

„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 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

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October 26, 2025 — 30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASSSES:

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:

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

Oct. 31 — Halloween
Nov. 1 — All Saints Day
Nov. 2 — All Souls Day— Daylight
Savings Time Ends — Turn clocks
back 1 hour
Nov. 4 — Election Day
Nov. 11 — Veterans Day — PARISH
OFFICE CLOSED
Nov. 26 — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED at
noon for Thanksgiving
Nov. 27 — Thanksgiving Day —
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED





Fr. Curtis Carlson, OFM Cap.

"Serene Acceptance"

"What a precious privilege that we can go to the Mercy-seat with the assurance that if we ask aright our petitions will be granted. How do people live without Christ and a Mercy-seat? What can they do when suffering anxiety, grief, or bereavement, if they cannot go to Jesus with their sorrows? Precious Saviour, what a refuge in time of trouble, what a joy to carry everything to God in prayer" (Days on the Road: Crossing the Plains in 1865: The Diary of Sarah Raymond Herndon, p. 65) [July 20, 1865].

The Mercy-Seat refers to the solid-gold lid of the Ark of the Covenant--the chest which contained the tablets on which the Ten Commandments were written by God. The Mercy-seat represents the presence of God and God's connection to us. As Catholics we have the Blessed Sacrament as our Mercy-seat. Through the Eucharist, Christ gives Himself to us and we give ourselves to Him. Christ shows His love for us. We show our love for Him when we receive Communion worthily and when we worship Him reverently in Eucharistic Adoration. We offer our "anxiety, grief, or bereavement" to Christ.

American author Flannery O'Connor wrote about passive diminishment: "the serene acceptance of whatever affliction or loss no effort can change." I dare say, for all of us, there has been, and will be, 'affliction or loss that no effort can change.' Loved ones die. We may experience ongoing sickness, chronic pain, and/or a weakening of body and mind. Earthly death WILL happen. We cannot change that. "Serene acceptance" is not "suffering is fine, no problem." But we accept reality as reality, and detach. What is, is. No use agonizing over what, in fact, is. It is a waste of energy. It is a distraction from greater values in life. Even as we suffer affliction, even as we grieve, yet what are we grateful for? What do we value as worthwhile? Where is Christ present to us? How is He embracing us upon the Mercy-seat?

A LITTLE CHUCKLE



How do we know Peter was a rich fisherman?
By his net income..

PARISH STAFF

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Lou Ann Hammersmith

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Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

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CONTRIBUTIONS OCTOBER 11-12, 2025-

ST. FIDELIS:

Loose 460.00 Envelopes 2920.00
Cemetery 131.00
Mission Sunday 306.00
Repair 400.00

These totals DO NOT reflect the external repair donations

ST. ANN:

Loose 195.00 Envelopes 700.00
Mission Sunday 675.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Loose 175.00 Envelopes 215.00
Candles 23.00
Mission Sunday 35.00



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* 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, NOVEMBER 1 —

5:00 PM — Megan Wellbrock

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2 —

10:00 AM — Jerry Schmidtberger

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1 —

5:00 PM — Kathy Kuhn, Jerry Schmidtberger,
Peggy Fitzpatrick, Jane Wagner, Keith Billinger

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2 — ADULT CHOIR SINGS

10:00 AM — Bertha A Brungardt, Connie Braun,
Connie Windholz, Yvonne Braun, Jacquelyn Stoffel

LECTORS\COMMENTATORS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1—

5:00 PM — Diane Gross

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2 —

10:00 AM — Shanna Dinkel

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29 — Diane Gross

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2 —

10:00 AM — Kathy Amrein

MASS SERVERS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1 —

5:00 PM — Ellie R, Devyn H, Hadley L

SUNDAY, — NOVEMBER 2

10:00 AM — Mason & Mya M, Micheal S

MONEY COUNTERS

OCTOBER 27 — Patty Dreiling, Anne Schmidtberger

NOVEMBER 3 — Brenda Dreiling, Sandra Dreiling

COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

FINANCE COUNCIL

4th Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

LITURGY COMMITTEE

2nd Thursday @ 5:45 pm

PASTORAL COUNCIL

1st Tuesday Every Other Month

Next Meeting: **11-4-2025**

@ 7:00 pm

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.

