

„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

**WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS, HOSPITAL VISITS, HOLY COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND**  
Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for these events.

**ST. FIDELIS GIFT SHOP**  
Located in the Parish Office at 601 10th Street, Victoria

**ST. FIDELIS THRIFT SHOP — 503 MAIN STREET, VICTORIA**  
Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday 10:00-2:00; Wednesday 10:00-3:30; Thursday 10:00-4:00

**BULLETIN ITEMS**  
Deadline is **Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.** 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

**WWW.STFIDELISCHURCH.COM**

## October 27, 2024 — 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**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:**

**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:**

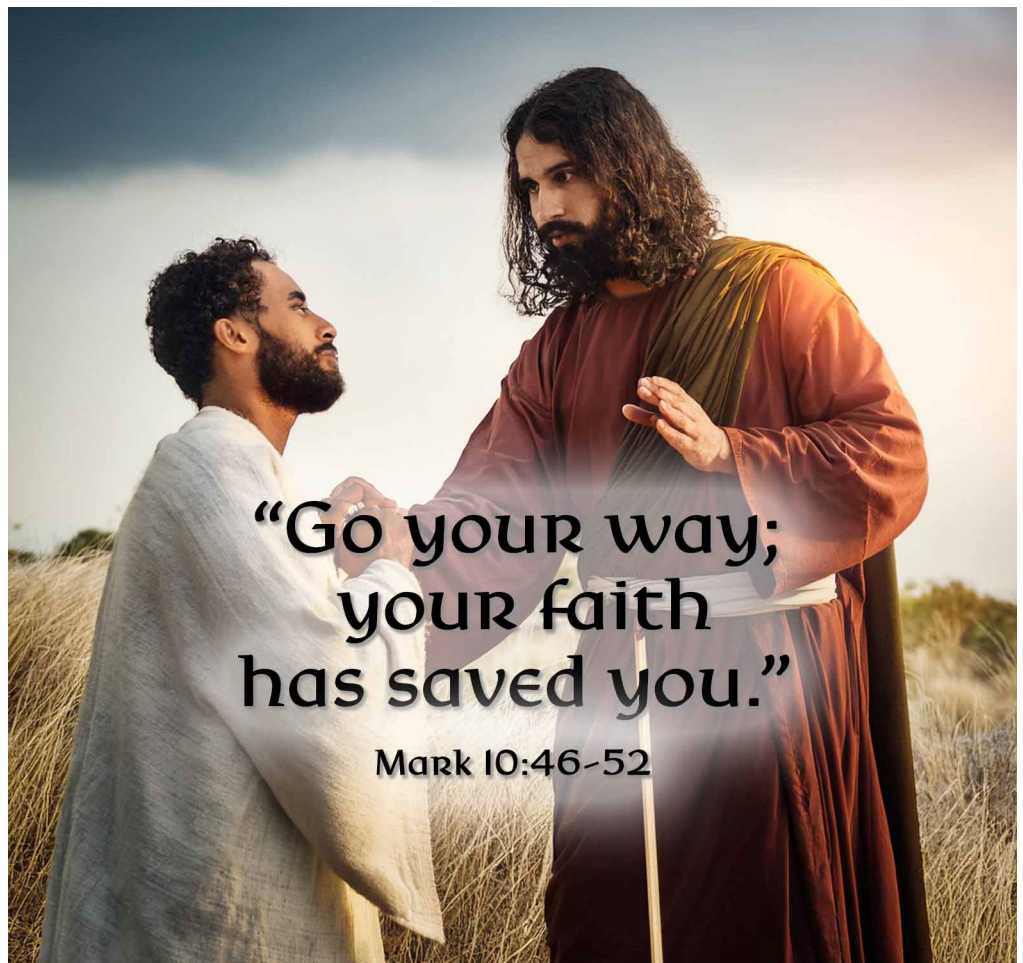
**St. Fidelis:** Mondays 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays 4:00 p.m.  
**St. Ann:** After Mass  
**St. Boniface:** Sundays 7:45-8:15 a.m. (Nov.-Apr.); After Mass (May-Oct.) or by appointment (contact Parish Office)

**TRI-PARISH PRAYER LINE**

To request prayers for family or friends, call Teresa Shepherd (785-735-9576) to add the request to the Prayer Line

**DATES TO**

**Oct. 31** — Halloween  
**Nov. 1** — All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation) — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
**Nov. 2** — All Souls Day  
**Nov. 3** — Daylight Savings Time Ends (Turn clocks BACK one hour)  
**Nov. 11** — Veterans Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
**Nov. 27** — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED @ noon for Thanksgiving  
**Nov. 28** — Thanksgiving Day — PARISH



### ALL SAINTS DAY IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

It is a Holy Day of Obligation.

