

“Beacon of Faith,”  
ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

“Cathedral of the Plains,”  
**THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS**

“Pearl of the Prairie,”  
ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



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| <b>Parish Office:</b>  | 601 10th Street, Victoria, KS 67671 • 785-735-2777 • Fax: 785-735-2779<br>Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 — Friday 8:30-12:00        | <b>Catholic Faith Education Office</b><br>785-735-9244   |
| <b>Weddings, Baptisms, Hospital Visits, In-Home Mass, Holy Communion to Homebound</b><br>Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for these events.  | <b>Morning Coffee</b><br>Thursdays 9:00 a.m. at the Parish Office with the Pastor & friends  | <b>St. Fidelis Food Pantry</b><br>For residents of the tri-parishes. Call the Parish Office. Donations accepted. |
| <b>ST. FIDELIS GIFT &amp; THRIFT SHOP</b> – 503 Main Street, Victoria<br>Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday 10:00-2:00; Wednesday 10:00-3:30; Thursday 10:00-4:00<br>Some items available at Parish Office such as Herzog, Cookbooks, Postcards, History Books. | <b>BULLETIN ITEMS</b><br>Deadline is <b>Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.</b> Please contact Connie at the Parish Office (sftech@ruraltel.net or 785-735-2777) |  |

**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 5, 2021 – 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

### Eucharistic Adoration:

**THURSDAYS • 9:30 A.M. TO 11:30 A.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

Anyone wishing to request prayers for family or friends may call Teresa Shepherd (735-9576) to add their requests to the Prayer Line

### Dates To Remember

**Dec. 6** — Feast of St. Nicholas  
**Dec. 24** — Christmas Eve — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
**Dec. 25** — Christmas Day  
**Dec. 31** — New Year’s Eve — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
**Jan. 1** — Feast of Mary, Mother of God  
New Year’s Day

“Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make straight his paths.

Every valley shall be filled  
and every mountain and  
hill shall be made low.  
The winding roads  
shall be made straight,  
and the rough ways  
made smooth,  
and all flesh shall see the  
salvation of God.”



Luke 3:1-6

**Immaculate Conception—Wednesday, December 8**  
A holy day of Obligation—Masses 6:45 AM and 6:30 PM @ St. Fidelis  
The Parish Office will be closed.



## A History Lesson

Today's gospel is a history lesson. In a subtle way. The reading from Luke situates John the Baptist's announcement of the coming of the Messiah in the historical context of that time. "In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea . . ."

Why these arcane historical details? Because Christianity, as Judaism, is an historical religion. That cannot be emphasized too often. Most other world religions are based entirely on visions or apparitions. But Christianity is ultimately founded on the historical events of the birth, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. He was born in Bethlehem, raised in Nazareth, preached throughout Judea, was crucified on Mount Calvary, and rose from the dead in Jerusalem. These events did not happen in someone's imagination or visions. They are real, verifiable historical events.

It is precisely as historical facts that Christianity holds a valid claim as truth. Some unbelievers have granted that Jesus of Nazareth was a wise moral philosopher but no more. But some modern atheists have seen the contradiction in that stance and so propose that Jesus of Nazareth was an imaginary figure, merely the personification of the ideals and dreams of the early Christians.

Why do they go to the extreme of denying the historical existence of Christ? Because once you acknowledge that Jesus of Nazareth was a real historical person you are left with only two options: he truly was what he

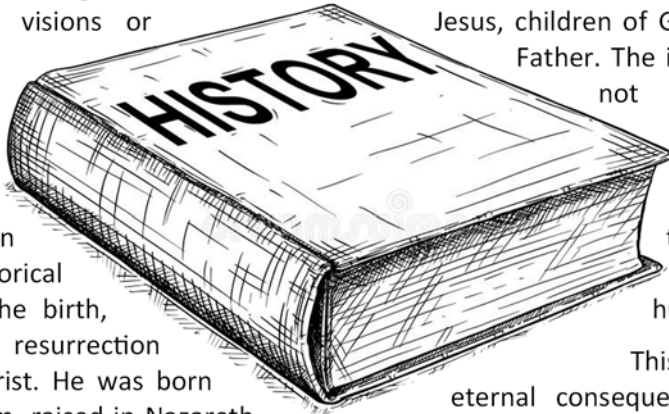
claimed to be, or he was a malicious liar. And few would try to defend that second option.