ATTENTION

Eucharistic Adoration at St Fidelis is ongoing with no changes in the days or time of Adoration. Our parish will continue with the 72 hours of Adoration as long as participants want to support it. If you feel called to participate, please contact the parish office or Jane Wagner (785-735-7029). There is need for substitutes also. Please consider spending some time with the Lord in Adoration.

Religious Education Families All Souls Rosary ~ a living and glowing rosary

*O good Jesus, have mercy on our
loved ones and grant
unto them eternal rest*

Wednesday October 29, 2025

6:30 – 7:30 P.M.

***Wear a white or neon shirt if you
have one.*** All other parishioners,

family, and friends are welcome to accompany us at the rosary in St. Fidelis Church.



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	OCTOBER 27
7:00 pm Norman Schrant+ and Ryan Schrant+	
TUESDAY	OCTOBER 28
6:45 am Hugh Fitzgerald	
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 29
6:45 am Robin Dascalli for health and happiness	
THURSDAY	OCTOBER 30
6:45 am Stan Schuckman+ Family Living and Deceased	
FRIDAY	OCTOBER 31
6:45 am For the People	
SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 1
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Joseph A Weigel (anniversary)	
6:30 pm St. Ann Allen Hammersmith	
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 2
8:30 am St. Boniface For the People	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Gene Wellbrock Family Living and Deceased	

Advent—Not just a countdown to Christmas

This Advent, we can learn to wait well together as a parish.

One way our parish is seeking to prepare well for Christ's Nativity is with a special program from *Ascension with Fr Mike Schmitz* called **Waiting Well**, which features his weekly Sunday homily videos, reflections and discussions, prayer, and opportunities for journaling responses. The parish will provide the accompanying booklet.

Prepare for Christ's birth in a new way.
Join us on Tuesdays starting November 25 through December 16th at 6:30pm in the North Sacristy.



BRINGING GREETERS BACK

Father Curtis and the Family Life Commission would like to bring greeters back to Mass!

This is a great way for your family to give a warm welcome to everyone coming to Mass in our beautiful Basilica.

If you and your family are interested in volunteering, please contact Andrea at the Parish Office, 785-735-2777.

Thank you for your consideration.

You are invited to the Last Supper!

The latest season of the *Chosen-The Last Supper* is now available!

Come watch and discuss it on **Tuesdays at 7:30am in the North Sacristy.**

Session information below:

Oct 28 Episode 7: The Upper Room Part 1

Nov 4 Episode 8 The Upper Room Part 2



Another Opportunity to be "Pilgrims of Hope" during this Jubilee Year

Bishop Vincke has designated several sacred sites in the Salina Diocese, encouraging parishioners to visit them and pray. One of these sites is St. Paul's Church in Angelus, KS. Please join us on Monday, November 10th as we make a pilgrimage to this sacred site. We will depart at 9 AM from the north church parking lot. We will arrive in Angelus at 10:30 AM for a guided history tour of the church. Father Curtis will accompany us and say Mass. Afterwards we will eat lunch before traveling back to arrive in Victoria by 2:30pm

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"**.

\$110K
\$100K
\$90K
\$80K
\$70K
\$60K
\$50K
\$40K
\$30K
\$20K
\$10K
\$5K

\$4776.05

!! If using blue repair fund envelopes, please notate Mid-Continental Restoration Inc (MCR) !!

TRI-PARISH MEMORIAL CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE

Sunday, November 2, 2025, during the 10:00 a.m. Mass at the Basilica of St. Fidelis

This memorial is for all those whose funeral Mass and/or burial was celebrated at St. Fidelis, St. Ann, or St. Boniface parishes, Holy Cross Church, or Sacred Heart Cemetery this past year.

All family members, relatives, and friends of the deceased are invited to attend this Mass and ceremony.

