

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

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

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



<b>Parish Office</b> and Catholic Faith Education Office:	601 10th Street, Victoria, KS 67671 • 785-735-2777 • Fax: 785-735-2779 <b>Hours:</b> Monday-Thursday 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 — Friday 8:30-12:00
Weddings, Baptisms, Hospital Visits, Holy Communion to Homebound Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for these events.	<b>ST. FIDELIS GIFT SHOP</b> Located in the Parish Office at 601 10th Street, Victoria
<b>ST. FIDELIS THRIFT SHOP</b> – 503 Main Street, Victoria Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday 10:00-2:00; Wednesday 10:00-3:30; Thursday 10:00-4:00	<b>BULLETIN ITEMS</b> Deadline is <b>Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.</b> Please contact Connie at the Parish Office (sftech@ruraltel.net or 785-735-2777)

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

[www.stfidelischurch.com](http://www.stfidelischurch.com) / [www.stbonifacevincent.com](http://www.stbonifacevincent.com)

## November 26, 2023— Christ the King

### 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

### Eucharistic Adoration:

**THURSDAYS • 9:30 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.**

in St. Fidelis Chapel behind the main altar  
Bishop Vincke asks each parish to include prayers for vocations to religious life.

### Confessions:

**St. Fidelis:** Mondays 7:30 p.m. and  
Saturdays 4:00 p.m.

**St. Ann:** After Mass

**St. Boniface:** Sundays 7:45-8:15 a.m.  
(Nov.-Apr.) After Mass (May-Oct.)  
or by appointment (contact Parish Office)

### Tri-Parish Prayer Line

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

### Dates To Remember

- Dec. 3** — First Sunday of Advent
- Dec. 6** — Feast of St. Nicholas
- Dec. 8** — Immaculate Conception (holy day of obligation) — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- Dec. 22** — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED for Christmas Eve
- Dec. 25** — Christmas Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- Dec. 26** — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED for Christmas
- Dec. 31** — New Year’s Eve