The historical reality of Jesus of Nazareth has further implications. Since Christ is the divine Son of God, as revealed especially throughout the gospel of John, then God has shared our nature and transformed it. Human life has taken on a new meaning, intimately related to divinity. We are not just rational animals, but truly brothers and sisters of the historical Jesus, children of God who is our Father. The incarnation has not only changed history, but has transformed the meaning and value of human life.

This also has eternal consequences. Through the incarnation, we share by grace in the life of God, a life that cannot die. As we have a natural birthday, sons and daughters of our earthly parents we also have that supernatural birthday, our baptism when we became children of God. During Advent we prepare to celebrate the historical fact of the birth of Christ which is the foundation of our hope not only for a more meaningful life here, but a life with God forever.

### ... and mirth

"The future isn't what it used to be." ~Yogi Berra



**Parish Staff**

**Pastor:**  
Fr. Jim Moster, OFM, Cap.  
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**Bookkeeper/Minister to the Elderly and Homebound/Thrift Shop/Food Pantry:**  
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**Housekeeping/Sacristan:**  
Darlene Dreiling

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**Maintenance:** Ken Pfeifer, Randy Leiker

**Organists:** Kathy Dreiling-Amrein  
Lou Ann Hammersmith

**Choir Director:** Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

**Technology Coordinator:**  
Connie Windholz  
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**Council Members**

**St. Fidelis Pastoral Council**  
Doug Kuhn 650-1058 (Chair)  
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John Schulte 735-2444  
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Curt Kuhn 735-8820

**St. Fidelis Finance Council**  
Harland Rupp 735-2206  
Frank Dreiling 735-8385  
David Ottley 735-8434  
Brenda Dreiling

**St. Boniface Pastoral Council**  
Fred Tholen 735-4801  
Curt Wellbrock 259-6564  
Kathy Huser 735-4193

**St. Ann Pastoral Council**  
Terry Riedel 735-9375  
Bill Robben 806-669-5264  
Patrick Zwenger

**Contributions  
November 27-28, 2021**

**ST. FIDELIS:**  
Envelopes 4414.27 Loose 1413.00  
Endowment 2.00 Repair Fund 31.00  
Thanksgiving 301.00

**ST. ANN:**  
Envelopes 1130.00 Loose 216.00  
Candles 116.00  
Thanksgiving 120.00

**ST. BONIFACE:**  
Envelopes 195.00 Loose 58.00  
Candles 43.00

**~ MONEY COUNTERS ~**

**Dec. 6** — Verda Werner, Bertha Brungardt  
**Dec. 13** — Jerry Schmidtberger, Andrea Schmidtberger

## With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Perry J. Kippes** of Vincent, Kansas, who passed away on Monday, November 22, 2021. Services were held at Cline's-Keithley Mortuary, Hays, on Wednesday, November 24, 2021, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.

### Feast of the Immaculate Conception

**This is a Holy Day of Obligation.**

Mass will be celebrated at the Basilica of St. Fidelis on

**Wednesday, December 8,  
6:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.**

The Parish Office will be closed.



### Need Parishioner Info Updated

We are trying to update our membership and stewardship records for the Tri-Parishes.

One of the reasons for doing this is the Diocese assesses us so much for each family in the parish. We have 450 families recorded for St. Fidelis Parish alone. Some of them have moved or left the Parish for one reason or another.

Forms were passed out before Mass last spring and we received very few back.

We do need your address, phone numbers, and email. Even if you think we have the correct information, please fill out the form that was in the November 14 bulletin and return it to the office. You can put it in the collection basket during weekend Masses or bring it to the Parish Office.