Fr. Gilmary Tallman, Lucy Ann Brown, BobJane "Bobbi" Dreiling, Diane Marie Wellbrock, Gerald "Allen" Hammersmith, Ronald Joseph "Ron" Sauer, Jr, Randall Kuhn, Br Joseph McGlynn, Cora Lou Ryan, Fr. Felix Petrovsky, Wilma (Pfeifer) Wellbrock-VonLintel, Dennis L. Lacock, Jane (Kronewitter) Kisner, Albertine "Tina" (Pfeifer) Rajewski, Robert D. VonLintel, Norman Joseph Robben, John Braun, JoAnn Louise Richards, Annabel Louise (Dreiling) Suppes, Paul O. Schippers, Dolores Schmeidler, Frank Stochl, Gerline Marie Staab, Diana M Dinkel, Marvin "Curly" Leiker, Omer A. Knoll, Judith A. "Judy" Windholz, Lawrence Sander, Larry Schmidtberger, Sharon Lodovici, Harriett VonFeldt, Rosina "Rosie" Ziegler, Arnita Scheck, Francis Walter Schmidt, Richard Brown Jr, Twila Mae Riedel.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Are you a 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus member? Would you like to be a member of the 4th Degree?

*An exemplification of the Patriotic Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus is scheduled for **Saturday, November 22, 2025, in Schoenchen, Kansas.** It will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus Bishop Cunningham Assembly No. 282 **at St. Anthony Catholic Church at 205 Church Street, Schoenchen, Kansas.** The day's activities start at 1:00 pm and last through the day ending with a banquet and dance in the evening.*

***Pre-registration is required.** If you want to join the 4th degree, or if you are a current 4th degree member and want to attend, contact John Braun, 785-623-0680 or Tim Dickman, 785-656-3000.*

Memorial for Deceased Knights

The Knight of Columbus 3rd and 4th degrees will remember deceased members at Mass on Saturday,

Nov 8, 2025 at 5:00pm

Social & Meal to follow at the VFW Hall



All Knights members, families & widows invited.

Meal Cost \$15/person

Please RSV-P by Nov 3

785-623-0680 or 785-639-3570

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS / ALTAR SOCIETY

**All Tri-Parish Christian Mothers
You're Invited**

Nov 3 7:00pm at the Basilica,

St Fidelis Christian Mothers/Alter Society hosting the Memorial Mass for our deceased members.

This Mass is a privilege and a duty of Christian Mothers. All members are encouraged to attend.

St Ann and St Boniface Christian Mothers are invited to join.

Please sit in the front pews.

Prior to Mass at 6:00pm, the November meeting will be held in the North Sacristy. Please consider attending Mass and social even if you cannot attend the meeting.