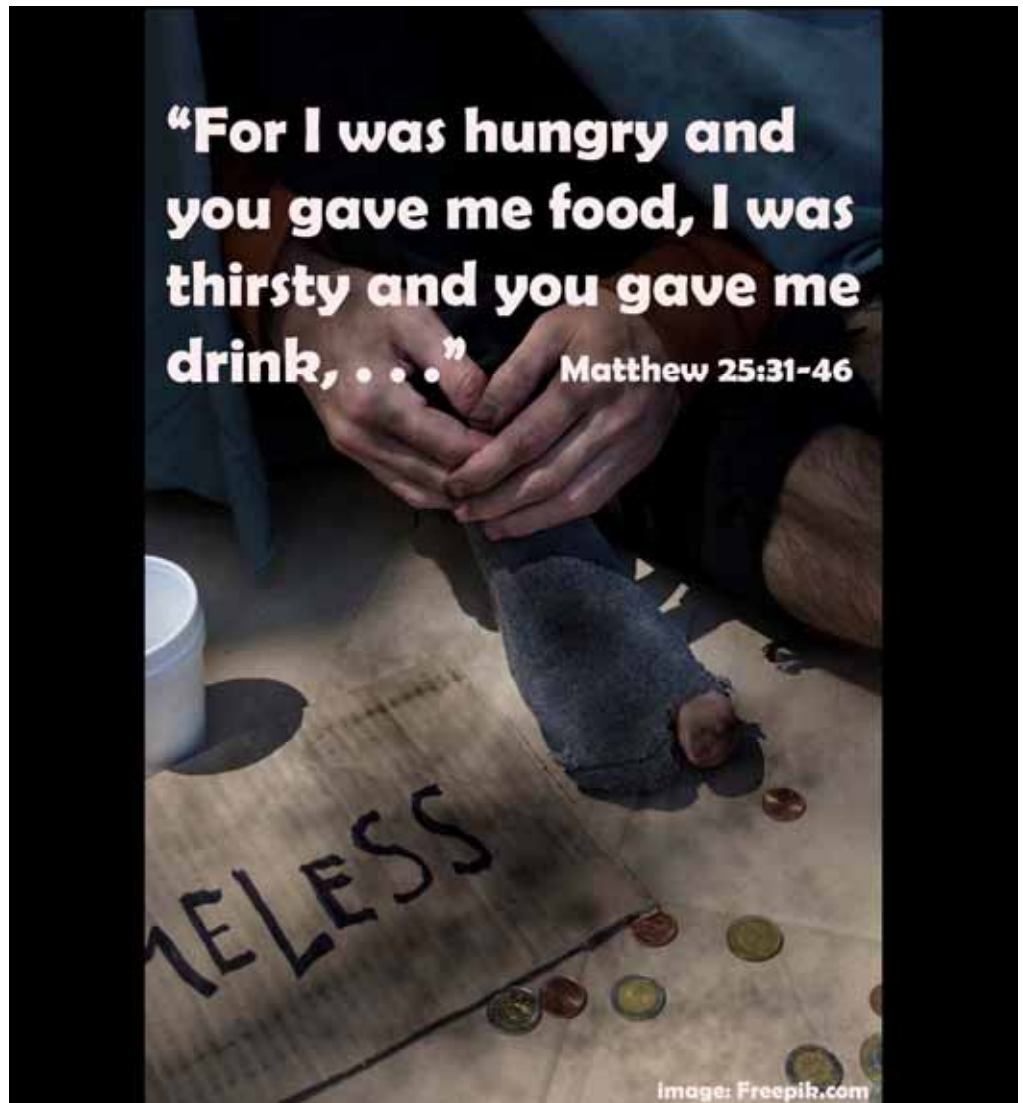


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## The King of Kings

Today the church celebrates the *Solemnity of Christ the King*. This feast was established in 1925 by Pope Pius XI as a response to the rise of secularism in Europe. Modern rationalists were trying to undermine the significance of Christianity. They rejected the gospel teachings of Christ and the voice of his followers in public life. This was a subtle persecution of Christians, who were not thrown to the lions, but were thrown out of their rightful voice in social discourse.

In his encyclical which instituted this feast, Pope Pius XI proposed that this celebration among Christians would remind nationalistic leaders that Christ occupies a significant and enduring place in history; that his Church has the right to live its faith free from restraints by the state; that Christ reigns in the hearts and minds of his followers; and that the kingship of Christ is a noble model for all leaders.

Christ as a king does not rival secular kings or heads of state. The kingdom of Christ is a different domain. When Pilate asked if he were a king, Jesus replied, "My kingdom is not of this world." Yet the manner of his reign, a king of selfless service who taught his followers to be servants of others, can inspire secular rulers to a more humane leadership. The humble service of Christ the King was epitomized in his redemptive passion, death, and resurrection.



The Feast of Christ the King was established as an antidote to a secularism which denies the existence of God and his place in history and our personal life. Wealth, power, and honor then become kings. That temptation is very present in every age. Today's feast is intended to proclaim Christ's reign over the minds and hearts of his followers and, properly understood, over nations.

When Christ the King comes to judge the nations at the end of time justice will be tempered with mercy. Christ as King is not a domineering ruler, but one whose power is that of service. Christ the king does not have subjects, he has followers. He does not compel, he invites. He does not enforce, he embraces.

The challenging message of Christ the King is that his crown is of thorns and his throne is the cross. The preface of today's Mass describes well the kingdom of Christ: "A kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love, and peace." As we pray in the Lord's Prayer, "Thy kingdom come."

### ..... and mirth

A liberal is a conservative who has been arrested. A conservative is a liberal who has been mugged. ~ *Thomas Wolfe*

## Parish Staff

### Pastor:

Fr. Jim Moster, OFM, Cap.  
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### Secretary/Bookkeeper:

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### Housekeeping/Sacristan:

Darlene Dreiling

### Cemetery Groundskeeper:

Wilmer Dinkel

### Maintenance:

Ken Pfeifer

### Organists:

Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

Lou Ann Hammersmith

### Choir Director:

Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

### Technology Coordinator:

Connie Windholz  
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## Council Members

### St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

John R. Braun 735-2622 (Chair)  
Rose Ann Dreiling (Vice-Chair)  
Angie Roth 735-8035 (Sec)  
Bertha R. Brungardt 735-4106  
Patty Dreiling 735-4479  
Curt Kuhn 735-8820  
Rosie Kreutzer 656-3298  
Michael Younger  
Jeff Kisner

