

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

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

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

BULLETIN ITEMS
Deadline is **Tuesday by noon**. Please contact Kathy at the Parish Office.

PLENARY INDULGENCE—The faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence—a remission before God of the temporal punishment for a previously forgiven sin—by visiting a minor basilica. To obtain a plenary indulgence during a pilgrimage to a basilica, one must participate in any sacred rite or recite the Lord's Prayer or the profession of faith while there, then go to Confession and Communion, and pray for the intention of the pope. ~ taken from *The Register*, Salina Diocese newspaper

WWW.STFIDELISCHURCH.COM

September 13, 2026—24th 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.)

DATES

Sept. 11—VHS Homecoming
Sept. 12—VHS Alumni Mass 5:00p.m.
Sept. 12—Holy Cross Annual & Volga Celebration
Sept. 13—St. Ann—Seven Dolors Rosary Presentation from 2-3pm
Sept. 15—Mass at St. Fidelis, 6:45am, in honor of OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Sept. 19-20—Eucharistic Miracles Display, St. Boniface (Sat), St. Ann (Sun)
Sept. 27—Priesthood Sunday—**THANK YOUR PRIESTS!!**
Oct. 4—Fiest of St. Francis of Assisi
Oct. 12—Columbus Day—OFFICE CLOSED
Oct. 17—Brown Robe Benefit



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

"Prayer of the Rear-View Mirror"

First, please pay attention to your driving at all times. Be careful and courteous. AND, if you have just stopped at what will be a long traffic light, you might consider this:

Good driving includes routinely looking at all rear-view mirrors, in order to be aware of traffic around you. Glance into the middle rear-view mirror to see the car behind you—a quick look to take in who is there.

What do you see? A person is young/old, alone/with others, happy/sad/angry, honking at me because the light has turned green?

Is the person listening to music with heading bobbing, fingers tapping?

Running fingers through hair, or hand over face in tired frustration?

A young mother trying to settle a restless child?

Older driver trying his best to navigate in busy traffic?

People arguing, laughing, chatting, or staring straight ahead silently.

Nowadays, we tend to objectify other drivers. We do not see them clearly through car windows. We might think of the shell of the automobile as an adversary: That SUV cut me off. That Pickup is tailgating me.

One day in Hays I was frustrated with a car that pulled out in front of me when I had the right of way. Then we both pulled into the same nursing home parking lot: It was Bill, a man I knew from the parish! It was Bill, whom I knew, not just some silver sedan.

There are real, live people in those vehicles, as I am in mine, and you are in yours. We are more than the automobile we drive. By taking a glance at an actual person, when we can do so safely, we humanize one another.

Let us say a quick prayer for them according to what we perceive in the mirror. This practice can make us more prayerful, more conscientious, more careful and courteous in our driving. Let us always, in every situation, be ready to pray.

—Fr. Curtis



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CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LAST WEEKEND

ST. FIDELIS:

Loose 1166.00 Envelope 3175.00

Repair 216.00 Cemetery 70.00

ST. ANN:

Loose 204.00 Envelope 215.00

Cemetery 25.00 Candle 121.00

Tourist 50.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Loose 50.00 Envelope 555.00

Finance Council

Last Tuesday of the Month
Tuesday, Sept. 29th at 7:00pm

Pastoral Council

1st Tuesday Every Other Month
Next Meeting: November 1

Liturgy Committee

2nd Thursday every month
@ 5:45 pm

Prayer Line

To request prayers for family or
friends, contact Yvonne Braun
785-639-3043

• Sunday Rosary Schedule *

- 1st Christian Mothers 2nd - Knights of Columbus
- 3rd - Daughters of Isabella 4th - 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.

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, — SEPT. 19

5:00PM — Meagan Wellbrock

SUNDAY, — SEPT. 20

10:00PM — Jubilee Choir

*** LECTORS/COMMENTATORS**

SATURDAY, — SEPT. 19

5:00PM — Nicole Hunter

SUNDAY, — SEPT. 20

10:00AM — Karen Nowak

*** EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ***

SATURDAY, — SEPT. 19

5:00PM — Carol Pfeifer, Diane Gross, Jody Dinkel
Jane Wagner, Becky Scheck

SUNDAY, — SEPT. 20

10:00AM — Andrea Schmidtberger, Michelle Geist
Yvonne Braun, Connie Windholz,

VOLUNTEER

*** MASS SERVERS ***

SATURDAY, — SEPT. 19

5:00PM — **VOLUNTEER**

SUNDAY, — SEPT. 20

10:00 AM — **VOLUNTEER**

*** HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES ***

WEDNESDAY, — SEPT. 16 Kathy Kuhn

SUNDAY, — SEPT. 20

10:00AM — Anne Dinkel

WEDNESDAY, — SEPT. 23 Carol Pfeifer

*** MONEY COUNTERS ***

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Patty Dreiling, Anne Schmidtberger

