

“Beacon of Faith,”
ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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



PARISH OFFICE

AND CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION OFFICE:

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Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 — Friday 8:30-12:00

ST. FIDELIS THRIFT SHOP — 503 MAIN STREET, VICTORIA

Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday 10:00-2:00; Wednesday and Thursday 10:00-3:30

ST. FIDELIS GIFT SHOP

Located in the Parish Office at 601 10th Street, Victoria

THE BASILICA OF SAINT FIDELIS IS HOME TO A FIRST CLASS RELIC OF SAINT PADRE PIO PIETRELGINA.

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

February 8, 2026—Fifth 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

EUCARISTIC 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.

CONFESIONS:

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.)

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

Feb. 14—Valentine’s Day

Feb. 16—President’s Day

OFFICE CLOSED

Feb. 18—Ash Wednesday—Mass at
6:45a.m. and 7:00p.m.

March 26—Chrism Mass

OFFICE CLOSED

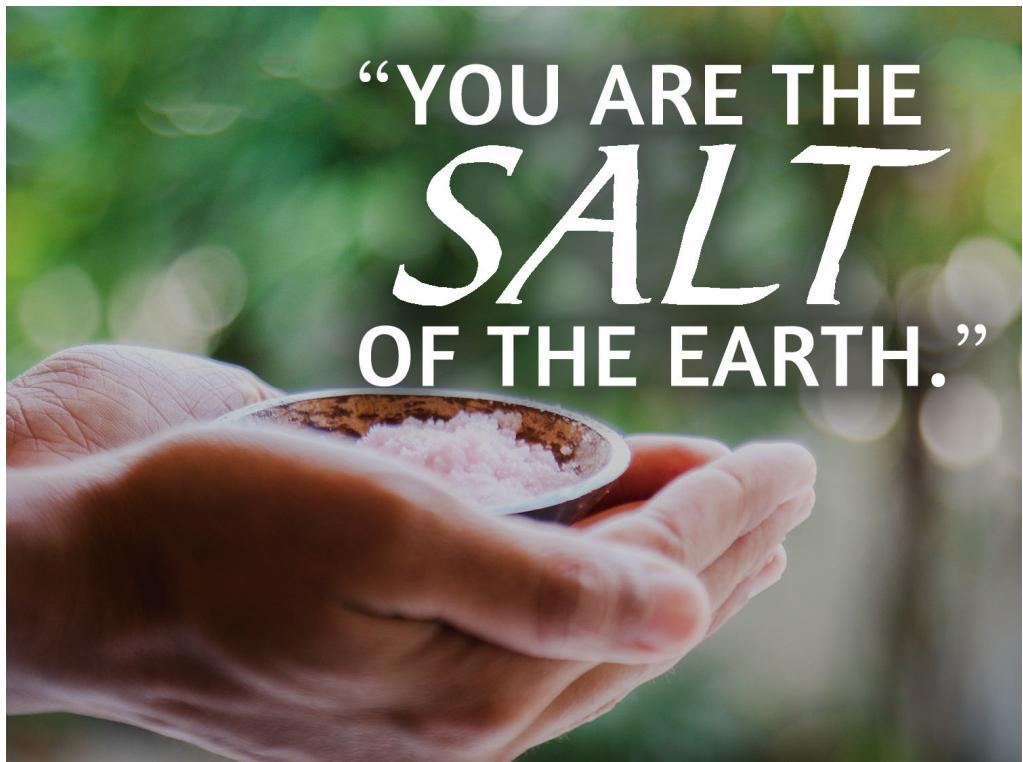
MARCH 29—Palm Sunday

FEB. 20—Stations of the Cross

St. Fidelis 5:30p.m.

St. Ann 7:00p.m.

FEB. 24-25-26 Immaculate Heart of Mary
Lenten Mission, Hays



Mass:

Feb. 18th

St. Fidelis

6:45 A.M.

7:00 P.M.



Fr. Curtis Carlson, OFM Cap.

Spiritual reading provides good content for prayer; and for the mind in general. The content informs, shapes, and guides us. What books should we read? The Bible, certainly, and books by or about Saints, and the classics of Christian spirituality. Some people make a point of reading a life of Christ and a life of a saint every year. Even secular biographies and autobiographies, and fiction, might be inspiring. I enjoy adventure stories where the characters gain courage and learn wisdom amidst their struggles.