### St. Fidelis Finance Council

Harland Rupp 735-2206  
Frank Dreiling 735-8385  
David Ottley 735-8434

### St. Boniface Pastoral Council

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

### St. Ann Pastoral Council

Bill Robben 806-669-5264  
Patrick Zwenger 402-452-6253  
Bob Brungardt 735-4410

## Contributions November 18-19, 2023

### ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 2465.00 Loose 1158.00  
Repair Fund 300.00  
Thanksgiving 25.00  
Cemetery 25.00

### ST. ANN:

Envelopes 1000.00 Loose 146.00  
Thanksgiving 10.00  
Candles 113.00

### ST. BONIFACE:

Envelopes 235.00 Loose 150.00  
Candles 10.00

### ~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

November 27 — Stephanie Broyles,  
Ivan Werner

December 4 — Mary Brungardt,  
Janie Dinges

## Please Remember Your Parish ...

As we are approaching the end of the tax year, donations to your church can be claimed if you need a tax deduction.

### \* Sunday Rosary Schedule \*

1<sup>st</sup> - Christian Mothers  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Knights of Columbus  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Daughters of Isabella  
4<sup>th</sup> - Family Life

### MINISTER SCHEDULE

The Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Homebound, and Cantor schedules can be found on the Mass Schedule page of the church website at StFidelisChurch.com.

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, DECEMBER 2

5:00 PM — Becky and Jim Scheck

##### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

10:00 AM — John Braun

#### \* EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS \*

##### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

5:00 PM — Jerry Schmidtberger, Keith Billinger,  
Debbie Staab, Deb Geschwentner

##### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

10:00 AM — Becky Scheck, Jacquelyn Stoffel, Connie Braun  
Bertha A. Brungardt

#### \* LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS \*

##### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

5:00 PM — Tammy Lichter

##### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

10:00 AM — Karen Nowak

#### \* HOMEBOUND MINISTERS \*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29 — Diane Gross

##### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

10:00 AM — Kathy Amrein

#### \* MASS SERVERS \*

##### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

5:00 PM —

##### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

10:00 AM —

### Committee Meeting Dates

Finance Council

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Committee

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 5:30 pm

Pastoral Council

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

## Communal Anointing of the Sick

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered on **Saturday, December 9, after the 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Ann** and on **Sunday, December 10, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Fidelis.**

“Those of the faithful whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age receive this sacrament. ...A sick person may be anointed before surgery whenever a serious illness is the reason for the surgery. ...Elderly people may be anointed if they have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present.”

[*Pastoral Care of the Sick*, nn. 8, 10-11]

## Natural Family Planning Trainer

The Diocese of Salina FertilityCare Services Center and NFP Office is excited to announce our first Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner Education Program beginning March 9.

If anyone in the parishes with a minimum of an Associate Degree would like to look into the possibility of training to become a FertilityCare Practitioner, please contact Fr. Jim for further information.

## Homebound Services

St. Fidelis offers homebound Eucharistic ministry to all three parishes every Wednesday morning and every Sunday after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. If you would like to receive Communion in your home, contact the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.

Fr. Jim will also come to your home and offer the anointing of the sick or confessions.

## HELP 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.



# Tri-Parish Cards & Games Party

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 • 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
- Skip-Bo
- Phase 10
- Farkle
- Dominos
- Rummikub



## Mark Your Calendar for “Mark”

Did you know The Gospel of Mark is the shortest of the four Gospels? Learn more about his writings which will be read on Sundays of the liturgical year beginning this Advent.

Join your fellow parishioners on **Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.** in the North Sacristy of St. Fidelis Basilica.

This is a series, but there will be a short break during the holidays. Come share the Word of God and gain a better understanding of the Sunday Gospels.

For more information, please contact Stephanie Broyles (785-735-4747) or Jane Wagner (785-735-2587).

Sponsored by the Family Life Committee.