**Masses will be at 6:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at The Basilica of Saint Fidelis.**

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED.**



## Amazing Grace



Here is an amazing story. In 1786 a 16-year-old boy named John Newton joined the navy and soon adopted the decadent life of a drunken sailor. One day a fierce storm erupted, threatening to capsize the ship. John overheard the captain tell the first mate that the ship and the crew would surely be lost. A terrified young John Newton fell to his knees and he prayed, "Lord, spare the life of this wretched sinner and I will repent."

*Amazingly*, the storm calmed and the crew was rescued. The rest of John Newton's *amazing* story later, but first consider how young John Newton, the dissolute sailor, is an image of Bartimaeus, the blind man in the gospel who begged Christ to let him see. The gospel says, "He received his sight, and started to follow him on the way." He followed Him on His way of life, he followed his teachings on the way of a new spiritual journey.

So there are actually two miracles in this gospel story. The blind man was given physical sight; he was also given the sight of faith. As Bartimaeus, the spiritually blind John Newton asked for a special favor from God. When the blind man asked to be cured of physical blindness he was also offered

spiritual sight. The spiritually blind John Newton was also offered a vision of faith.

This gospel story is about more than Bartimaeus and John Newton. It is about us. We often want a favor from God, and we promise many things if only God will grant us that favor. But when the favor is granted, the promise is easily forgotten. A disaster can awaken our faith, but only if the inviting grace is answered.

As Paul Harvey would say, "now the rest of the *amazing* story" about John Newton who promised that he would repent if God would spare his life. *Amazingly*, John Newton did reform his life. He became a devout Christian. He studied the scriptures and composed many religious hymns. Actually, you have heard the *amazing* story of John Newton many times because many times you have heard the hymn which he wrote to commemorate his conversion during that storm. John Newton, the repentant seaman, wrote these familiar lyrics.

*"Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
was blind, but now I see."*

... and mirth

To err is human; to blame it on  
another is yet more human.

## PARISH STAFF

### Pastor:

Fr. Jim Moster, OFM, Cap.  
email: james.moster@capuchins.org

### Secretary/Bookkeeper:

Andrea Schmidtberger  
email: fidelis@ruraltel.net

### Catholic Faith Education Office:

Jeanette Brungardt, R.E. Coordinator/  
Youth Minister  
email: fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net  
Peggy Fitzpatrick, Sacramental Records  
email: sfreled@ruraltel.net

### Housekeeping/Sacristan:

Darlene Dreiling

### Cemetery Groundskeeper:

Wilmer Dinkel

### Maintenance: Mark Kuhn

Organists: Kathy Dreiling-Amrein  
Lou Ann Hammersmith

Choir Director: Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

### Technology Coordinator:

Connie Windholz  
email: sftech@ruraltel.net

## COUNCIL MEMBERS

### St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

Jeff Kisner 650-1808 (Chair)  
Daren Lang (Vice-Chair) 735-8005  
Angie Roth 735-8035 (Sec)  
Rose Ann Dreiling 735-4455  
Bertha R. Brungardt 735-4106  
Rosie Kreutzer 656-3298  
Michael Younger 735-5062  
Curt Kuhn 735-8820  
Diane Gross 735-4804

### St. Fidelis Finance Council

Harland Rupp 735-2206  
Frank Dreiling 735-8385  
Marilyn Braun 735-4968

### St. Boniface Pastoral Council

Fred Tholen 735-4801  
Curt Wellbrock 259-6564  
Kathy Huser 735-4193

### St. Ann Pastoral Council

Bob Brungardt 735-4410  
Van Froelich 735-4786  
Wendelin Schoendaller, Jr 735-9489

## CONTRIBUTIONS OCTOBER 19-20, 2024

### ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 3233.00 Loose 842.00  
Capuchins 25.00 Cemetery 45.00  
Repair Fund 20.00 Mission 201.00  
Hurricane Relief 1,550.00

### ST. ANN:

Envelopes 695.00 Loose 103.00  
Mission 110.00  
Hurricane Relief 640.00

### ST. BONIFACE:

Envelopes 225.00 Loose 50.00  
Candles 16.00 Mission 105.00  
Hurricane Relief 258.00



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



## \* Sunday Rosary Schedule \*

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

## 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 the Eucharistic or Lector ministries or if you are willing to volunteer for those ministries.

