

„Beacon of Faith“  
**ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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

„Pearl of the Prairie“  
**ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH**



<b>PARISH OFFICE</b> 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
<b>ST. FIDELIS THRIFT SHOP</b> — 503 MAIN STREET, VICTORIA Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday 10:00-2:00; Wednesday and Thursday 10:00-3:30	<b>ST. FIDELIS GIFT SHOP</b> Located in the Parish Office at 601 10th Street, Victoria
<b>THE BASILICA OF SAINT FIDELIS IS HOME TO A FIRST CLASS RELIC OF SAINT PADRE PIO PIETRELCINA.</b>	<b>BULLETIN ITEMS</b> Deadline is <b>Tuesday by noon</b> . 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](http://WWW.STFIDELISCHURCH.COM)

## June 14, 2026—11th Sunday of 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:

**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:

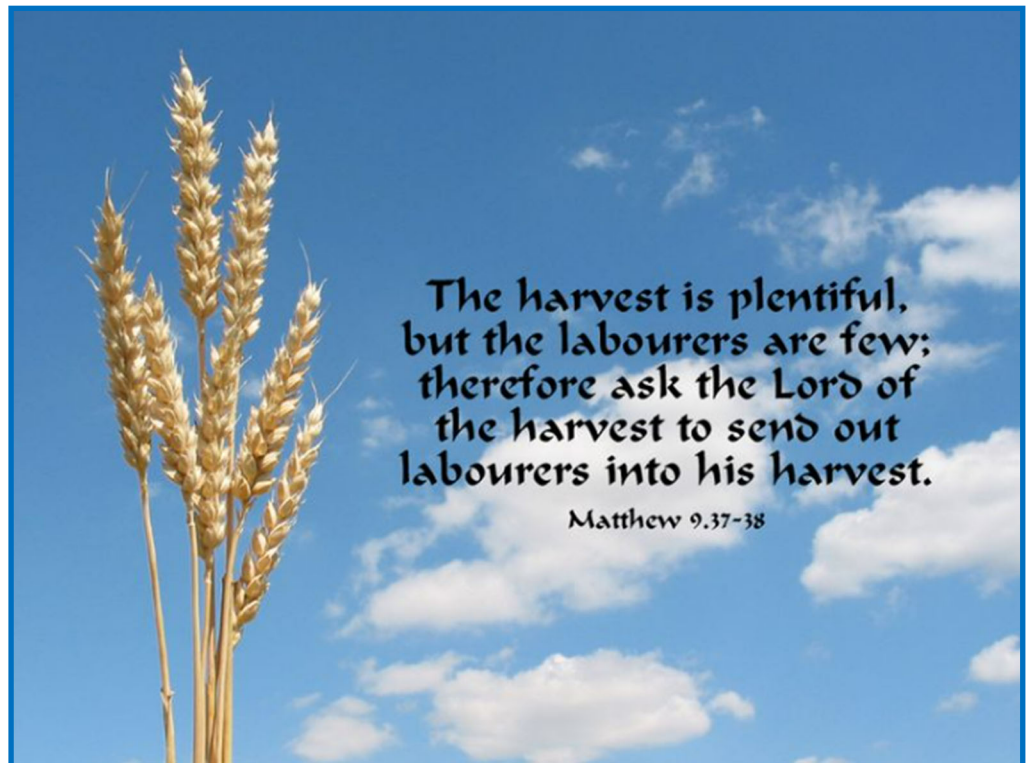
by appointment (contact Parish Office)  
**St. Fidelis:** Mondays 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays 4:00 p.m.  
**St. Ann:** After weekend Mass  
**St. Boniface:** Sundays 7:45-8:15 a.m. (Nov.-Apr.); After Mass (May-Oct.)

### TRI-PARISH PRAYER LINE

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

### DATES

June 20-21—Unbound—Fr. Cyrus Gallagher  
June 21—Father’s Day  
July 3— OFFICE CLOSED  
July 4—Independence Day  
July 5-10—Totus Tuus  
July 26— Feast of St. Ann  
July 31-Aug 1— Eucharistic Conference  
August 7-8—Herzogfest  
August 9—The Heritage Center:  
Open Houser 10-noon; Reception 2:30-4pm



The harvest is plentiful,  
but the labourers are few;  
therefore ask the Lord of  
the harvest to send out  
labourers into his harvest.