**YOU CAN REQUEST A FORM AT THE PARISH OFFICE.**

*Thank you to all who have already returned their updated information.*

#### Committee Meeting Dates

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

Liturgy Committee  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 5:30 pm

Pastoral Council  
1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Anyone willing to serve as a Lector or an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, please contact Diane Gross at 785-735-4804. More volunteers are needed now that we are having more Communion Stations at weekend Masses.

## The Story of Christmas The Gospel of Luke

Fr. Earl Meyer OFM Cap

**Tuesdays, December 7 and 14  
7:00 pm**

Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life  
Bring a Bible

### LOST & FOUND

A rosary was found in the front pews of the Basilica of St. Fidelis after Mass the weekend of November 21. To claim, please call the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.

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A small doll blanket was found in a pew of the Basilica of St. Fidelis after the Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday, November 25. To claim, please call the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.

### Communal Penance Service

at the Basilica of St. Fidelis on  
**Monday, December 6,  
after the 7:00 p.m. Mass**

### Restoration Fund Update

As of November 23, we have received \$335,673.50 (\$84,249.06 from non-parishioners) towards the restoration fund for the Basilica of St. Fidelis. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Christmas Basket Drive

It is that time of year again to get names for our Christmas baskets. The Tri-Parish Christmas Basket Drive will be the same as last year.

If you wish to donate to the Christmas Basket Drive this year, we are asking for cash donations only. That will prevent us from handling the food so many times.

There is a team of volunteers that will purchase and pack what is necessary for the baskets.

Those receiving the baskets will be asked to pick them up at the Parish Office on **Wednesday, December 22**. We will schedule times in 15-minute increments so as to keep social distancing and protect confidentiality.

You may drop your monetary donations in the collection baskets and mark them for Christmas boxes or bring it to the parish office.

If you or anyone you know is in need of a food basket for Christmas, please let Jan at the Parish Office know. Thank You!!!

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## Homebound Services

St. Fidelis offers homebound Eucharistic ministry to all three parishes every Wednesday morning and every Sunday after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. If you would like to receive communion in your home, contact Jan at the Parish Office. Fr. Jim will also come to your home and offer the anointing of the sick or confessions. Contact Jan at the Parish Office.

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## Tour Guides Needed

The Basilica of St. Fidelis gets many visitors throughout the year.

Some large groups request guided tours.

**If you like to meet people and love our church, maybe you could volunteer to be a guide.**

The history book published for our 2011 Centennial has lots of information you could provide for the visitors.

And personal experiences can be thrown in as well.

If you are interested in helping with these tours—which can be anywhere from 15 minutes to an hour—and are usually during weekday mornings and afternoons, **please contact the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.**

## Helpers Wanted to Do Light Cleaning Before Christmas in Basilica

We would like to do an overall light cleaning in the Basilica of St. Fidelis before Christmas. It will involve dusting and vacuuming only.

The clean-up is planned for **Saturday, December 4, at 9:00 a.m.** Please meet at the front of church and bring your Swiffers and vacuum cleaners. All are welcome.

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## Anointing of the Sick

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered after Masses according to the following schedule:

**Saint Ann—Saturday, December 11**

**Saint Boniface — Sunday, December 12**

**Saint Fidelis — Sunday, December 12**

There will be NOT be an anointing at Saint Fidelis on Saturday, December 11.

“Those of the faithful whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age receive this sacrament. ...A sick person may be anointed before surgery whenever a serious illness is the reason for the surgery. ...Elderly people may be anointed if they have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present.”

[*Pastoral Care of the Sick*, nn. 8, 10-11]

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## New Parish Directory

The St. Fidelis Parish Council has decided it is time to do a new parish directory. In the past, we have used a company that does this on a regular basis. Other options have been discussed by the Council such as having local photographers take pictures of people as they are going into church rather than make appointments in the evenings.

Nothing has been decided for sure. This project will probably be completed in the spring.

This directory will be for all three parishes so anyone can help or be in charge.