### \*CANTORS\*

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 — All Saints Day**

7:00 PM — Leroy Schmidtberger

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

5:00 PM — Christine Lang and Jackie Engel

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

10:00 AM — Sheila Stone

### \* EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS \*

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 — All Saints Day**

6:45 AM — Yvonne Braun, Jane Wagner

7:00 PM — Jerry Schmidtberger, Connie Braun, Connie Windholz, Peggy Fitzpatrick, Diane Gross

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

5:00 PM — Peggy Fitzpatrick, Carol Pfeifer, Jane Wagner, Randy Leiker, Kathy Kuhn

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

10:00 AM — Jacquelyn Stoffel, Marla Robben, Kaylee Robben, Yvonne Braun, Michelle Geist

### \*LECTORS\COMMENTATORS\*

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 — All Saints Day**

6:45 AM — Kathy Kuhn

7:00 PM — LeeAnn Schmidtberger

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

5:00 PM — Diane Gross

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

10:00 AM — Shanna Dinkel

### \*HOMEBOUND MINISTERS\*

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30 — Jane Wagner**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

10:00 AM — Kathy Amrein

### \*MASS SERVERS\*

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 — All Saints Day**

7:00 PM — Graycee and Brynn H., Alice S.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

5:00 PM — Hadley L., Scarlett H., Devyn H.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

10:00 AM — Michael S., Wesley S, Luke T.

### \*MONEY COUNTERS\*

**October 28 — Marilyn Braun, Kenny Brungardt**

**November 4 — Mary Brungardt, Janie Dinges**

## 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

## With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Charles John Dreiling**, who passed away on Wednesday, October 9, 2024. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Friday, October 18, 2024, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Lucy Ann (Dinkel) Brown**, who passed away on Tuesday, October 15, 2024. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Tuesday, October 22, 2024, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.

## All Souls Day Cemetery Blessings

A brief prayer service will be held immediately after each of the Tri-Parish Masses NEXT WEEKEND—Saturday and Sunday, November 2-3. Parishioners are encouraged to visit the cemeteries at times that are convenient for them.

## MASS TIMES CHANGE FOR ST. BONIFACE AND ST. ANN

Starting NEXT weekend—November 2-3

**ST. ANN — Saturday 6:30 p.m.**

**ST. BONIFACE — Sunday 8:30 a.m.**

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>MONDAY</b> .....	<b>OCTOBER 28</b>
7:00 pm Anita J. Lang and Wasinger families living and deceased	
<b>TUESDAY</b> .....	<b>OCTOBER 29</b>
6:45 am Delores Rome family living and deceased	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> .....	<b>OCTOBER 30</b>
6:45 am Connie Dreiling	
<b>THURSDAY</b> .....	<b>OCTOBER 31</b>
6:45 am Terence Dreiling	
<b>FRIDAY</b> .....	<b>NOVEMBER 1</b>
(a Holy Day of Obligation)	
6:45 am Mary Ann Dinkel	
7:00 pm	
<b>SATURDAY</b> .....	<b>NOVEMBER 2</b>
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Henry and Mary Rohr family living and deceased	
6:30 pm St. Ann Paul and William Schrant and Patricia Anschutz	
<b>SUNDAY</b> .....	<b>NOVEMBER 3</b>
8:30 am St. Boniface For the people	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Gene and Joan Wellbrock family	

# TRI-PARISH MEMORIAL CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE

**Sunday, November 3, 2024, during the 10:00 a.m. Mass at the Basilica of St. Fidelis**

This memorial is for all those whose funeral Mass and/or burial was celebrated at St. Fidelis, St. Ann, or St. Boniface parishes, Holy Cross Church, or Sacred Heart Cemetery this past year.

All family members, relatives, and friends of the deceased are invited to attend this Mass and ceremony.

