This presentation engages listeners with compelling scientific, philosophical, and theological arguments that point to an intelligent, loving Creator.

Presentation Two – Divine Dilemma: The Challenge of Suffering and Evil in a World Created by God

If God is good, loving, and all-powerful, why is there suffering and evil? This talk confronts one of the deepest challenges to Christian faith, offering a reasoned and hope-filled response grounded in theology, philosophy, and human experience.

Presentation Three – The Scandal and Power of Forgiveness: Love, Mercy, and the Heart of God

Forgiveness lies at the heart of the Christian life, yet it is often the hardest command to live out. Drawing from Scripture and Christian experience, this presentation explores how forgiveness reveals the very heart of God and has the power to heal, free, and transform lives today.

Community Engagement Tour

with
Kansas Lt. Gov David Toland
and the Commerce Team

ST. JOHN'S PLACE

701 7th Street, Victoria, Kansas

Thursday, February 5, 2026
10:00 a.m.

Please join the Victoria Community Coalition
in welcoming them and showing them the
great progress we have made.

Coffee and dessert will be served.

Coffeetime Gatherings are held at St. John's Place
every first and third Thursday of each month.
Everyone is welcome.

Participating, or "showing up", is frequently cited as one of the most effective ways to create a meaningful life, foster community, and drive positive change. It transforms individuals from passive observers into active contributors.



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

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Parish Office, 601 10th Street, or on the Home Page
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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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Spelling Bee Winners



Congratulations to our Spelling Bee winners, Lily Karlin, Collin Schippers, Maverick Scherrer, and Danny Clark. They will represent our school at the Beach-Schmidt Performing Arts Center in Hays on Monday, February 9th in the Ellis County Spelling Bee. We wish them the best of luck!



Hays Public Library Bookmobile Spring Dates

Monday, Feb. 2	Victoria Elementary	2:45pm-4:00pm
Saturday, Feb.21	Victoria Park	1:00pm-2:00pm
Monday, March 2	Victoria Elementary	2:45pm-4:00pm
Saturday, March 21	Victoria Park	1:00pm-2:00pm
Monday, April 6	Victoria Elementary	2:45pm-4:00pm
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