## Opportunity to View “The Chosen”

Family Life Committee is sponsoring an opportunity to view and discuss the series entitled "The Chosen". Season 3 will continue to be shown **Tuesday mornings starting at 7:30 a.m.** in the north sacristy of the church and will continue at that time on Tuesdays into December.

If not attending Mass, please enter by the northeast door. If interested in watching Seasons 1 and 2, please contact Stephanie Broyles (785-735-4747) or Jane Wagner (785-735-2587).

## In Need of Eucharistic Ministers

St. Fidelis Parish is in need of more Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist (Eucharistic Ministers).

Eucharistic Ministers are scheduled for weekend and Holy Day Masses.

If you are willing to help with this ministry, please contact the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.

We will arrange for training before you start ministering.

## St. Fidel is Food Bank

The St. Fidelis Food Bank is available during Parish Office hours to those in need of food. Please call the office at 785-735-2777 in advance so you won't have to wait while we prepare a box of food for you. Boxes can be picked up at the northwest door of the Parish Office. Donations of food or money are always welcome to help supply the Food Bank.

## New Parishioners

If you would like to join one of the Tri-Parishes—  
St. Fidelis, St. Ann, or St. Boniface—

Parishioner Forms are available at the Parish Office, 601 10th Street, or on the Home Page of our website: [www.StFidelisChurch.com](http://www.StFidelisChurch.com).

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### 30 Days of Cash Giveaway Winners

Winners of the 2023 Knights of Columbus 30 Days of Cash Giveaway thus far are (the first 25 winners receive \$100 a day):

1. Kami Weber
2. Anita Braun
3. Betty Younger
4. Angie and Steve Dorzweiler
5. Joe Roth (Russell)
6. Lane Kisner
7. Ethel Younger
8. Armella Schippers
9. Jerry Brungardt
10. Vera Galliard
11. Patrick Zwenger
12. Michael K. Brungardt
13. Jared Windholz
14. Curtis Wellbrock
15. John Schippers
16. Chad Hammerschmidt
17. Ronald Braun
18. Joe Roth (Russell)
19. Brian Kuntz
20. Brent Schippers
21. Heather Schlochtermair

## ST. ANN

St. Ann women will do their annual cleaning of the church on **Saturday, December 9, @ 9:00 a.m.**



## St. Ann's Christmas Potluck & Bingo SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023 after 6:30 p.m. Mass

Every family is asked to bring a bingo gift—the gift can be for any age level .



## Christian Mothers/Altar Society

### A Stitch and a Prayer Meeting

A Stitch and a Prayer will meet **Thursday, November 30, at 2:00 p.m.** at the Parish Office. Please enter at the north door. Anyone interested in helping is welcome.



If anyone has material or thread to donate, please feel free to bring it to us at that time. No knits please.

For more information, please call Jane Wagner (785-735-2587).

### Ya' All Come

Funeral workers and dessert providers, participants in *A Stitch and a Prayer*, and all Christian Mother members are invited to celebrate the upcoming Advent/Christmas season with a potluck on **Tuesday, November 28, 6:00 p.m.**, at the VFW Hall.

Bring your favorite dish and enjoy the evening. Coffee, tea, and tableware will be provided.

*A freewill offering will be accepted to defray the cost of renting the VFW.*

## ST. BONIFACE

### Crib Set Up

The St. Boniface Christmas Crib will be assembled this **Saturday, November 25, from noon until 6:00 p.m.** Pizza will be served. Plan to finish on **Monday, November 27, at 6:00 p.m.** Finishing touches will be done on **Tuesday, November 28, at 6:00 p.m.**, if needed.

If anyone feels uncomfortable helping with the crib but would like to help otherwise, you can assist with decorating the church and outside.

### Church Cleaning

St. Boniface Church will be cleaned on **Wednesday, November 29, starting at 6:00 p.m.** Anyone willing to help should show up at the church.

## 24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration

A 24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration at St. Boniface Church will begin **Saturday, December 9, at 8:00 a.m.** and conclude **Sunday, December 10, before the Year of Mercy Mass with Bishop Jerry Vincke at 8:00 a.m.**

## Year of Mercy Visit with Bishop Vincke

St. Boniface Catholic Church  
Vincent

**Sunday, December 10  
8:00 Mass**

(PLEASE NOTE: Mass will start 30 minutes early)

**BREAKFAST FOLLOWING MASS**

## 7-Week Study 'Jesus and the Eucharist'

St Boniface will host a 7-week study on "Jesus and the Eucharist" on Wednesday evenings from **January 3 through February 21, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.** in the St. Boniface Parish Hall. They will not meet on February 14 due to Ash Wednesday. All are welcome to attend.

