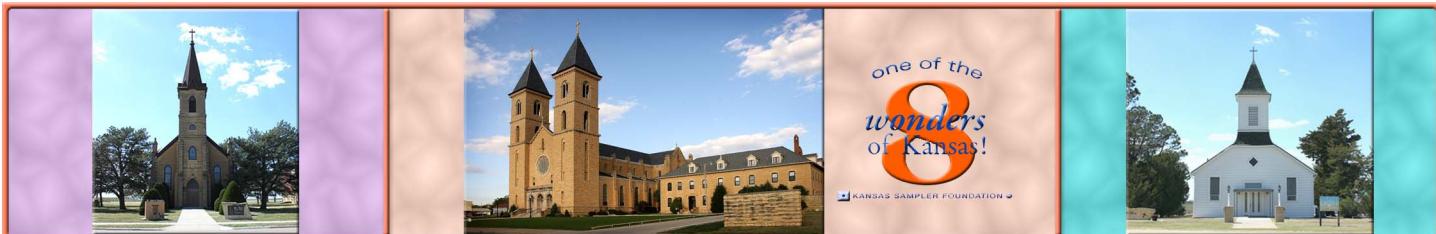


*Beacon of Faith,*  
**ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

*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

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

[WWW.STFIDELISCHURCH.COM](http://WWW.STFIDELISCHURCH.COM)

## January 4, 2026 — Epiphany of Our Lord

**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.)  
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 REMEMBER**

Jan. 11—Baptism of Our Lord  
Jan. 19—Martin Luther King Jr Day  
Jan. 29—Kansas Day  
Feb. 2—Presentation of Our Lord.  
Feb. 8—Super Bowl  
Feb. 16—President's Day  
Feb. 18—Ash Wednesday





**Fr. Curtis Carlson, OFM Cap.**

Our Sunday obligation is a fundamental part of our Catholic living. That means on Saturday at a Mass of anticipation for Sunday, or anytime on Sunday itself. I hope no one truly thinks they are “**too busy**” for Sunday Mass. That is like saying I am too busy to breathe all day or all week. We can skip breathing for a very short time, but if we skip it any length of time, we die. We can go without food and water for a time, but if we keep up that fasting we will die. If we travel, we still make a point of breathing, eating, and hydrating. If visitors come to our home, we still make a point of breathing, eating, and hydrating. If the kids have many activities, we and they still breathe, eat, and hydrate. If our schedule gets busy and unexpected duties turn up, we still breathe, eat, and hydrate.

We can always attend Mass in any parish rather than our own usual Mass in our usual parish. In Ellis County, there are plenty of opportunities for Sunday Mass. Of course, if we are homebound or seriously sick, we are excused from Sunday Mass. What I am urging is that we not excuse ourselves lightly.

Let us not let the “tail wag the dog.” Sunday Mass is the dog, other things and activities are the tail. It is a matter of Sunday Mass being the highest priority and other things fitting in around it, if possible. It is important that children learn such priorities.

Each week is holy because Sunday is holy. Sunday is holy because the Mass is holy. The Mass is holy because God is with us there: in the people and the priest, in the God’s Word proclaimed, and especially in Holy Communion. We participate in Sunday Mass at least each week for our own good. This active participation with Christ brings us strength, wisdom, and peace.

Sunday Mass, celebrating the Eucharist, is about relationship with God. Sunday Mass is about renewing our covenant with God. Sunday Mass is about offering heartfelt thanksgiving. Sunday Mass is about obedience and duty. Sunday Mass is about salvation. Sunday Mass is about worship---believing in the awesomeness of God, and therefore naturally wanting to praise God.