Allen "Dennis" VonLintel, Harvey F. Munsch, Otto "Ott" Dinkel Jr., Paul F. Urban, Verda L. Werner, Mary Jane Unrein, Gladys V. Pfeifer, Norman Dale Rajewski, Clarence Braun Jr., Karen D. Schueler Sander, Ferninand "Fred" Weigel, Norma Jean Huser, Katherine Urban, Patricia "Patty" Anschutz, John Paul Jones, Earlyne C. Weigel, Vera Mary (Sander) Hoffman, Terence Scott "Terry" Klaus, Mary Ann Dinkel, Grace Jacobs Befort, Julius C. Windholz, Joseph A. Hammersmith, Marilyn Lou Jensen, Donna Marie Younger, Nathan Francis Younger, Edoline Jane Greene, Mary Jane Kuhn, Jeanette Younger, Connie L. Dreiling, Valerius "Val" J. Rohleder, Norman Brungardt, Deborah Sue Abbott, Terence John "Terry" Dreiling, Jo Ann R. Berens, Charles John "Charlie" Dreiling, Lucy Ann (Dinkel) Brown

## The Basilica of St. Fidelis 12 Days of Christmas Cash Giveaway

**December 25, 2024 – January 6, 2025**

Tickets are \$50 and the earnings will be used for the restoration and maintenance of

The Basilica of St. Fidelis and the cemetery.

**ONLY 500 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD**

Dec. 25—Jan 2 .....2 winners/day @ \$100 each  
Jan. 3.....2 winners/day @ \$250 each  
Jan. 4.....2 winners/day @ \$500 each  
Jan. 5.....2 winners/day @ \$750 each  
Jan. 6.....2 winners/day @ \$1,000 each

### You could WIN multiple times!

Winners will be notified by phone and posted on the church website.

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

**For tickets, stop by the PAC or contact one of the St. Fidelis Pastoral Council members:**

Parish Activity Center.....785-735-2777  
Rose Ann Dreiling.....785-735-4455  
Bertha R. Brungardt .....785-735-4106  
Jeff Kisner .....785-735-1808  
Rosie Kreutzer .....785-735-3298  
Curtis Kuhn.....785-639-0738  
Daren Lang .....785-735-8005  
Angie Roth.....785-735-8035  
Mike Younger .....785-735-5062



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NEXT  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3.**

Be sure to turn your clocks **BACK** one hour  
before going to bed Saturday night.

**ELECTION DAY  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5  
DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!**



### A LITTLE CHUCKLE

#### Paddy Prayer

Paddy was driving down the street in a sweat because he had an important meeting and couldn't find a parking place. Looking up to heaven, he said, "Lord, take pity on me. If you find me a parking place, I will go to Mass every Sunday for the rest of me life and give up me whiskey!"

Miraculously, a parking place appeared.

Paddy looked up again and said, "Never mind, I found one."



## 2024 Catholic Charities Igniting Hope Annual Campaign for Neighbors in Need

This weekend, Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas is excited to kick off the “Igniting Hope: Annual Campaign for Our Neighbors in Need”. This campaign provides food, housing, counseling, and other essential services to those in need across our diocese.

Your generosity helps people like Tynan Dowell, who found healing through Catholic Charities after the loss of her daughter. “Catholic Charities provides opportunities for people to grow, to heal, to process, to learn, to set goals so that they can get through the trauma or the struggles or the cross that they have to carry,” she shares.

Every gift is matched dollar-for-dollar up to \$150,000. To give, use the pledge cards and remittance envelopes located at the entrances of the tri-parishes—St. Ann, St. Boniface, and St. Fidelis, or visit [ccnks.org/ignitinghope](http://ccnks.org/ignitinghope).

For questions or more information, contact Jessica Allen at 785-833-9379 or [jallen@ccnks.org](mailto:jallen@ccnks.org).



## World Mission Sunday THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

On behalf of the missionary men and women serving in over 1,150 mission territories, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support on World Mission Sunday. Your contributions ensure that the Gospel continues to spread, bringing hope, love, and salvation to those in need.

This year’s theme, “Go and invite everyone to the banquet,” reminds us of our universal call to evangelize and support our brothers and sisters around the world. Your generosity helps build churches, train clergy, and provide essential services in mission territories. Thank you for being part of this vital mission and for making a lasting impact on the global Church.