Albertina Rajewski

Arnita Scheck

Shirley Weigel

Judy Windholz

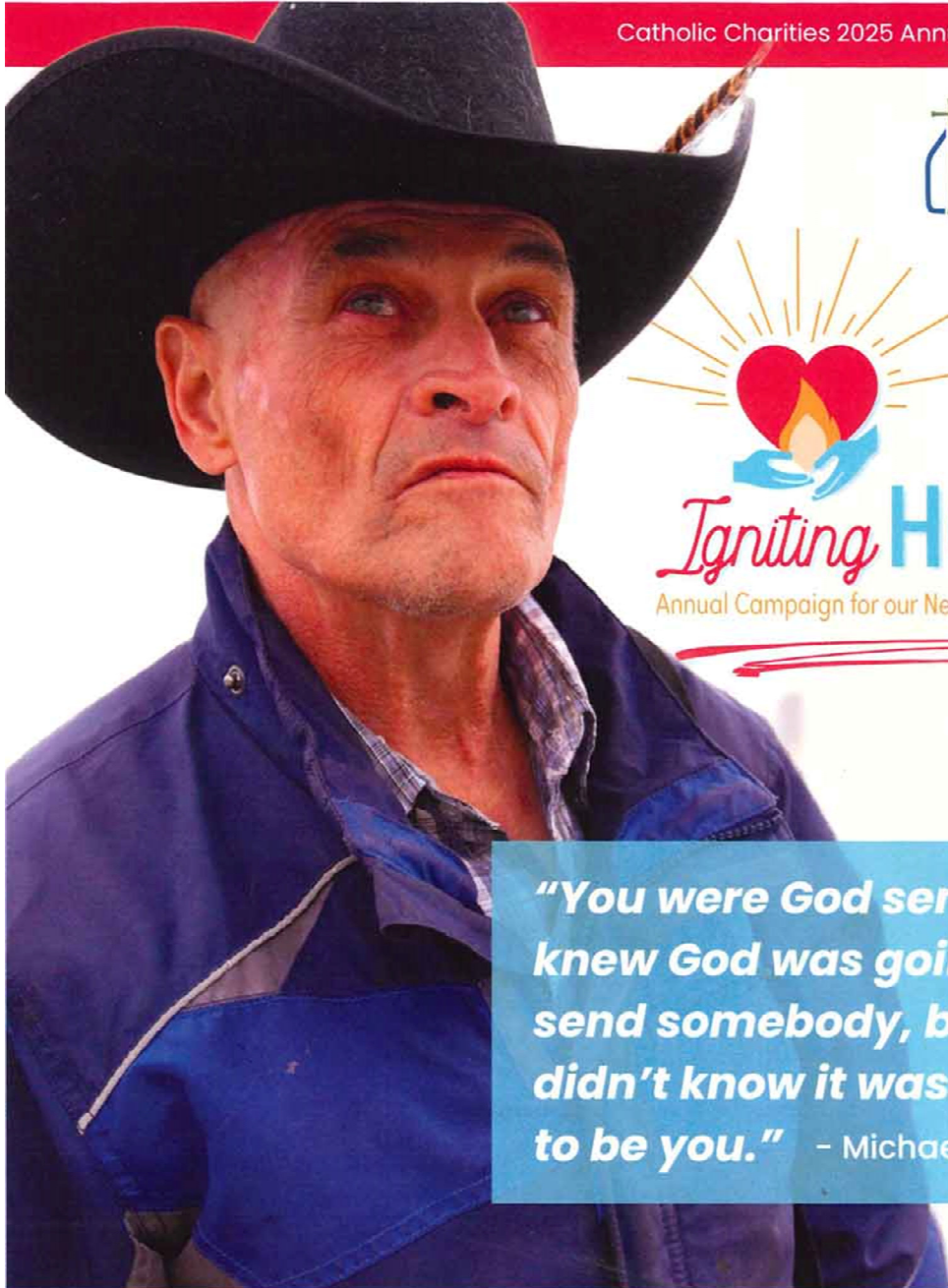
Harriet VonFeldt

Wilma VonLintel

Diane Wellbrock

THIS WEEKEND
Catholic Charities Igniting Hope Annual Campaign

This weekend, Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas is excited to kick off the 2025 Igniting Hope: Annual Campaign for Our Neighbors in Need! Your generosity provides food, housing, counseling and other essential services to those in need across our diocese. Every gift is matched dollar-for-dollar up to \$150,000! To give, use the pledge cards and remittance envelopes provided by your parish or visit www.ccnks.org/ignitinghope. For questions or more information, contact Megan Augustine at 785-833-9380 or maugustine@ccnks.org. Your support will bring hope and healing directly to families in need.



Catholic Charities 2025 Annual Campaign



Igniting HOPE
Annual Campaign for our Neighbors in Need

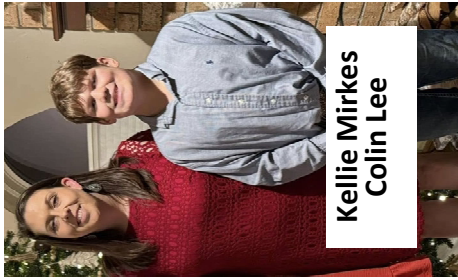
"You were God sent. I knew God was going to send somebody, but I didn't know it was going to be you." – Michael

\$150,000 Donation Match!
Made possible by anonymous donors and the SCHMIDT

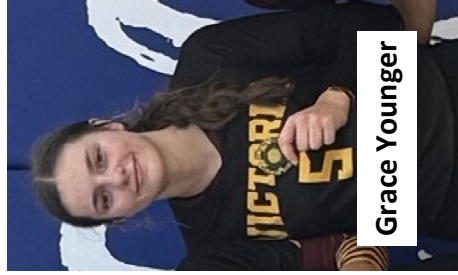
Pledge cards are available at your parish or donations can be made at www.ccnks.org/ignitinghope
Thank you for your generosity!