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Brenda Dreiling, Sandra Dreiling

Weekly
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

EST 2025
ADORATION FOR PEACE
SALINA DIOCESE SPIRITUAL CAMPAIGN

Tuesdays, 6:30am through
Fridays, 6:30am
at the St. Fidelis Chapel
Behind the main altar.

All Are Welcome
between 7:30am–8:30pm

Is the Holy Spirit calling you?
Adoration participation needed:
Tuesdays 6:30–7:30pm
Wednesdays 2:30am–3:30am
Please call Jane at 785-735-7029

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 you!
Substitutes Are Always Needed!

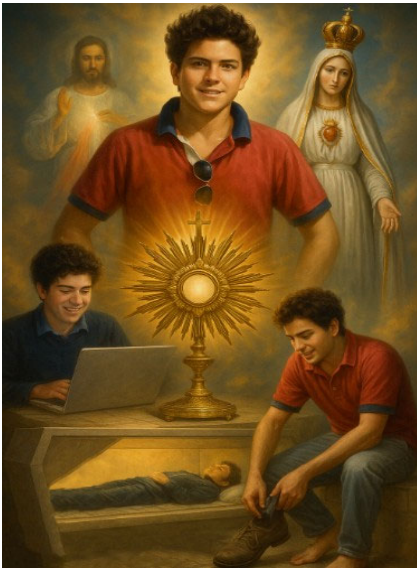
MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	SEPT 14
7:00pm Hubert+ & Joe+ Sander	
TUESDAY	SEPT 15
6:45am Tri-Parish Christian Mothers	
WEDNESDAY	SEPT 16
6:45am Leland+ (anniversary) & Marlene+ Dinkel	
THURSDAY	SEPT 17
6:45am For the People	
FRIDAY	SEPT 18
6:45am Cindy+ Dinkel	
SATURDAY	SEPT 19
5:00pm St. Fidelis Terry+ Klaus	
6:30pm St. Boniface Anna+ Schmeidler (ann) Family L&D	
SUNDAY	SEPT 20
7:30 am St Ann Deb+ Schmeidler Family L&D	
10:00am St. Fidelis Landon Mckay	

+—denotes deceased

*L&D—Living and Deceased

TRI-PARISHES



**St. Boniface
Parish Hall
Sept. 19th
4:00-9:00p.m.**

**St. Ann
Parish Hall
Sept. 20th
8:00a.m.-1:00p.m.**

Thank you to all
those who
monitored the
display at Victoria
last weekend.

Vatican International Exhibit

Eucharistic Miracles of the World

The Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibit is a traveling display featuring

56 beautiful panels that highlight some of the most powerful Eucharistic miracles in the world. These Vatican-approved miracles have been created by an Italian teenage, Servant of God Carlo Actus.

Carlo died from leukemia the year after he completed this project.

This exhibit consists of 56 20" x 30" detailed foam core panels highlighting some of the most powerful Eucharistic Miracles of the World. Each panel tells the story of a Eucharistic miracle and is accompanied by photos and artwork. The purpose of the exhibit is to increase awareness of the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharistic and to promote Eucharistic adoration.

An Italian teenager, Blessed Carlo Acutis, who was skilled in art and computers, put together this exhibit.

Acutis completed this work in 2005 and died a year later of leukemia at the young age of 15. He was beatified "Blessed" by Pope Francis Oct. 10, 2020, after being credited with curing a Brazilian boy from a rare pancreatic defect that made eating difficult.



Family Life Meeting

**Monday,
Sept. 14th**

5:45pm

Parish Office

Coming soon to the Gift Shop!

Frequently requested Sharing our Best Cookbook is on its way back!! Spread the word!





ATTENTION!

Women of St. Ann's, St. Boniface, & St. Fidelis

All women of the Tri-Parishes are encouraged to
attend Mass on
Tuesday, Sept. 15th,
at 6:45 A.M.,
in honor of the patron of Christian Mothers,
Our Lady of Sorrows.



Please sit together in the front pews.



Following Mass, the Christian Mothers of the three parishes
will host a social in the North Sacristy.

