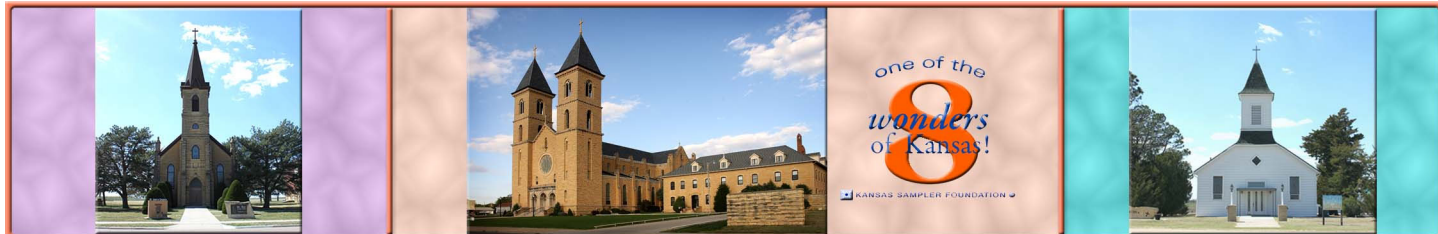


„Beacon of Faith,
ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

„Cathedral of the Plains,
THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS

„Pearl of the Prairie,
ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



**PARISH OFFICE
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601 10th Street, Victoria, KS 67671 • 785-735-2777 • Fax: 785-735-2779
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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

December 21, 2025 — Fourth 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. 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
Jan. 1 — New Year's Day
Mary the Mother of God (*Holy Day of
Obligation*) — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED



“Angle’s Candle”—
symbolizing
LOVE,
representing
God’s immense
love for humanity
shown through
sending His Son,
Jesus, and the
ultimate
expression of
that **love** in His
birth, urging us
to share that
love through
kindness and
compassion as
we await Christ.

Christmas Mass Schedule

St. Fidelis Fr. Curtis will say a **Blessing over Food** at all Christmas Masses

Dec 24, 5:00pm— Christmas Eve Children’s Mass

Dec 24, 10:00pm —Christmas Midnight Mass

Dec 25, 10:00am—Christmas Day Mass

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God—**Holy Day of Obligation**

Dec 31, 5:00pm

Jan 1, 10:00am

St. Ann Fr. Curtis will say a **Blessing over the Food**

Dec 24, 7:30pm—Christmas Eve Mass (note time change)

St. Boniface Fr. Dan Sheetz will say a **Blessing over the Food**

Dec 25, 8:00am— Christmas Day Mass (note time change)



FRIARS' MIND

Fr. Curtis Carlson, OFM Cap.

People wait in line a lot: department stores, grocery stores, and amusement parks. We spend time in waiting rooms at doctor's office. We wait our turn in barber shops, restaurants, and drive-throughs. We wait on the phone for customer service. People camp on a sidewalk for days to get concert tickets and to get into stores first on the Friday after Thanksgiving Day. There are traffic jams—people wait in long lines in their cars. There is something we want to get, or to experience, so we take the time to wait our turn. Sometimes we say "it is a waste of time" to wait in line, but somehow, we must figure it is worth it, since we do continue to wait.

There was a music video online in which a woman sings a story of people busily shopping at a mall, and waiting in various lines. Then a boy steps up to the woman and he asks, "Where is the line to see Jesus?" The question surprises the woman at first, then she reflects for a moment on the question. When she looks again, the boy is gone.

Where is the line to see Jesus? Are we looking for that line? Would we stand and wait in that line? And would we wait as long as necessary because we know that it is well worth the wait? Actually, there need be no line at all: simply pray---wherever we happen to be---Jesus is with us: Home, Work, indoors/outdoors, day/night, good times/difficult times, Standing up or sitting down. While we wait in various lines for various reasons, these can be times for prayer. These can be times for union with Jesus, amidst the busyness of life. Especially when we most need help, or when our patience has worn thin.

Actually, there are also special church lines in which we wait to see Jesus: the Communion line and Confession line.

May we always desire greater union with Christ, who is Emmanuel, God-with-us.

May we strive to perceive His presence in our daily lives.

May we worship Him, especially in His Presence among us in the Eucharist.

And as we seek Him, may we wait patiently for His response.



