

“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 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**

## July 19, 2026—16th 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:

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.)

### 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

**July 26**— Feast of St. Ann & Joachim  
**July 31-Aug 1**— Eucharistic Conference  
**August 7-8**—Herzogfest  
—150th Volga German Celebration  
**August 9**-150th Volga German Celebration  
Mass @ St. Fidelis 1:00pm  
**August 9**—The Heritage Center:  
Open House 10-12pm; Reception 2:30-4  
**Sept 7**—Labor Day—OFFICE CLOSED

**“Whoever has ears ought to hear.”**

The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field; which indeed is the least of all seeds, but when it is grown it is greater than the herbs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and nest in its branches.

Matthew 13:31-32

**Then the righteous will shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father.**  
**MATTHEW 13:43**



# FRIARS' MIND

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

Married and single Catholic laymen may become "permanent" deacons. Diocesan and Religious seminarians may become "transitional" deacons. These deacons are the same, but the permanent ones remain deacons, while the second move on to become priests. The role and duties of the deacon at Mass:

---When present at Mass, a deacon walks beside the priest celebrant in procession (unless he is carrying the Book of the Gospels, then he carries the book, slightly elevated, directly in front of the priest).

---The deacon then waits for the priest to reach the altar and they both reverence the altar with a kiss.

---If incense is used, the deacon assists the priest and walks beside him while the altar and cross are incensed.

---The deacon speaks or sings the "Lord, have mercy".

---It is the deacon's proper role to proclaim the Gospel, even if he is not preaching at Mass. The deacon asks for the priest's blessing before approaching the ambo.

---After the introduction by the priest celebrant, the deacon announces the general intercessions, ordinarily from the ambo.

---At the preparation of the altar and gifts, it is the deacon's proper role to take care of the sacred vessels.

---The deacon assists the priest in receiving the gifts of the people at Offertory.

---At the altar, the deacon hands the principal vessel of bread to the priest, pours wine and water into the priest's chalice, fills the other chalices with wine and then hands the priest the principal chalice.

---The deacon invites the people to "offer a sign of peace" to each other.

---After receiving Communion, the deacon assists the priest in handing the sacred vessels to the extraordinary ministers as needed.

---The deacon, as an ordinary minister of Holy Communion, may administer either the host or the chalice.

---After Communion, it is the deacon's proper role to purify the sacred vessels.

Deacon Charbel is available during the coming school year to provide infant baptisms, funeral vigils, marriage preparation, and weddings (when there is no Mass). He can visit the Sick, but cannot give Anointing of the Sick nor hear Confessions. He can provide Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. There will be a rotation for Fr. Curtis, Fr. Vince Mary, and Deacon Charbel in their preaching schedule for weekend and daily Masses at our three parishes.

—Fr. Curtis

## PARISH STAFF

### Pastor:

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Wilmer Dinkel

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Lou Ann Hammersmith

## COUNCIL MEMBERS

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## CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LAST WEEKEND

### ST. FIDELIS:

Loose 1129.00 Envelope 2759.00

Repair 350.00

### ST. ANN:

Loose 205.00 Envelope 285.00

Cemetery 25.00

### ST. BONIFACE:

Loose 128.00 Envelope 205.00



Scan the QR  
Code to go to  
our on-line

**FINANCE COUNCIL**  
Tuesday, July 28 @ 7:00pm  
**LITURGY COMMITTEE**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 5:45 pm

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday Every Other Month  
Next Meeting: Sept 1  
@ 7:00 pm

### • 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 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](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, — JULY 25**

5:00PM — Sheila Stone

**SUNDAY, — JULY 26**

10:00 M — John Braun

### \*EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS\*

**SATURDAY, — JULY 25**

5:00PM — Tammy Lichter, Keith Billinger,  
Diane Gross, Jane Wagner, Jerry Schmidtberger

**SUNDAY, — JULY 26**

10:00AM — Connie Braun, Kaylee Robben,  
Anne Dinkel, Sandy McAlonan, Marla Robben

### \*LECTORS/COMMENTATORS

**SATURDAY, — JULY 25**

5:00PM — Marilyn Braun

**SUNDAY, — JULY 26**

10:00AM — Allan Amrein

### \*HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES\*

**WEDNESDAY, — JULY 22** Carol Pfeifer

**SUNDAY, — July 26**

10:00AM — Yvonne Braun

**WEDNESDAY, — JULY 29** Jane Wagner

### \*MASS SERVERS\*

**SATURDAY, — July 25**

5:00PM — Harper & Addy S., Hadley L.

**SUNDAY, — July 26**

10:00 AM — Rhett & Hunter H., Broc N.

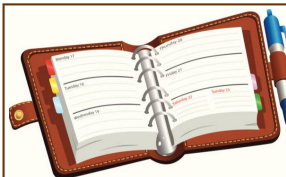
### \*MONEY COUNTERS\*

**MONDAY, July 20**

Stephanie Broyles, Bertha Brungardt

**MONDAY, July 27**

Jerry Schmidtberger, Andrea Ottley



## ATTENTION!!!

**The 2027 Mass Intention Book will open on Wednesday, August 12.**

Please stop by the parish office to schedule your Mass intentions.

We kindly ask for your patience, as this is typically a busy day.

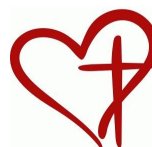
Thank you for your understanding and grace.



*With Deepest Sympathy from our Parishes*

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of Theresa VonFeldt of Sperry, Ok, who passed away on May 16, 2026.