## Rachel’s Vineyard

*“I keep telling people that Rachel’s Vineyard saved my life. I truly believe this. I didn’t realize how much pain I kept buried inside me. I’ve learned that I am worthy of God’s love and forgiveness. I feel my relationships have changed with the people around me. I feel I can finally truly give and receive love.”*

~ Testimony after a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat™

Come to a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat™ and experience mercy and love, and a “new life” in your marriage and family. We can help.

**Next retreat: November 1-3, 2024**

Rachel’s Vineyard of the Salina Diocese

1-877-447-4383

[rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org](mailto:rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org)

**all correspondence confidential**

## Catholic Charities Community Volunteer Roundup Meeting

Catholic Charities invites the community to a Volunteer Roundup Meeting for those interested in joining its mission at their new facility located at 1011 Centennial in Hays. This new facility will house the Catholic Charities offices and a new thrift store onsite.

**The meeting will take place Tuesday, October 29, at 11:00 a.m. at the current office location, downstairs at 122 E. 12th St., Hays (please note, this is not the new Centennial location).**

At this time, there is a need to fill the thrift store volunteer schedule. Volunteers will play a vital role in the operations of the thrift store, which includes running the register, receiving and sorting donations, and assisting on the sales floor.

Community members interested in volunteering at the new Catholic Charities facility are encouraged to attend this important meeting. Those unable to attend may contact Shannon Werth, Hays Thrift Store Manager, at [swerth@ccnks.org](mailto:swerth@ccnks.org) or call 785-625-2644.

## OCTOBER Human Trafficking Alert

As children go trick and treating, remember that traffickers trick potential victims by initially being kind to them, giving them things as a way of establishing a relationship. **Alliance to End Human Trafficking—**Founded and supported by **U.S. Catholic Sisters, 7575 Grand River Ave. 1-1009, Brighton, MI 48114.**

## ST. ANN

### Packing Shoeboxes

St. Ann's Christian Mothers will package children's shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child on **Saturday, November 9**, after the 6:30 p.m. Mass. Any donations are appreciated.



Please contact Pam Nowak at 785-637-5273 with questions; leave a message.

**St. Ann's Parish Annual Fall  
POTLUCK  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2  
after 6:30 p.m. Mass  
St. Ann Parish Hall  
Celebrating the change in Mass times!  
EVERYONE WELCOME.**



## CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/ALTAR SOCIETY

### Memorial Mass and Meeting

The St. Fidelis Christian Mothers/Altar Society will celebrate a Memorial Mass for deceased members on **November 4, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.** at The Basilica of St. Fidelis. This Mass is a privilege and a duty of Christian Mothers, and all members are encouraged to attend. Please join us in the front pews.

A short meeting and social will be held in the north Sacristy following Mass. Please consider attending Mass even if you cannot attend the meeting.

Those being remembered are Mary Ann Dinkel, Connie Dreiling, Marilyn Jensen, Gladys Pfeifer, and Verda Werner. Family members of the deceased are invited to share in the Mass.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### Memorial Mass for Deceased Knights

The Knights of Columbus 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Degrees will have a Memorial Mass at **4:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 10**, at the VFW Hall followed by a meal and program. All Knights of Columbus members and families and widows are invited. The cost is \$10 per person. **Please RSVP by calling 785-623-0680 or 785-639-3570 by Monday, November 4.**

## A STITCH AND A PRAYER

### Meeting

A Stitch and a Prayer will meet **Wednesday, October 30, at 1:30 p.m.** at the PAC. Please bring all finished and unfinished items for the Shoebox Project.

Anyone interested in joining the group, feel free to come to the PAC. We sew, crochet, knit, and craft projects for charity. Also, help cutting and piecing items together is always welcome.

## COMMUNITY

### DOMINICAN SISTERS OF PEACE

## RAFFLE

*Benefiting the Dominican Sisters Mission  
in Nigeria and the economic poor where Sisters serve.*

### DRAWING November 9, 2024

Full Size Quilt	Hand Turned Wooden Bowl
\$800.00 Cash	\$300.00 Cash
\$700.00 Cash	\$200.00 Cash
\$600.00 Cash	Gift Basket of Homemade Items
\$500.00 Cash	Gift Basket of Homemade Items
\$400.00 Cash	\$100.00 Cash
Hand Sculpted Santa	Small Corner Table

Purchase Tickets Securely Online at



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**1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5**