Matthew 9.37-38

Dear Parishioners,

During June 14-22, I will have limited or no access to email/phone/text due to vacation travel.

Please direct pastoral care requests to Fr. Vince Mary at 785-735-2777 or 785-735-9456.

—Fr. Curtis



**Fr. Curtis Carlson, OFM Cap. & Fr. Vince Mary, OFM Cap.**

This Sunday's Gospel has us look into the beautiful moment when Jesus calls his first disciples. We hear their names. Ordinary men, who in the midst of their lives finally hear the voice of Christ and they choose to follow Him! Jesus summons them, he commissions them to be signs of his saving power to the world. Their response reminds us that discipleship is not reserved for the perfect or those with extraordinary gifts, but for those willing to trust the Lord and walk with Him.

The call of the first disciples is also for us! That's our call! Jesus continues to invite each one of us to be his hands and feet. To be his disciples. Discipleship means learning from Christ, following him, listening to His word, and allowing our lives to reflect His love in the world around us.

As we reflect on this Gospel together, we're encouraged to ask ourselves how Jesus may be calling us today, right here. Perhaps He is inviting us to greater faith, deeper prayer, or more generous service to others. Like the first disciples, may we have the courage to respond with open hearts, trusting that wherever Christ

leads, He will also provide the grace we need. May we live out what the psalm from today puts plainly, "We are His people, the sheep of his flock." So may we be his people. May we be his disciples. Amen!

-Fr. Vince Mary



## PARISH STAFF

### Pastor:

Fr. Curtis Carlson, OFM, Cap.  
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### Housekeeping/Sacristan:

Darlene Dreiling

### Cemetery Groundskeeper:

Wilmer Dinkel

Maintenance: Mark Kuhn, Kenny Pfeifer

Organists: Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

Lou Ann Hammersmith

## COUNCIL MEMBERS

### St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

Jeff Kisner (Chair) 785-650-1808  
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Rose Ann Dreiling 785-735-4455  
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Michael Younger 785-735-5062  
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Ashley Urban 785-735-8208

### St. Fidelis Finance Council

Frank Dreiling 785-735-8385  
Marilyn Braun 785-735-4968  
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Ryan Lichter 620-786-0856

### St. Boniface Pastoral Council

Fred Tholen 785-735-4801  
Curt Wellbrock 785-259-6564  
Kathy Huser 785-735-4193

### St. Ann Pastoral Council

Dan Schippers 785-650-1136  
Bob Brungardt 785-735-4410  
Terry Riedel 785-735-4143

## CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LAST WEEKEND

### **ST. FIDELIS:**

Loose 901.00 Envelope 3410.00  
Repair 145.00 Mission 305.00

### **ST. ANN:**

Loose 159.00 Envelope 175.00  
Cemetery 25.00 Mission 628.00

### **ST. BONIFACE:**

Loose 206.00 Envelope 145.00  
Mission 25.00



Scan the QR Code to go to our on-line

**FINANCE COUNCIL**  
 Tuesday, June 23 at 7:00pm  
**LITURGY COMMITTEE**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 5:45 pm

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday Every Other Month  
 Next Meeting: July 7  
 @ 7:00 pm

**• 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 Committee

**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\***

**SATURDAY, — JUNE 20**

5:00PM — Marlaina Kuhn

**SUNDAY, — JUNE 21**

10:00 M — Leroy Schmidtberger

**\*EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS\***

**SATURDAY, — JUNE 20**

5:00PM — Jane Wagner, Randy Leiker, Kathy Kuhn  
 Peggy Fitzpatrick, Jerry Schmidtberger

**SUNDAY, — JUNE 21**

10:00AM — Connie Braun, Yvonne Braun,  
 Karen Nowak, Connie Windholz  
 Michelle Geist,

**\*LECTORS/COMMENTATORS**

**SATURDAY, — JUNE 20**

5:00PM — Diane Gross

**SUNDAY, — JUNE 21**

10:00AM — Allan Amrein

**\*HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES\***

**WEDNESDAY, — JUNE 17** Kathy Kuhn

**SUNDAY, — JUNE 21**

10:00AM — Anne Dinkel

**WEDNESDAY, — JUNE 24** Carol Pfeifer

**\*MASS SERVERS\***

**SATURDAY, — JUNE 20**

5:00PM — Emma D., Dalton S., Luke T.