Scan to donate!

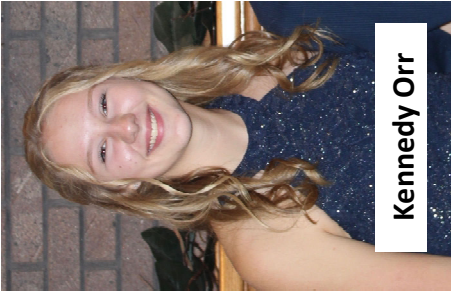




Kellie Mirkes
Colin Lee



Grace Younger



Kennedy Orr



Brinly Lichter

Colin-Half Sponsored

Partially Sponsored

3/4 Sponsored

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NCYC Sponsorship Form

I would like to sponsor a **FULL** ☐ **HALF** ☐ **QUARTER** ☐

Please apply my sponsorship where needed ☐

Please apply my sponsorship to _____ ☐

This sponsorship is provided by:
Name of person or Business _____

I would prefer to remain anonymous. ☐

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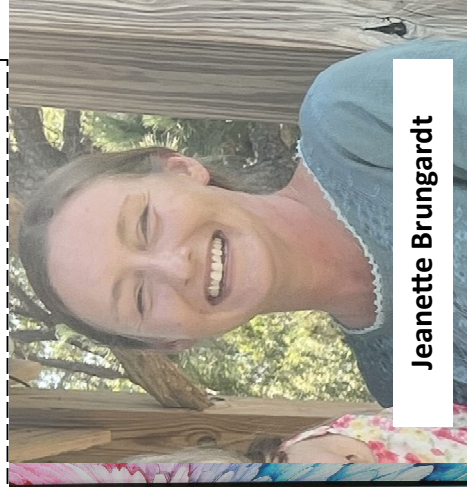
Lucas Wellbrock



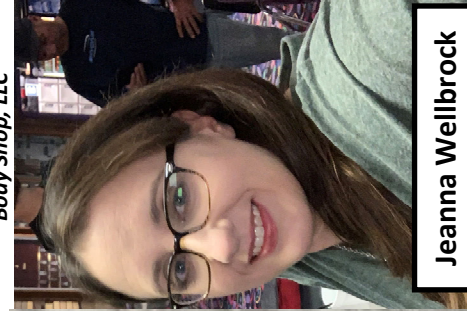
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Jeanette Brungardt



Jeanna Wellbrock

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NCYC

We are thrilled to have a group of 21 youth and adults attending NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) this coming November in Indianapolis, IN. This is a great opportunity for both the youth and adults to grow in their faith. This trip however, does take a significant amount of funds. We humbly ask you to consider sponsoring one of the people going. You can select a **full sponsorship of \$500** or a **half sponsorship of \$250** or a **quarter sponsorship of \$125**. If you would like to designate which person you sponsor, you are able to do that as well. We will be updating with the sponsors as we get them. Please fill out the portion to the left and send it to: St. Fidelis Parish, 601 10th Street, Victoria, Kansas 67671 in care of CYO. We appreciate any amount donated towards this rewarding trip for our youth!

~Jeanna Wellbrock
Tri-Parish CYO Sponsor



Ben Kuhn

Quarter Sponsored



Kamryn Bliss

Fully Sponsored



Breckan Dewald



Ryan Lichter

1/4 Sponsored

We appreciate your support!!

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**Kaylee Kuhn
Rachel Kuhn**



3/4 Sponsored

Hadley Lichter



Partially Sponsored

Myah Younger

Andrea Schmidtberger



St Ann Combo Work day

Saturday, Nov 15.

Contact Dan Schippers or Helen Windholz for further information.