If anyone is interested in being in charge of this directory or if you are willing to help, please contact Jan at the Parish Office.

# Update on Fr. Jim Moster

Fr. Jim will have surgery on December 22 (tentative) followed by rehab. The outcome is looking very positive and we are looking forward to having him back here in the New Year. Please pray for a successful surgery.

HOPE

## WEEK 1

Candle Name: Prophet's Candle  
Candle Symbolizes: Hope  
Reminds Us: Jesus is coming

Verse: Romans 15:12-13

Prayer: O God, by whose word all things are sanctified, pour forth Thy blessing upon this wealth, and grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and may receive from Thee abundant graces. Who livest and reignest forever. Amen.

## WEEK 4

Candle Name: Angel's Candle  
Candle Symbolizes: Peace  
Reminds Us: The message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Towards Men."

Verse: John 3:16-17

Prayer: O Lord, stir up Thy power, we pray Thee, and come; and with great might help us, that with the help of Thy grace, Thy merciful forgiveness may hasten what our sins impede. Who livest and reignest forever. Amen.

PEACE

### Christ Candle Light on Christmas Eve



Verse: John 1:29

## WEEK 2

Candle Name: Bethlehem Candle  
Candle Symbolizes: Faith  
Reminds Us: Mary and Joseph's Journey to Bethlehem

Verse: Luke 3:4-6

Prayer: O Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son, that through His coming we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure minds. Who livest and reignest forever. Amen.

## WEEK 3

Candle Name: Shepherd's Candle  
Candle Symbolizes: Joy  
Reminds Us: The joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus

Verse: Luke 2:7-15

Prayer: O Lord, we beg Thee, incline Thy ear to our prayers and enlighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of Thy visitation. Who livest and reignest forever. Amen.

JOY

FAITH

# Just Wondering??

Why does fridge have a “D” in it, but refrigerator doesn’t.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### Knights Supply Books for Advent

Once again, for Advent, the Knights of Columbus have purchased books from Dynamic Catholic for visitors and parishioners to take at no charge.

This year there are two books: “Life is Messy” by Matthew Kelly and a book about Bishop Fulton Sheen.

The books can be found at the entrances of the tri-parish churches.

### Monthly Meeting

Members of the Knights of Columbus will meet on **Tuesday, December 14, at 7:30 p.m.** at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop.

### 30 Days of Cash Giveaway Winners

Winners of the 2021 Knights of Columbus 30 Days of Cash Giveaway thus far are:

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Frank Dreiling               | 17. Bob Sander                        |
| 2. Chris Brungardt              | 18. Sam Braun                         |
| 3. Dylan Braun                  | 19. Myrna Hoffman                     |
| 4. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brungardt | 20. Regis VonLintel                   |
| 5. Dustin Schumacher            | 21. Leroy Schmidtberger               |
| 6. Terry Leiker                 | 22. Tom Hoffman                       |
| 7. Curtis Wellbrock             | 23. John Braun Sr.                    |
| 8. Shirley Brungardt            | 24. Tammy Lichter                     |
| 9. Connie Windholz              | 25. Armella M. Schippers              |
| 10. LeeAnn Schmidtberger        | 26. Wendelin J. Schoendaller (\$250)  |
| 11. Sharon Bleske               | 27. Ken Werner (\$250)                |
| 12. Kate Schippers              | 28. Tom Lietz (\$500)                 |
| 13. Mark Windholz               | 29. Kali Weber (\$750)                |
| 14. Janine Kisner               | 30. Neil and Ann Gottschalk (\$2,000) |
| 15. Lois Albers                 |                                       |
| 16. Denise L. Becker            |                                       |

## ST. ANN

St. Ann Christian Mothers  
**ANNUAL CHURCH CLEANING**  
**Saturday, December 11**  
**@ 9:00 a.m.**



