

„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:**

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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

August 16, 2026—20th Sunday of Ordinary Time



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
St. Boniface: Sundays 7:45-8:15 a.m.
(Nov.-Apr.); After Mass (May-Oct.)

DATES

August 19—First day of Public School
August 29-30—Eucharistic Miracles Display,
St. Fidelis Grade School Gym
Sept. 2—First day of Religion Classes
Sept. 5-6—Blessing of Seed Wheat
Sept. 7—Labor Day—OFFICE CLOSED
MASS— 7:00pm at St. Fidelis
Sept. 11—VHS Homecoming
Sept. 13—St. Ann—Seven Dolours Rosary
Presentation from 2-3pm
Sept. 15—Mass at St. Fidelis, 6:45am, in honor of
OUR LADY of SORROWS
Sept. 19-20—Eucharistic Miracles Display, St B/A



FRIARS' MIND

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

Archbishop Charles Chaput said, "We have obligations as believers. We have duties as citizens. We need to honor both, or we honor neither." Saint Justin Martyr (100-165) said: "God has set [Christians] in the world as his sentinels, and they may not leave their posts."

We are not to live as if "Christian" equals "Citizen". They are not the same thing. And as Christians, we cannot live as if we are not citizens of the country in which we reside. A Christian can be a patriotic citizen and can pledge allegiance to one country, but cannot automatically agree with all laws and practices around us.

Archbishop Charles Chaput said, "Christian faith is always personal but never private." It is not okay for Catholics—whether politicians or private citizens—to say, for example: "I am against abortion personally [because of my religious convictions], but I do not want to impose my personal views onto others." Meanwhile, others gladly impose their personal views on us. Pope Benedict XVI added that the Church's teachings require "all Catholics, and especially legislators, jurists and those responsible for the common good of society, to work in cooperation with all men and women of good will in creating a just system of laws capable of protecting human life at all stages of its development."

As individuals, we cannot prevent religious beliefs from influencing our public attitudes and forming our political convictions. The Church expects the laity to bring Christian values to the daily world of laws and ideas. In fact, this is the Mission of the laity. The laity live in the "marketplace" of the world. The issues of rights/liberties, life/death, war/peace, wealth/poverty, personal freedom/common good, are so complex that we need all the wisdom they can get.

Nobody lives all alone in the world and nobody can survive without interacting with others. Social systems do not just happen. They result from human actions and decisions. Any social issue is not merely economic, not merely political, but always also a moral issue. Our faith informs our consciences and our individual political views. Ultimately, we vote according to our conscience. But for Catholics, a well-formed conscience never contradicts Catholic moral teaching. Since Jesus is King, then everything we think and do must flow from submission to Christ.

—Fr. Curtis

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Lou Ann Hammersmith

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CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LAST WEEKEND

ST. FIDELIS:

Regular Masses

Loose 1048.00 Envelope 1060.00

Cemetery 35.00

Herzogfest Polka Mass

Loose 760.00 Envelope 200.00

150th Volga German Anniversary

Loose 1174.00 Envelope 983.00

Cemetery 25.00

ST. ANN:

Loose 170.00 Envelope 465.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Envelope 155.00

FINANCE COUNCIL
Tuesday, August 25th at 7:00pm
LITURGY COMMITTEE
2nd Thursday @ 5:45 pm

