

„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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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

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## December 7, 2025 — Second Sunday of Advent

**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.)  
or by appointment (contact Parish Office)

**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**

**Dec. 8** — Immaculate Conception of Mary  
(*Holy Day of Obligation*) — PARISH  
OFFICE CLOSED  
**Dec. 15** — Communal Penance Service —  
Following Mass  
**Dec. 24** — Christmas Eve — PARISH OFFICE  
CLOSED at noon  
**Dec. 25** — Christmas Day — PARISH OFFICE  
CLOSED  
**Dec. 26** — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED for  
Christmas  
**Dec. 31** — New Year's Eve — PARISH  
OFFICE CLOSED



*"The second candle of Advent, often called the  
Bethlehem Candle, carries deep significance within the  
Christian tradition. As the second Sunday of Advent  
nears, lighting this candle becomes a powerful symbol  
of peace."*

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary**

Monday, December 8.

Mass will be celebrated at The Basilica of St. Fidelis **on  
Monday, December 8, at  
6:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**  
(This is a Holy Day of Obligation.)





# FRIARS' MIND

**Fr. Curtis Carlson, OFM Cap.**

Advent is a time of waiting and meditation. We think about the coming of our Lord and Savior in the Incarnation--God takes on our human nature in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We think about the part that Saint Mary and Saint Joseph played in the life of Jesus.

During Advent we can use certain words in our prayer and meditation to focus on the meaning of this season. St. Francis of Assisi was devoted to the Incarnation. This devotion came out in his prayer, his writings, and in his actions. He was always concerned about the practical well-being of people around him. He often spoke of the little Babe of Bethlehem.

Here are some ideas to put a Franciscan flavor in your Advent meditations:

- Choose a word from the list below each day and reflect on them throughout the day.
- Note when these words appear in the Scripture readings of the Mass or in your own reading of Scripture.
- Look up stories online that demonstrate hope and patience: Saint Francis and Perfect Love; Saint Francis and the nativity scene in Greccio; Saint Francis and the wolf of Gubbio.
- Read other spiritual sources--books you have set aside, Catholic apps, the Advent booklet give by our parishes.

## Word List:

Poverty, Peace, Emmanuel, Promise, Yes, Joy, Hope, Anticipation, Waiting, Praise, Generosity, Humility, Simplicity, Mary, Jesus, Joseph, Forgiveness, Mercy, Listening, Patience, Pilgrims, Strangers, Conversion, Incarnation, Manger, Servant, Charity.

**Contributions Communication Box** →

\*\*These totals only include the weekend mass collections. Beginning in December a monthly financial report will be printed the second week of each month for the Tri-Parishes.

## PARISH STAFF

### Pastor:

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### Housekeeping/Sacristan:

Darlene Dreiling

### Cemetery Groundskeeper:

Wilmer Dinkel

### Maintenance: Mark Kuhn

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Lou Ann Hammersmith

### Choir Director: Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

## COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Bob Brungardt 785-735-4410  
Terry Riedel 785-735-4143

## CONTRIBUTIONS NOVEMBER 29-30, 2025-

### **ST. FIDELIS:**

Loose 883.01 Envelopes 2320.00.  
Thanksgiving 475.00

### **ST. ANN:**

Loose 90.00 Envelopes 545.00  
Cemetery 50.00  
Thanksgiving 210.00

### **ST. BONIFACE:**

Loose 381.00 Envelopes 360.00  
Candles 31.00  
Thanksgiving 50.00



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

<b>* Sunday Rosary Schedule *</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> - Christian Mothers	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Knights of Columbus
3 <sup>rd</sup> - Daughters of Isabella	4 <sup>th</sup> - Family Life
<b>MINISTER SCHEDULE</b>	

The Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Homebound, and Cantor schedules can be found on the Mass Schedule page of the church website at [StFidelisChurch.com](http://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, — DECEMBER**