## St. Ann's Christmas Potluck & Bingo



**Saturday,**  
**December 11**  
after 6:30 p.m. Mass



## DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

### *Daughters of Isabella* *Christmas Party* *Potluck Luncheon* *Sunday, December 5*

*Mass at 10:00 a.m.*  
*at the Basilica of St. Fidelis*

*The Daughters of Isabella*  
*will lead a rosary before*  
*Mass at 9:30 a.m. for*  
*World Youth Day.*

*a short meeting will*  
*follow lunch at the*  
*VFW Hall, Victoria*

*If you wish to be included*  
*in the Gift Exchange, please bring a \$10 gift.*





### Help with Cost of Diocesan Publications

Our diocesan publications, Faith magazine and The Register, are one way our diocese evangelizes the faithful.

All publications are delivered at no-cost to nearly 16,000 Catholic households in our diocese.

Please consider a donation of \$35 to offset the cost to produce, print, and mail our publications. Make your gift online at [salinadiocese.org](http://salinadiocese.org) or mail a check to P.O. Box 980, Salina, Kansas 67420-0980.



### A Special Thank You

This sweet message comes from Sandra Gonzalez, a woman who received Immigration Support from Catholic Charities.

Thanks to the generosity of donors like YOU, Sandra is legally reunited with her children in the United States and can adequately provide for her family.

“If it were not for Catholic Charities, I would not have my kids with me. If I were not able to get my kids, I would not be here,” Sandra said. “Catholic Charities cared about me as a person, and it is because of them that I have my family back.”

Read Sandra’s story in the most recent Hands of Hope Newsletter at [ccnks.org/bulletins](http://ccnks.org/bulletins)

### ST. BONIFACE



The “Little Town of Bethlehem” nativity at St. Boniface Church will be open for visitors from 1:00-5:00 p.m. on Sundays, December 5, 12, and 19, and also on Christmas Day from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

### DECEMBER HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT

A gift to U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (USCSAHT) can make a difference in our efforts to confront the Human Trafficking pandemic. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking is a 501 © (3) organization ([sistersagainsttrafficking.org](http://sistersagainsttrafficking.org)), 2039 N. Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131.**

### 2021 Bishop’s Annual Appeal



#### PLEGGED/RECEIVED TO DATE

| PARISH   | GOAL      | PLEGGED   | RECEIVED  | #of Donors |
|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Walker   | 5,000.00  | 15,325.00 | 16,075.00 | 12         |
| Vincent  | 2,000.00  | 870.00    | 870.00    | 8          |
| Victoria | 15,000.00 | 17,545.00 | 16,460.00 | 60         |

As of November 30, 2021, \$1,955,424.44 has been pledged and \$1,902,159.36 has been received toward the \$1.85 million goal of the Annual Appeal.



**Give in gratitude.** A donor to the Retirement Fund for Religious writes, “I still remember the lessons the sisters gave us and how they instilled in us the love of our faith.” Show your thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Your gift to next week’s collection helps provide care, medicine, and more. Please be generous.

“This information is provided for educational purposes only. It is not intended as tax, legal, or financial advice. Consult your personal financial advisor or tax attorney for information specific to your situation.”

## Charitable Giving Benefits from Cares Act Extended Into 2021 and more tax benefits for donors

Last year the federal legislation referred to as the CARES Act created several charitable tax benefits for donors. With the stimulus package signed into law on December 27, 2020, the charitable tax benefits available last year were generally extended into 2021. These incentives apply only to cash contributions to public charities and do not apply to contributions to supporting organizations or public charities that sponsor donor-advised funds.

### **If you don't itemize deductions, you can still deduct charitable contributions**

A special tax provision allows you to easily deduct up to \$600 in donations to qualifying charities on your 2021 federal income tax return.

The CARES Act allowed for an additional deduction for charitable cash gifts of up to \$300. This provision is extended into 2021 for taxpayers filing single/separately. And, new in 2021 is an additional deduction for those married filing jointly. Joint filers (who aren't itemizing) will be allowed to take a deduction of up to \$600 in cash contributions to charity this year.