PASTORAL COUNCIL
1st Tuesday Every Other Month
Next Meeting: Sept 1
@ 7:00 pm

- **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, — AUGUST 22

5:00PM — Jerry Schmidtberger & Rick Colmenero

SUNDAY, — AUGUST 23

10:00 M — Marlaina Kuhn

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, — AUGUST 22

5:00PM — Anne Weber, Diane Gross, Jody Dinkel
Kathy Kuhn, **VOLUNTEER**

SUNDAY, — AUGUST 23

10:00AM — Marla Robben, Kaylee Robben,
Anne Dinkel, Yvonne Braun, **VOLUNTEER**

***LECTORS/COMMENTATORS**

SATURDAY, — AUGUST 22

5:00PM — Nicole Hunter

SUNDAY, — AUGUST 23

10:00AM — Karen Nowak

HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES

WEDNESDAY, — AUGUST 19 Kathy Kuhn

SUNDAY, — AUGUST 23

10:00AM — Yvonne Braun

WEDNESDAY, — AUGUST 26 Carol Pfeifer

MASS SERVERS

SATURDAY, — AUGUST 22

5:00PM — **VOLUNTEERS**

SUNDAY, — AUGUST 23

10:00 AM — **VOLUNTEERS**

MONEY COUNTERS

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

Marilyn Braun, Kenny Brungardt

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

Wanda Karlin, Janie Dinges

Blessing of Seed Wheat

Sept 5-6

All Masses at
St. Fidelis, St. Ann and
St. Boniface

Place jars of wheat at
the communion rail or
provided table.



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,
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.**



*With Deepest Sympathy
from our Parishes*

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of Kenneth "Shorty" Dreiling, of Victoria, who passed away on August 1, 2026.

A Mass of Christian burial was held on Wednesday, August 6, 2026 at the Basilica of St. Fidelis with burial at St. Fidelis Cemetery.

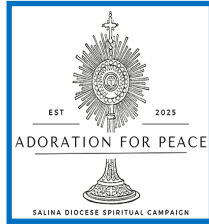
MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	AUG 17
7:00pm Carolyn+ Gatschet	
TUESDAY	AUG 18
6:45am Leona+ Kuhn	
WEDNESDAY	AUG 19
6:45am Leon+ & Diana+ Dinkel	
THURSDAY	AUG 20
6:45am Landon Mckay	
FRIDAY	AUG 21
6:45am For the People	
SATURDAY	AUG 22
5:00pm St. Fidelis Dan & Angie Billinger Family L&D	
6:30pm St. Boniface Jerry+ & Carol Freitag Family L&D	
SUNDAY	AUG 23
7:30 am St Ann Josie+ & Larry+ Doty	
10:00am St. Fidelis Ernest & Delores Hoffman Family L&D	

+—denotes deceased

*L&D—Living and Deceased

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
ST. FIDELIS**



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.

Is the Holy Spirit Calling YOU?

Adoration Participant Needed

Thursdays at 11:30am-12:30pm

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 participate at their convenience and are very much appreciated.

If interested in subbing, please contact Jane Wagner at 785-735-7029.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
ST. ANN**



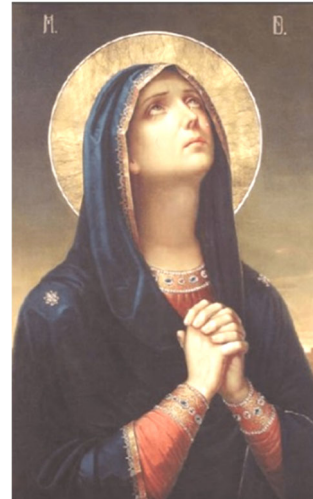
**St. Ann
Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday, 4-6p.m.**

All are welcome to attend.

***Additional adorers/
substitutes welcome.***

Open to Tri-Parish Community

ST. ANN



**Rosary of the
Seven Dolors (Sorrows) of Mary**

The month of September is dedicated to
Our Lady Of Sorrows.

Did you know there is a devotional called the Rosary of the Seven Dolors which one can pray year-round?

Here is your chance to learn more!

All women of the Tri-parish community are welcome as

Sr. Mary Agnes Wasinger

from the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sisters of Wichita,

presents a history and reflection on the dolors and leads us in praying this beautiful devotional.

September 13th

2:00-3:00p.m.

(presentation/reflection & praying the Dolors Rosary)

St. Ann Church, Walker, Ks

Complimentary rosary & meditation booklet provided.

Refreshments in the parish hall following the presentation.

RSVP appreciated but not required:

Paula Zwenger 402-319-2375

Come deepen your devotion to the Blessed Mother while learning about this beautiful prayer. Bring your daughters and bring a friend. Share what promises to be a beautiful, faith-building experience.