There is a way of reading that I call "Hollow Reading". Do not expect too much, nor too little. Read a bit at a time. Pause as often as you are inclined to do. Mentally respond to, interact with, the text. If you do not understand, then either move on, or seek another source as a reference. If you do not understand, but want to understand, then "untie the knot" over a period of time of reflection. Whenever you encounter a Bible verse or passage, look it up to see the context and commentary.

Underline phrases, write in the margins of the book itself (unless the book belongs to someone else). My uncle Earl fills spaces around the book's text with his own words. Then, later on, you can re-read the underlined passages of a marked-up book.

Say a prayer when beginning and ending a reading session. Use a personally meaningful prayer card as a bookmark. Read a book along with your spouse or family, and discuss the content.

Use this Lent to begin a life-long habit of reading, or at least read one good spiritual book every Lent.

Suggestions:

Peter Kreeft: *Love is Stronger than Death. Everything you ever wanted to know about heaven, but never dreamed of asking. Heaven: The Heart's Deepest Longing.*

Emilie Griffith: *Doors into Prayer: An Invitation.*

Amy Wellborn: *Prove it! God.*

Bronwen McShea: *Women of the Church: What Every Catholic Should Know.*

Anthony Esolen: *How the Church Has Changed the World, Vol. I, Vol. II, Vol. III, and Vol. IV.*

Joseph M. Esper: *Saintly Solutions to Life's Common Problems.*

Marion Amberg: *Monuments, Marvels, and Miracles: A Traveler's Guide to Catholic America.*



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CONTRIBUTIONS

ST. FIDELIS:

Loose 984.00 Envelopes 3378.00
Repair 95.00 Cemetery 50.00
Solemnity of Mary 25.00

ST. ANN:

Loose 141.00 Envelope 855.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Loose 221.00 Envelopes 230.00
Candle 33.00



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

FINANCE COUNCIL
Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 7:00pm
LITURGY COMMITTEE
2nd Thursday @ 5:45 pm

PASTORAL COUNCIL
1st Tuesday Every Other Month
Next Meeting: March 3

*** Sunday Rosary Schedule ***
1st - Christian Mothers 2nd - Knights of Columbus
3rd - Daughters of Isabella 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

SATURDAY, — FEBRUARY 14

5:00 PM — Jerry S. & Rick C.

SUNDAY, — FEBRUARY 15

10:00 AM — Christie Sander

WEDNESDAY, — FEBRUARY 18 — ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00PM— Leroy Schmidtberger

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, — FEBRUARY 14

5:00PM — Jody Dinkel, Anne Weber,
Rick Colmenero, Keith Billinger

SUNDAY, — FEBRUARY 15

10:00AM — Connie Braun, Yvonne Braun, Marla
Robben, Kayleen Robben, Sandy
McAlonan

WEDNESDAY, —FEBRUARY 18 — ASH WEDNESDAY

6:45 AM —WILL ALSO DISTRIBUTE ASHES
Yvonne Braun, Jane Wagner, Becky
Scheck, Leroy Schmidtberger

7:00 pm — WILL ALSO DISTRIBUTE ASHES

Diane Gross, Keith Billinger, Jerry
Schmidtberger, Deb & Tony Gerschwentner

LECTORS/COMMENTATORS

SATURDAY, — FEBRUARY 14

5:00 PM — Becky Scheck

SUNDAY, — FEBRUARY 15

10:00 AM — Allen Amrein

WEDNESDAY, —FEBRUARY 18 — ASH WEDNESDAY

6:45 AM— Kathy Kuhn
7:00 PM— Karen Nowak

HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES

WEDNESDAY,— FEBRUARY 11 Diane Gross

SUNDAY, — FEBRUARY 15

10:00 AM — Anne Dinkel

WEDNESDAY, — FEBRUARY 18 Kathy Kuhn

Live In My Life



Lord,

I invite You to live in my life today.

Here is my face—Smile through it.

Here is my mouth—Speak to someone with it.

Here are my ears—Listen to someone with them.

Here is my heart—Love someone with it.

Here are my hands—Touch someone with them.

Here are my arms—Hug someone with them.

Here are my feet—Walk with them this day.

Amen.

MASS SERVERS

SATURDAY, — FEBRUARY 14

5:00 PM — Nicholas S., Luke T., Owen P.