Nearly nine in 10 taxpayers now take the standard deduction and could potentially qualify for this benefit in 2021.

### **If you itemize deductions**

The adjusted gross income (AGI) limit for cash contributions to qualifying public charities remains increased for individual donors. For cash contributions made in 2021, you can elect to deduct up to 100 percent of your AGI (formerly 60 percent prior to the CARES Act).

Existing carry-over rules still apply, so if your donations this year exceed your AGI deduction limits, you may carry forward excess deductions for up

to five subsequent tax years.

### **If giving from a corporation**

The AGI limit for cash contributions also remains increased for corporate donors. In 2021, corporations can deduct up to 25 percent of taxable income (formerly 10 percent prior to the CARES Act).

### **What about IRA Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD)?**

An IRA charitable distribution (sometimes referred to as a QCD) allows individuals aged 70 ½ or older to make gifts from a qualified IRA plan directly to a charity of their choice. The CARES Act did not change the rules around the QCD. But know that individuals may donate up to \$100,000 a year using the IRA charitable distribution.

Making a gift like this allows you, as a donor, to avoid paying income tax on the IRA distribution as it is paid directly to the charity. And if you are 72 and older, the transfer of funds counts towards your annual Required Minimum Distribution from your IRA.

If you are interested, please contact your IRA custodian. You will need to fill out a distribution form indicating which charity or charities you would like to receive your gift(s). Gifts may be made for a specific purpose, such as capital improvements or Catholic schools, diocesan ministries, or simply given without restriction allowing the charity to use it where it is needed most.

### **Appreciated securities**

While the CARES legislation only applies to cash contributions, remember another tax advantageous way to give is through appreciated securities. When giving stock or securities (stock, bonds, mutual funds), you may be eligible for a double tax

benefit. First, you could receive an income tax deduction for the full, present, fair market value of the assets and secondly, you may completely avoid capital gains tax on the appreciation of your assets. This is one of the easiest gifts you can make and one of the most useful in accomplishing a donor's philanthropic goals.

### **General tax reminders**

Your gift must be received by the charity or postmarked by December 31, 2021, to qualify for this year's tax benefits.

Keep good records. Special recordkeeping rules apply to any taxpayer claiming a charitable contribution deduction. Each gift over \$250 will require an acknowledgment letter from the charity before filing a return. And retain a cancelled check or credit card receipt for contributions of cash.

I have mentioned this before – but remember I'm not an attorney or a financial advisor – I just love helping to connect generous people like you with important causes and ministries and programs that make a difference. As always, please consult your own financial advisors before making any decisions to gain their specific insights for your situation.

If you have any questions about giving opportunities at the diocese, parishes, schools, or ministries, you can contact Beth Shearer at [beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org](mailto:beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org) or 785.827.8746.

Beth Shearer  
Executive Director of Development  
Diocese of Salina



# IGNITE | YOUTH RALLY AND MASS FOR LIFE

*Come Holy Spirit, set our hearts aflame to defend life!*

TOPEKA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER  
**JANUARY 25, 2022**

- 8:30AM DOORS OPEN
- 9:00AM SPEAKER PROGRAM
- 10:30AM MASS WITH THE BISHOPS OF KANSAS
- 12:00 PM MARCH TO CAPITOL FOR KANSANS FOR LIFE RALLY
- 1:00 PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION. MATER DEI PARISH, 10TH & CLAY



**KEYNOTE: KRISTAN HAWKINS**  
President of Students  
for Life of America



**MASS WITH THE  
BISHOPS OF KANSAS**



**MUSIC BY  
ALL THINGS I AM**



**PRO LIFE OFFICE**  
Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas

FOR INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER VISIT:  
[ARCHKCK.ORG/IGNITE](http://ARCHKCK.ORG/IGNITE)

*This free event is intended for youth, but all are welcome!*

## Win a 2022 Ford Bronco, \$30,000 Cash and More!

Ready to ROAM the great outdoors? Win 5 nights in Lake Tahoe for up to 12 guests; 10 nights in a luxurious RV for 7-guests; or best of all, win your choice of a brand new 2022 Ford Bronco or \$30,000 cash!