Sponsored by St. Ann Christian Mothers

ST. ANN



Contest Guidelines

- Open to registered family members/students of St. Fidelis, St. Boniface, St. Ann or Tri-Parish RE Program
- Pre-K thru 1st - coloring page provided (crayons or colored pencils only - NO markers, paint or glitter)
- Grade 2nd thru 6th - original drawing sheet provided (pencil or colored pencils only - NO markers, paint or glitter)
- Grades 7th thru 12th - original handwritten essay sheets, draft & final, provided (limit 250 words)
- Entry packets available July 26-Aug 26 at the Parish Activity Center (PAC) during normal business hours or via QR below
- No cost to enter/Limit one entry per person
- Entries must include a signed entry form—entries without signatures ineligible for contest
- Submit completed package (signed entry form stapled to picture/essay) to PAC office no later than close of business on Thursday, August 27, 2026. Late submissions will not be considered for the contest.

Prizes

One (1) winner in each age group will receive dinner* for his/her immediate family, and \$10 cash. Winners to be notified Monday, September 7, 2026 and announced to parishes weekend of September 12-13, 2026.

*See entry form for further detail.

Calling all YOUTH of the Tri-Parishes
(St. Fidelis, St. Ann, St. Boniface)

WIN

DINNER FOR YOUR FAMILY

plus \$10 cash for yourself

1st Ever Coloring/Drawing/Essay Contest Honoring Grandparents

Theme for 2026

I Will Never Forget You

Isaiah 49:15

Entry forms available at Parish Activity Center during normal business hours
or
Scan and print using QR codes below.

Pre-K-1st



2nd-6th



7th-12th



TWO WEEKS REMAINING! First ever coloring/drawing/essay contest to honor grandparents! Use your talents to win a home cooked meal for your family and a spot of cash for yourself (\$10). There will be one winner chosen in each grade bracket.

Who: Registered youth or RE students of St. Fidelis, St. Boniface, St. Ann parishes

What: Coloring/Drawing/Essay Contest Honoring Grandparents Theme for 2026:

I Am With You Always, Isaiah 49:15

Three Entry Levels: PreK-1st, 2nd-6th, 7th-12th

When: July 26-August 28, 2026 (Late or incomplete entries will not be eligible)

Where: Entry packets available at St. Fidelis Parish Activity Center or via the QR code above

Why: Share your God-given creativity and love of grandparents and give your parents a night off in the kitchen. No cost to enter. Limit one entry per person. Additional details available on first page of entry form.

Winner to be announced on Grandparents Day, September 13th.

SPONSORED BY ST. ANN CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

St. Ann Calendar

Sept. 13— 2:00-3:00 p.m.

ROSARY OF SEVEN DOLORS OF MARY
—presentation/prayer/refreshments;
see separate announcement for details.

All tri-parish women are invited

Sept. 15—Mass at St. Fidelis, 6:45am, in honor of
OUR LADY of SORROWS

(Patron saint of the Christian Mothers Confraternity)

Oct. 20—Christian Mothers Meeting, 7pm, Hall

Oct. 31—Potluck after Mass to celebrate change in
Mass times to evenings.



**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, August 30—Myra

Sunday, September 27—Paula Z.

Sunday, October 25— May Schumacher

Saturday, November 28—Helen

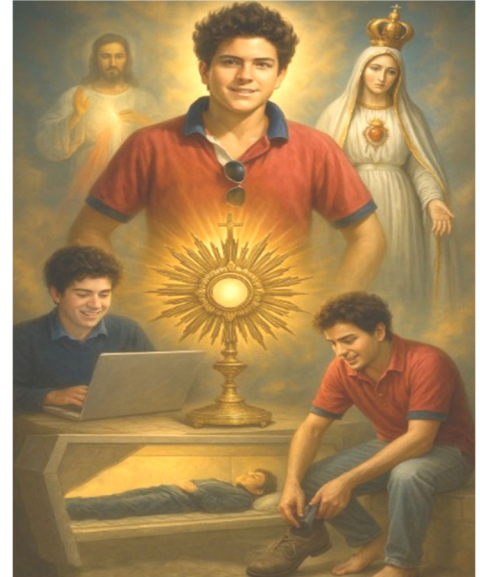
Saturday, December 26—Myra

ST. ANN'S



On Sunday July 26th,
St Ann's Parish
celebrated the
Feast of St Anne and Joachim
AND the sesquicentennial
(150 years) of our
Volga German ancestor's
arrival in Ellis County.
A special Blessing of the
Walls of the Church
was delivered by Fr. Curtis.