**5:00 PM** — Becky & Jim Scheck

**SUNDAY, — DECEMBER**

**10:00 AM** — Leroy Schmidtberger

### **\*EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS\***

**SATURDAY, — DECEMBER 13**

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

**SUNDAY, — DECEMBER 14**

**10:00 AM** — Kenny & Bertha R. Brungardt,  
Michelle Geist, Kaylee Robben, Sandy McAlonan

### **\*LECTORS\COMMENTATORS\***

**SATURDAY, — DECEMBER 13**

**5:00 PM** — Nicole Hunter

**SUNDAY, — DECEMBER 14**

**10:00 AM** — LeeAnn Schmidtberger

### **\*HOMEBOUND MINISTERS\***

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10** — Diane Gross

**SUNDAY, — DECEMBER 14**

**10:00 AM** — Bertha & Kenny Brungardt

### **\*MASS SERVERS\***

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13 —**

**5:00 PM** — assigned

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 —**

**10:00 AM** — assigned

### **\*MONEY COUNTERS\***

**DEC 9 (TUES)** — Patty Dreiling, Anne Schmidtberger

**DEC 15** — Brenda Dreiling, Sandra Dreiling

### **COMMITTEE MEETING DATES**

**FINANCE COUNCIL**

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

**LITURGY COMMITTEE**

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 5:45 pm

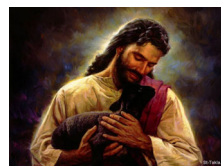
**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday Every Other Month

Next Meeting: Jan. 7

@ 7:00 pm

### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**



**Have you ever considered spending one hour a week in the adoration chapel?**

**Bring on an hour of peace in your heart during Eucharistic Adoration.**

#### **Thoughts from our own parishioners:**

"I really enjoy going to adoration; my heart is filled with peace and comfort."

"It's my time to get off my phone i.e. Facebook/google and spend an hour with out Lord. Comfort and healing engulf my heart and soul."

"It's my special time to spend with Jesus, to pray, to reflect about how important God is in every aspect of my life. I have been very blessed, and need as well as want to spend time with our Lord acknowledging his presence in my life."

Contact the Parish Office 785-735-2777 or Jane Wagner to schedule a weekly hour, or feel free to stop at the chapel.



#### *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.\***

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>MONDAY</b> .....	<b>DECEMBER 8</b>
6:45am Capuchin Franciscans of St Conrad Province	
7:00 pm Jessie Hockersmith	
<b>TUESDAY</b> .....	<b>DECEMBER 9</b>
6:45 am Ralph+ & Sophie+ Walter Family Living &Deceased	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> .....	<b>DECEMBER 10</b>
6:45 am Clete & Rose Younger	
<b>THURSDAY</b> .....	<b>DECEMBER 11</b>
6:45 am For The People	
<b>FRIDAY</b> .....	<b>DECEMBER 12</b>
6:45 am Otto & Leona Rohleder	
<b>SATURDAY</b> .....	<b>DECEMBER 13</b>
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Norman, Yvonne, and Val Schumacher	
6:30 pm St. Ann Rich & Verda Robben Family	
<b>SUNDAY</b> .....	<b>DECEMBER 14</b>
8:30 am St Boniface LaVern+ & Darlene+ Braun and Jacy Braun+	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Bobbi Dreiling	





# 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:

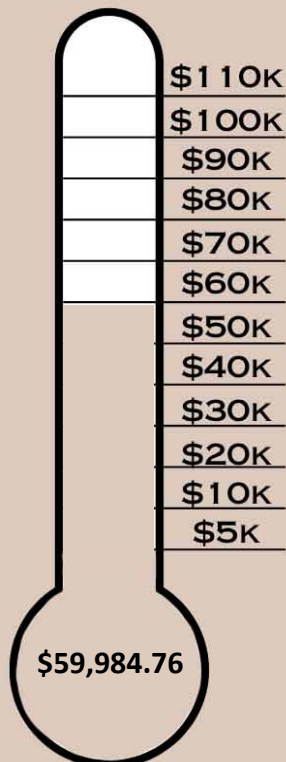
#### Sealant Application to Vertical Joints in Stone Caps & Bands

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) !!**



## OUR CAPUCHINS

# ROAD TO ROME RAFFLE

Don't miss your chance to win the trip of a lifetime!

### The Capuchins Franciscans' 17th Annual Road to Rome Raffle

is your chance to win one of four incredible trips while supporting ministries that serve the poor.

Prizes include (Dec 11 Drawing)

- ♦ 11 Day Luxury Tanzania Safari for Two (3+ tickets required)
- 8 Day Daube River Cruises for Two (5+ tickets required)
- ♦ **GRAND PRIZE:** 10 Day Italy Dream Vacation for Four—airfare, hotels, and tours included.

Tickets: \$50 each

- 3 for \$135
- 5 for \$200
- 10 for \$400
- 20 for \$750

May purchase tickers at [www.roadtoromeraffle.com](http://www.roadtoromeraffle.com)



Capuchin Franciscans—  
Province of St. Conrad

TAKE A LOOK!

