

“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

March 15, 2026—Fourth Sunday of Lent

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:

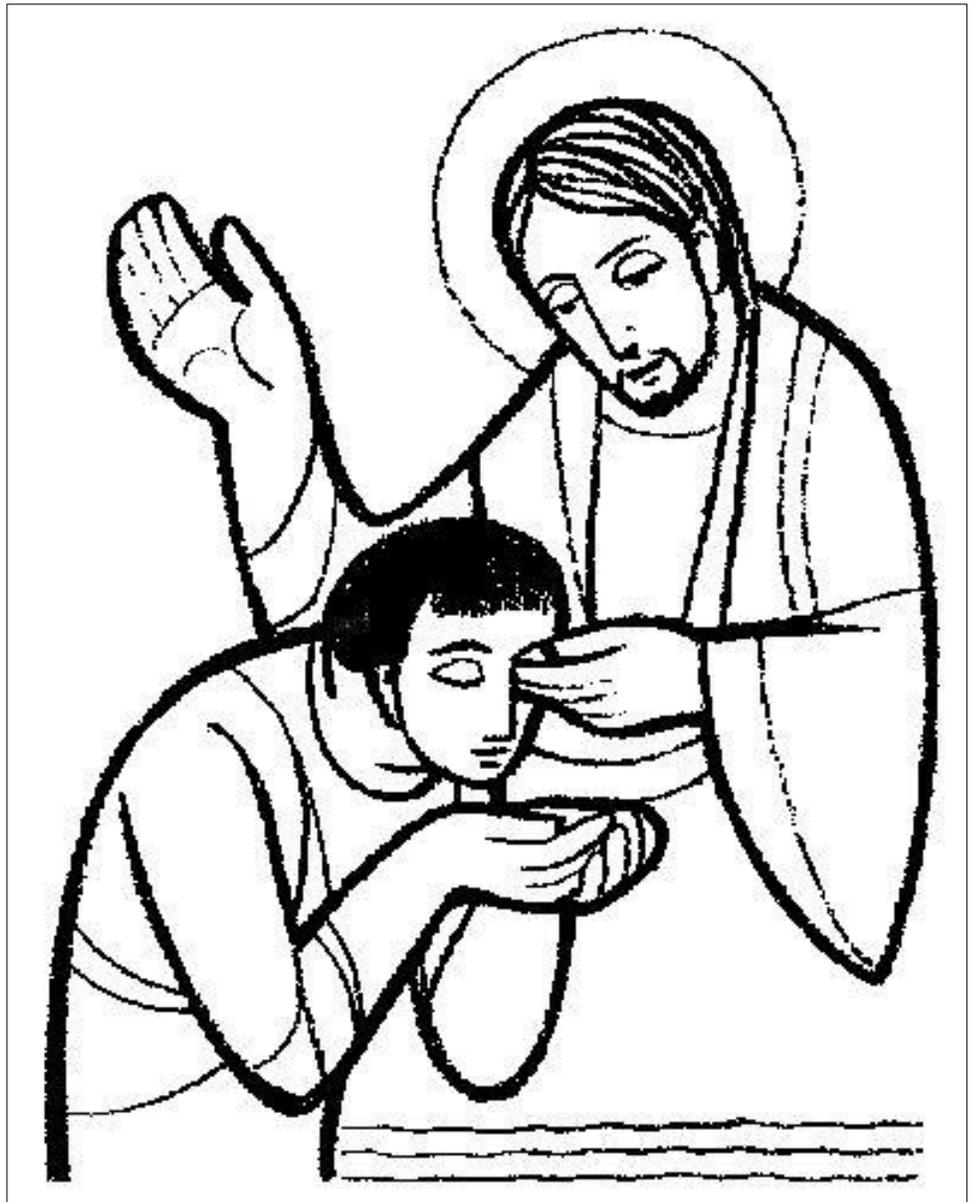
St. Fidelis: Mondays 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays 4:00 p.m.
St. Ann: After Mass
St. Boniface: Sundays 7:45-8:15 a.m. (Nov.-Apr.); After Mass (May-Oct.)