A delicious breakfast buffet and
fellowship was enjoyed
after Mass by parishioners and
visitors.



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.

Vatican International Exhibit

Eucharistic Miracles of the World

St. Fidelis will be hosting the Eucharistic Miracles of the World coming to Victoria, Vincent, and Walker.

The Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibit is a traveling display featuring 56 beautiful panels that highlight some of the most powerful Eucharistic miracles in the world.

These Vatican-approved miracles have been created by an Italian teenage, Servant of God Carlo Actus. Carlo died from leukemia the year after he completed this project.

Monitors needed:

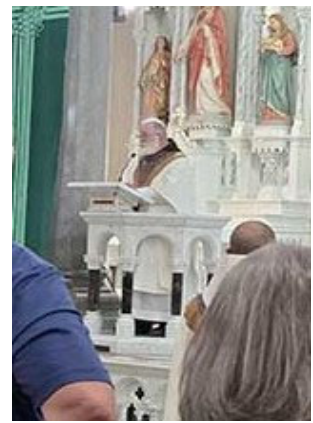
Victoria Elementary
Gym
Aug. 29
10a.m.-2p.m.
Aug. 30
11am-2pm

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

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



**150th Year Volga German
Mass
1:00 p.m.
August 9th, 2026
Celebrated with:
2 Bishops
9 Priests
2 Deacons
1 Seminarian
5 Servers**



**Bishop John Brungardt from the Diocese of Dodge City
Bishop Gerald Vincke**

**Fr. Curtis Carlson Fr. Vince Mary Carrasco
Fr. Harvey Dinkel Fr. Damian Richards
Fr. Nick Parker Fr. Reggie Urban
Fr. Steve Petroff Fr. Mike Leiker
Fr. Donald Pfannenstiel**

**Dcn. Steve Urban Dcn. Kyle Pfeifer
Seminarian Holden Geifer**

Servers:

**Emma Dinkel Wesley Sander Nick Sander
Levi Wellbrock Lucas Wellbrock**



Thank You!

To all who helped with the St. Fidelis Food Booth, the CYO Booth, and Knights of Columbus Booth!
It takes quite the team, both in view and behind the scenes, to have a presence at Herzogfest. Your dedication to our church and community is truly appreciated!
(obviously not everyone is pictured)



St. Fidelis Booth



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CYO

CAPUCHIN CORNER

You're Invited



33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit
Saturday, Oct. 17th

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

Locations:

Victoria, Larwence , Wichita, San Antonio, Colorado
Springs, Denver

Watch for more information
as the date approaches.

The Vicotria Satellite Committee has some
new and exciting changes coming!!

SAVE the DATE!

CHECK OUT THE NEW WEBPAGE!!!

Thank you **Fr. Vince Mary** for your endless hours designing the new amazing look to the St. Fidelis
Tri-Parishes Webpage. The website is awesome!!

www.stfidelischurch.com





VFW Raffle for St. Fidelis Tri-Parishes Religious Education!

We have 10 tickets left.

\$100/ticket.

The funds we receive all go to the education of the children here at St. Fidelis.

Life is a journey
In the end, each of us will be judged by our standard of life, not by our standard of living; by our measure of giving, not by our measure of wealth, by our simple goodness, not by our seeming greatness.