## PARISH STAFF

### Pastor:

Fr. Curtis Carlson, OFM, Cap.  
email: pastor@stfidelischurch.com

### Secretary/Bookkeeper:

Andrea Schmidtberger  
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### Secretary/Publications Manager:

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Youth Minister

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### Housekeeping/Sacristan:

Darlene Dreiling

### Cemetery Groundskeeper:

Wilmer Dinkel; Kenny Pfeifer

### Maintenance:

Mark Kuhn

### Organists:

Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

Lou Ann Hammersmith

Choir Director: Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

## COUNCIL MEMBERS

### St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

Jeff Kisner 785-650-1808 (Chair)  
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Frank Dreiling 785-735-8385  
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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 DEC. 24-25 & 27-28, 2025

### **ST. FIDELIS:**

Loose 689.97.00 Envelopes 2965.00  
Cemetery 140.00  
Christmas:  
Eve: Loose 1539.00 Env 5500.00  
Midnight: Loose 1962.00 Env 8940.00  
Day: Loose 15,475.00 Env 1450.00

### **ST. ANN:**

Loose 199.00 Envelope 1620.00  
Retired Religious 100.00  
Immaculate Conception 100.00  
Cemetery 85.00  
Christmas Loose 705.00 Env 1140.00

### **ST. BONIFACE:**

Loose 116.00 Envelopes 160.00  
Candle 65.00  
Christmas Loose 1367.00 Env 460.00

**FINANCE COUNCIL**

Tuesday, Dec. 30 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: Jan. 7

@ 7:00 pm

**\* Sunday Rosary Schedule \***1<sup>st</sup> - Christian Mothers2<sup>nd</sup> - Knights of Columbus3<sup>rd</sup> - Daughters of Isabella4<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\*****SATURDAY, — JANUARY 10**

5:00 PM — Christine &amp; Jackie

**SUNDAY, — JANUARY 11**

10:00 AM — Jubilee Choir

**\*EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS\*****SATURDAY, — JANUARY 10**5:00PM — Deb & Tony Geschwentner, Jane Wagner,  
Ann Weber, Rick Colmenero**SUNDAY, — JANUARY 11 JUBILEE CHOIR**10:00AM — Bertha R & Kenny Brungardt, Connie  
Braun, Andrea Schmidtberger, Connie Windholz**\*LECTORS/COMMENTATORS\*****SATURDAY, — JANUARY 10**

5:00 PM — Becky Scheck

**SUNDAY, — JANUARY 11**

10:00 AM — LeeAnn Schmidtberger

**\*HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES\*****SUNDAY, — JANUARY 11**

10:00 AM — Bertha &amp; Kenny Brungardt

**WEDNESDAY, — JAUNUARY 14** Diane Gross**\*MASS SERVERS\*****SATURDAY, — JANUARY 10**

5:00 PM — Emma D., Luke T., Dalton S.

**SUNDAY, — JANUARY 11**

10:00 AM — Micheal &amp; Collin S., Ethan S.

**\*MONEY COUNTERS\*****MONDAY, JANUARY 5 —**

Patty Dreiling, Anne Schmidtberger

**MONDAY, JANUARY 12 —**

Brenda Dreiling, Sandra Dreiling

**Tithing Envelopes**

The 2026 tithing envelopes will be at entrances of the Tri-Parishes next week for those who have been using them in the past.

**You may not have the same number as last year, so please, starting in January, use the new envelopes only.**

For those who have not received tithing envelopes in the past but



would like a box, please contact Andrea at the Parish Office at (785-735-2777). She can arrange to get you some.

**Minister schedules are now located at the north entrance of the church and posted to the website.**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION****Religious Education Class Schedule**

Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 6, 2026 at 6:30p.m. as normal.

We look forward to seeing everyone in 2026!

**MASS INTENTIONS**

MONDAY.....	JANUARY 5
7:00 pm Anita Lang+	
TUESDAY .....	JANUARY 6
6:45 am Padre Pio Intentions	
WEDNESDAY .....	JANUARY 7
6:45am Don + Helen+ Herl	
THURSDAY.....	JANUARY 8
6:45 am Jolene Brown-Purvis+ and Family	
FRIDAY.....	JANUARY 9
6:45am Micheal Weigel + (anniversary)	
SATURDAY .....	JANUARY 10
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Paul Urban+	
6:30 pm St. Ann Eddie+ Ruth+ Engel and Donna M Engel +	
SUNDAY.....	JANUARY 11
8:30 am St Boniface Anton+ (anniversary) & Anna Schmeidler Family Living and Deceased	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Bert Schlyer+	



# 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

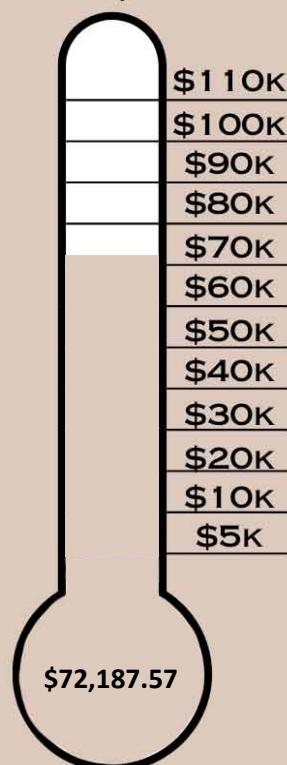
donate by dropping off at

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) !!