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CONTRIBUTIONS DEC. 13-14, 2025

ST. FIDELIS:

Loose 647.00 Envelopes 1580.00
Cemetery 100.00
Immaculate Conception 50.00
Retired Religious 450.00
All Souls 25.00

ST. ANN:

Loose 25.00 Envelope 0.00
Retired Religious 25.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Loose 0.00 Envelopes 5.00
Retired Religious 5.00



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

*** Sunday Rosary Schedule ***

1st - Christian Mothers
3rd - Daughters of Isabella

2nd - Knights of Columbus
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

WEDNESDAY, — DECEMBER 24 — CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 PM — Jubilee Choir

10:00 PM — Adult Choir

THURSDAY, — DECEMBER 25 — CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 AM — Amrein Family

SATURDAY, — DECEMBER 27

5:00 PM — John Braun

SUNDAY, — DECEMBER 28

10:00 AM — Leroy S. & Meagan W.

WEDNESDAY, — DECEMBER 31 — NEW YEAR'S EVE

5:00 PM — Pam Scheck

THURSDAY, — JANUARY 1 — HAPPY NEW YEAR

10:00 AM — John Braun

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24 — JUBILEE CHOIR

5:00 PM — Jane Wagner, Wanda Karlin,
Diane Gross, Peggy Fitzpatrick, Andrea
Schmidtberger

10:00 PM — ADULT CHOIR

Deb Geschwentner, Tony Geschwentner,
Tammy Lichter, Kathy Kuhn, Connie Windholz

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 AM — Kenny & Bertha Brungardt,
Marla Robben, Yvonne Braun, Michele Geist

SATURDAY, — DECEMBER 27

5:00 PM — Diane Gross, Jane Wagner, Connie
Windholz, Carol Pfeifer, Jerry Schmidtberger

SUNDAY, — DECEMBER 28

10:00 AM — Sandy McAlonan, Marla Robben, Kaylee
Robben, Bertha A. Brungardt, Jacquelyn Stoffel

LECTORS/COMMENTATORS

WEDNESDAY, — DECEMBER 24 — CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 PM — Karen Nowak

10:00 PM — LeeAnn Schmidtberger

THURSDAY, — DECEMBER 25 — CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 AM — Allan Amrein

SATURDAY, — DECEMBER 27

5:00 PM — Becky Scheck

SUNDAY, — DECEMBER 28

10:00 AM — Allan Amrein

HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24 — Carol Pfeifer

SUNDAY, — DECEMBER 28

10:00 AM — Yvonne Braun

WEDNESDAY, — DECEMBER 31 — Kathy Amrein

MASS SERVERS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

5:00 PM — Ethan & Alice S., Brynn H.

10:00 PM — Riley W., Liv & Vivian W

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 AM — Devin H.,

SATURDAY, — DECEMBER 27

5:00 PM — Hadley L., Brayden & Jackson S.

SUNDAY, — DECEMBER 28

10:00 AM — Rhett & Hunter H., Broc N.

WEDNESDAY, — DECEMBER 31 — NEW YEAR'S EVE

5:00 PM — Claire S., Hadley L., Emma D.

THURSDAY, — JANUARY 1 — HAPPY NEW YEAR

10:00 AM — Kyle H., 2 more needed

MONEY COUNTERS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22 —

Marilyn Braun, Ken Brungardt

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29 —

Wanda Karlin, Janie Dinges

MONDAY, JANUARY 5 —

Patty Dreiling, Anne Schmidtberger

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY.....	DECEMBER 22
7:00 pm Living & Deceased members of the Joseph & Matilda Hammerschmidt Family	
TUESDAY	DECEMBER 23
6:45 am Robert & Lila Hammerschmidt Family Living & Deceased	
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 24
5:00 pm Floris & Bernie Dome and Brenda Dome Luff Family Living and Deceased	
7:30 pm at St. Ann For The People	
10:00 pm Danny Billinger	
THURSDAY.....	DECEMBER 25
8:00 am at St. Boniface James+ & Marian+ Rajewski	
10:00 am Arlyn Schumacher+ and Kimberly Schumacher+	
FRIDAY	DECEMBER 26
6:45 am Ralph+ & Sophie+ Walter Family Living and Deceased	
SATURDAY	DECEMBER 27
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Ike & Albertina Schmidtberger Family Living and Deceased	
6:30 pm St. Ann Vernon & Norma Berens	
SUNDAY.....	DECEMBER 28
8:30 am St Boniface For the People	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Bernie & Jean Roth	



From the Tri-Parish Staff

Perry Hoptel Merry Christmas!
Mark Kuhn
Andreas Schutzbeger
Blessed Christmas
Kathy Amelen
Merry Christmas
Juliana + Darlene Dierling
wishing you a merry christmas and God's Love to surround you and yours!
Heather Brungardt
Kathy Kuser - Merry Christmas!!
Wilmer Dinklage
Robert Taylor
Ken Pfeiffer



BULLETIN DEADLINE

Due to the Christmas & New Year holidays, items for the Dec. 28 bulletin are due by noon on Tuesday, Dec. 23. Items for the Jan. 4 bulletin are due by noon on Monday, Dec. 29.