Contact Harland Rupp at 785-623-1368

2067 2026 Raffle
Charity
Unity
Fraternity
Patriotism

Applicant please keep this stub

K of C Charities Aid Foundation 2067
Kansas State Council 2026 Religious Education Fund Raffle
Kansas Raffle License number is RAF000012

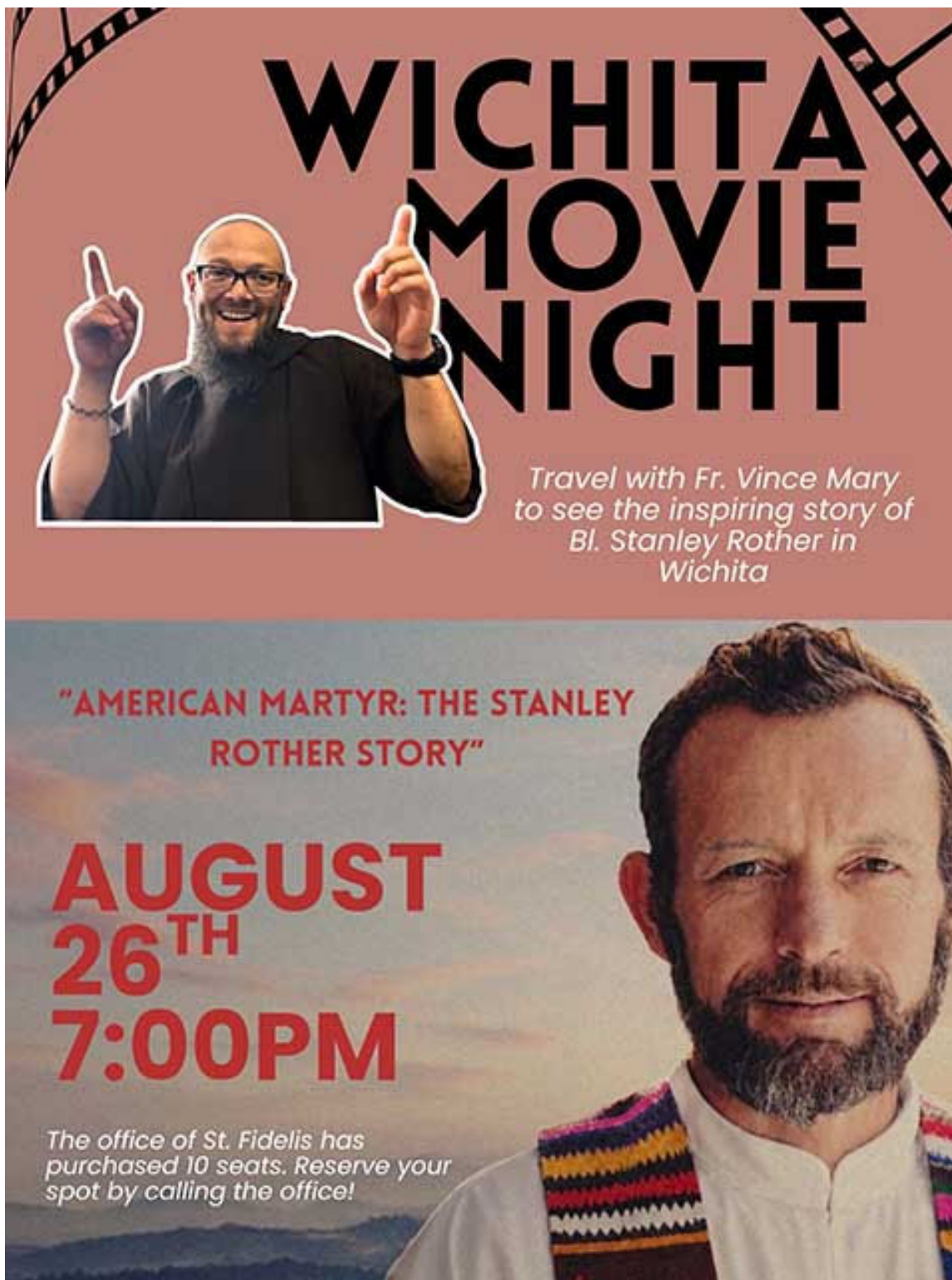
Name (Please Print) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please submit my name into this raffle. The drawing will have twenty-five prizes. One \$30,000; one \$10,000; six \$5,000 each; nine \$2,000 each; and eight prizes of \$1,000 each. Need not be present to win. \$100 per ticket.