"To-Go" cups will be provided for anyone unable to stay.
Please join us in praying for our children and our families.

Official Launch date!

Saturday September 26th at 7:30PM



COMMUNITY. PRAYER.

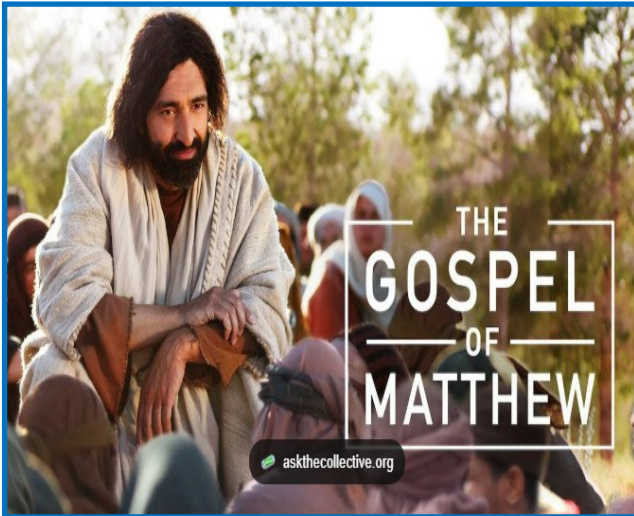
FORMATION. SERVICE.

Young Adults

of St. Fidelis Basilica

PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER

for young adults aged 18-40



GAIN INSIGHTS into the Gospel of **MATTHEW**

Tuesdays,
starting Sept. 15th

6:30 p.m.
Basilica, North Sacristy

ALL ARE WELCOME

If you can't make it, pick up your copy at the back of church.

Make the trip to St. Louis and be a part of rare history. Fulton Sheen will be only the 5th person to be beatified on United States ground.

YOU ARE INVITED

to join St. Fidelis Basilica Parishioners for

THE BEATIFICATION OF

FULTON J. SHEEN

TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT or FOR MORE INFORMATION
Contact the St. Fidelis Office
(785) 735 2777

Join Fr. Vince Mary and the parish family on a special trip to St. Louis to witness the Beatification Mass for Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, one of the great evangelists of the 20th century and one of the newest saints for our Church.

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ST. LOUIS, MO

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SEPT 23 - 25

COME WITNESS A
SACRED LITURGY IN
THE LIFE OF THE
CHURCH

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\$350 per person
includes mass day ticket, travel and lodging

EVENT DETAILS

The morning will begin with the Celebrate Sheen show featuring talks and music by Catholic evangelists, the Beatification day Mass at 2pm & an afternoon at the Catholic Expo hosted by the Fulton Sheen Foundation

From Bishop Vincke:

There are three Saints who are native-born in the United States:

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,
St. Katharine Drexel, and
St. Kateri Tekakwitha.

Other saints associated with America were immigrants who came to serve in our country. Archbishop Sheen, who was born in El Paso, Illinois, will become the next native-born saint. The beatification of him will take place on Thursday, Sept. 24, in St. Louis.

Eventually, he will be canonized as a saint in Rome. Sheen made a short visit to our diocese in Manhattan on March 16, 1970, to deliver a speech for the Landon Lecture Series at KSU.

He was known for his award-winning TV program Life Is Worth Living which drew an estimated 30M weekly viewers.

Some of his inspiring quotes: “
You are infinitely precious because you are loved by God”
and

“The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host.”

We are grateful for his “yes” to God.
(adjusted for space)

OUR CAPUCHINS

33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit

Saturday, Oct. 17th
At the Friary

Annual Fundraiser for the Capuchin
Seminarian Education Fund—
supporting our future!

In Victoria—

Split the Pot Raffle
Silent Auction
(watch the bulletin for items)
Interactive Activities
Social
Dinner

Live & Online—

Raise the Paddle
Live Auction
(listed on the Brown Robe website as they
become available)

For gala or raffle tickets, contact:

Jeanna 785-259-6564
Marlaina 785-639-3573
Shanna 785-735-8025
Kathy 785-735-4193



SPLIT THE POT!

\$5/TICKET OR 5 TICKETS \$20.

FUNDRAISER FOR THE
CAPUCHIN FRANCISCAN SEMINARIANS



DRAWING OCT. 17TH
AT THE EVENT AT THE
BROWN ROBE BENEFIT
IN VICTORIA.