Thank you!
 Merry Christmas
 Happy 2026!

HO HO HO

How did Joseph and Mary weigh baby Jesus?

They had a weigh in the manger.

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:

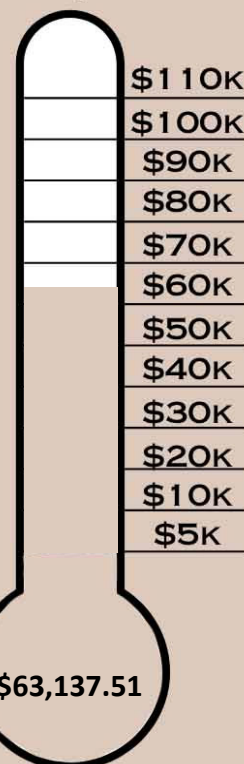
Sealant Application to Vertical Joints in Stone Caps & Bands

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) !!

From Our Bishop

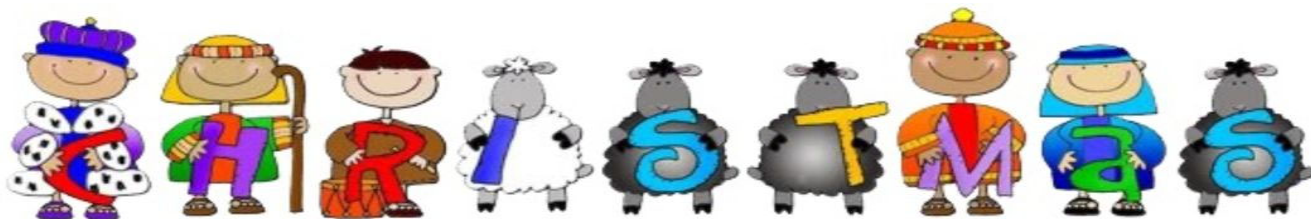


Merry Christmas to all of you and your family! Jesus was born for you. May we receive the Christ child with hope, joy, and peace. He was born in a manger. There is no place that Jesus is afraid to go to in our lives, even the parts that are often messy. "Open wide your door to the one who comes. Open your soul, throw open the depths of your heart to see the riches of simplicity, the treasures of peace, the sweetness of grace. Open your heart and run to meet the Sun of eternal light that illuminates all people." St. Ambrose

+ Gerald L. Veneke

YOUTH

Christmas Pageant Practice Dates and Time:
Tuesday, Dec. 23rd from 10:00am-12:00pm



The annual Christmas Pageant will be held on Christmas Eve, December 24, during the 5:00p.m. Mass. Jubilee Choir will also sing. The title of this year's pageant is "Five Senses, One Savior."

Our kindergarten and first grade children are so excited to participate and bring the story of Jesus' birth to you all in the pageant. God Bless!

Religious Education Class Schedule

There is no religious education classes on
Wednesdays, December 24, and January 31.

Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 6, 2026 at 6:30p.m. as normal.

We look forward to seeing everyone in the new year! Merry Christmas!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



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.



Knowing that Christmas is very family oriented and often involves travel, with prayerful consideration and consultation with parish leaders, Fr. Curtis decided to temporarily suspend Eucharistic Adoration only the week of Dec. 23-26.

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

Bring on an hour of peace to 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 our 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."

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**St. Boniface Parish will host
33 Days to Eucharistic Glory
by Matthew Kelly**



Embark on a spiritual pilgrimage, deepening your love and understanding of Jesus in the Eucharist through daily reflections, scriptures, and practical exercises, all leading to a powerful Eucharistic Consecration, which transforms how you see faith, yourself, and your relationship with God.

For More Information or to sign up,
call Kathy (to reserve books)
785-735-4193

**Tuesdays with the Diocese
Adult Formation
6:00-8:00pm
St. Boniface Parish Hall**

**Feb 24 St. John Henry Newman: His Life & Influence
Presenter: Trish Keller**

The doctor is in!! Pope Leo has proclaimed a new Doctor of the Church: St. John Henry Newman, the namesake of Newman University

- Understand Church doctors
- Meet Newman & delve into his conversion story
- Engage & reflect on Newman's writings.

**March 24 Pope Leo and the Poor
Presenter: Fr. Frank Coady**

In his first apostolic exhortation, *Dilexi Te*, Pope Leo says that love of the poor is not an option for Christians. He calls on believers to express their love for the poor in large and small ways, in accordance with each one's possibilities. This must include confronting unjust structures that perpetuate poverty. Fr. Coady will summarize *Dilexi Te* and open a discussion about our response to the pope's teaching.