Fort Hays State University  
Cathedral Christmas Concert  
Sunday, December 10 | 3:30 p.m.  
in the "Cathedral of the Plains"  
The Basilica of St. Fidelis

Start the Advent/holiday season on a glorious note with the FHSU choirs: Fort Hays Singers, Concert Choir, and Smoky Hill Chorale at the annual Cathedral Christmas Concert in Victoria.



Hays High School Chamber Singers and Hillsboro Girl's Ensemble are the guest choirs. Also appearing: FHSU Horn Ensemble; Tom Meagher, organ; FHSU Saxophone Quartet; several FHSU music faculty will perform, plus other members of the Music & Theatre Department.

*The concert is free and open to the public.*

## Lost & Found

- A black jacket was found in the Basilica of St. Fidelis on Sunday morning, November 12, 2023.
- A Sunday Missal in a nice zippered cover was found in the vestibule of the Basilica of St. Fidelis on Thursday, August 17, 2023.
- Long sleeved Victoria Knights shirt found in shopping bag on radiator by the bathrooms in the Basilica of St. Fidelis around August 1, 2023. Looks new.
- A tall, insulated Stanley cup with plastic straw found near the north entrance of the Basilica of St. Fidelis on Saturday, July 15, 2023.

To claim, please call the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.

IF NO ONE CLAIMS THESE ITEMS SOON,  
THEY WILL BE TAKEN TO THE THRIFT SHOP.

## A LITTLE CHUCKLE

I bought a little bag of air today.  
The company that made it  
was kind enough to put some  
potato chips in it as well.

## Advent Angels

Next weekend **December 2-3**, the Tri-Parish Family Life Commission will sponsor the Advent Angels project. Sign up sheets will be available in the tri-parish churches. A second collection will be held to gather the forms.

*If you sign up, please remember to draw a name for your Advent Angel after Mass at the church entrances.*

Please remember to pray for or do kind deeds for your secret family or person during the Advent season. It's nice to let them know on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day who has been praying for them.



## Christmas Food Boxes

The Family Life Committee is preparing for the Tri-Parish Christmas Food Boxes for families in need.

If you wish to donate, we are asking for cash donations only. That way we can purchase the same food items for all the boxes.

You may drop your monetary donations in the collection basket at Mass or bring it to the Parish Office. Please mark it as "Christmas Food Boxes".



## Know Someone Who Needs a Food Box?

If you or someone you know would like one of these Christmas Food Boxes please contact the Parish Office at 785-735-2777

**by December 16, 2022.** This deadline is necessary for the team of volunteers to purchase the food, pack the boxes, and have them ready for pickup **on Wednesday, December 21.**

When you call in, you will be informed that these Christmas Food Boxes must be picked up the afternoon of Wednesday, December 21. A schedule of pickup times will be made in 10-minute increments for social distancing and confidentiality.



With Christmas just around the corner, consider visiting the **St. Fidelis Gift Shop** in the Parish Office.

There are a number of great gifts to choose from including the **Basilica Rosaries**, **3 different Parish Cookbooks**, **Die Herzoger**, the **Basilica Christmas Ornament**, and more.

# Basilica Rosaries

Dark Brown Oval Wood Beads .....	\$55
Light Brown Rectangular Wood Beads (only 1 left) .....	\$55
Faceted Clear Glass Beads 6mm .....	\$60
Faceted Blue Glass Beads 6mm.....	\$60
Borealis Clear Glass Beads 7mm .....	\$60
Borealis Blue Glass Beads 7mm.....	\$60
Rosary Cases .....	Small \$5 <sup>00</sup> ..... Large \$6 <sup>00</sup>

ALSO,  
don't forget to visit the **St. Fidelis Thrift Shop** to find some great gift ideas.