## CHRISTIAN MOTHERS STITCH & A PRAYER

**January 5, 2026, 6:00 p.m.  
VFW Hall**

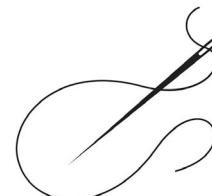
All funeral helpers,  
dessert providers,  
members of Christian Mothers,  
and A Stitch & a Prayer

are invited to enjoy an evening of food,  
fellowship, and fun for a soup and sandwich  
potluck.

**If you have a friend interested in joining any of  
the above activities, please invite them to join  
in on the fun.**

If you want to share what you plan to bring,  
please scan the QR code, enter your name and  
e-mail your planned food.

Please do not feel like you must commit by way  
of the code. Everyone is welcome without any  
commitment.



## That Time of Year!

St. Fidelis Christian Mothers/Altar Society dues of \$5.00 are now payable and may be put in the collections box in a separate marked envelope. Marked envelopes are available at the church doors. Please add your name and email to be included in the Christian Mothers/Altar Society data base. Payment may also be mailed to:



Terea Shepherd  
P.O. Box 324  
Victoria, Ks 67671

or brought to the Parish Office.

All women in the parish are invited to be part of this organization. You do **NOT** need to be a mother. To check on your membership status, please contact Teresa: 785-735-9576.



**2025 Year in Review: Vincent**  
Eucharistic Adoration  
Breakfast Potluck  
German Meal Fundraiser  
Fr. Callistus' Nativity Scene  
Adult Faith Formation



Pilsen, Ks pilgrimage—Fr. Emil Kapaun home

Youth  
Choir





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

**Adoration will continue to be held on Dec. 23.**

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



**No Coffee & Rolls after Mass on Dec 27 & Jan. 3!**

Refreshments resume on Jan 10.  
**All are welcome!**

St. Ann's Calendar

**Feb. 19, 2026:** Christian Mothers meeting 7:00pm  
Walker Parish Hall

**March 21, 2026:** Mass for living and deceased members of the St. Ann's Christian Mothers.

**June 11, 2026:** Christian Mothers meeting 7:00pm  
Walker Parish Hall

**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	Sunday's
Dec 27, 2025	May 31
Jan 31	June 28
Feb 28	July 26
March 25	Aug 30
April 25	Sept 27
	Oct 25

**CHRISTIAN MOTHERS DUES**

St. Ann's Christian Mothers dues of \$5.00 are due and payable to



**Lou Ann Hammersmith  
Box 163  
Gorham, KS 67640**

**Please make checks payable to:**

**Chrisitan Mothers**

**TRI-PARISH**

**WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION**

**Sunday, January 18, 2026**

**1:00 – 4:00 pm**

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

**PRESENTERS WILL BE**

**Joann Emerick – Hoxie  
Venerable Emil Kapaun, Medal of Honor  
recipient from the Korean War**

**Tony Gabel – Hays**

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Devotion**

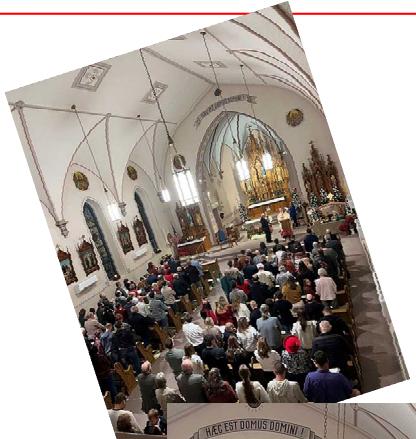
**Our Lady of Fatima**

*All women invited to attend*

*Sponsored by Salina Diocesan Council of Catholic Women  
RSVP to Elaine Peters 785-534-0546  
elainepeters56@yahoo.com*

**Anyone is invited!!  
Do not need to belong to an organization.  
Car pool available:  
Contact Jane Wagner  
785-735-7029**

## ST. ANN



### 2025 Year in Review: Walker

We've had a busy, fruitful & blessed year. May thanks to all the parishioners, and wishes for a Happy 2026 Year.