**SUNDAY, — JUNE 21**

10:00 AM — Mason & Mya M., Dax L.

**\*MONEY COUNTERS\***

**MONDAY, JUNE 15—**

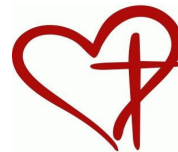
Brenda Dreiling, Sandra Dreiling

**MONDAY, JUNE 22—**

Patty Dreiling, Anne Schmidtberger

**HERZOGFEST BOOTH**

Herzogfest is just around the corner and we are already making preparations for the church booth. We will be serving noodles and beans and brauts. So far we have been very lucky, all the eggs and flour have been donated by our parishioners. If you are willing to help us out, please make your check or cash donation out to the Basilica of St. Fidelis and drop it off by the PAC. Make sure you identify on the envelope that it is for Herzogfest. Your generosity is greatly appreciated in helping cover the expenses for the brauts and the beans in advance.



*With Deepest Sympathy  
 from our Parishes*

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of Dorothy "DoraMae" (Rome) Taylor, formerly of Victoria, who passed on April 22, 2026.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at the Basilica of St. Fidelis with inurnment at St. Ann's Cemetery.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>MONDAY</b> .....	<b>JUNE 15</b>
7:00pm NO MASS—Fr. Curtis/Fr. Vince out of town	
<b>TUESDAY</b> .....	<b>JUNE 16</b>
6:45am Rocky+ Yoder	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> .....	<b>JUNE 17</b>
6:45am Neal+ Schmidtberger	
<b>THURSDAY</b> .....	<b>JUNE 18</b>
6:45am Alvin+ & Martina+ Schmidtberger and Phyllis+ & Wilber+ Yoder Families Living & Deceased	
<b>FRIDAY</b> .....	<b>JUNE 19</b>
6:45am Curtiss+ Schmidtberger	
<b>SATURDAY</b> .....	<b>JUNE 20</b>
5:00pm St. Fidelis Hilary+ & Florence+ Dreiling	
6:30pm St. Boniface For the People	
<b>SUNDAY</b> .....	<b>JUNE 21</b>
7:30 am St Ann Norman + Robben	
10:00am St. Fidelis Robert A.+ Schmidtberger and Seraphine+ Scheck	

+—denotes deceased

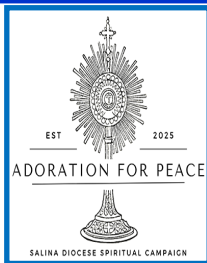
\*L&D—Living and Deceased

## UNBOUND—FR. CYRUS



UNBOUND

Next weekend, please welcome Rev. Cyrus Gallagher O.F.M. Cap. who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 16 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at [www.unbound.org](http://www.unbound.org).



### *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.**

**What is Eucharistic Adoration? We can show our adoration to God in many ways, but in Eucharistic Adoration, we spend time adoring Jesus face-to-face, who is truly present, body, blood, soul and divinity, in the Blessed Sacrament.**

THANK YOU TO THE ADORERS AND SUBSTITUTES!  
WE APPRECIATE YOYU!

#### **Is the Holy Spirit Calling YOU?**

Adoration Participant Needed  
Thursdays at 12:30pm-1:30pm  
Please call Jane at 785-735-7029

*Substitutes participate at their convenience and are very much appreciated.*

*If interested in subbing, please contact Jane Wagner at 785-735-7029.*

## ST. FIDELIS



*The St. Fidelis Parish Council will have three (3) vacancies to fill beginning July 1st, 2026.*

*Each member is elected for a three-year term in office. The term of office is July 1st to June 30th. If you are interested in running for Parish Council, contact the parish office at 785-735-2777 or email [basilica@stfidelischurch.com](mailto:basilica@stfidelischurch.com) by June 2nd. Elections will be held June 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.*

## SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM



### **Summer Lunch Program**

St. Fidelis Church will sponsor the Summer Lunch Program started Monday, June 1st, at the Parish Activity Center, located at 601-10th Str. Lunch will be served in the east room of the PAC from 11:30am-noon Monday through Friday. Anyone in the Victoria area (children and adults) is invited and encouraged to attend. There is no pre-registration or cost.