SUNDAY, — FEBRUARY 15

10:00 AM — Micheal & Colin S., Addy S.

WEDNESDAY, — FEBRUARY 18 ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM —VOLUNTEERS PLEASE

MONEY COUNTERS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Jerry Schmidtberger, Andrea Ottley

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Patty Dreiling, Anne Schmidtberger

**NO MASS THE MORNINGS OF FEB 9-12 AS
FR CURTIS WILL BE ATTENDING MEETINGS.**

MASS INTENTIONS

NO MASS FEB. 9-12 AS FR. CURTIS WILL BE AT MEETINGS	
MONDAY.....	FEBRUARY 9
7:00pm NO MASS	
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 10
6:45am NO MASS	
WEDNESDAY.....	FEBRUARY 11
6:45am NO MASS	
THURSDAY.....	FEBRUARY 12
6:45 am NO MASS	
FRIDAY.....	FEBRUARY 13
6:45am Robert & Lila Hammerschmidt Family Living & Deceased	
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 14
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Don & Betty Pfeifer Family Living & Deceased	
6:30 pm St. Ann Linda+ & Wendelin+ Schoendaller and Anton+ & Anna+ Younger	
SUNDAY.....	FEBRUARY 15
8:30 am St Boniface LaVerne+ & Jacy+ Braun and Marlena Dinkel+	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Peter+ & Agitha+ Quint	

**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.

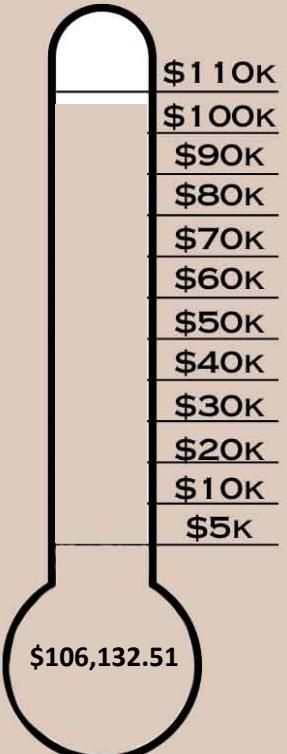
Mid-Continental Restoration Co., Inc. will be completing this work. The scope of the project includes:

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 note Mid-Continental Restoration Inc (MCR) !!



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.***



Please scan the
picture below to
join the Adoration
GroupMe.

SCAN ME!



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.

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



If you would like assistance scanning/downloading the

GroupMe app, please stop at
the Parish Office.

St. Fidelis has 1 adorer openings that need filled. If interested or have questions, please contact Jane Wagner at 785-735-7029.

*Times needed:
Wednesdays 2:30am-3:30am*

Substitutes are needed as well. Substitutes are not a full time commitment but are very much appreciated. If interested in subbing, please contact

Jane Wagner at 785-735-7029.

“I see nothing materially of the most high Son of God except His most holy Body and Blood.”

St. Francis of Assisi

Lenten and Easter Schedule



Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18th
St Fidelis
6:45a.m. & 7:00p.m.



Stations of the Cross
Feb. 20th-March 27th
(every Friday except Good Friday)
St. Fidelis 5:30p.m.
St. Ann 7:00p.m.
(followed by 1hr adoration)



Communal Penance Service
St. Fidelis
March 23rd after 7p.m. Mass



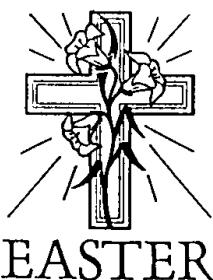
Palm Sunday, March 29th

St. Fidelis	Sat, March 28th	5:00p.m.
St. Ann	Sat, March 28th	6:30p.m.
St. Boniface	Sun, March 29th	8:30p.m.
St. Fidelis	Sun, March 29th	10:00a.m.

Holy Week March 30th-April 5th



Monday	St. Fidelis	7:00p.m.
Tuesday	St. Fidelis	6:45a.m.
Wednesday	St. Fidelis	6:45a.m.
Holy Thursday	St. Fidelis	7:00p.m.
Good Friday Service	St. Fidelis	1:00p.m.



Easter Vigil	Sat, April 4th	St. Fidelis	8:30p.m.
Easter Sunday	Sun, April 5th	St. Ann	7:30a.m.
		St. Boniface	8:30a.m.
		St. Fidelis	10:00a.m.