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

March 16—Family Life Meeting, 5:30p.m.
March 17—St. Patrick’s Day
March 20 —Stations of the Cross
St. Fidelis 5:30p.m./St. Ann 7:00p.m.
March 26—Chrism Mass, **OFFICE CLOSED**
March 27—Stations of the Cross
St. Fidelis 5:30p.m./St. Ann 7:00p.m.
Fish Fry, VFW, 5:00-7:30pm
March 29—Palm Sunday
March 30-April 5—Holy Week—see enclosed schedule.





FRIARS' MIND

Fr. Curtis Carlson, OFM Cap.

Catholic social teaching strongly promotes active citizenship. Responsible citizens can help shape a world committed to protecting human life and dignity and promoting justice and the peace of Christ. In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation.

Similarly, how we spend our money is a kind of voting. What we choose to spend money on represents our values. If I value cars, I will buy a more expensive car. If I value food, I will buy more food and better food. If I value clothing, I will spend more on clothing. If I value an organization or group, I will contribute to the organization or group.

Normally, we spend no money on things we dislike. However, no one likes parking tickets or speeding tickets, but if we value convenience or speed over obedience to traffic laws, then we pay out money for fines.

As we reflect upon our lives during Lent, let us consider our alms-giving and our use of money. Am I miserly or generous? Do I spend money on myself only, or on others? Saving for a "rainy day" and for retirement is wise. Yet, if we realize the great generosity of God in our lives, we will share our money with those who in no way offer us something in return.

As Capuchins, we gave away all our personal money and property at the time of Perpetual Vows. Now our Capuchin community and benefactors provide for our needs. Sometimes I find myself wishing I had my own money so I could share it with others. Meanwhile, I strive to offer my Time and Talent instead. Diocesan priests and the Laity are also called by God to share Time, Talent, as well as Treasure, with those in need.

Prayer, Fasting, and Alms-giving are the three legs of a stool. Alms-giving without Prayer is Social Work. Fasting without Prayer is Dieting. Prayer and Fasting without Alms-giving leaves us too self-focussed. Let us deliberately include all legs of the stool, so that we can sit worthily in the presence of God as His beloved disciples.



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CONTRIBUTIONS MAR 7-8

ST. FIDELIS:

Loose 986.00 Envelopes 1798.00
Repair 75.00

ST. ANN:

Loose 215.00 Envelope 240.00
Candles 186.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Loose 180.00 Envelopes 310.00
Candles 51.00



Scan the QR Code to go to our on-line Donate page.

FINANCE COUNCIL
 Tuesday, Feb. 24 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, — MARCH 21
 5:00 PM — Rick Colmenero, Jerry Schmidtberger
SUNDAY, — MARCH 22
 10:00 AM — John Braun

*** EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ***

SATURDAY, — MARCH 21
 5:00PM — Deb & Tony Gerschwentner, Diane Gross
 Jane Wagner, Peggy Fitzpatrick
SUNDAY, — MARCH 22
 10:00AM — Marla Robben, Kaylee Robben,
 Anne Dinkel, Bertha Brungardt
 Leroy Schmidtberger

*** LECTORS/COMMENTATORS ***

SATURDAY, — MARCH 21
 5:00 PM — Tammy Lichter
SUNDAY, — MARCH 22
 10:00 AM — Karen Nowak

*** HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES ***

WEDNESDAY, — MARCH 18 Kathy Kuhn
SUNDAY, — MARCH 22
 10:00 AM — Yvonne Braun
WEDNESDAY, — MARCH 25 Carol Pfeifer

*** MASS SERVERS ***

SATURDAY, — MARCH 21
 5:00 PM —
SUNDAY, — MARCH 22
 10:00 AM —

*** MONEY COUNTERS ***

MONDAY, MARCH 16
 Stephanie Broyles, Bertha Brungardt
MONDAY, MARCH 23
 Jerry Schmidtberger, Andrea Ottley

JOB OPENING



The Capuchins at St. Fidelis Friary seek an ongoing cook for the friary.

Preferably, supper Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, and Sun; lunch Thurs and Sat. Or at least five or six days a week.
Position to begin May 1, 2026. Please call Fr. Curtis at 785-735-2777.