Signature _____

2,400 raffle tickets is our goal for this year.
Make checks payable to your local Knights of Columbus Council.



**WICHITA
MOVIE
NIGHT**

*Travel with Fr. Vince Mary
to see the inspiring story of
Bl. Stanley Rother in
Wichita*

**"AMERICAN MARTYR: THE STANLEY
ROTHER STORY"**

**AUGUST
26TH
7:00PM**

*The office of St. Fidelis has
purchased 10 seats. Reserve your
spot by calling the office!*

Reserve your spot by Wednesday, August 19th

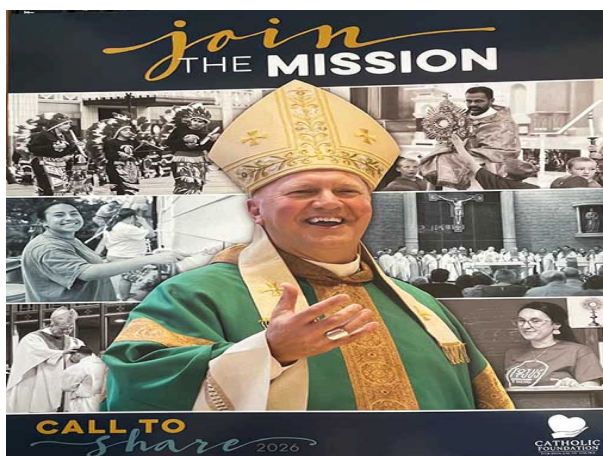
\$15 per ticket

We will carpool-volunteers appreciated.

150 Years of Heritage!

Sesquicentennial Celebration Schedule

- Saturday, Sept 12
Holy Cross, Pfeifer
Mass 4:00pm
- Saturday, Sept 19 FALL FEST
St. Joseph, Liebenthal
Mass 10:00am on Sunday Sept 20
- 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



2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal

These are the tri-parish totals collected as of **July 22, 2026** towards the 2026 Annual Appeal goal of \$2.5 million.

PARISH	GOAL	RECEIVED	#of Donors
Walker	18,500.00	13,845.00	12
Vincent	2,000.00	700.00	8
Victoria	26,000.00	22,945.00	61

Please continue to donate to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. There is quite a ways to go to reach the goal for each parish.

For generous donation:

<https://givecfds.org/bishops-annual-appeal>

OUR PEOPLE 150 YEARS OUR HOME

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1876 OF WESTERN KANSAS 2026

PFEIFER, KS

SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

HOLY CROSS CHARITIES

PFEIFER, KS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

3:00 P.M. - Cemetery Blessing - Military Memorial Service

4:00 P.M. - Mass with Bishop Jerry Vincke presiding

50/50 Raffle ★ Fun Time ★ Polka Music by the Hotshots

Beer Garden ★ Friends ★ Memorabilia Booth - Souvenirs

Live Fundraising Auction - Preservation of Stained Windows

Antique Farm Tractor and Vehicle display

Limestone quarry demonstration

5:30 to ? - Free Will Meal - Hog Roast and Trimmings

Hamburger and Brat Stand

8:00 P.M. - Music provided by Crazy Horse 2.0 (Country/ Classic Rock Band)

Fireworks Display

Mark your calendar now and we hope to see you and your family at the celebration in Pfeifer on September 12, 2026!

If you can't make it to the celebration, you can learn more and support HCC by scanning the QR Code.

Thank You!

FAITH • HERITAGE • COMMUNITY • PRESERVATION

YOU ARE INVITED TO

BIRTHDAY PARTY

St. Mary's School turns 125!

Let's gather together to celebrate!

August 22, 2026

6:30-8:30PM

East School Parking Lot

BBQ Meal & Yard Games

Watch our Facebook page for details!
(St. Mary's School-Ellis)

All school's families, friends, and St. Mary's alumni invited to attend.