ST. ANN



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

All are welcome to attend.
Additional adorers/substitutes
welcome
Open to Tri-Parish Community



St. Ann Christian
Mothers Meeting

Thursday, Feb. 19
7:00p.m.
Parish Hall

All are welcome to
attend or join. Do not
need to be a Mom to
join.

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

All are welcome to join.

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

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



**Every Friday beginning Feb. 20
through March 27 at 7:00p.m. at St.
Ann's. All are welcome to attend.**

ST. BONIFACE



**St. Boniface 24 Hr Eucharistic
Adoration**
Feb. 21-22
8:00am-8:00am

**Be watching for the sign-up
sheet at the back of church.**

**Additional adorers are welcome
at any time.**

**For questions,
please contact Karen.**

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS DUES



**St. Boniface
Christian Mothers
Membership dues of \$5.00
are payable to:**

**Gloria VonLintel
485-370TH Ave
Victoria, Ks 67671**

**May give/send to Gloria,
drop in collections,
or send to the Parish Office**

**Please make checks payable to:
St. Boniface Christian Mother**



**Why did the teacher wear
sunglasses?**

**Because her students were so
bright!**

Jubilee Choir

Practice dates:

January 7 & 28
February 4 & 25
March 4 & 25*
 *Brief practice on
 March 25th following religion,
 with adult choir in choir loft.
April 1, 8, and TBD*
 *TBD Practice date and
 time during the week
 of April 13 – 17.



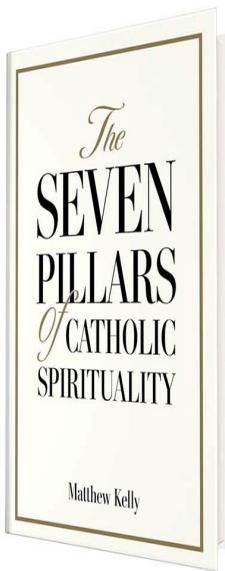
Singing dates:

January 11
February 8
March 8
March 29
April 5

*Jubilee Choir will not sing
 on Sunday, April 12th.
April 19

The children's choir is for any child in 1st grade and older. By singing in the Jubilee Choir children participate fully in the Mass and help our parish encounter Christ with joy and faith. Please contact Jeanette to sign your child up & to receive the detailed parent letter issued to choir families regarding the upcoming practice and singing times and dates. The invitation for them to join is always open!

Jeanette Brungardt cell: 785-639-5067
releddyouth@stfidelischurch.com



Are you ready to delve further into your Catholic faith this Lent?

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus, you can!
 They have generously bought each parishioner
Seven Pillars of the Catholic Faith
 by Matthew Kelly.

These books will be available at both church entrances. Pick up your copy and begin reading ways you can enhance your spiritual life!
 We will meet to discuss how this applies to each of us. Attend one session or all on Thursdays beginning February 19 at 6:30p.m. in the North Sacristy of St. Fidelis.

Suggested Readings:
 Feb. 19th: Ch. 1, pgs. 5-38.
 Feb. 26th: Ch. 2, pgs. 39-67.
 March 5th: Ch. 3-4, pgs. 69-110
 March 12th: Ch. 5-6, pgs. 111-134.

The Rescue Project
 St Boniface Hall
 6:30pm-8:00pm (ish)
 Begins Wednesday,
 April 15 thru May 13.

 Be prepared to be
 totally captivated!
 (through video education)

*If you missed the
 Eucharistic Conference,
 you don't want to miss
 this!*

**the
 RESCUE
 project**

SPAM

SPAM WARNING

There have been recent reports of people receiving texts and or email message supposedly from Fr. Curtis Carlson

Please be aware that these are fake messages asking you to click on a link or respond to text. DO NOT CLICK ON THESE LINKS!!

If you are unsure, please call the parish office to verify that the text or email or any phone message that may have been left are legit. This is true for any text, email, phone message you may receive from anyone. Always verify with the individual before clicking on a link, even if it looks

11 Days: November 2-12, 2026

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

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For More Information, Please Contact:

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DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!