[www.capuchins.org](http://www.capuchins.org)

DIGITAL EVANGELIZATION:

In The Hood

Every 3rd Thursday at 6p.m. CST

Good Morning Good People

Every Monday and Wednesday



Clear, white winged "earring or brooch" found at the back of church.. To claim, call parish office 785-735-2777



# CELEBRATION OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

Second grade students and families

Sunday, December 14, 2025

Immediately following the 10:00 A.M. Mass  
in St. Fidelis Catholic Church

Both parents are asked to attend, if possible.

Immediate family and godparents are most  
welcome, too.

Questions? Please contact Jeanette Brungardt at 785-639-5067 or by e-mail at [reledyouth@stfidelischurch.com](mailto:reledyouth@stfidelischurch.com)

## **NEIGHBORS NEAR & NEIGHBORS FAR:**

### **Retired Religious**

In 2024, \$28.1M was raised nationally, while annual care costs exceeded \$1B. The average annual cost to care for a senior religious is \$56,600/person. Typical Social Security benefit for a retired religious is \$9,090—less than half that of the average lay beneficiary. This gap underscores the critical importance of the national appeal.

#### **To Give:**

Anytime during the month of December, place an envelope in your Parish Collection labeled "Retired Religious"

**You have an envelope in your packet for the Retirement Fund for Religious.**

**The Capuchins receive a portion of this fund when it is distributed.**

**If you prefer to give directly to help retired Capuchins, you may send a check to**

**"Capuchin Province of Mid-America" with a note in the memo line: "Retired Capuchins".**

**Mail the check to:  
Capuchin Province of Mid-America,  
3613 Wyandot St,  
Denver, CO 80211-2950.**

Want to create a lasting legacy for your parish, Catholic school, ministry, or diocese? It's simple! You can do this in your will, a life insurance policy, or other beneficiary designations. Gifts of any size make a big difference and help pass on your Catholic values to future generations.

Contact your parish office at 785-735-2777) or the Catholic Foundation for more information—  
[development@salinadiocese.org](mailto:development@salinadiocese.org)

## ST. ANN



St. Ann Winter Season Eucharistic  
Adoration

**Tuesday, 4-6p.m.**

*Additional adorers/substitutes  
welcome*

*Open to Tri-Parish Community*

**Dec. 13:** Christmas Potluck after Mass with Bingo.  
Tri-Parish invited.

**Dec. 13-14:** We will be heading the Walker Elves project—Linda Robben will be in charge—Items to Linda by Dec 13 (Sat & Sun). **Details below.**

**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.

### Walker Elves

Packing "Goody Bags"  
at the Walker Hall

Saturday, Dec. 13 at 1:00pm

We need elves so please stay to help!  
Contributions to Linda Robben anytime before/  
brought along on Dec 13.

Elves will deliver bags on Dec 13. after Mass  
during the potluck with remainder on Dec 14.  
(Let Linda know if you'd like to help deliver or  
have questions)

**A huge thank you to all the Walker Elves who  
have helped keep this tradition alive for  
40+years!**



## Christmas Potluck

**Dec 13 Following 6:30pm Mass**

*Bingo following the meal.*

*If you would like to participate in bingo, please bring  
2 wrapped gifts—can be adult or child.*

*Tri-Parishes are invited.*

## DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA



### "Day of Prayer for Youth"

Dec.8

7:00pm Mass at the Basilica

7:30pm Meeting at the Thrift Shop

Chair: Kathy Kuhn

Co-Chair: Sandy Glassman



**VFW Auxiliary  
&**

**Daughters of Isabella**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Sunday, Dec. 14**

**After 10:00am**

**Mass at the**

**VFW**

**RSVP to:**

Kathy Kuhn

785-735-5040

Sandy Glassman

785-259-3343



*Gift Exchange  
Optional. If you  
wish to  
participate, please  
bring a wrapped  
item.*



## ADULT FAITH FORMATION



### Advent—Not just a countdown to Christmas

This Advent, we can learn to wait well together  
as a parish.

One way our parish is seeking to prepare well for  
Christ's Nativity is with a special program from  
Ascension with Fr Mike Schmitz called

#### **Waiting Well,**

which features his weekly Sunday homily videos,  
reflections and discussions, prayer, and opportunities  
for journaling responses. The parish will provide the  
accompanying booklet.

Prepare for Christ's birth in a new way.

**Join us on Tuesdays starting November 25 through  
December 16th at 6:30pm in the  
North Sacristy.**



**St. Boniface Parish  
Fr Callistus'  
Infamous Nativity Scene**

Open for visitation:  
1-5pm

Sunday, Dec. 7

Saturday, Dec. 13

Sunday, Dec. 14

Sunday Dec. 21

Thurs, Christmas Day, Dec. 25

625 Vincent Ave

Victoria, KS

For More Information:

Randy

785-735-4836



Parishioners, both young and older, set up the crib on Nov 26 & 28, taking approximately 10hrs to complete. This is an annual tradition where the young learn to set up the crib under supervision of the adults who grew up helping Fr. Callistus or descendants who learned under the helpers, all while preserving this infamous crib made from all parts of the world.