St Ann's Parish Annual Fall

Saturday, Nov 1, 2025

After 6:30pm Mass

St Ann Parish Hall

Celebrating the change in Mass times



ST. FIDELIS THRIFT SHOP

Thrift Shop

Special Special Special

Oct 13 –Oct 31

\$8.00 (13 gallon)BAG SALE

Clothing only

Remaining of the month

Shop for a new wardrobe.

Restocking racks daily!



St Ann's Up & Coming

Oct 25: Christian Mothers will lead the rosary on the last Saturday/Sunday of every month.

Nov 3: St Fidelis Basilica 7pm Annual Memorial Mass for Christian Mothers who have died in the past year.

St Fidelis Christian Mothers have invited St Ann's and St Boniface Christian Mothers to join them. We do not have any ladies that have died in the past year but are invited to attend. If you attend, please join other ladies in the front pews. Following the service, there will be a social with snacks and drinks provided in the north sacristy. I have RSVP'd to Jane that several of us will be attending.

Nov 15: Operation Shoebox after Mass in the Parish Hall. We will stuff shoeboxes with donated items that will be distributed to children in need around the world.

Details to follow later.

Dec 13: Christmas Potluck after Mass with Bingo. Tri-Parish invited.

Dec 13-14: We will be heading the Walker Elves project—Linda Robben will be in charge—Items to Linda by Dec 13 (Sat & Sun). **Details to follow later.**

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 Mother's meeting 7pm

DIOCESE

LIVE EVENT: Confirmation Prep for Young Children

Many Dioceses are lowering the age of Confirmation, with some moving to **RESTORED ORDER**

Join us on **OCT 30 at 3PM CST** to see how the Augustine Institute is assisting parishes and schools with these challenges, as part of the "Great Commission" (Matthew 28:19-20).

You'll learn about the resources available, best practices, and success stories for evangelization and catechesis in today's Church.

To register for the free live event, please go to this link: https://augustineinstitute-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_dorVJQqDTgWeGiffvtQVDw#/registration

Join us as we discuss what it means to teach like Christ and how it can shape the lives of our youth and their families.

CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION



Victoria's Trick or Treat so Others Can Eat
When? Sunday, October 26th
Beginning at 2 P.M. in Victoria
Youth groups are going door to door in Victoria to collect nonperishable items for the Ellis County Community Assistance Center in Hays.

If you live within Victoria's city limits and have any nonperishable items you'd like to donate including: nonperishable food, toiletries, household cleaners, baby items, etc. simply set them outside on your door step before/by 2 P.M. today! Please label any bags: "TOTOCE". [Please check expiration dates on all items as we will dispose of any expired items.]

If we miss your home, we apologize and do our best to get all of the homes within the city limits. Please drop your item(s) off at St. Fidelis' Parish Office (601 10th St., Victoria, KS) in the Religious Ed/ Youth Ministry Office, during business hours: Mon-Thurs, 8:30—12 & 1—4 and Fri: 8:30—12

Questions? Please contact Jeanette Brungardt at 785-639-5067 Reledyouth@stfidelischurch.com

CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION

COMMUNITY

Parkinson's

Disease Support Group of Hays

Meeting 1st Thursday every Month
2pm

Messiah Luthern Church
20th & Main
Hays

Anyone wanting information or support is invited to attend.

Park Party

Come join the FREE Family Fun

Sunday, Oct 26

2:00-4:00pm

Frontier Park in Hays

Everyone Invited!

Free to Attend

GIANT Yard Games

Info at Parkinson's Disease Support Group of Hays

785-628-5366

infosip@fhsu.edu



Christmas BOX OF JOY

This year St. Fidelis' Office of Religious Education & Youth Ministry will be participating in Box of Joy, a Christmas shoebox gift ministry organized by local Catholic schools, parishes and groups nationwide. We will bless children

suffering from extreme poverty by filling boxes with toys and other gifts, sharing the joy of Christmas, and planting seeds of hope through the Gospel. See below on ways you can help this cause! Last year, we participated in the outreach and our families and parishioners did an amazing job! We were able to bless 83 children suffering from poverty in developing countries with Box of Joy gifts.