LENTEN MISSION

Lenten Parish Mission

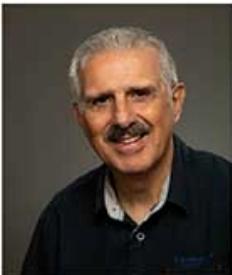
Heartland Parish Lenten Speaker

DARRELL HALL

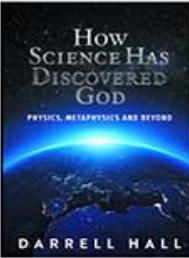
Educator, Speaker & Christian Apologist
(Faith, Science, Suffering & Philosophy)

Travels from

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada



Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
Hays, Kansas
Tuesday, February 24th
to
Thursday, February 26th
7:00pm to 8:30pm



Presentation One – How Science Has Discovered God

From the origin of the universe to the fine-tuning of life itself, modern science reveals striking evidence of design and purpose. This presentation engages listeners with compelling scientific, philosophical, and theological arguments that point to an intelligent, loving Creator.

Presentation Two – Divine Dilemma: The Challenge of Suffering and Evil in a World Created by God

If God is good, loving, and all-powerful, why is there suffering and evil? This talk confronts one of the deepest challenges to Christian faith, offering a reasoned and hope-filled response grounded in theology, philosophy, and human experience.

Presentation Three – The Scandal and Power of Forgiveness: Love, Mercy, and the Heart of God

Forgiveness lies at the heart of the Christian life, yet it is often the hardest command to live out. Drawing from Scripture and Christian experience, this presentation explores how forgiveness reveals the very heart of God and has the power to heal, free, and transform lives today.

DIOCESE

Discerning a Call to the Permanent Diaconate?

The Diocese of Salina invites men who are prayerfully considering a vocation as a Catholic Permanent Deacon, and any interested spoused, to attend an upcoming Diaconate Information Presentation.

These one-hour session will provide an overview of:

- The ministry of the permanent diaconate
- Formation and academic requirements
- The application and discernment process

Information Session Schedule

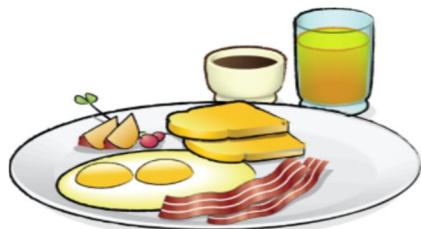
(All sessions begin at 10:00a.m.)

Manhattan	March 7—St. Thomas More Parish
Salina	March 21—Diocesan Chancery
Oakley	March 28—St. Joseph Parish
Hays	April 25—Immaculate Heart of Mary

Men who feel the Lord may be calling them to serve His Church through the permanent diaconate are warmly encouraged to attend.

Applications are due June 1. No applications will be accepted after this date.

For more information: www.salinadiocese.org

SAVE THE DATE!

Free Will Offering

Victoria CYO Breakfast

February 22

8:00am-12:00pm

Victoria Elementary School

Biscuits & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, and Fruit, Drink

Bake Sale available as well!

VFW

V.F.W. Soup Dinner

SUNDAY, February 15

V.F.W. Hall, Victoria

11:00 to 2:00 pm

Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup
 Homemade Green Bean Dumpling Soup

Homemade Chili Soup
 Hot Dog, Dessert, and Drink

Free Will Offering if eating at VFW

Carry out 22-oz. Soup - \$10.00

Carry out Hot Dog - \$2.00

Pop and beer can be purchased at the Bar Window

COMMUNITY

SOUP LUNCHEON

PROVIDED BY
DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SENIOR CENTER, GORHAM, KS

\$8 - PER PERSON
5 AND UNDER FREE
\$15 - QUART

HOMEMADE BREAD, PIES AND DESSERTS
EAT IN OR TAKE OUT
DON'T FORGET TO STOP BY AND
CHECK OUT THE COUNTRY STORE

CHILI
GREEN BEAN & DUMPLING
CHICKEN & NOODLE

Ladies,
 Let the guys cook in
 February!!