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Sisters and Associates  
in Mission

## Box of Joy

...for children who wish for just one gift

Throughout the Diocese of Salina, and the nation, parishes are working together to collect items for Cross Catholic Outreach's ministry: "Box of Joy". The Office of Religious Education & Youth Ministry at St. Fidelis is, once again, inviting families and parishioners to participate. The items collected will be packaged here at St. Fidelis then shipped to the Cross Catholic Outreach Ministry. The shoeboxes are gifted to children in need, boys and girls ages 4 – 14 years old. A huge thank you to the ladies of St. Fidelis' Christian Mothers who have sewn clothing and donated items already for the children! Last year, 75 boxes were wrapped here at the Basilica of St. Fidelis alone which gifted 75 children with a "Box of Joy"! Thank you for your generosity!

### Attention K – 12 students and families - suggested items by grade level

#### Highly desired items.\*

#### Grades K-2 ~ TOYS

small hand-held toys, small plush animals\*, yoyo's, deck of cards, hot wheels cars, jump rope, craft kit, deflated balloons, deflated balls (plus a small hand held pump\*), dolls\*, small musical instruments: harmonica, kazoo, costume jewelry, mini board game, mini puzzle, small balls (tennis, etc.), slinky, whistle unopened fast-food toys

#### Grades 3-5 ~ APPAREL (for girls or boys ages 4-14 years old)

bandanas, dresses\*, flip-flops, hats, plastic poncho, socks, shorts, t-shirts\*, underwear

#### Grades 6-7 ~ HYGIENE/HOME

wash cloths, tooth brush\*, tooth paste, bar soap individually wrapped, sewing kit, flashlight, drawstring bag, band-aids/bandages, comb or brush, reusable water bottle or cup with lid\*, hand wipes, lip balm, manicure kit, nail clippers

#### Grades 8-9 ~ SCHOOL SUPPLIES

pencils, pens, crayons\*, pencil sharpeners, writing pads, notepads, solar calculator, coloring book\*, erasers, flash cards, glue stick (no liquid), pencil case, safety scissors, small board books, stickers

#### Grades 10-12 ~ ACCESSORIES & USEFUL ITEMS

sunglasses, combs, hair accessories, cross or rosary, necklaces\*, hair bands or headbands\*, hair ribbons\*, purse or wallet\*, scarf, watch

### How everyone can help give a "Box of Joy" to a child this Christmas:

1. **Donate items.** Items due by October 30<sup>th</sup>. See suggested items listed above. Donations may be dropped off at the PAC during office hours or items may be dropped off in the donation box in St. Fidelis Church (located at main/west entrance).
2. **Package your own "Box of Joy".** Please contact Jeanette Brungardt for a box. Select what gender and age range you wish to gift. Fill the box with goodies appropriate for the gender and age of your choice, then return the box to the Office of Religious Ed by October 30<sup>th</sup>. If you need to secure the box closed, please do NOT wrap, tape or glue the box closed. Please use a rubber band only to secure the lid by wrapping around the box and lid.
3. **Create a Christmas card to include in one of the boxes +/- photo of yourself or family.** Homemade cards or notes due by October 30<sup>th</sup>. Please do not submit your note or card in a sealed envelope.
4. **Give a monetary donation.** Each box will cost \$9 to ship.

Questions? Please contact Jeanette Brungardt at 785-639-5067 or [Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net](mailto:Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net)



## NCYC

We are thrilled to have a group of 30 youth and adults attending NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) this coming November in Long Beach, California. This is a great opportunity for both the youth and adults to grow in their faith. This trip however, does take a significant amount of funds. We humbly ask you to consider sponsoring one of the people going. If you would like to designate which person you sponsor, you are able to do that as well. We will be updating with the

sponsors as we get them. Sponsors may also remain anonymous if they prefer.

Please fill out the NCYC Sponsorship Form and send it to: St. Fidelis Parish, 601 10th Street, Victoria, Kansas 67671 in care of CYO. We appreciate any amount donated towards this rewarding trip for our youth!!!