-Parish Hall Renovation: lowered ceilings, new wall covering, painting, new tables, chairs, hallway and back door

-Air Conditioning installed in the church

-Weekly Eucharistic Adoration

-Christian Mothers Confraternity moved from inactive to active

-Rock Garden and lighting installed around the Sacred Heart Statue

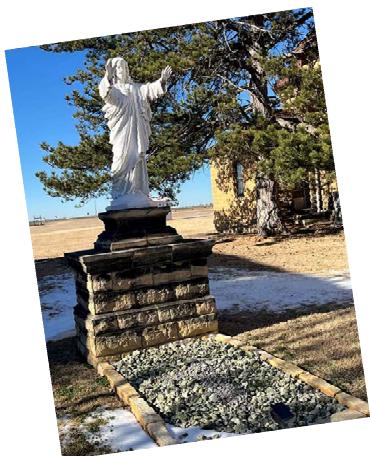
-Celebrated Corpus Christi after -Mass with trivia & prizes

-Potlucks to celebrate Mass time changes in Nov and May, Feast of St. Ann & Joachim and invitation to Fr. Jim to celebrate his retirement

Parish Work Day

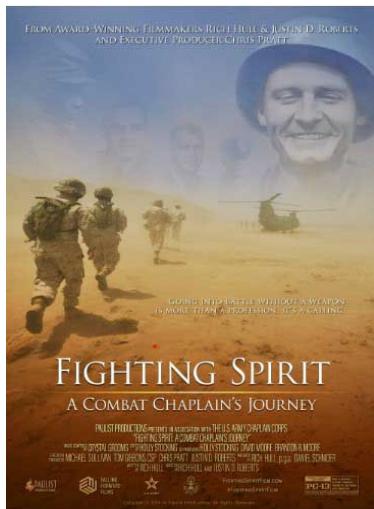
-Operation Shoebox-filled 63 boxes

-Walker Elves Project—delivered 16 bags Christmas potluck with Bingo & trivia games and door prizes



**Movie Night!!**

Come Join! All are Welcome.  
**Thursday, January 8, 2026**  
**6:30p.m.**  
**Spiritual Life Center**  
**900 Cathedral**  
**(enter on east side of friary)**  
**Victoria, Ks**  
**FMI: contact Stephanie at 785-735-**



**Tuesdays with the Diocese**  
**Adult Formation**  
**6:00-8:00pm**  
**St. Boniface Parish Hall**

**Feb 24 St. John Henry Newman: His Life & Influence**  
**Presenter: Trish Keller**

The doctor is in!! Pope Leo has proclaimed a new Doctor of the Church: St. John Henry Newman, the namesake of Newman University

- Understand Church doctors
- Meet Newman & delve into his conversion story
- Engage & reflect on Newman's writings.

**March 24 Pope Leo and the Poor**  
**Presenter: Fr. Frank Coady**

In his first apostolic exhortation, *Dilexi Te*, Pope Leo says that love of the poor is not an option for Christians. He calls on believers to express their love for the poor in large and small ways, in accordance with each one's possibilities. This must include confronting unjust structures that perpetuate poverty. Fr. Coady will summarize *Dilexi Te* and open a discussion about our response to the pope's teaching.

**April 7 Prairie Faith: Listening to the Spirit in Our 75 Years**  
**Presenter: Fr. Robert Schremmer**

Through images, memory, and shared reflection, we'll explore how the Spirit has guided our diocese through challenge and change— weaving together faith, resilience, and hope across generations

Participate all three evenings or one or two. Participate via Zoom on your own device or join for conversation as a group at St. Boniface.

For More Info, Contact Kathy at 785-735-4193.

**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.

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.



If you would like assistance scanning/downloading the GroupMe app, please stop at the Parish Office.