FROM OUR DIOCESE

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS™
CONFERENCE SERIES

APRIL 18, 2026
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
HAYS, KS

Family, a Domestic Church

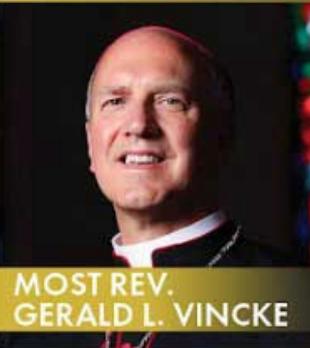
PRESENTED BY
CATHOLIC DIOCESE of SALINA

**COUPLE \$64
CHILDCARE \$5/CHILD**
Register by March 2 to grab an Early Bird discount

REGISTER HERE 

**QUALITY TIME | DYNAMIC SPEAKERS | CHILDCARE
MASS + ADORATION + CONFESSION**

TOGETHERINHOLINESS.ORG/SALINA

CELEBRANT: 
**MOST REV.
GERALD L. VINCKE**

FEATURING: 
RENZO AND MONICA ORTEGA

Together in Holiness
is a marriage conference that inspires spouses to grow together in holiness and empowers parents to form their children in the Catholic Faith.

Registration is now open!

For More Information, contact:
Kirsten Zimmerman, Conference Coordinator
832-779-1070
Kirsten@forlifeandfamily.org

Early Bird Couples: \$54/Early Bird Individual: \$35

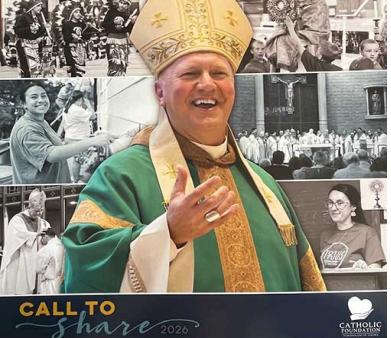
- ◊ **Early Bird pricing ends March 2**
- ◊ **A box lunch & light breakfast is included for each adult registrant**
- ◊ **On-Site Childcare (2-12yrs): \$5/child**
- ◊ **Scholarships for couples & individuals are available**

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SALINA

EUCARISTIC CONFERENCE

SAVE the DATE!
July 31 (evening)
August 1 (all day)
FHSU Campus

join THE MISSION



CALL TO share 2026

Call to Share Annual Appeal

Kick-off Weekend

Feb 8-9

CALL TO share **Bulletin Announcements**
Kick-off Weekend
February 7-8, 2026

Here are bulletin announcements that you can use for Bishop's Annual Appeal 2026. If you have any questions or need additional/specific announcements, please contact torrie.gregg@salinadiocese.org.

QR Code where parishioners can make their gift online

appeal.givecfds.org

Option 1 -
The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports the mission of the Church beyond what any single parish can do alone. Through the Appeal, ministries that pass on the faith to our youth, support and care for our clergy, and strengthen families across the diocese are made possible. Our parish is asked to take part in this shared mission with a goal of \$_____. We invite you to prayerfully consider supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Give online at appeal.givecfds.org.

Option 2 -
Each year, our parish joins with others across the diocese to support the ministries made possible through the Bishop's Annual Appeal. These ministries help form the faith of our youth, support and care for our clergy, and strengthen families throughout our diocesan community. Our parish goal this year is \$_____. We invite you to take part in this shared effort by supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Give online at appeal.givecfds.org.

Option 3 -
Your generosity through the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps carry out the mission of the Church across our diocese. Through your support, faith is passed on to the youth of our diocese, our clergy are strengthened, and families are supported at every stage of life. These ministries help form disciples, support parish life, and serve communities across north-central and northwest Kansas. We invite you to join the mission by supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Give online at join.givecfds.org.

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.

Tri-Parish**Cards & Games Party****Sunday, February 8 ~ 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Parish Activity Center (north entrance)

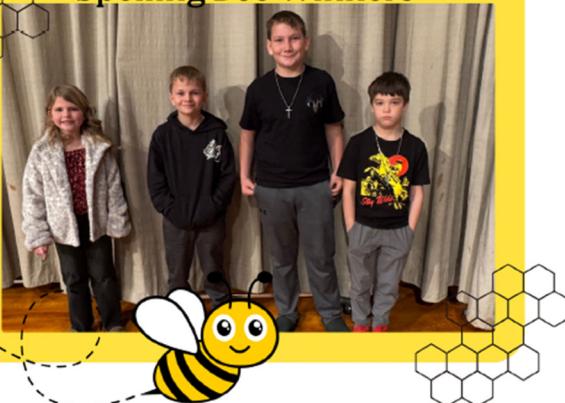


*Everyone is invited.
Pick up a friend and
come join the fun!*

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

LET'S PLAY!