#### **MENU**

Mon, June 15—Sliders  
Tues, June 16—Nacho Cheese Dip,  
Tortilla Chips  
Wed, June 17—Hamburgers/Brauts,  
Krinkle Cut Fries  
Thu, June 18—Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
Tomato Soup  
Fri, June 19—Pizza

The main dishes are accompanied by a vegetable, fruit, or other dessert, and a drink.

**NOTE:** Menu subject to change



**Christian Mothers Lead the Rosary before Mass on the last Saturday/Sunday of every month.**

**All are welcome to join.**

May sit individually, together as a group, or with Pam/Myra. Please congregate in the north pews in the center where Pam/Myra sit.

**2026**

**Sunday, June 28—Paula Z.**

**Sunday July 26—Pam**

**(Helen will do July 19)**

**Sunday, August 30—Myra**

**Sunday, September 27—Paula Z.**

**Sunday, October 25— May Schumacher**

**Saturday, November 28—Helen**

**Saturday, December 26—Myra**



The St. Ann Parish Council will have one (1) vacancy to fill beginning July 1st, 2026.

Each members is elected for a three-year term in office.

The term of office is July 1st — through June 30th.

If you are interested in running for St. Ann Parish Council., contact the parish office at 785-735-2777 or email [basilica@stfidelischurch.com](mailto:basilica@stfidelischurch.com) by June 16th. Elections will be held on June 28th.



St. Ann Parish will hold an all-parish meeting following Mass on Sunday, June 28th, in the parish hall. The

Parish Council will present information regarding the upcoming door project, as well as other projects planned for the parish. This will be an opportunity to learn more about these improvements, ask questions, and stay informed about the future needs of our parish community.

**ALL** St. Ann parishioners are encouraged to attend. We hope to see you there!



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

**All are welcome to attend.**

**Additional adorers/ substitutes welcome**

*Open to Tri-Parish Community*

**St. Ann Calendar**

June 11—Christian Mothers Meeting, 7pm, Walker Hall

June 28—Council Elections & Parish Meeting

July 26 — Tri-Parish art contest Grades Pre-K thru 12

— Mass honoring St. Ann & Joachim—Ellis County Sesquicentennial—blessing of church walls; potluck

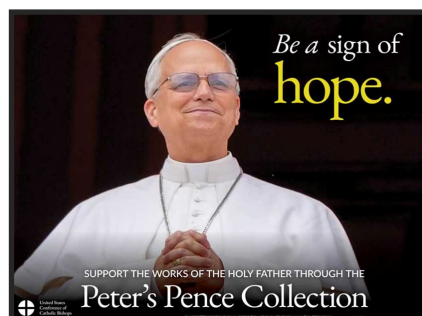
July 26-Augst 30—Tri-parish coloring/drawing/essay contest for grades Pre-K through 12. Details to follow.

Sept 13—Guest speaker from IHM Sisters of Wichita, St. Ann's Parish, 2-3pm. Intro & meditation of Dolors Rosary. All Tri-Parish women invited. Details to follow.

Sept 15—Mass at St. Fidelis at 6:45am in honor of OUR LADY of SORROWS (Patron Saint of Christian Mothers Confraternity).

Oct 20—Christian Mothers Meeting at 7pm, Walker Hall

Oct 31—potluck after Mass to celebrate change in Mass times to evenings



**Collection on June 28.**



# OCIA

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

Gather around the table in faith and fellowship at the Basilica of St. Fidelis with Father Vince Mary, OFM Cap.

**Next meeting June 18, 2026**

**\*TIME CHANGE: 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.\***

**Gather in the north sacristy every other Thursday**

To join or for more information please contact  
Jeanette Brungardt  
Cell: 785-639-5067 Office: 785-735-2777  
reledyouthstfidelischurch.com

**You're Invited to learn more about your Catholic Faith**  
Note time change

Wonderful turnout for the 1st beautiful SERAPHIC!

Next is July 8  
**YOU'RE INVITED!**

the basilica of st. fidelis presents


# SERAPHIC

*Praise*

## summer edition


Nights of Eucharistic Adoration, Praise, Preaching & Confession

Families, youth & young adults welcome



June 3rd | 7pm  
July 8th\* | 7pm  
July 30th\* | 7pm

St. Fidelis Basilica  
900 Cathedral Ave  
Victoria, KS 67671



TOTUS TUUS  
**TOTALLY YOURS**

**Coming to Victoria**  
**July 5-10, 2026**  
**Registration open.**  
**Contact Jeanette Brungardt.**



# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY, JULY 31

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. **Registration, Meet & Greet** Gross Coliseum  
with Semarians & Sisters

5:45 p.m.