**Testimony**

For me it is my scheduled appointment with God. Throughout my life I thought I don't have time for prayer, I barely have time to attend mass on a weekly basis. I rationalized I don't really have to pray because my mother is praying for me. When she died, I thought I should start to pray. Being a person with little discipline or accountability to myself, that became a larger task than I perceived it to be. Then I thought, why not sign-up for Eucharistic Adoration once a week. This decision changed my spiritual life. It is my time to listen to God's word instead of my words. An unexpected benefit has been my prayer partners. Their presence has helped me to believe that we as God's creation are not separate beings, but are of oneness in His mercy. I also learned that the Holy Spirit is not something I can find or even define; it is something that already is and always has been part of our Divine Gifts from God.

- Georgette Vickstrom



## Russell, Ks Dream Theater

629 N Main

Jan 2-4, 2026

Fri, Jan. 2 at 7:00p.m.

Sat, Jan. 3 at 7:00p.m.

Sun, Jan 4 at 2:00p.m. & 6:00p.m.

Children (3-10) \$4

Adults (11-59) \$6

Seniors (60+) \$5



A state trooper pulls over a speeding car and discovers the Pope behind the wheel.

Astounded, the officer radios his chief: "Chief, I have a problem. I pulled over someone very important." "Important like the mayor?" the chief asks.

"No, much more important."

"Important like the President?"

"No, even more important than that!"

"Well, who is it?" the chief demands.

The officer replies, "I don't know, but he's got the Pope driving for him!"

## HELP URGENTLY NEEDED at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop

Do you like to meet new people?



Are you looking for some activity to keep you busy for a few hours a week?

Does volunteering give you a feel-good feeling?

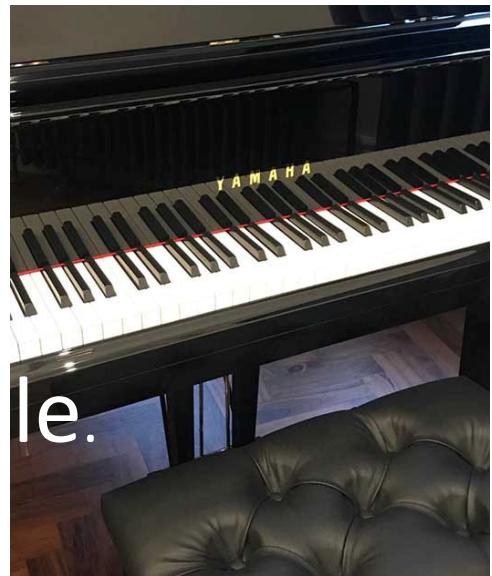
How about volunteering for a shift at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop?

If interested, please call the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.

Baby Grand Piano to be given away. If interested, please contact parish office for more information.



No longer available.



## FROM OUR DIOCESE

Jan. 22—**National March For Life**—Washington, D.C.  
—please pray for the pilgrims from our diocese attending!!  
Jan. 28—**Kansas March For Life**—Performing Arts Center  
—please consider attending and praying for those that do.

**Infertility Support Group**—Infertility is a vulnerable and challenging journey to navigate. The Natural Family Planning Office is now offering a virtual support group that will meet monthly January-June 2026.

FMI contact Linda Meyer @785-614-0831 or  
[lindy.meyer@salinadiocese.org](mailto:lindy.meyer@salinadiocese.org).

As we approach the end of the year, now is a wonderful time to support the ministries that shape our Catholic community. A gift to your parish, your Catholic school, the Bishop's Annual Appeal, or our seminarians makes a lasting difference. Your generosity helps our Church continue its mission today and for years to come. To learn more or make a gift, visit [givecfds.org](http://givecfds.org). Thank you for sharing your blessings!

### COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS -

Great news for students in the Diocese of Salina!

There are three scholarship opportunities available for the 2026-2027 school year. The application process is online and opened on Nov. 1, 2025. Students are encouraged to apply by March 1st, 2026 at [givecfds.org/scholarships](http://givecfds.org/scholarships). •

**Monsignor Clement A. Kruse Scholarship** - Applicant must be an active registered member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Salina. These scholarships are approximately \$500.  
• **Marymount Memorial Educational Trust Scholarship** - Applicant must be attending an accredited Catholic College as a full-time student and an active registered member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Salina. These scholarships vary but range from \$1,000-\$3,000. •

**Susie Deges Scholarship** - This scholarship is specifically for high school seniors in the diocese who are active in their local CYO (Catholic Youth Organization). This scholarship is \$1,000.