- Pinochle
- Farkle
- Dominos
- Phase 10 and more

Lots of Luck!**Spelling Bee Winners**

Congratulations to our Spelling Bee winners, Lily Karlin, Collin Schippers, Maverick Scherrer, and Danny Clark. They will represent our school at the Beach-Schmidt Performing Arts Center in Hays on Monday, February 9th in the Ellis County Spelling Bee. We wish them the best of luck!

PRAYER FOR AN END TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Loving God,

We pray for all victims of human trafficking,
That they may find freedom, healing, and hope.
Open our eyes to see the injustice,
Strengthen our hearts to respond with
compassion,
And guide our actions to protect the dignity of
every person.

**Hays Public Library Bookmobile**
Spring Dates

Monday, Feb. 2	Victoria Elementary	2:45pm-4:00pm
Saturday, Feb. 21	Victoria Park	1:00pm-2:00pm
Monday, March 2	Victoria Elementary	2:45pm-4:00pm
Saturday, March 21	Victoria Park	1:00pm-2:00pm
Monday, April 6	Victoria Elementary	2:45pm-4:00pm
Saturday, April 18	Victoria Park	11:30am-12:30pm
Monday, May 4	Victoria Elementary	2:45pm-4:00pm
Saturday, May 16	Victoria Park	11:30am-12:30pm



February is Human Trafficking Awareness Month, a time to recognize and respond to a serious injustice that violates the dignity of

the human person. Human trafficking exploits millions of people worldwide through force, fraud, or coercion, often targeting the most vulnerable.

As Catholics, we are called to defend the sanctity of all human life and to stand with those who suffer. By praying, learning the signs of trafficking, and supporting efforts that protect and restore survivors, we help witness to Christ's love and justice in the world.

From the Diocese



As we prepare to enter the sacred season of Lent, the practice of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving aim to deepen our faith and relationship with God.

Many people begin thinking first about what to give up. Fasting can be, and certainly is, a powerful way to grow in discipline and detach from distractions. But Lent is not about aimless suffering. It is not about suffering for the sake of pain.

Lenten suffering is purposeful. It is about saying "no," so that you can say "yes."

"Yes" to Jesus and the ways He wants to be more present in our lives. "Yes" to following Him with greater trust and love.

"Yes" to loving your neighbor. "Yes" to helping those in need.

"Yes" to seeing ourselves as one with the lowly. "Yes" to bearing another's burden.

Lent is a time to evaluate if we are loving God above all, and if we are loving our neighbor as ourselves. How is our fasting benefiting our neighbor? Do we skip a meal and donate the money saved to the hungry? Do we give up a TV show and spend that time sitting with the lonely? God wants us to accept suffering out of love for others, not suffer for vainglory. He doesn't want us to destroy ourselves. He wants us to order ourselves rightly.

Take time to ask the Lord: "What do You desire for me this Lent? Who do You desire for me to love more deeply?" He may lead us to something, somewhere, or someone unexpected. May we have the courage to say 'yes' to wherever He is leading. He longs to draw near. May we trust Him with our life.

— Gerald J. Kicanas

NEIGHBORS NEAR & NEIGHBORS FAR:

Black & Indian Mission



Upcoming Events

— 2/2
Groundhog Day

— 2/6-8
Engaged Encounter
Weekend
Victoria

— 2/9-12
Priests Continuing
Formation Days

— 2/14
St. Valentine's Day
St. Andrew's
School Auction
Abilene 6p.m.

— 2/18
Ash Wednesday

— 2/21
Sacred Heart
School Carnival
Colby, 10:30a.m.

— 2/22
Rite of Election
Sacred Heart Cathedral,
Salina, 3p.m.

Your financial support of the Black and Indian Mission Office enables us to help form children in the faith, educate young people, and build hope – a hope often so hard to find in the areas our missionaries serve.



To Give:

Anytime during the month of February, place an envelope in your Parish Collection labeled "Black and Indian Mission"

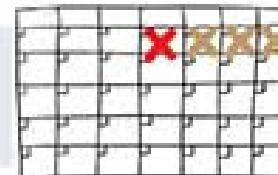
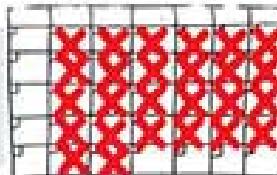
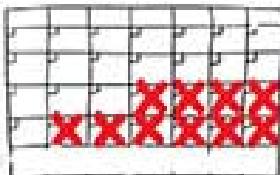
Together, let us be disciples of Jesus on mission!