Family Life Committee Meeting
Monday, March 16; 5:30p.m.
Parish Office



Have you ever been to a Chrism Mass? The Chrism Mass is one of the most significant liturgies for a diocese as it symbolizes the unity between the bishop, clergy, and the faithful. During the Mass, the bishop blesses the holy oils used for the sacraments throughout the year. Additionally, the priests renew their vows. Our Chrism Mass is scheduled for Thursday, March 26th, at 11:30a.m. at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina. Anyone can attend. I especially want to encourage our catechumens and candidates in the OCIA class to attend. Hope to see you there,



+ Gerald J. Veneke

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	MARCH 16
7:00pm Shirley+ Weigel	
TUESDAY	MARCH 17
6:45am	
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 18
6:45am	
THURSDAY	MARCH 19
6:45 am	
FRIDAY	MARCH 20
6:45am Landon McKay	
SATURDAY	MARCH 21
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Dolores Rome Family Living & Deceased	
6:30 pm St. Ann Living & Deceased members of the St. Ann Christian Mothers	
SUNDAY	MARCH 22
8:30 am St Boniface James+ & Marian+ Rajewski and Ashley+ Frenzl	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Frank+ & Estella+ Kuhn Family Living & Deceased	

STAND STRONG, Saint Fidelis

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

HELP US PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF OUR CHURCH

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



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

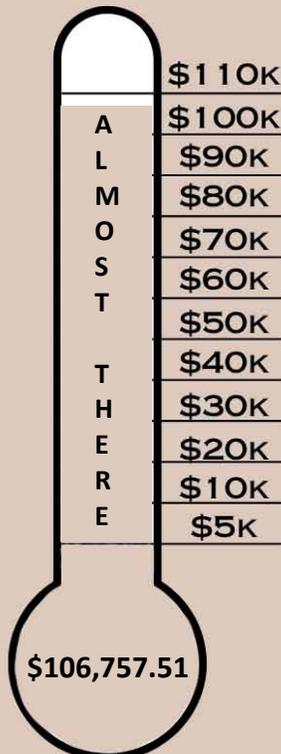
Sealant Application to Vertical Joints in Stone Caps & Bands

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

Tuckpointing Stone Mortar Joints

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

The total estimated cost for this vital work is **\$109,980**. We are asking for your generosity in helping us raise the necessary funds to complete these repairs. No amount is too small, and all donations are deeply appreciated. You can donate by dropping off at the Parish Office or by placing in the collection basket in a **separate envelope labeled "Building Repairs"**.



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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Weekly Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays, 6:30 a.m. through Fridays, 6:30 a.m.

In St. Fidelis Chapel behind the main altar

All are welcome from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Please check the website under "Mass Schedule" for changes regarding weather, holidays, etc."



Please scan the picture below to join the Adoration GroupMe.

This group will be used to announce closures and will also serve as a platform to request substitutes as needed.

If you need assistance joining the group, please contact Andrea

Schmidtberger at 785-656-2208.

SCAN ME!



If you would like assistance scanning/downloading the GroupMe app, please stop at the Parish Office.

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 opening that needs 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. Ann Winter Season Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday, 4-6p.m.

All are welcome to attend. Additional adorers/ substitutes welcome Open to Tri-Parish Community

Lenten and Easter Schedule



Stations of the Cross
Feb. 20th-March 27th
(every Friday except Good Friday)
St. Fidelis 5:30p.m.
St. Ann 7:00p.m.
(followed by 1hr adoration)



Communal Penance Service
St. Ann
March 6th Confession/Benediction offered after
Stations
St. Fidelis
March 23rd after 7p.m. Mass

Palm Sunday



St. Fidelis	Sat, March 28th	5:00p.m.
St. Ann	Sat, March 28th	6:30p.m.
St. Boniface	Sun, March 29th	8:30a.m.
St. Fidelis	Sun, March 29th	10:00a.m.

Holy Week March 30th-April 5th



Monday	St. Fidelis	7:00p.m.
Tuesday	St. Fidelis	6:45a.m.
Wednesday	St. Fidelis	6:45a.m.
Holy Thursday	St. Fidelis	7:00p.m.
Good Friday Service	St. Fidelis	1:00p.m.

EASTER

Easter Vigil Sat, April 4th St. Fidelis 8:30p.m.