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2026

Kick-off Weekend is Feb 7-8

Participation Weekend is Feb 21-22.

**TOGETHER IN HOLINESS (SAVE THE DATE)** - We are excited to welcome the Together in Holiness initiative from the St. John Paul II

Foundation to our diocese! This inspiring marriage enrichment program offers couples a meaningful opportunity to grow together in holiness and to embrace their vocation to family life. Rooted in the beauty of the Catholic vision for marriage, Together in Holiness is more than a single event—it is a movement that supports couples in living out their faith, empowers parents as the primary evangelizers of their children, and helps build vibrant communities of faith-filled families across our parishes. At the heart of this initiative is the one-day Together in Holiness Conference, a grace-filled experience designed with busy families in mind. Featuring dynamic Catholic speakers, time for prayer and reflection, the sacraments, and even on-site childcare, the conference offers couples a rare and valuable opportunity to step away from the demands of daily life, encounter Christ together, and be renewed in their sacred vocation. We are confident that this day of formation and fellowship will bear lasting fruit in the lives of couples and the life of our diocese. More

details to come, but save the date -

Saturday, April 18th, IHM Parish (Hays)



### SAFE ENVIRONMENT GUIDELINES

#### Education & Screening

All clergy, religious, seminarians/persons in formation, employees, educators, as well as volunteers who minister with minors are required to complete a background check and safe environment training.

For more information about safe environment compliance requirements, please contact your parish/school safety coordinator or visit [www.salinadiocese.org](http://www.salinadiocese.org)

#### Reporting & Victim Assistance

Report allegations of the abuse of a minor to the Department of Children and Families 800.922.5330  
KBI Crime Hotline/800.572.7463

If you suspect abuse of a minor by church or school personnel, in addition to contacting civil authorities, use one of the confidential diocesan reporting resources below:

Phone: 866.752.8855

Website: [reportandprotect.com](http://reportandprotect.com)

Email: [reportabuse@salinadiocese.org](mailto:reportabuse@salinadiocese.org)

Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator

To report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior, currently, or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service provides a confidential Hotline: 800.276.1562  
Website: [reportbishopabuse.org](http://reportbishopabuse.org)

The Diocese of Salina complies with Kansas laws regarding reporting suspected abuse to civil authorities and cooperates with civil authorities as they investigate reports of suspected abuse by all persons, including, but not limited to church personnel.

Any questions in regard to education, reporting, or victim assistance can be directed to the Safe Environment Office/ Diocese of Salina  
785.827.8746



7-2025

**The Safety Coordinator for our Parish is:**

**Jeanette Brungardt**

Office: 785-735-2777

Email: [Reledyouth@stfidelischurch.com](mailto:Reledyouth@stfidelischurch.com)

## COMMUNITY

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.



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The Victoria Community Coalition, Inc has tax credits available through the Kansas Department of Commerce. The tax credits enhance the fundraising for St. John's Place construction efforts. You can donate to St. John's through tax credits and use those credits towards taxes you owe the State. For more information and help with applying for the credits, contact Marilyn Braun at 785-735-4968.

### 12 Days of Christmas Cash Giveaway



December 26, 2025 - January 6, 2026

Be watching the website for daily winners (published on business days). Will also publish in the bulletin once all winners have been announced.

### 2026 Commodities Distribution:

2:30pm at the Parish Office Kitchen



January 26th

March 23rd

May 18th

July 27th

September 28th

November 23rd

## Give the Gift of Membership

This December, invite a Catholic Man to become a Knight of Columbus

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[kansas-kofc.org](http://kansas-kofc.org)



Thomas More Prep-Marian Junior High

Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup>

7:55 AM - 12:30 PM

Come join us for the morning to learn what the school has to offer! Lunch is included. Transportation provided upon request.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Please contact: Brenda Rose  
(785) 625-6577  
[roseb@tmpmarian.org](mailto:roseb@tmpmarian.org)



GO, MONARCHS!

Free student admission & popcorn at the TMP-M vs. Salina Sacred Heart basketball game that evening starting at 6:00 p.m.



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