## DIOCESE

### Faith Magazine and The Register

If you have ever laughed at one of Bishop Vincke's stories in his monthly e-news; if you have ever read a story in Faith magazine and been brought to tears; if you have ever clipped out a photo of your grandchild in The Register; if you have ever tuned into The Three Bald Guys while on a drive, if you have ever checked out an event on our website or heart-reacted to a social media post, please consider making a gift to support the annual Communications and Publications Drive. You can do so by using the enclosed envelope in the October issue of The Register or the November issue of Faith. Or you can make a gift online at [salinadiocese.org/office/communications/com-pub-drive/](https://salinadiocese.org/office/communications/com-pub-drive/)



The Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Salina reports the following concerning the parish goals for the Bishop's 2023 Annual Appeal:

**St. Fidelis Parish, Victoria**, reached 90.44% (\$19,535.04) of their goal of \$21,600 with 54 donors participating.

**St. Ann Parish, Walker**, reached 60.68% (\$11,225.80) of their goal of \$18,500 with 12 donors participating.

**St. Boniface Parish, Vincent**, reached 58.46% (\$759.98) of their goal of \$1,300 with 6 donors participating.

The Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Salina expresses their gratitude for your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

The Bishop's 2024 Annual Appeal will begin soon.

### Advent Family Challenge from the Diocese

The Salina Diocese will do their second annual Advent Family Challenge. Please make sure you are keeping an eye on their website and social media for more information. <https://salinadiocese.org/office/family-life/advent-family-challenge/>

- 1) Pick one night a week during Advent for a family night. Clear your schedule, put the phones in the other room, turn off the TV, make and share a meal together, and then play a game as a family.
- 2) Pray the Novena for Marriage and Families with us. Each day (December 22nd – December 30th), we will send out the daily prayer through social media and on our website so your family can join with families all over our diocese praying together for marriages and families.
- 3) Go to Mass together as a family on the Feast of the Holy Family (December 30th)

### Google "Coffee and Forced Labor"

Billions of cups of coffee are consumed each day, yet how many of us think about the child labor and human trafficking that goes into our brew? Google coffee and forced labor to learn about the slavery component of the coffee business. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking**, 7575 Grand River Rd., Suite 109, Brighton, MI 48114.

## Jubilee Choir Holiday Schedule 2023

### Practice Dates:

All practices are from 6-6:30 P.M. unless listed otherwise.

Wed., November 29<sup>th</sup>

Wed., December 6<sup>th</sup>

Wed., December 13<sup>th</sup> – NO practice\*

Wed., December 20<sup>th</sup>

Sun., December 24<sup>th</sup> from 3:45 – 4:30 P.M.

Wed., December 27<sup>th</sup>

Wed., January 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Singing Dates:

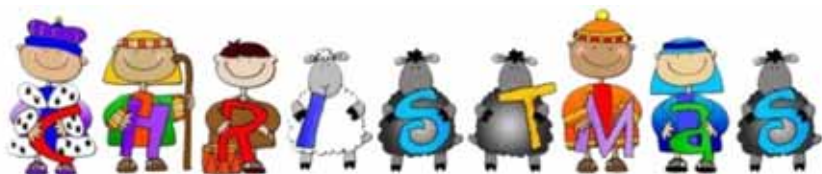
Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 A.M.

Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve  
Mass at 5:00 P.M.



Second grade parents:

First Reconciliation parent meeting is  
Wednesday, November 29, at 6:30 P.M.  
(2nd graders will attend religion class as usual.)



Christmas Pageant invitations have been sent home with all kindergarten and first grade children enrolled in religion at St. Fidelis. Please RSVP for your child by Wednesday, November 29. Questions?

Please contact Jeanette Brungardt at [Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net](mailto:Fidelisyouth@ruraltel.net) or 785-639-5067. The Christmas Pageant will be held on Christmas Eve at the 5:00 P.M. Mass.