WWW.CAPUCHIN.ORG

You're Invited

VFW

V.F.W.
Dinner

Monday, Sept 21st
5:00-7:00pm

Menu:
Chicken Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Corn
Dinner Roll

\$15/person
\$8/6-12yr olds
FREE/5 yrs & under

VFW
Ladies Auxiliary

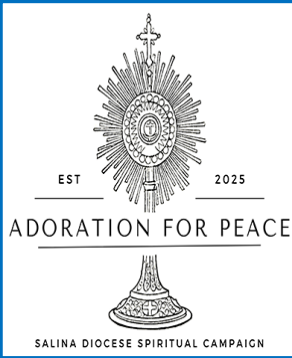
WE PROVIDE
Desserts
for the
VFW MEAL
on
SEPT. 21ST

Please have desserts
at the VFW Hall by 4:30pm.
If you are unable to have
your dessert there by that time,
please contact Kathy to make
other arrangements.
785-735-5040

Thank You!
YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

VFW AUXILIARY

ST. ANN



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

***All are welcome to
attend.***

***Additional adorers/
substitutes welcome.***

Open to Tri-Parish Community

**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, September 27—Paula Z.

Sunday, October 25—May Schumacher

Saturday, November 28—Helen

Saturday, December 26—Myra

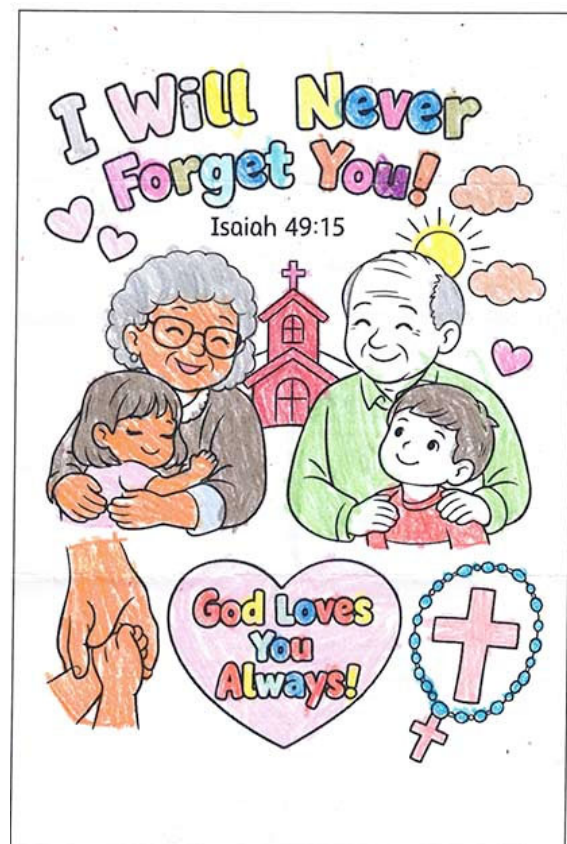
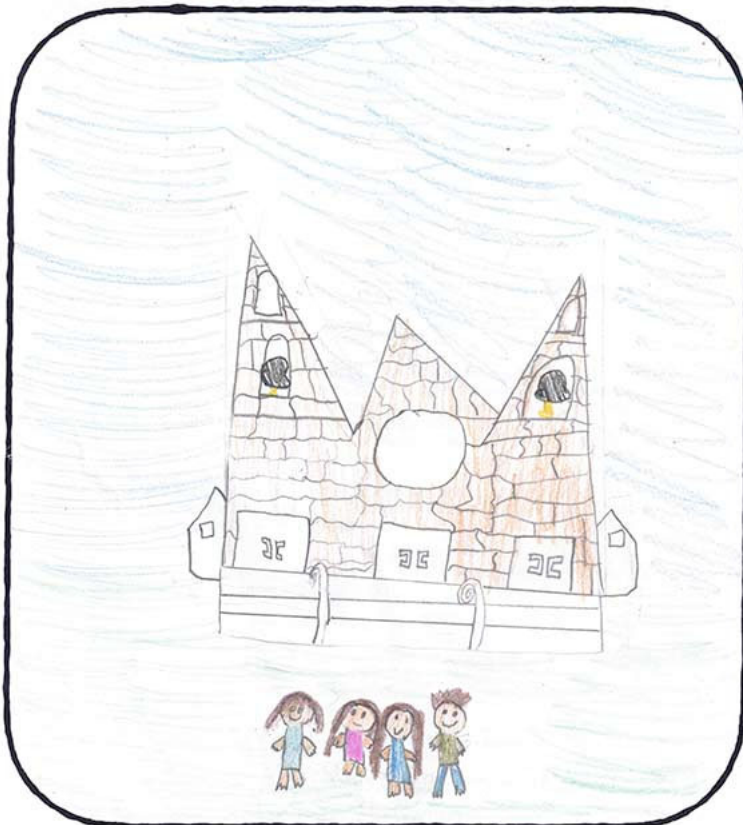
St. Ann Calendar

Sept. 15—Tri-Parish Mass at St. Fidelis, 6:45am,
in honor of OUR LADY of SORROWS
(Patron saint of the Christian Mothers Confraternity)

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

Oct. 31—Potluck after Mass to celebrate
change in Mass times to evenings.