**April 7 Prairie Faith: Listening to the Spirit in Our 75 Years
Presenter: Fr. Robert Schremmer**

Through images, memory, and shared reflection, we'll explore how the Spirit has guided our diocese through challenge and change— weaving together faith, resilience, and hope across generations

Participate all three evenings or one or two Participate via Zoom on your own device or join for conversation as a group at St. Boniface.

For More Info, Contact Kathy at 785-735-4193.

FORMED.ORG

All parishes in the Salina Diocese can take advantage of the one-year subscription to FORMED at no cost the parish.

A quick way to access FORMED is to go to the our church website (www.StFidelisChurch.com). Select the "Organizations-Links" tab at the top and then select "FORMED website". Follow the instructions on that page.



Movie Night!!

Come Join! All are Welcome.

January 8, 2026

6:30p.m.

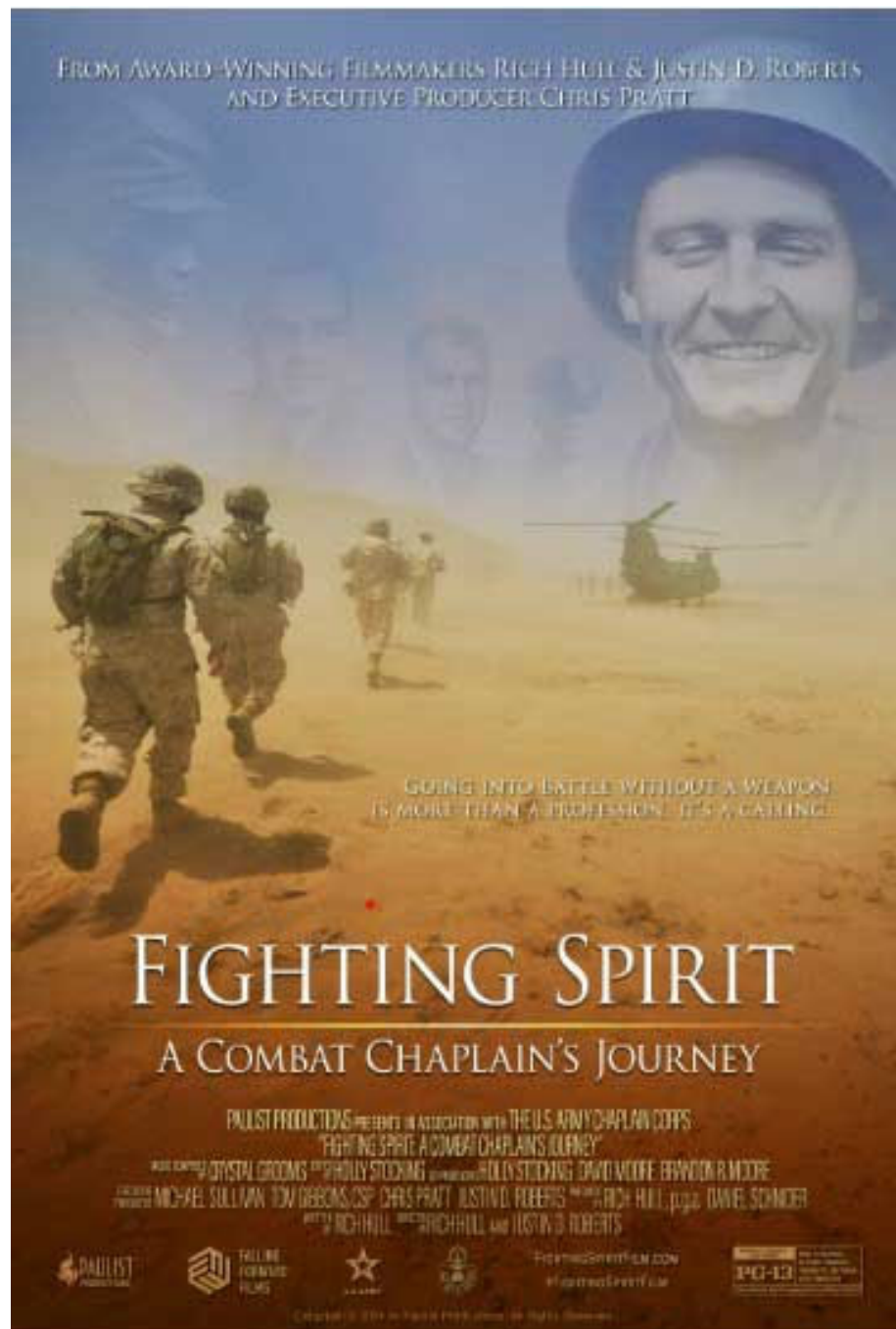
Spiritual Life Center

804 Cathedral

(enter on east side of friary)

Victoria, Ks

For More Info, contact Stephanie 785-735-4747



ST BONIFACE

St. Boniface Parish Fr Callistus' 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



ST. ANN



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

**Adoration will continue to be
held on Dec. 23.**

All are welcome to attend.