Road to Roam Raffle tickets are \$50 each and are on sale now through Wednesday, December 15—visit [RoadtoRoamRaffle.com](http://RoadtoRoamRaffle.com) or call 720-607-7826.

Proceeds benefit the lives and ministries of the Capuchin Franciscans.



IS THE SEASON...  
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**FOR A HERZOGFEST UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER PARTY!**

Saturday, December 4th  
From 6 till Midnight  
@ the VFW in Victoria  
At door \$10 cover charge  
**BYOB**

Herzogfest Apparel Available for Purchase!



### V.F.W. Meeting

Victoria V.F.W. members will meet on **Thursday, December 9, at 7:30 p.m.** at the V.F.W. Hall.

### “Healing” Meetings

The Center for Life Experience, Inc., 103C East 27th St., Oak Plaza, Hays, hosts meetings for various support groups. RSVP by email to [info@cflehope.org](mailto:info@cflehope.org) or call for information (785-259-6859). All meetings are in-person.

Below are the schedules for upcoming meetings:

- **NAMI Family Support Group:** Wednesday, December 8, 7:00-8:30 p.m. regular meeting (in-person or online). Hosted by NAMI Hays. For more info, email [hunter@namikansas.org](mailto:hunter@namikansas.org) or [art@namikansas.org](mailto:art@namikansas.org).
- **Healing Hearts:** Thursday, December 9, 6:30 p.m. regular meeting (in-person).
- **Healing After Loss:** Tuesday, December 11, Special Holiday Luncheon (in-person). RSVP.
- **Healing After Loss of Suicide:** Wednesday, December 15, 6:00 p.m. Special Holiday Meeting (in-person). RSVP.
- **“Celebration of Light”:** A Holiday Candlelight Gathering of Hope and Remembrance. Monday, December 20, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Hays Public Library, Schmidt Gallery.
- **NAMI Family Support Group:** Wednesday, December 22, 7:00-8:30 p.m. regular meeting (in-person or online). Hosted by NAMI Hays. For more info, email [hunter@namikansas.org](mailto:hunter@namikansas.org) or [art@namikansas.org](mailto:art@namikansas.org).

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## Cathedral Christmas Concert

The annual FHSU Cathedral Christmas Concert will be presented **Sunday, December 12, at 3:30 p.m.** in the Basilica of St. Fidelis. The event is directed by Terry Crull, director of choral activities at Fort Hays State University.



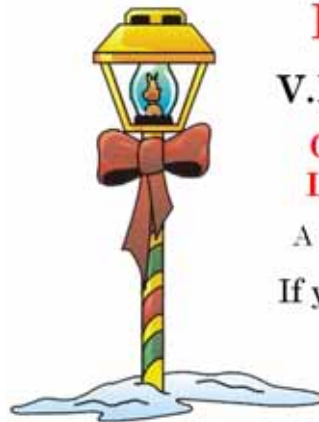
The concert is free and open to the public. Come and enjoy some beautiful music.



**\*\*All events/activities are subject to change.\*\***

- Monday — December 6**  
Purple and Gold Tournament in Trego
- Tuesday — December 7**  
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- Wednesday — December 8**  
Purple and Gold Tournament in Trego  
Dental screenings PK-12/First Care Clinic. FREE  
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- Thursday — December 9**  
Purple and Gold Tournament in Trego
- Friday — December 10**  
Purple and Gold Tournament in Trego
- Saturday — December 11**  
Purple and Gold Tournament in Trego  
9:00 am GS gym/Basketball Camp  
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## V.F.W. Auxiliary Christmas Party Sunday, December 12



V.F.W. Hall, Victoria

**Gather at 11:00 a.m.**  
**Lunch at 12:00 noon**

A short meeting will be held.

If you wish to be included in the Gift Exchange, please bring a \$10 gift.

## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

**\*\*\*CHRISTMAS EVE AND DAY\*\*\***

**\*FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2021\***

**BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS, Victoria**

5:00 pm (Children's Liturgy with Pageant)  
10:00 pm (Adult Choir singing)

**ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Walker**

7:30 pm

*The Parish Office will be closed on December 24.*

**\*SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2021\***

**ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH, Vincent**

8:00 am (1/2 hour earlier than usual)

**BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS, Victoria**

10:00 am

**\*\*\*FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY\*\*\***

**\*SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2021\***

**BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS, Victoria**

No 5:00 Evening Mass

**ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Walker**

No 6:30 Evening Mass

*No scheduled Confessions on December 25.*

**\*SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021\***

**ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH, Vincent**

No 8:30 Morning Mass

**BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS, Victoria**

8:30 am  
10:00 am

**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](http://StFidelisChurch.com).

Please contact Diane Gross (785-735-4804) with any questions about the schedule for Eucharistic or Lector ministry.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

- Saturday, Dec. 8, 6:30 PM** — Leroy Schmidtberger, Tina Braun, Anne Dinkel
- Saturday, Dec. 11, 5:00 PM** — Debbie Staab, Mary Brungardt, Teresa Shephard
- Sunday, Dec. 12, 10:00 AM** — Bertha R. and Kenny Brungardt, Leroy Schmidtberger (Jubilee Choir)

**LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS**

- Saturday, Dec. 8, 6:30 PM** — Religious Ed Students
- Saturday, Dec. 11, 5:00 PM** — Diane Gross
- Sunday, Dec. 12, 10:00 AM** — Karen Nowak

**HOMEBOUND MINISTERS**

- Wednesday, Dec. 8** — Diane Gross
- Sunday, Dec. 12, 10:00 AM** — Bertha and Kenny Brungardt

**MASS SERVERS**

- Saturday, Dec. 8, 6:30 PM** — Brody N., Jillian S., Avery W.
- Saturday, Dec. 11, 5:00 PM** — Easton W., Mackenzie H., Emma D.
- Sunday, Dec. 12, 10:00 AM** — Kaitlyn & Jack W., Sienna S.
- Saturday, Dec. 18, 5:00 PM** — Easton W.
- Sunday, Dec. 19, 10:00 AM** — Abby B., Averi & Riley W.

**CANTORS**

- Saturday, Dec. 8, 6:30 PM** — Marilyn Braun
- Saturday, Dec. 11, 5:00 PM** — Meagan Wellbrock
- Sunday, Dec. 12, 10:00 AM** — Jubilee Choir

**MASS INTENTIONS**

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| <b>MONDAY</b> .....    | <b>DECEMBER 6</b>                           |
| 7:00 pm                | Gene and Joan Wellbrock family              |
| <b>TUESDAY</b> .....   | <b>DECEMBER 7</b>                           |
| 6:45 am                | Donna Gosser                                |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> ..... | <b>DECEMBER 8</b>                           |
|                        | <b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION</b>                |
|                        | <b>A Holy Day of Obligation</b>             |
| 6:45 am                | For the parishes                            |
| 6:30 pm                | W. Pat Dreiling                             |
| <b>THURSDAY</b> .....  | <b>DECEMBER 9</b>                           |
| 6:45 am                | Robert L. Braun and Rick Scheck             |
| <b>FRIDAY</b> .....    | <b>DECEMBER 10</b>                          |
| 6:45 am                | Arlyn Schumacher                            |
| <b>SATURDAY</b> .....  | <b>DECEMBER 11</b>                          |
| 5:00 pm                | St. Fidelis Hubert and Eva Jo Sander        |
| 6:30 pm                | St. Ann Edwin and Ruth Engel and Jane Penka |
| <b>SUNDAY</b> .....    | <b>DECEMBER 12</b>                          |
|                        | <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>               |
| 8:30 am                | St. Boniface Oliva Windholz                 |
| 10:00 am               | St. Fidelis Bernice Birzer                  |



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