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is on February 18th this year. It is the first day of Lent! Ash Wednesday is NOT a holy day of obligation (you don't have to go to Mass that day). If you do go, you will see the priest bless ashes, and then he will use them to trace crosses on people's foreheads. This reminds us that we will die someday, which will let us rise up with Christ and go to Heaven!



DO YOU KNOW? : SUNDAYS ARE "VIMI-EASTERS," SO THEY ARE NOT COUNTED IN THE 40 DAYS OF LENT!



= 40!

PRAYER



growing closer to God through purposeful prayer & silence

FASTING



helps us practice self-control and love for others

ALMSGIVING



giving to others and practicing the beatitudes

This Lent...



I am praying for:

ex: For my Family/Friends, Our Father before Bed, For Pope Leo, For People who are Sick, For More Peace, Go to Adoration

I am giving to:

ex: Hugging Friends More, Donating Money to People in Need, Helping Clean the House, Smiling at People More

I will fast from:

ex: From Candy, From Arguing with My Siblings, From TV, From Soda, From Complaining too Much



EVERYONE
DESERVES
CARE
AND
PROTECTION

ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

Birthday: 1869
Country: Darfur, Sudan
Feast Day: February 8th
Patronage: Sudan, Human Trafficking



ST. JOSEPHINE WENT THROUGH
MANY BAD THINGS WHEN SHE WAS
A SLAVE. SHE COULDN'T EVEN
REMEMBER HER BIRTH NAME.

THE PEOPLE WHO BOUGHT AND
SOLD HER NAMED HER "RAKHITA",
WHICH MEANT "FORTUNATE ONE".

WHEN SHE BECAME CATHOLIC,
SHE PICKED THE NAME
"JOSEPHINE" WHICH MEANS "GOD
WILL ADD".

St. Josephine was born in Sudan, but she was sold away as a slave. She ended up in Italy, and stayed with an order of Cononian Sisters. St. Josephine didn't want to leave! After legal proceedings, she was allowed to stay and became a nun!



St. Josephine saw God's goodness in everything, including the bad! She was gifted with the grace to see God's plan for her written throughout her life. One time, she said she would thank the people who abducted her, because without them, she would not have become Christian and a nun!

We can all be like St. Josephine.
May God give us the grace to see
Him in all things, even the bad, and
may we rejoice in our neighbors who
help lead us to Heaven!

HAYS AND LEAWOOD

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Securities are offered through Raymond James Financial Services, Inc. (RJFS), Member FINRA/SIPC. Werth Wealth Management is not a broker/dealer.

The logo for Vitztum Carpet One. It features a stylized 'V' icon composed of several concentric, curved lines that resemble a stylized 'C' or a series of arcs. To the right of this icon, the word 'VITZTUM' is written in a large, bold, sans-serif font. Below 'VITZTUM', the words 'EST. 1945' are printed in a smaller, all-caps font. Underneath 'VITZTUM', the words 'CARPET ONE' are displayed in a large, bold, sans-serif font. Below 'CARPET ONE', the words 'FLOOR & HOME' are written in a smaller, all-caps font. At the bottom of the logo, a horizontal line with a break in the center contains the phone number '785.625.5623'.

The image shows the front cover of a brochure titled 'PROTECTION FIRST GUIDANCE' by Sandy McAlonan and Kacrae McAlonan. The cover features the New York Life logo and a blue background with white text. It includes a brief description of the services offered, including life insurance, annuities, and investment products, along with a contact number and address.

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Victoria, Kansas
PROPANE-DIESEL-GASOLINE
Local Independent Fuel Supplier

The logo for Hays Planing Mill is a black and white graphic. It features a stylized illustration of a building with a prominent chimney on the left. Below the building, a horizontal sign displays the company name. The entire logo is enclosed within a rectangular border.

the bank

A business card for Express Well Service & Supply, Inc. The card has a decorative border. The company name is at the top in a stylized font. Below it is the address and phone number. The bottom right corner features a small illustration of a sailboat on water.

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The image features the 'Auto World' logo in a large, stylized script font at the top, with 'autoworldusedcars.com' in a smaller sans-serif font below it. The background shows a large parking lot filled with numerous cars, with a building labeled 'AUTO WORLD' visible on the left and right sides.

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