HOW YOU CAN GIVE THE GIFT TO A CHILD IN NEED:

PACK YOUR OWN SHOE BOX

1. REQUEST A SHOE BOX & PACKING LIST SUGGESTIONS FROM COORDINATOR
2. CHOOSE WHAT GENDER AND AGE TO PACK FOR
3. SHOP AND PACK!
4. RETURN PACKED SHOE BOX TO COORDINATOR BY WED., 10-29TH

DONATE SUGGESTED ITEMS - SEE SEPARATE LIST: TURN IN DONATIONS TO COORDINATOR, DROP-OFF AT PARISH OFFICE, OR LEAVE IN DROP-BOX AT ST. FIDELIS' WEST ENTRANCE, BY WED., 10-29TH.

GIVE A MONETARY DONATION. THIS WILL HELP COVER THE COST OF SHIPPING. EACH SHOE BOX COSTS \$9.00 TO SHIP. PLEASE MAKE DONATIONS PAYABLE TO ST. FIDELIS CHURCH.

COORDINATOR: JEANETTE BRUNGARDT CELL: 785-639-5067

DIOCESE OF SALINA DISCERNMENT WEEKENDS

OCTOBER 18 — ST. JOSEPH SEMINARY VISIT

This seminary visit will take place in Wichita at the St. Joseph House of Formation and is open to any guys in high school

NOVEMBER 6-8 — ST. JOHN VIANNEY SEMINARY VISIT

This seminary visit will take place in Denver, CO at St. John Vianney Seminary and is open to any guys 18 and older

NOVEMBER 20-22 — KENRICK SEMINARY VISIT

This seminary visit will take place in St. Louis, MO at Kenrick Seminary and is open to any guys 18 and older

DECEMBER 26-28- QUO VADIS DISCERNMENT RETREAT

This retreat is an opportunity to examine where your life is going and ask the Lord if you are going in the right direction. This retreat is designed for young men to discern a vocation to the priesthood, to religious life, or to marriage. On this retreat, you will take time to ask the Lord where He desires to lead you.



SCAN IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING US!

If you are interested in either of these events please contact Fr. Andy Hammeke at andy.hammeke@salinadiocese.org

DIOCESE OF SALINA WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT

OCTOBER 10 -11, 2025 - KANSAS NUN RUN (18 AND UP)

Join us for a women's road trip across Kansas as we visit religious orders, meet sisters, and experience what life is like in religious community. Come with an open heart—you just might find the next step in your journey with God.

OCTOBER 17-19, 2025 - COME & SEE WEEKEND

This Retreat is designed for young women to literally 'come and see' what Religious Life is all about. You're invited to spend the weekend with the IHM Sisters- praying, eating meals, and recreating. Whether actively discerning a vocation or simply wanting to know what Religious Life is all about, the retreat offers young women (18 and older) a glimpse into the life of an IHM Religious Sister. Please contact Sr. Marie Therese vocations@sistersihmofwichita.org (316) 722-9316

DECEMBER 12-14, 2025 - FIAT DISCERNMENT RETREAT

This Retreat is for women ages 18-30 who are seeking God's will for their life. It is led by a team of lay people from Wichita, KS. Consecrated sisters from various religious communities from the Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious assist at the retreat by giving talks, leading small groups, giving their testimonies, and providing a joyful witness of what it means to be a consecrated religious sister.



SCAN IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING US!

With cooler days and busy sports events on the horizon, the VICTORIA COMMUNITY COALITION INC. is making a change to the days that the Food Trucks will be at ST. JOHN'S PLACE in Victoria.

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Sunday, November 2 | 3:00-7:00 PM

Weather conditions may preempt these times, so please check the VCC website or the VCC Facebook page for any changes to the schedule

12 Days of Christmas Cash Giveaway – Volunteers Needed!



We're excited to announce that ticket sales for the 12 Days of Christmas Cash Giveaway are happening again this year! All proceeds from this fundraiser will support much-needed building repairs. The Parish Council is currently seeking parishioners willing to help sell tickets. Your support makes a big difference—it takes a whole parish to make these fundraisers successful! If you're able to help, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support!

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