Easter Sunday Sun, April 5th

St. Ann	7:30a.m.
St. Boniface	8:30a.m.
St. Fidelis	10:00a.m.



February St. Fidelis Financial Summary			
INCOME		EXPENSES	
Bequests & Donations		Accounting	\$150.00
General Funds	\$425.00	Clergy	
Memorials	\$190.00	Automobile Expense	\$1,137.00
Padre Pio	\$241.00	Living Allowance	\$450.00
Repair Fund	\$695.00	Renewal Days	\$250.00
Royalty	\$186.81	Salary	\$1,137.00
Tourist Donations	\$332.32	Employees	
Bulletin Ads	\$320.00	Benefits	\$3,410.34
Candles	\$1,947.91	Mass/Wedding Pay	\$50.00
Collections		Payroll	\$13,380.54
Envelopes	\$14,752.00	Facilities & Equipment	
Loose	\$3,752.00	Church Repair & Maintenance	\$288.91
Gift Shop	\$506.83	Janitorial Supplies	\$55.39
Interest	\$1.78	Pest Control	\$211.00
Mass Intentions	\$410.00	Security	\$153.00
Mission Parishes	\$2,000.00	Gift Shop	\$153.69
Refunds & Reimbursements	\$742.29	Grounds, Landscaping	\$380.00
Use of Buildings	\$625.00	Mass Intentions	\$250.00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$27,127.94	Music Ministry	\$160.07
		Office	
		Subscriptions	\$79.78
		Supplies	\$117.74
		Postage, Mailing Service	\$241.84
		Printing & Copying	\$1,039.48
		Technology/Computers	\$135.00
		Religious Education	
		Supplies	\$93.78
		Utilities	
		Church	\$3,220.92
		PAC	\$1,200.74
Gross Income:	\$27,127.94	TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$27,756.22
Total Expenses:	\$27,756.22		
Net Income:	-\$628.28		

February St. Fidelis Cemetery Financial Summary			
INCOME		EXPENSES	
Bequests & Donations	\$480.00	Equipment	\$20.40
Interest	\$0.18	Snow Removal	\$285.00
Plots	\$600.00	TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$305.40
TOTAL INCOME:	\$1,080.18		
Gross Income:	\$1,080.18		
Total Expenses:	\$305.40		
Net Income:	\$774.78		

February Financial Report - St. Ann General Fund			
INCOME		EXPENSE	
Bequests/Donations		Clergy Retreat	\$100.00
Air Conditioning Project	\$1,000.00	Mass Pay - Organist	\$215.29
Miscellaneous	\$450.00	Mission Parish	\$1,050.00
Contributions		Repair & Maintenance	
Envelope	\$1,895.00	Boiler	\$633.29
Loose	\$546.00	Janitorial	\$34.59
Interest/Capital Credit	\$129.39	Pest Control	\$495.00
Refunds/Reimbursements	\$8.00	Sanctuary Supplies	\$14.03
Total Income:	\$4,028.39	Utilities	\$1,064.02
		Total Expense:	\$3,606.22
Total Income:	\$4,028.39		
Total Expense:	\$3,606.22		
Profit/Loss:	\$422.17		
February Financial Report - St. Ann Cemetery			
INCOME		EXPENSE	
Interest	\$0.08	Total Expense:	\$0.00
Total Income:	\$0.08		
Total Income:	\$0.08		
Total Expense:	\$0.00		
Profit/Loss:	\$0.08		
February Financial Report - St. Boniface General Fund			
INCOME		EXPENSE	
Candles	\$139.00	Clergy Retreat	\$100.00
Contributions		Mission Parish	\$1,050.00
Envelope	\$1,605.00	Sanctuary Supplies	\$519.84
Loose	\$1,213.00	Utilities	\$136.13
Total Invoice:	\$2,957.00	Worship Materials	\$379.50
		Total Expense:	\$2,185.47
Total Income:	\$2,957.00		
Total Expense:	\$2,185.47		
Profit/Loss:	\$771.53		
February Financial Report - St. Boniface Cemetery			
INCOME		EXPENSE	
Interest	\$0.07	Total Expense:	\$0.00
Total Invoice:	\$0.07		
Total Income:	\$0.07		
Total Expense:	\$0.00		
Profit/Loss:	\$0.07		

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

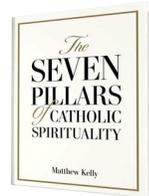
The children's choir is for any child in 1st grade and older. By singing in the Jubilee Choir children participate fully in the Mass and help our parish encounter Christ with joy and faith. Please contact Jeanette to sign your child up & to receive the detailed parent letter issued to choir families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

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 Spirituality** 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 St. Fidelis North Sacristy.