*Additional adorers/substitutes welcome
Open to Tri-Parish Community*



**No Coffee & Rolls after Mass on
Dec 27 & Jan. 3!**

**Refreshments resume on Jan 10.
All are welcome!**

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).

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.

**Christian Mothers Lead the Rosary before Mass on
the last Saturday/Sunday of every month.
All are welcome to join.**



2026

Saturday's
Dec 27, 2025
Jan 31
Feb 28
March 25
April 25

Sunday's
May 31
June 28
July 26
Aug 30
Sept 27
Oct 25

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

FROM THE DIOCESE

Jan. 22—**National March For Life**—Washington, D.C.
—please pray for the pilgrims from our diocese attending!!
Jan. 28—**Kansas March For Life**—Performing Arts Center
—please consider attending and praying for those that do.

Infertility Support Group—Infertility is a vulnerable and challenging journey to navigate. The Natural Family Planning Office is now offering a virtual support group that will meet monthly January-June 2026.

FMI contact Linda Meyer @785-614-0831 or
lindy.meyer@salinadiocese.org.

As we approach the end of the year, now is a wonderful time to support the ministries that shape our Catholic community. A gift to your parish, your Catholic school, the Bishop's Annual Appeal, or our seminarians makes a lasting difference. Your generosity helps our Church continue its mission today and for years to come. To learn more or make a gift, visit givecfds.org. Thank you for sharing your blessings!

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.

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2026

Kick-off Weekend is Feb 7-8

Participation Weekend is Feb 21-22.

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS (SAVE THE DATE) - We are excited to welcome the Together in Holiness initiative from the St. John Paul II Foundation to our diocese! This inspiring marriage enrichment program offers couples a meaningful opportunity to grow together in holiness and to embrace their vocation to family life. Rooted in the beauty of the Catholic vision for marriage, Together in Holiness is more than a single event—it is a movement that supports couples in living out their faith, empowers parents as the primary evangelizers of their children, and helps build vibrant communities of faith-filled families across our parishes. At the heart of this initiative is the one-day Together in Holiness Conference, a grace-filled experience designed with busy families in mind. Featuring dynamic Catholic speakers, time for prayer and reflection, the sacraments, and even on-site childcare, the conference offers couples a rare and valuable opportunity to step away from the demands of daily life, encounter Christ together, and be renewed in their sacred vocation. We are confident that this day of formation and fellowship will bear lasting fruit in the lives of couples and the life of our diocese. More details to come, but save the date - Saturday, April 18th, IHM Parish (Hays)

TRI-PARISH

Tithing Envelopes

The 2026 tithing envelopes will be at entrances of the Tri-Parishes next week for those who have been using them in the past.

You may not have the same number as last year, so please, starting in January, use the new envelopes only.



For those who have not received tithing envelopes in the past but would like some, please contact Andrea at the Parish Office at (785-735-2777). She can arrange to get you some.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS STITCH & A PRAYER



**January
5, 2026,
6:00 p.m.
VFW Hall**



All funeral helpers,
dessert providers,
members of Christian Mothers,
and A Stitch & A Prayer
are invited to enjoy an evening of food,
fellowship, and fun for a soup and sandwich
potluck.

If you have a friend interested in joining any of the above activities, please invite them to join in on the fun.

If you want to share what you plan to bring,
please scan the QR code, enter your name and
e-mail your planned
food.



Please do not feel like
you must commit by way
of the code. Everyone is
welcome without any
commitment.

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 Daren Lang 785-735-8005
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We appreciate your support!
God Bless You All during the
Christmas Holiday Season!
The Basilica of St. Fidelis

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.

ST. FIDELIS FOOD BANK

The St. Fidelis Food Bank is available during Parish Office hours to those in need of food. Please call the office at 785-735-2777 in advance so you won't have to wait while we prepare a box of food for you. Boxes can be picked up at the northwest door of the Parish Office. Donations of food or money are always welcome to help supply the Food Bank.

Give the Gift of Membership

This December,
invite a Catholic Man
to become a
Knight of Columbus

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

ADVENT

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