Congratulations to Hazel Schulte (PreK-1) and Brielle Hoffman (2-6) for submitting the winning entries in the St. Ann Christian Mothers first ever coloring/drawing contest honoring grandparents. Each of the winner's families will soon enjoy the prize of a home-cooked meal as a treat for her family and \$10 cash for herself. Thanks to all who entered the contest.



ALL WOMEN



Rosary of the Seven Dolors (Sorrows) of Mary

Welcome:

Sr. Mary Agnes Wasinger,

Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters of
Wichita,

As she presents a history and reflection
on the dolors and leads us in praying this
beautiful devotional.

**September 13th
2:00-3:00p.m.**

St. Ann Church, Walker, Ks

Complimentary rosary & meditation
booklet provided.

Refreshments in the parish hall following
the presentation.

BRING A FRIEND!

ST. BONIFACE

Tuesday, Sept. 15th—

All Christian Mothers and women of the Tri-
Parishes are invited to attend
Mass on Tuesday, Sept. 15th,
at 6:45am at the Basilica
in honor of our patron, Our Lady of Sorrows.



Please sit together in the
front pews.

A social will follow in the
North Sacristy.

"To-go" cups will be
provided for anyone unable
to stay.

Save the Date

Interested in leaving a lasting impact?

On your parish, Catholic school, ministry,
or diocese—it's easier than you think.

You can achieve this by including them
in your will, life insurance policy, or other
beneficiary designations.

No matter the size, your contributions
have a significant impact and help pass on
your Catholic values to future generations.

Contact your parish office or the
Catholic Foundation for more information.

development@salinadiocese.org

St. Boniface Parish

invites you to their

5th Annual German Meal & Country Store

Menu:

- Galuskies
- Sausage & Kraut
- Creamed Dumplings
with Potatoes
- Fried Noodles & Beans
- Cole Slaw
- Cake
- Drink

Sunday, October 25th

10:45am-1:30pm

(earlier if food sells out).

Dine In or carry out. • Quarts Available.

Adults \$15/person (14 & up)	\$8/ 6-13yrs old	5 & under FREE
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St. Boniface Hall

625 Vincent Ave
south of Victoria

Proceeds go towards upkeep of church & grounds

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

BINGO

Come enjoy an
evening of fun!

Sept. 9th & Sept. 30th
Heritage Eatery & Bingo



2450 E 8th (Old Hwy 40)
Doors open: 5:00p.m.
Mini Games: 6:30p.m.
Main Session: 7:00p.m.



Regular Meeting
Monday
Sept. 14th
7:00p.m. Rosary
7:30p.m. Meeting
Thrift Shop

Chairperson: Joan Wellbrock
Co-Chair: Danita Schroeder

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Christian Mothers Calendar

Tuesday, Sept. 15th—

All Christian Mothers and women
of the Tri-Parishes are encouraged
to attend

Mass on Tuesday, Sept. 15th,
at 6:45am

in honor of our patron, Our Lady of Sorrows.

Please sit together in the front pews.
A social will follow in the North Sacristy. "To-go"
cups will be provided for anyone unable to stay.



Monday, Sept. 28—

St. Fidelis Christian Mothers/Altar Society Mass—
7:00p.m. with meeting to follow.



Enjoy Those Meatballs and Potatoes?



Almost everyone in our parish has shared a
dinner at the VFW following a funeral.
Have you ever thought about what goes into
making that dinner?

20-30 Phone calls to get workers & desserts

1-3 Hours purchasing groceries

5-6 Hours preparation and clean-up

Who helps make this happen?

34 Volunteers for food preparation
(cumulative)

18 Volunteers provide desserts
(cumulative)

Oftentimes, the workers also bring desserts to
ensure desserts for the number of meals ordered.
Family members may bring desserts, but we never
know that, so we have to plan on a certain
amount.