# NCYC Pilgrimage Reflection

## The Journey Begins

This year's NCYC pilgrimage commenced on November 19th, bringing together thirteen youth and eight chaperones for an unforgettable experience. Before departing, Father Curtis encouraged everyone to maintain an attitude of gratitude and to be mindful of the power of their words, setting a thoughtful tone for the journey.

## First Stop: Cathedral Basilica in St. Louis

The group's pilgrimage began with a visit to the Cathedral Basilica in St. Louis, a site whose beauty cannot be fully captured in photographs. On Thursday morning, the pilgrims had the privilege of attending Mass at the Basilica, deepening their spiritual connection before continuing onward to Indianapolis for NCYC.

## Arrival at NCYC in Indianapolis

Upon arrival in Indianapolis, the Salina Diocese was honored with floor seats for the opening session on Thursday evening. The youth represented their community, the diocese, and the State of Kansas with pride and distinction, making a positive impression on all who attended.

## Breakout Sessions and Spiritual Growth

Friday was filled with a variety of breakout sessions, allowing both youth and adults to choose topics that resonated with their interests and faith journeys.

Bishop Joe emerged as a popular speaker among several participants, providing inspiration and guidance.

## Adoration at Lucas Oil Stadium

Friday evening was a truly moving experience, as over 15,000 people gathered for Adoration in Lucas Oil Stadium. The reverence displayed during the procession of the Eucharist to the altar was profound, with silence and darkness enveloping the stadium as thousands of youth knelt in prayer. The presence of the Holy Spirit was palpable, creating an atmosphere of deep spiritual connection.

## Saturday: More Learning and Closing Mass

This year's highlight was Pope Leo's virtual live visit, where he answered youth questions and offered advice. Saturday also included breakout sessions and ended with a closing Mass. The procession of deacons, priests, and bishops took several minutes, highlighting the significance of the event and the unity of the faith community. Throughout the weekend, the Holy Spirit was clearly at work within the group.

## Gratitude and Impact

None of this would have been possible without the unwavering support of the community. While the pilgrimage involved limited sleep and a range of emotions, the benefits were immeasurable. The youth gained invaluable faith experiences and knowledge relevant to their lives today. For many, this pilgrimage was a life-changing event that strengthened their relationship with God and helped them grow spiritually.

## Thank You to the Community

Words cannot fully express the gratitude felt for the prayers and financial support that made this pilgrimage possible. The community's investment in its youth is a true blessing, and the impact of this event will be felt for years to come



## 12 Days of Christmas Cash Giveaway



December 26, 2025 - January 6, 2026

The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, KS

December 26 - January 2 ----- 2 winners/day @ \$100 each  
January 3 ----- 2 winners/day @ \$250 each  
January 4 ----- 2 winners/day @ \$500 each  
January 5 ----- 2 winners/day @ \$750 each  
January 6 ----- 2 winners/day @ \$1,000 each

One can WIN multiple times - Winners will be notified by phone and posted on the website.

Every raffle ticket will be included in **ALL 12 DAILY** Drawings

Donations will be used for the restoration and maintenance of The Basilica of St. Fidelis.



Tickets are \$50.00  
Only 500 Tickets available

Parish Activity Center 785-735-2777

To Buy  
Tickets

Jeff Kisner 785-650-1808

Diane Gross 785-735-4804

Kristin Mauch 785-650-1471

Ashley Urban 785-735-8208

Brenton Hoffman 785-735-7090

Daren Lang 785-735-8005

Mike Younger 785-735-5062

Curtis Kuhn 785-735-8820

Rose Ann Dreiling 785-735-4455

We appreciate your support!  
God Bless You All during the  
Christmas Holiday Season!  
The Basilica of St. Fidelis



## Christmas Food Boxes

The **Family Life Committee** is preparing for the Tri-Parish Christmas Food Boxes for families in need in the Tri-Parish Communities

**If you wish to donate, we are asking for cash donations only;** the goal is to purchase the same food items for all the boxes.

You may drop your monetary donations in the collection basket at Mass or bring to the Parish Office. Please mark envelope:

**"Christmas Food Boxes".**

Deadline to request a box is Monday, December 15, 2025 by 4:23p.m. to the Parish Office 785-735-2777, and you need to live within the Tri-Parish Communities.  
One box per request.