**Pre-Conference Presentation**

7:00 p.m.

**Opening Session, Keynote #1**

9:00 - 10:00 p.m.

**Adoration, Confession**

10:00 p.m.

**Young Adult Gathering**

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## SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

**Registration**

Gross Coliseum

9:00 a.m.

**Morning Session**

9:30 - 11:45 a.m.

**Men's Breakouts**

Beach Schmidt

**Women's Breakouts**

Gross Coliseum

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

**Lunch Break**

Gross Coliseum

2:00 p.m.

**Keynote Session #2**

3:15 - 4:00 p.m.

**Mass Presentation**

4:30 p.m.

**Closing Mass**

Gross Coliseum

## CONFESSIONS & BOOTHS

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
Saturday

**Confessions**

Gross Coliseum

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Friday  
All Day Saturday

**Booths Open**

Gross Coliseum

Saturday Lunch Information:

Lunch is included in your registration and will be available in Gross Coliseum. You are welcome to sit and enjoy your meal anywhere!

You  
Are  
Invited!

Registration is now open for the  
Eucharistic Conference  
July 31-August 1  
Gross Memorial Coliseum  
on the FHSU Campus.

To register,  
[https://salinadiocese.org/office/  
eucharistic-conference-2](https://salinadiocese.org/office/eucharistic-conference-2)

Or download the paper form,  
available at Parish Office if  
needed.

List of speakers:  
[https://salinadiocese.org/office/  
eucharistic-conference-2/](https://salinadiocese.org/office/eucharistic-conference-2/)

# Annual Seminarian Fundraising Dinners

Wednesday July 29th 5:15pm | Salina, KS  
Hilton Garden Inn, 3320 S 9th St

Thursday July 30th 5:15pm | Colby, KS  
City Limits, 2227 S Range Ave

RSVP TODAY AT [BIT.LY/SEMSOFSALINA](http://BIT.LY/SEMSOFSALINA)



33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit  
Saturday, Oct. 17th  
**Victoria**, Larwence , Wichita, San Antonio,  
Colorado Springs, Denver

Watch for more information  
as the date approaches.



Fr. Valentine



Everyone is invited to the  
Basilica of St. Fidelis  
on Sunday afternoon, June 14th, at 2:00pm.  
Fr. Reggie Urban will give his 45 minute presentation  
about  
the very interesting  
**Fr. Valentine Sommereisen**,  
the French priest  
who founded St. Fidelis Parish and  
seven other original parishes within a 1/2 hour of Hays!  
He came to this area 150 years ago at the same time that  
a major wave of German-speaking immigrants came here  
from the Volga River region of Russia.

**Many of them were some of your ancestors!**

“I am the wheat of Christ”  
(Ignatius of Antioch, 1st to call Sunday gatherings “Eucharist”)

## DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

**World Day of Prayer**

**June 29th**

**Mass at 7:00pm**

**Basilica of St. Fidelis**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



## VFW

**VFW Dinner**  
**Monday, June 15**  
**VFW Hall**  
**5:00-7:00pm**



**Menu:**  
**Crack Chicken Sandwich**  
**Cream Noodles**  
**Green Beans**

**\$15/person**  
**\$8/child 6-12yrs old**  
**free/child 5 & under**

**NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED—JUST SHOW UP**  
**& ENJOY A WONDERFUL MEAL!**

## DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA



**Hays Public Library**  
**Bookmobile**

### Summer Dates

Saturday, June 20	Victoria City Park	11:30am-12:30pm
Saturday, July 18	Victoria City Park	11:30am-12:30pm
Saturday, August 8	Victoria City Park	9:00am-1:00pm (in conjunction with Herzogfest)

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

### THE *baby* **BOTTLE** **CAMPAIGN**

**Supporting Pregnancy Services**

**FILL A BOTTLE**  
**CHANGE A LIFE**

**May 9 - June 21**

Providing vital services to mothers and babies  
throughout northern Kansas.