Family activities, work, and other commitments
sometimes prevent volunteers from helping, so
many times the same dedicated parishioners
often work two or three funerals consecutively
and provide desserts.

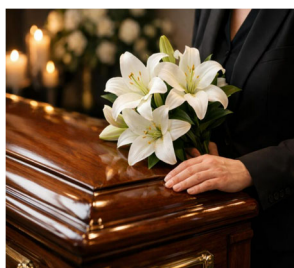
Recent numbers

550 Meals prepared in August

400 Meals already prepared in September

Can you spare an occasional day to help, even
if only on Saturdays or during summer months?
Are you able to provide an occasional dessert?

These funeral dinners are a wonderful ministry
to grieving families, and all parishioners, both
men and women, are invited to be part of it.



For more information,
contact the Parish Office at

785-735-2777.

Retreats

A REFLECTION ON THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

Joyful WOMEN'S RETREAT

ENCOUNTER HIM. BE RENEWED. WALK IN JOY.

HOLY MASS

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

ROSARY

DIVINE MERCY

FELLOWSHIP

WHEN
October 2-3, 2026
The retreat begins Friday at 6:30 p.m. and concludes Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

WHERE
Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church
1805 Vine Street, Hays, KS

SPEAKERS
Noelle Garcia &

REGISTER TODAY
ALL WOMEN 18+ WELCOME

www.ihm-church.com
COST is \$40

HOSTED BY:
 Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church
 Immaculate Heart of Mary Women's Ministry

EVENT SCHEDULE

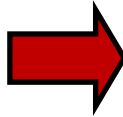
Friday, October 2nd

6:30 p.m.	Registration and check-in
7:00 p.m.	Mass First Friday
7:30 p.m.	Rosary Joyful Mysteries
8:00 p.m.	Introductions and sharing of intentions
8:15 p.m.	Conference #1 Saying Yes to God - A reflection on the First Joyful Mystery The Annunciation to Mary

Saturday, October 3rd

8:00 a.m.	Mass First Saturday
8:45 a.m.	Breakfast & fellowship
9:15 a.m.	Conference #2 Finding your Elizabeth - A reflection on the Second Joyful Mystery Mary Visits Elizabeth
10:00 a.m.	Rosary in Church
10:30 a.m.	Conference #3 Strengthening of Family - A reflection on the Third Joyful Mystery The Birth of Jesus in Bethlehem
11:15 a.m.	Conference #4 The Graces of Obedience to God - A reflection on the Fourth Joyful Mystery The Presentation in the Temple
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Conference #5 The Eucharist is Jesus - A reflection on the Fifth Joyful Mystery The Finding of Jesus in the Temple
2:00 p.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions
3:00 p.m.	Chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by Benediction and Dismissal

Victoria



WEEKEND SILENT RETREATS

Spend a peaceful weekend with our Lord in silence, contemplation, and prayer at the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

SILENT IGNATIAN RETREATS

Women
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2026

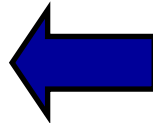
Men
Dec. 11-13, 2026

Located in Victoria, KS
Both retreats will be held at the Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life

COR JESU APOSTOLATE

For more retreat dates, locations and registration visit corjesuapostolate.org or call 785-340-3601

Hays



Come & See

For single women between ages 18-35 who are discerning or wanting to learn more about Religious Life.

Retreat Date:
October 9-11, 2026
Location: IHM Motherhouse
3550 N. 167th St. W. Colwich, KS 67030

RSVP
Please contact Sr. Marie Therese
vocations@sistersihmofwichita.org
(316) 722-9316

For more information visit our website:
sistersihmofwichita.org

Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary of Wichita

Arise, my beloved, and come!

A lectio divina-based discernment retreat for single women 18-35

October 9-11, 2026
starts Friday 6:00 pm
ends Sunday 2:00 pm

Little Sisters of the Poor
8745 James A. Reed Rd
Kansas City, MO 64138

To sign up or receive more information:
mskansascity@littlesistersofthepoor.org
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Liebenthal Fall Festival