Laundry LOVE

"If I had clean clothes, people would treat me like a human being."
T-Bone (Eric), Laundry Love Co-Founder



Wash/Dry up to 6 loads of laundry per household completely FREE!

Geared towards low-income households

1st Thursday: 225 E 8th St / Hays, KS
3rd Thursday: 507 West 27th St / Hays, KS

4:00-6:00PM
(Last loads end at 5:30 PM)

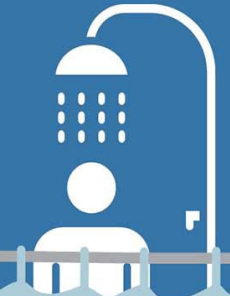
2026 Dates

• January 15 th	• May 7 th & 21 st	• September 3 rd & 17 th
• February 19 th	• June 4 th & 18 th	• October 1 st & 15 th
• March 19 th	• July 2 nd & 16 th	• November 5 th & 19 th
• April 2 nd & 16 th	• August 6 th & 20 th	• December 3 rd & 17 th

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ARE YOU IN NEED OF A SHOWER?



First Baptist Church has installed a shower and you can use it as long as you call ahead and schedule an appointment.

All supplies provided.

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Hays, KS 67601

CALL AHEAD

785-625-9454

First Baptist Church
Hays, Kansas

WE ARE HIRING!

ST. JOSEPH PARISH, HAYS

FULL-TIME MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

The person in this position assists with operations and repair for the rectory, church campus, buildings and cemeteries. The Technician works with maintenance team and reports to Maintenance Supervisor.

Normal hours for this position are 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, with occasional night and weekend hours required. Applicants will be subject to background check. Hourly range is \$15-16 per hour.

To request a full job description and benefits information, contact Ann Pfeifer, Parish Business Administrator, at 785-625-7356. You can email or hand-deliver a resume to stjoffice@stjoehays.com or 215 W 13th Street, Hays. The position will begin immediately. Application will be accepted until the position is filled.



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Connect. Get Active. Have Fun.

Victoria may not be large enough to support year-round adult recreation leagues, but there are still plenty of ways to stay active and meet others who share the same interests.

This platform helps connect community members with others who share similar interests, making it easy to find walking partners, running buddies, cycling groups, tennis players, disc golfers, volleyball players, and more.

Whether you're looking for a one-time activity partner or hoping to build a regular group, VRC Meet Ups helps bring active people in our community together.

The VRC Meet Ups GroupMe connects community members who enjoy:

- Walking
- Cycling
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- Running
- Tennis
- Volleyball

*More activity groups can be added.

How It Works

1. Download the **GroupMe App** and create an account.
2. Join the **VRC Meet Ups** group using the QR code below (open your camera and click on the link)
3. Select the activity subgroup(s) you're interested in.
4. Post when you're looking for activity partners or want to organize a meetup within a group.

Example:
"Anyone interested in playing tennis tonight at 7:00?"

Community Guidelines

- ✓ Be respectful and welcoming
- ✓ Keep conversations activity-related
- ✓ Encourage participation and fun
- ✓ Help build an active, connected Victoria community

Whether you're a beginner or experienced participant, there's a place for you!

Open your phone's camera app, point it at the QR CODE, click the hovering link to take you to the VRC Meet Ups Group to join!

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The next delivery will be in September. If you are in need of food, please contact the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.



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Sunday, Aug 16 ~ 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Due to Volga German Activities on Aug 9



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Summer/Fall Dates

Saturday, Sept. 5	Victoria City Park	11:30am-12:30pm
Monday, Sept. 14	Victoria Elementary	3:00pm-4:00pm
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
Monday, Dec. 7	Victoria Elementary	3:00pm-4:00pm
Saturday, Dec. 19	Victoria City Park	1:00pm-2:00pm



Guy #1: I was robbed at the gas station last night.

Guy #2: Oh no, did they find who did it?

Guy #1: It was pump 6.

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Welcome Back to School, Students!

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