### NCYC Sponsorship Form

I would like to sponsor a ☐ FULL (\$375) ☐ PARTIAL (\$200) ☐ OTHER \$ \_\_\_\_\_

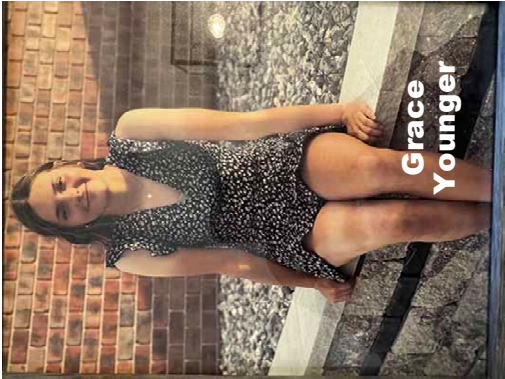
Please apply my sponsorship where needed ☐

Please apply my sponsorship to \_\_\_\_\_ ☐

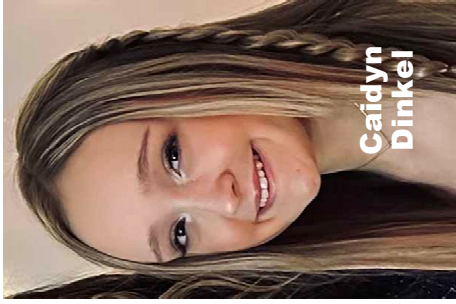
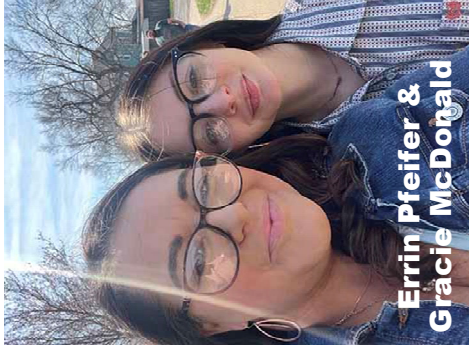
This sponsorship is provided by:

Name of person or Business \_\_\_\_\_

I would prefer to remain anonymous. ☐











## Religious Education Families All Souls Rosary

*O good Jesus, have mercy on our loved ones and grant  
unto them eternal rest*

**Wednesday October 30, 2024**

**6:30 – 7:30 P.M.**



Parents and students, please gather in Victoria Elementary School's cafeteria by 6:30 P.M. ***\*Wear a white or neon shirt if you have one. :)\****. All other parishioners, family, and friends are welcome to accompany us at the rosary at 7:00 P.M. See below for more information regarding this beautiful tradition in our Catholic Faith.



**What is the All Souls Rosary?** This rosary is said on standard rosary beads. On each bead the specific prayer "O good Jesus, have mercy on (insert your deceased loved ones name) and grant unto them eternal rest" is recited. The All Souls Rosary includes specific intentions for those who have died and for their souls to rest eternally in Heaven.

**What is a Living Rosary?** A living rosary is one that the students and families will participate in. Each child/teen will have their turn to say a prayer for their deceased loved one and mention his/her name aloud (For example: O good Jesus, have mercy on (insert loved ones name or multiple names) and grant unto them eternal rest." Each child/teen will be given a glowstick to break when their prayer is said aloud. By the end of the living rosary, all of the glow sticks will be lit—lighting up the church. All are invited to wear neon colored shirts and clothing.

**What to expect?** All families will gather in Victoria Elementary School's cafeteria at 6:30 P.M. Each family will be given a glowstick and two stickers. Each family will write down the individual(s) name(s) they will mention and pray for during the rosary. One sticker will then be placed on the glowstick. Each family will also be given a copy of the short prayer which their child/teen will read aloud in the church, or a parent may wish to read aloud if their child is too young to read. Shortly before 7:00 P.M. we will move to the church for the rosary. At 7:00 P.M. the church bells will toll inviting all in the community to accompany us in this rosary and prayers for our deceased loved ones. The rosary will conclude at 7:30 P.M. following a photo of the Living Rosary in the church.





# So Others Can Eat

**Sunday, October 27, 2024**

**2:00 P.M.**

**Victoria, Kansas**

Youth groups in Victoria will go door to door to collect items for the Ellis County Community Assistance Center. Please feel free to leave items on your porch in a bag labeled "TOTOSCE". We do our best to catch every home, but if we miss you please contact Jeanette Brungardt at 785-639-5067 or drop off your items at St. Fidelis' Parish Office at 601 W 10th St., Victoria, KS. Because of our great community's generosity and amazing youth the center is always amazed at the turn out of items! We are so grateful for your support!

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