Sept. 19th

Facebook—Liebenthal Fall Festival 2026



Liebenthal FALL FEST

EVENT SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 19th

9:00am - 5:00pm Outdoor Craft Vendors Open
 9:00am - 12:00am Beer Garden Opens
 9:00am - Color Run - Start line located at 4th and Elm
 9:00am - 5:00pm Tractor Show - Sonny's Tavern
 10:00am - St. Joseph's School House Opens for Tours
 11:00am - Parade - Theme: 150 years in the Valley of Love, Grand Marshal: Louise Dechant
 11:00am - 9:00pm Food Vendors Open
 11:30am - 2:30pm Polka Music on Main Stage with The Hot Shots
 12:00pm - Stein Holding Contest
 1:00pm - Skillet Throwing Competition
 1:00pm - Cornhole Tournament
 12:30pm - 2:30pm Bingo - St. Joseph's Church School Basement
 3:00pm - Post Rock Limestone Cutting & Breaking Demonstration
 3:00pm - 5:00pm FREE Wagon Rides - Liebenthal City Hall
 3:00pm - 5:00pm Fire Department "Touch a Firetruck" - Liebenthal Fire Station
 3:30pm - Cake Walk
 4:00pm - 6:00pm Brady Nichols and The High Plains Drifters on Main Stage
 4:30pm - History of Liebenthal Presentation - St. Joseph's Church School Basement
 5:00pm - Craft Vendors Close
 6:00pm - Beard Competition
 6:00pm - 7:00pm FREE Ice Cream Social
 8:00pm - 11:00pm Crazy Horse 2.0 on Main Stage
 9:00pm - Food Vendors Close
 11:55pm Last Call for Beer, Beer garden closes at 12am

Sunday, September 20th - St. Joseph's Church
 150th Celebration of Liebenthal

10:00am - St. Joseph's Catholic Church Mass
 11:00am - "Cemetery Visit" - St. Joseph Cemetery
 11:00am - Community Breakfast hosted by St. Joseph's Church - School Basement
 All are welcome. Free will donation.

*Schedule Subject to Change

SEP. 20TH MASS - 10:30 AM ST. MARY'S CHURCH

St. Mary's Shrine would like to invite all for the annual celebration mass on September 20th at 10:30 AM. Lunch to be provided afterwards in the Loretto Hall and will be free will donation. Please spread the word!



St. Mary's Help of Christians Shrine - Loretto, Kansas
 Follow our Facebook page for more updates!

Celebrant: Fr. Reggie Urban; Cemetery Visit

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The St. Nicholas of Myra Knights of Columbus invite you to their **Annual Steak Dinner**, on Saturday, Sept. 26th, social hour at 6:00p.m.

Menu: Ribeye Steak (10-12os) OR Honey Pecan Chicken

Baked Potato Vegetable

Bread Salad Dessert

\$30per ticket

Take-Out orders available

Contact Glenn Gabel 785-628-2120

Kyle Normandin 785-623-0580

Cash Raffle 1 in 20 Chance

\$50 donation—winner \$500

\$100 donation—\$1,000 winner

Drawing Sept 26th

Contact Doniley Sexson 785-821-3699





Pfeifer will be hosting a celebration on Saturday, Sept. 12 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the settlement of western Kansas by the Volga Germans. In addition to the information on the flyer, seed wheat will be blessed. Also, an on-line auction is currently being conducted. One item we are especially proud to be auctioning is a special mass & meal with Bishop Jerry Vincke. Information for this special event follows. For a comprehensive listing of the items up for auction and a schedule of activities, please visit our website at holycrosscharities.org.

On a beautiful Saturday evening in Pfeifer, just before the sun sets in the west, gather with family and/or friends for a truly special experience: a private Mass celebrated by Bishop Jerry Vincke at the beautiful Holy Cross Church.

This exclusive evening will be held **November 21, 2026** and is limited to **20 guests total, including the purchaser**. The 4:00 p.m. Mass will feature music provided by the very talented Kathy Dreiling-Amrein, adding a beautiful and memorable touch to the celebration.

Following Mass, join Bishop Vincke and his Executive Assistant, Fr. Mike Leiker, for an elegant dinner in the Pfeifer Grade School. The delicious meal will be prepared by members of the Great Bend Knights of Columbus and served by members of the Holy Cross Charities Board.

The evening's menu includes:

- Prime Rib
- Twice-Baked Potato
- Almond Green Beans with Bacon
- Dinner Salad
- Shrimp Cocktail
- Cheesecake for dessert
- Drinks

Come enjoy an unforgettable evening of faith, fellowship, fine dining, and friendship-all in the beautiful setting of Pfeifer, where the warmth and charm of small-town hospitality make the evening even more special.