### St. Fidelis Altar Servers Ministry

There will be two trainings offered for new altar servers. All children in 3rd grade and older are welcome! Children should attend both trainings. Please RSVP to Jeanette Brungardt at 785-639-5067 if your child is attending:

#### Servers training:

**Wed., 11/29th at 3:20 P.M.**

**Thurs., 11/30th at 3:20 P.M.**

## Religious Education Calendar:

Wed., November 22: No Religious Ed classes & no Jubilee Choir practice — Thanksgiving Break

Wed., November 29: Christmas Pageant RSVP's due to Jeanette (Kindergarten & 1st grade invited to participate)

3:20—4:15 P.M.—Altar Servers Training part 1

6:00—6:30 P.M.—Jubilee Choir practice

6:30—7:30 P.M.—1st—12th grade Religious Education classes

6:30 P.M.—2nd grade First Reconciliation parent meeting (students attend religion class) Location: TBA

7:30 P.M.—Catechist gathering at PAC, following religion classes

Thurs., November 30: 3:20—4:15 P.M.—Altar Servers Training part 2

Sun., December 3: Second grade students receive Sacrament of First Reconciliation, following 10 A.M. Mass at St. Fidelis

Wed., December 6: 6—6:30 P.M. Jubilee Choir practice

6:30—7:30 P.M. 7th—12th grade Advent Reconciliation & Eucharistic Adoration

6:30—7:30 P.M.—1st—12th grade Religious Education classes

Sunday, December 10: 10:00 A.M. Mass—Jubilee Choir sings





Adopt a family for  
**CHRISTMAS**  
Sponsored by Basilica of St. Fidelis Church, St. Ann  
& St. Boniface

**01** Contact the parish office

Parish Office number is 735-2777  
Ask for Jeanette or Andrea  
Jeanette: [Fidelsiyouth@ruraltel.net](mailto:Fidelsiyouth@ruraltel.net) / 785-639-5067  
Andrea: [Fidelis@ruraltel.net](mailto:Fidelis@ruraltel.net) / 785-656-2208



 **02** How to sponsor a family

There are two ways to sponsor a family. One, you can request a list to shop for the family. Two, you can donate monetarily and we will shop for you. The families are anonymous either way.

**03** Return gifts to PAC by Dec. 6th

Gifts and any monetary donations should be returned to the parish office by Wednesday, December 6th (hours: 8:30 A - 12 & 1-4:30 P). We are happy to meet you after hours as well, if needed.



# Stewardship for Children Week 6

“...when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door and pray in secret. Your Father who sees in secret will repay you.” Matthew 6:6

## My Gift of Time

*Stewardship is: our belief that all we have and all we are comes from God. These are called gifts.*

### What is considered in my blessings of time?

God gives each one of us twenty four hours a day and we are expected to make the best use of it.

### How does He expect me to use this time?

Attend Sunday **Mass** and other church services as much as possible.

**Prayer** is having a conversation with Him; that personal relationship, where I can talk to Him, thank Him, and ask Him for my needs.

Pray at all times—in the morning, at meals, and at night before I go to bed.

Pray for the sick and those in need

Spend time with my **family**.

**At home activity: Parents:** encourage your children to *Track their Time* and see how they spend it on the items below:  
(On a separate piece of paper keep your record for a week.)

Prayer Time    Sleep    School/Study    Family    Personal

### Encourage children to pray daily!

Thank you Jesus for my life and for giving me every day to work and play. Please teach me to give and to share with others the gifts you have given me. May I always do all I do the way you would have me do it. Amen.

# His Mercy Endures

2023 Fall  
Care-a-Thon  
Nov. 28 -  
Dec. 1

## Forever



### "His Mercy Endures Forever"

Tune into Divine Mercy Radio's fall care-a-thon  
November 28 – December 1.

Of particular interest for the tri-parishes are:

**Tuesday, November 28**

8:00 am – Fr. Fred Gatschet

**Wednesday, November 29**

12:00 pm – Fr. Curtis Carlson

**Thursday, November 30**

7:00 am – Bill Meagher  
9:00 am – Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt  
2:00 pm JoAnn Seaman

**Friday, December 1**

10:00 am – Bishop Gerald Vincke  
4:00 pm – Scott & Clare Stramel

Full schedule at [dvmercy.com](http://dvmercy.com). For trivia and pledges call 785-621-4110. Listen on radio, computer, phone app, or Alexa. Live on Rumble, Facebook, and YouTube.