Suggested Readings:

- Feb. 19th: Ch. 1, pgs. 5-38.
- Feb. 26th: Ch. 2, pgs. 39-67.
- March 5th: Ch. 3-4, pgs. 69-110
- March 12th: Ch. 5-6, pgs. 111-134
- March 19th: Ch. 7, pgs. 135-152

Join us to celebrate a joyful Palm Sunday

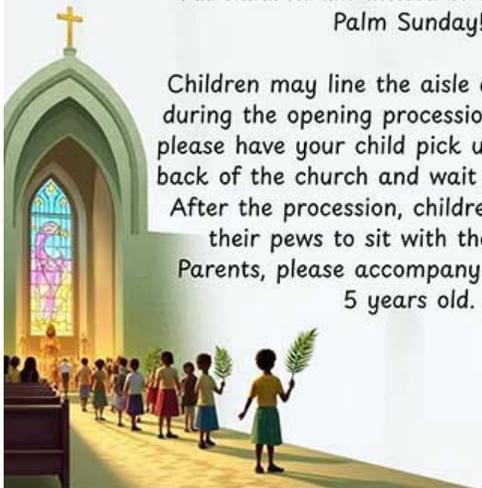
Palm Sunday Mass

Sunday, March 29, 2026,
10:00 A.M. Mass

Basilica of St. Fidelis Catholic Church
Victoria, Kansas

All children are invited to help celebrate
Palm Sunday!

Children may line the aisle and wave palms during the opening procession. Before Mass, please have your child pick up a palm in the back of the church and wait for instructions. After the procession, children will return to their pews to sit with their families. Parents, please accompany children under 5 years old.



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)



Capuchin Franciscans—
Province of St. Conrad

TAKE A LOOK!

www.capuchins.org

DIGITAL EVANGELIZATION:

In The Hood

Every 3rd Thursday at 6p.m. CST

Good Morning Good People

ST. ANN



Every Friday through March 27 7:00p.m.

St. Ann

All are welcome to attend.



**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 Mass
For
Christian Mother Members & Families
Living and Deceased**

**March 21st
St. Ann's at 6:30pm.**

After Mass, Fr. Curtis will have a special prayer.

Members, please sit in the front two pews for Mass.

**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



Saturday's

Dec 27, 2025

Jan 31

Feb 28

March 25

Sunday's

May 31

June 28

July 26

Aug 30

April 25

March 21—Christian Mothers Mass Living & Deceased
April 15—Spring Walker Elves Project—details to follow
April 25—Potluck after Mass—time change celebration
June 11—Christian Mothers Meeting, 7pm, Walker Hall
July 26—Tri-Parish art contest Grades Pre-K thru 12
—Mass honoring St. Ann & Joachim—potluck

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



St. Francis of Assisi was born in Assisi, Italy c1181 and passed away in 1226. He was the son of wealthy silk merchant Peter Bernadone. Francis was born while his father was away on a trip so his mother named him John. Upon his arrival home, Peter insisted that the child be named Francis.

Francis spent his youth in extravagant living and pleasure-seeking. He gaily went to war and was taken prisoner in 1202. Once released he resumed his carefree way of living.

Francis experienced a vision of Christ at Spoleto, followed by another on his return to Assisi, causing him to change his whole lifestyle. He devoted himself to a life of poverty and care of the sick and the poor. He was angrily denounced by his father as a madman and was disinherited.

He soon attracted numerous disciples, among them several leading citizens, one who was Peter of Cattaneo, a canon of the cathedral, who was robbed on April 16, 1209, thus founding the Franciscans.

In 1212, Francis was joined by St. Clare, who joined him over the violent objection of her family.

At Christmas 1223, Francis built a crèche (crib scene), establishing the custom observed all over the Christian world to the present day.