Please note: The date for this special evening is non-negotiable and travel to Pfeifer is the winner's own arrangement.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

3:00 P.M. - Cemetery Blessing - Military Memorial Service

4:00 P.M. - Mass with Bishop Jerry Vincke presiding

50/50 Raffle ★ Fun Time ★ Polka Music by the Hotshots

Beer Garden ★ Friends ★ Memorabilia Booth - Souvenirs

Live Fundraising Auction - Preservation of Stained Windows

Antique Farm Tractor and Vehicle display

Limestone quarry demonstration

**5:30 to ? - Free Will Meal - Hog Roast and Trimmings
Hamburger and Brat Stand**

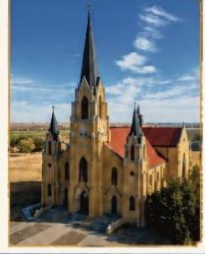
**8:00 P.M. - Music provided by
Crazy Horse 2.0 (Country/ Classic Rock Band)**

Fireworks Display

*Mark your calendar now
and we hope to see you
and your family at the
celebration in Pfeifer
on September 12, 2026!*



If you can't make it to the celebration, you can learn more and support HCC by scanning the QR Code.
Thank You!

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October 4, 2026

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Munjor, Kansas

8 am - Mass

9 am - Coffee & Donuts

9:30 am - Fr. Reggie Urban presentation of Fr. Valentine Sommereisen (Parish Hall)

9 am to 4 pm - Beverage garden, Burger stand, Memorabilia stand

10 am to 11 am and 12 pm to 1 pm - Church Tours

10 am to 4 pm - Polka Music

11 am to 1 pm - Lunch

11 am to 4 pm - Activities

1 pm - Cemetery Blessing & Jammin Randy

1 pm to 4 pm - Horseshoe & Cornhole tournament

2 pm - Bingo (Parish Hall)

Music provided by:

Galen Schmidtberger
Randy Sauer
Ron Werth
Karl Meis

Lunch Menu:

Green bean dumpling soup
Chicken noodle soup
Galuski & Brats
Cucumber Salad
Cake & Kuchen

Activities Include:

St. Francis sack races
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SPECIAL COFFEE TIME GATHERING

@ St. John's Place

Thursday, Sept. 24 | 10:00 A.M.

Karissa Frasier, a Community Health Worker for K-State Extension in Hays and on the board for A Different Mindset Association, will give a presentation on

"Stay Social, Stay Sharp: Promoting Brain Health"



Come grab a cup of coffee and pick up some tips to keep your brain healthy.



Everyone is invited.



FOOD TRUCKS in VICTORIA

Trucks will be at the South Side of St. John's Place
Monday, September 14 - 4:30 - 7:30



No Dessert Truck??? Grab some of
Brenda's Popcorn Balls
instead.

VCC will be taking Popcorn Ball
orders for your Halloween treats.



Memorare Prayer

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known, that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petition, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.
Amen

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St. Catherine's Christian Mothers

KATHARINENSTADT'S ESSENFEST

German Style Cook-Off

Details

When: Sunday, October 11 from 11:00 - 12:30
Where: Kennedy Middle School Cafeteria 1309 Fort St

Entry Cost: Enter a GERMAN FOOD for a chance to win a Cash Prize! There is no entry fee.
Cash Prize for the top 3 People's Choice Award
Deadline to register is October 9

Taster Cost: \$5 per person, you can purchase at the door. Taste all entries!

Call/Text Sarah Shubert for registration
Cell: 785-656-2399



There will also be a Bake Sale, Polka Music,
and a 50/50 Raffle!!
Proceeds will be donated to local charities.

150 Years of Heritage!

Sesquicentennial Celebration Schedule

Saturday, Sept 19 FALL FEST

St. Joseph, Liebenthal

Mass 10:00am on Sunday Sept 20

Sunday, October 4

St. Francis of Assisi, Munjor

Mass 8:00am

Saturday, October 10

Limestone Day, Quarry Tour

Grants Villa, Vincent

Sunday, December 13

St. Boniface, Vincent



Hays Public Library Bookmobile Summer/Fall Dates

Monday, Sept. 14	Victoria Elementary	3:00pm-4:00pm
Monday, Oct. 5	Victoria Elementary	3:00pm-4:00pm
Saturday, Oct. 17	Victoria City Park	11:30am-12:30pm
Monday, Nov. 9	Victoria Elementary	3:00pm-4:00pm
Saturday, Nov. 21	Victoria City Park	1:00pm-2:00pm
Monday, Dec. 7	Victoria Elementary	3:00pm-4:00pm
Saturday, Dec. 19	Victoria City Park	1:00pm-2:00pm



NEW Commodities Distribution:

Distribution will be
Oct. 1st at 12:30pm
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