## Tri-Parish Cards & Games Party

Sunday, Dec. 14 ~ 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Parish Activity Center (north entrance)



*Everyone is invited.  
Pick up a friend and  
come join the fun!*

*You are welcomed  
to bring a snack of  
any kind for  
everyone to enjoy.*

### LET'S PLAY!

- Pinochle
- Farkle
- Dominos
- Phase 10 and more

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)

ENJOY SOME COFFEE AND FRIENDLY CONVERSATION.

PLEASE USE THE NORTH LOBBY ENTRANCE.



## VICTORIA MARKET

### HOLIDAY EDITION

Over 20 vendors

**Friday, Dec. 19th**  
**6:30p.m.-10:30p.m.**

VFW in Victoria



VICTORIA COMMUNITY COALITION PRESENTS THE

# 4TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY HOME TOURS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH  
2:00 - 6:00  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH  
5:00 - 9:00

STAN & JOYCE NEWELL - HAYS  
JORDAN & KAYLEE ROBBEN  
CHAD & ANDREA SCHMIDTBERGER  
JARED & MORGAN PFEIFER  
MIKE & BLYTHE BROWN  
ST. JOHN'S PLACE

CHRISTMAS TREATS AT ST. JOHN'S PLACE  
\$20 ADVANCED TICKET \$25 AT THE DOOR

## 50/50 SPLIT THE POT

FEELING LUCKY? BE SURE TO GET YOURSELF SOME VCC SPLIT THE POT TICKETS!! THE WINNER WILL BE DRAWN DECEMBER 24TH  
\$5 EACH OR 5 FOR \$20

ADVANCED TICKETS SOLD AT  
PROST WINE & SPIRITS IN RUSSELL  
IMPRESSIONS SALON IN HAYS  
OR CONTACT  
BRENDA DREILING 785-735-4141  
ASHLEY HERL 785-764-3796

All the homes and St. John's Place can be viewed the same day or split up between the two tour dates. Refreshments will be served at St. John's Place.

*A Different Mindset*  
ASSOCIATION

## 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](mailto:maacarmstrong@gmail.com) for Zoom link info

### In-Person Meetings

4th Thursday of every month  
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Center for Health Improvement 2500 Canterbury Dr. Hays, KS  
To attend please email Jill at [jill@adiffmindsetassoc.org](mailto:jill@adiffmindsetassoc.org)

785-269-1928 [www.adiffmindsetassoc.org](http://www.adiffmindsetassoc.org)  
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**2025 Fall Care-a-thon**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>November 30</b> First Sunday of Advent I will spend a few extra minutes in prayer today.	<b>December 1</b> I will do my work well today and with joy for God.	<b>2</b> I will obey my parents, my teachers, and others in charge of me.	<b>3 St. Francis Xavier</b> I will do some work for my parents to help them rest after a day of work.	<b>4</b> I will be a peacemaker today in school and at home.	<b>5</b> I will eat more of what is good for me today and less of what is not.	<b>6 St. Nicholas</b> I will donate like-new toys and books I've outgrown to needy families.
<b>7</b> Second Sunday of Advent I will secretly do a kind act for someone.	<b>8 Immaculate Conception of Mary</b> I will honor Mary in a very special way today by being cheerful.	<b>9 St. Juan Diego</b> I will try to be more thoughtful of others.	<b>10 Our Lady of Loreto</b> I will find a quiet place and sit for a few minutes, just letting God love me.	<b>11</b> I will try to show special love for someone who seems unhappy or lonely.	<b>12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe</b> I will ask Mary to help me make room for Jesus in my heart.	<b>13 St. Lucy</b> I will be satisfied with the things I have instead of asking my family for more.
<b>14</b> Third Sunday of Advent I will try to be patient today.	<b>15</b> I will thank God for all he gives to me.	<b>16</b> I will work hard today and do my best.	<b>17</b> I will keep calm and not lose my temper when I am pushed or treated rudely.	<b>18</b> I will make a special effort to be kind to those I find it hard to like.	<b>19</b> I will be helpful at home these last days before Jesus' birthday.	<b>20</b> I will speak kindly to all I meet today.
<b>21</b> Fourth Sunday of Advent I will be kind in a special way to someone I do not like much.	<b>22</b> I will not complain today, even if I must do things I do not want to do.	<b>23</b> I will give a smile to all I meet today.	<b>24</b> I welcome Jesus with great love and offer him all the good acts I have performed and the prayers I have said during Advent.	<b>25</b> MERRY CHRISTMAS!		
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