On September 14, 1224, while praying he received the stigmata. As the first recorded stigmata, this event symbolizes his profound spiritual union with Christ's passion, poverty, and love, leaving lasting and often, bleeding.

Francis died in Assisi on October 3, 1226, and was canonized in 1228. Though never ordained, Francis' impact on religious life since his times has been enormous. Probably no saint has affected so many in so many different ways as the gentle saint of Assisi, born into wealth, devoted his life to poverty, concern for the poor and the sick, and so delighted in God's works as revealed in nature.

(Dictionary of Saints, by John J. Delaney and Franciscan Media)

**Special Jubilee Year of the 800th Anniversary of
the death of St. Francis of Assisi**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Serving:

Deep Fried Pollock, Fried Noodles and Beans,
Coleslaw, Baked Potatoes, Bread, and Drink
\$15 for adults/ \$5 children ages 6-12/ children 5 &
under FREE

Friday— March 27

5:00-7:30p.m. or until food is gone

Victoria VFW

Home Delivery available by calling Leroy
Schmidtberger at 785-639-3570.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA



Lenten Bake Sales

Daughters of Isabella is hosting bake sales in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry at the VFW Hall during Lent on March 27. Members are asked to please bring their baked goods or cash donation to the VFW Hall between 4:00-5:00p.m. on March 27.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS / ALTAR SOCIETY



Knights of Columbus
State Free Throw
competition
was held March 1
in Salina.



Congratulations to 3rd place winner Brynlee
Bauck in the 10 yr old girls division.

Also, congratulations to Stella Rodger for 4th
place showing in the 12 yr old division.



At the March 2nd St. Fidelis Christian Mothers/Altar Society, Fr. Curtis blessed the Divine Mercy picture the organization purchased to replace the small, older one that has been in use since 2001. The picture will be displayed on Sunday, April 12th, Divine Mercy Sunday, and will stay in the sanctuary for the length of the Divine Mercy Novena.

Fr. Curtis blesses the Divine Mercy picture at the recent St. Fidelis Christian Mothers/Altar Society meeting.

In the background is the original Charter for the Christian Mothers dated 12/25/1887.



Following the blessing of the Divine Mercy picture, Fr. Curtis blesses the members attending the meeting.

**KANSAS
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FREE THROW
CHAMPIONSHIP**



YOU'RE INVITED!
Preschool-Kindergarten
ROUND UP

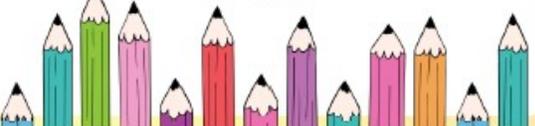
WHEN: March 23rd @ 6:00pm

WHERE: VES Cafeteria

WHAT TO BRING:
 Your child entering Preschool or Kindergarten

- Kindergartener must be 5 by August 31st
- Preschooler must be 4 by August 31st

 Please call the office if you have any questions:
 785-735-2870



THE VICTORIA COMMUNITY COALITION INVITES EVERYONE TO COME TOGETHER WITH NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS TO

ST. JOHN'S PLACE

GAME DAYS
2ND & 4TH MONDAYS OF THE MONTH
 PLAY CARDS OR BOARD GAMES
 AND ENJOY SOME FRIENDLY CONVERSATION.
2:00 - 4:00 PM (OR LATER)

COFFEE TIME GATHERINGS
1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS OF THE MONTH
10:00 - 11:00 (OR LATER)
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PLEASE USE THE NORTH LOBBY ENTRANCE.



Come join PTO for a fun night of FREE BINGO!
 All ages are welcome. Popcorn and drinks will be provided.

**SATURDAY
 MARCH 28TH
 6:00-8:00**

VES Cafeteria

Will be taking free will donations!



LET'S UNITE FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

COMMUNITY MEETING

COME AND VOICE YOUR PRIORITIES FOR WHAT'S NEXT AT ST JOHN'S PLACE:
 CHILDCARE,
 SENIOR/COMMUNITY CENTER,
 AIR B&B

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

APRIL 12, 2026 | 11:15 AM
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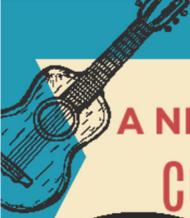
USD 432 VICTORIA SCHOOLS

- March 23: Preschool & Kindergarten Round-Up 6:00pm
- March 23: JH Track Practice starts
- March 26: Spring Pictures
- March 29: VES Annual Breakfast Fundraiser




Knock, knock..
 Who's there?
Owls.
 Owls who?
Yes, they do!