## Commodities to Be Distributed

Commodities will be available for pickup **TOMORROW—Monday, November 27, at 2:00 p.m.** at the Parish Office, 601 10th Street. Please use the north entrance.

**REMINDER:** Commodities are on a first-come, first-served basis. According to Government commodity regulations we are **not allowed to hold boxes back for specific individuals.**

However, we do have a Food Bank and can provide food boxes through that. We just ask that you call ahead for Food Bank boxes so you do not have to wait while we prepare a box for you. Contact us at 785-735-2777 for a Food Bank box.



## FCCLA Looking for Shoes

Do you have shoes that you can't wear, but are in good shape? If so, you can donate them to the Victoria FCCLA chapter shoe drive for needy individuals of all ages. Gently worn or new shoes can be dropped off at the high school any time or at home games. This drive will run until Thanksgiving. Thank you for supporting this community service project.



### ROAD TO ROAM RAFFLE

Capuchin Province of Mid-America  
3613 Wyandot St. Denver, CO 80211

#### Purchase Tickets



Buy your tickets today!  
Visit: [RoadtoRoamRaffle.com](http://RoadtoRoamRaffle.com)  
or call 720-607-7826

The need to be present to the poorest and most marginalized continues to be as great today as ever. The Capuchins continue to respond by working extra hours in soup kitchens, in prisons, at hospitals, and on the streets. Your support of the raffle directly impacts the Capuchins and the people they serve  
Raffle License #2023-18808

A FEW ENTRY FORMS AND ENVELOPES CAN BE FOUND AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCE. DEADLINE FOR 3-PACK, 5-PACK, AND GRAND PRIZE DRAWINGS IS DEC. 4, 2023.

Gorham Community  
Development Association

## SOUP LUNCHEON AND BINGO

# WITH SANTA



NOVEMBER 26TH • 11:00 AM

GORHAM SENIOR CENTER

SANTA WILL ARRIVE AT 12:00 AND BINGO WILL FOLLOW!

\$8 PER PERSON - 5 AND UNDER FREE - \$13 PER QUART  
CINNAMON ROLLS \$3 EACH



GREEN BEAN & DUMPLING  
CHICKEN & NOODLE  
CHILI- CINNAMON ROLLS  
COFFEE - HOT COCOA  
CARRY OUT AVAILABLE



## Photos with Santa!!

# A Lesson on Bullying

A teacher in New York was teaching her class about bullying and gave them the following exercise to perform. She had the children take a piece of paper and told them to crumple it up, stomp on it, and really mess it up but do not rip it. Then she had them unfold the paper, smooth it out, and look at how scarred and dirty it was. She told them to tell it they are sorry. Now even though they said they were sorry and tried to fix the paper, she pointed out all the scars they left behind. And that those scars will never go away no matter how hard they tried to fix it. That is what happens when a child bullies another child; they may say they're sorry but the scars are there forever. The looks on the faces of the children in the classroom told her the message hit home. Pass it on.

MASS INTENTIONS	
<b>MONDAY</b> .....	<b>NOVEMBER 27</b>
7:00 pm Frank H. Dreiling	
<b>TUESDAY</b> .....	<b>NOVEMBER 28</b>
6:45 am Thomas James Dreiling	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> .....	<b>NOVEMBER 29</b>
6:45 am Jack Dinkel	
<b>THURSDAY</b> .....	<b>NOVEMBER 30</b>
6:45 am Bernie and LaVerna Younger family living and deceased	
<b>FRIDAY</b> .....	<b>DECEMBER 1</b>
6:45 am Denis and Rosie Schulte and Melvin Gross	
<b>SATURDAY</b> .....	<b>DECEMBER 2</b>
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Oliver and Theresa Kuhn and Kathy Kuhn Thomas	
6:30 pm St. Ann Mary, Clara, Alfred, and Verlin Mermis and Dale Pfannenstiel	
<b>SUNDAY</b> .....	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> .....
8:30 am St. Boniface For the parishes	<b>DECEMBER 3</b>
10:00 am St. Fidelis Living and deceased members of Daughters of Isabella	

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**Thank you for advertising in our bulletin!**



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**St. Fidelis Council #1867**



Meetings  
 2nd Tuesday  
 of each month

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