Scan this QR Code with  
your smartphone camera  
to donate or visit  
[ccnks.org/babybottle](http://ccnks.org/babybottle)



**Why didn't Noah go fishing?**

**He only had two worms!**



## 150 YRS GERMAN HERITAGE

# 150 Years of Heritage!

### Sesquicentennial Celebration Schedule

Sunday, July 19

St. Catherine, Catherine

Mass 9:00am

Sunday, July 26

St. Ann, Walker

Mass 7:30am

follow by breakfast buffet

Sunday, August 2

St. Joseph, Hays

Mass 10:30am

Sunday, August 9

The Heritage Center in Victoria

Open House 10:00am-12:00pm

Machts Gut Reception 2:30-4:00pm

Sunday, August 9

Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria

Mass 1:00pm

Saturday, Sept 12

Holy Cross, Pfeifer

Mass 4:00pm

Sunday, Sept 13

St. Joseph, Liebenthal

Mass 10:00am

## VCC

### VICTORIA COMMUNITY COALITION, INC.

Proceeds go towards ST. JOHN'S PLACE  
community projects.

## 4th of July Raffle

\$450 Blackstone 28" Griddle (Sam Gross)

\$75 Meat Bundle: 2 ribeye, 6 burger patties,

6 cheddar brats, 6 jalapeno brats (K&W Meats, Natoma)

\$200 C2 Lite Kids eKickScooter (Sam Gross)

\$295 Yeti Cooler, 35-can (Thiede Trucking)

\$300 Cabela Gift Card (Sam & Marilyn Braun)

\$250 Cash Prize (Jay Dinkel Construction)

\$150 Cash Prize (VCC)

\$100 Cash Prize (VCC)

**\$10 per ticket**

Drawing will be

July 4, 2026

FOR TICKETS, CONTACT:

Jake Hunter (785-735-4409) (text)

Brenda Dreiling (785-735-4141) (text or call)

or any VCC Board Member

## VICTORIA REC COMMISSION

### VRC MEET UPS

Connect. Get Active. Have Fun.

Victoria may not be large enough to support year-round adult recreation leagues, but there are still plenty of ways to stay active and meet others who share the same interests.

This platform helps connect community members with others who share similar interests, making it easy to find walking partners, running buddies, cycling groups, tennis players, disc golfers, volleyball players, and more.

Whether you're looking for a one-time activity partner or hoping to build a regular group, VRC Meet Ups helps bring active people in our community together.

The VRC Meet Ups GroupMe connects community members who enjoy:

- Walking
- Cycling
- Disc Golf
- Running
- Tennis
- Volleyball

\*More activity groups can be added.

#### How It Works

1. Download the **GroupMe App** and create an account.
2. Join the **VRC Meet Ups** group using the QR code below (open your camera and click on the link)
3. Select the activity subgroup(s) you're interested in.
4. Post when you're looking for activity partners or want to organize a meetup within a group.



Scan the QR code to join the group

#### Example:

"Anyone interested in playing tennis tonight at 7:00?"

#### Community Guidelines

- ✓ Be respectful and welcoming
- ✓ Keep conversations activity-related
- ✓ Encourage participation and fun
- ✓ Help build an active, connected Victoria community

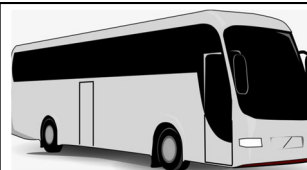
Whether you're a beginner or experienced participant, there's a place for you!

Open your phone's camera app, point it at the QR CODE, click the hovering link to take you to the VRC Meet Ups Group to join!

Join. Share. Connect. Play.

Follow us on Facebook!

## CHURCH TOURS



Seats still available!  
Tour die Kapellen Bus  
Tour  
July 11, 2026

Experience Ellis County's beautiful limestone churches by motorcoach during Tour die Kapellen. Enjoy fascinating historical commentary by Jerry Braun, live music by Hays Symphony musicians and Fort Hays State University faculty, and guided visits to seven historic churches throughout the county. Snacks and restroom facilities along the way. The day concludes with an authentic German meal, festive beverages, and lively entertainment by a local polka band.

Register early at

Www.tourdiekapellen.com  
(Price increases on June 19)

## Tri-Parish Cards & Games Party

Sunday, June 14 ~ 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Parish Activity Center (north entrance)



*Everyone is invited.  
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