A Different Mindset ASSOCIATION

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER COUNTRY CLASSIC

Join us for a fun-filled event supporting a great cause.

Scan the QR Code to get your tickets!



\$50/ TICKET

ELLIS COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS

5:30 pm Cash Bar and Silent Auction Opens
 5:45- 6:15 pm Line Dance Lessons by FHSU
 6:30 pm Buffet Dinner
 7:30-10:30 pm Wes Cossman Band & Dancing

APRIL 25
5:30- 10:30 PM

Buy a ticket, support the community, and enjoy a Night To Remember! All proceeds go toward local dementia respite and caregiver support programs.

1344 Fairground Rd, Hays, Ks <https://www.adiffmindsetassoc.org/>



Hays Public Library Bookmobile Spring Dates

- Monday, March 2
Victoria Elementary 2:45pm-4:00pm
- Saturday, March 21
Victoria Park 1:00pm-2:00pm
- Monday, April 13
Victoria Elementary 3:00pm-4:00pm
- Saturday, April 18
Victoria Park 11:30am-12:30pm
- Monday, May 4
Victoria Elementary 2:45pm-4:00pm
- Saturday, May 16
Victoria Park 11:30am-12:30pm

Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday

Prayer Service

3 p.m. - Sunday - April 12

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Confessions begin at 2 p.m.



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Volga-German Traditions: (from Die Herzoger)

Mitt Gott fang an, mit Gott hoer auf. Das ist der schoenste Lebenslauf.

Begin with God, and end with God; this is the best way of life.

2026 Commodities Distribution:

2:30pm at the Parish Office Kitchen

1st Come, 1st Serve
(according to government commodity regulations we are not allowed to hold boxes back)



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

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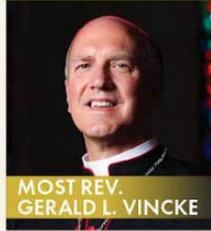
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832-779-1070
Kirsten@forlifeandfamily.org

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- ◇ Early Bird pricing ends March 2
- ◇ A box lunch & light breakfast included for each adult registrant
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- ◇ Scholarships for couples & individuals are available

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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 in May 2026. Application will be accepted until the position is filled.



CALL TO Share Bulletin Announcements
Kick-off Weekend February 7-8, 2026

Here are bulletin announcements that you can use for Bishop's Annual Appeal 2026. If you have any questions or need additional/specific announcements, please contact torrie.gregg@salinadiocese.org.



QR Code where parishioners can make their gift online
appeal.givecsds.org

Option 1 -
The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports the mission of the Church beyond what any single parish can do alone. Through the Appeal, ministries that pass on the faith to our youth, support and care for our clergy, and strengthen families across the diocese are made possible. Our parish is asked to take part in this shared mission with a goal of \$_____. We invite you to prayerfully consider supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Give online at appeal.givecsds.org.

Option 2 -
Each year, our parish joins with others across the diocese to support the ministries made possible through the Bishop's Annual Appeal. These ministries help form the faith of our youth, support and care for our clergy, and strengthen families throughout our diocesan community. Our parish goal this year is \$_____. We invite you to take part in this shared effort by supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Give online at appeal.givecsds.org.

Option 3 -
Your generosity through the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps carry out the mission of the Church across our diocese. Through your support, faith is passed on to the youth of our diocese, our clergy are strengthened, and families are supported at every stage of life. These ministries help form disciples, support parish life, and serve communities across north-central and northwest Kansas. We invite you to join the mission by supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Give online at join.givecsds.org.

2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal
These are the tri-parish totals collected as of **March 11** towards the 2026 Annual Appeal goal of \$2.5 million.

	7,175.00As of Goal	Received	# of Donors
3/11/26			
St. Fidelis	\$26,000	\$10,960.00	36
St. Ann	\$18,500	\$7,175.00	9
St. Boniface	\$2000	\$425.00	6

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