A Mass of Christian burial was held on Saturday, June 6, 2026 at St. Francis of Assisi in Munjor with burial on July 11, 2026 at St. Fidelis Cemetery.



*With Deepest Sympathy from our Parishes*

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of Leroy Braun of Victoria, who passed away on July 10, 2026.

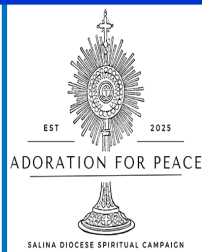
A Mass of Christian burial was held on Tuesday, June 14, 2026 at the Basilica of St. Fidelis with burial at St. Fidelis Cemetery.

## MASS INTENTIONS

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>MONDAY</b> .....                                               | <b>JULY 20</b> |
| 7:00pm Landon McKay                                               |                |
| <b>TUESDAY</b> .....                                              | <b>JULY 21</b> |
| 6:45am Ameilia+ VonLintel                                         |                |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> .....                                            | <b>JULY 22</b> |
| 6:45am For The People                                             |                |
| <b>THURSDAY</b> .....                                             | <b>JULY 23</b> |
| 6:45am John+ Jones Family Living & Deceased                       |                |
| <b>FRIDAY</b> .....                                               | <b>JULY 24</b> |
| 6:45am Art Wagner Family Living & Deceased                        |                |
| <b>SATURDAY</b> .....                                             | <b>JULY 25</b> |
| 5:00pm St. Fidelis John C.+ Younger                               |                |
| 6:30pm St. Boniface Jerry Freitag                                 |                |
| <b>SUNDAY</b> .....                                               | <b>JULY 26</b> |
| 7:30 am St Ann For the People                                     |                |
| 10:00am St. Fidelis Special Intentions of James & Elaine Rohleder |                |

+—denotes deceased

\*L&D—Living and Deceased



## 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.**

### Is the Holy Spirit Calling YOU?

Adoration Participant Needed

Thursdays at 11:30am-12:30pm

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 YOYU!

*Substitutes participate at their convenience and are very much appreciated.*

*If interested in subbing, please contact*

*Jane Wagner at 785-735-7029.*

## Welcome Dcn. Charbel to the Tri-Parishes

Greetings in Christ.

My name is Deacon Charbel Allen O.F.M. Cap, and I am so grateful for the opportunity to join you all at St. Fidelis, St. Ann, and St. Boniface. Upon my first arrival at the Basilica years ago as a postulant, I prayed that the Lord would allow me to live and serve there one day, and so here I am. Thanks be to God! My time at St. Fidelis, St. Ann, and St. Boniface, is known as a pastoral diaconal year, where we as friars step *away* from the classroom of seminary studies and step *into* the sacramental life of the parish. I hope to be a good servant among you. I ask for *your* prayers, and please know that I am praying for all of you. Peace and all good.



## Capuchin Meals

An appreciated meal is requested

Wednesday, July 22, 5:30-6:00pm

Friday, July 24, 5:30-6:00pm

(No Red Meat Friday)

TO SIGN UP,  
PLEASE CALL PARISH  
OFFICE

785-735-2777



## HERZOGFEST BOOTH

Herzogfest is just around the corner and we are already making preparations for the church booth. We will be serving noodles and beans and brauts. So far we have been very lucky, all the eggs and flour have been donated by our parishioners. If you are willing to help us out, please make your check or cash donation out to the Basilica of St. Fidelis and drop it off by the PAC. Make sure you identify on the envelope that it is for Herzogfest. Your generosity is greatly appreciated in helping cover the expenses for the Herzogfest Booth in advance.

Items needed:

Cream, butter, dry beans, brauts, seasonings, ketchup, mustard, sauerkraut, plates, utensils, napkins.

Approx cost: \$500



# CALLING ALL YOUTH

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## TRI-PARISH COMMUNITY!

Next Sunday, July 26th, is traditionally the feast of **Sts. Joachim and Ann** (parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and earthly grandparents of Jesus). It's also the opening date for the first ever **coloring/drawing/essay contest** honoring grandparents.

This year's theme is *"I am with you always"* (Isaiah 49:15)

Participate **and** you'll have a chance to **win dinner** for your family and a spot of **cash** for yourself.

Watch this space for details and complete information on how **YOU** can be part of the fun.

*Sponsored by St. Ann Christian Mothers*



### St. Ann Calendar

- July 26—Mass honoring St. Ann & St. Joachim
  - Ellis Co. Sesquicentennial—blessing of the church walls
  - Potluck
- July 26-Aug 28 —Tri-Parish coloring/drawing/essay contest—see separate announcement
- Sept. 13—Guest speaker from IHM of Wichita
  - St. Ann's Parish, 2:00-3:00pm
  - Intro & meditation of Dolors Rosary
  - ALL TRI-PARISH WOMEN ARE INVITED
  - Details to follow
- Sept. 15—Mass at St. Fidelis, 6:45am, in honor of OUR LADY of SORROWS (Patron saint of the



**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 July 26—Pam**

**(Helen will do July 19)**

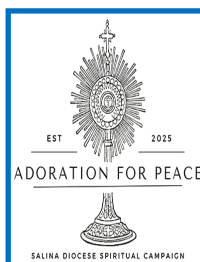
**Sunday, August 30—Myra**

**Sunday, September 27—Paula Z.**

**Sunday, October 25— May Schumacher**

**Saturday, November 28—Helen**

**Saturday, December 26—Myra**



**St. Ann**

**Eucharistic Adoration**

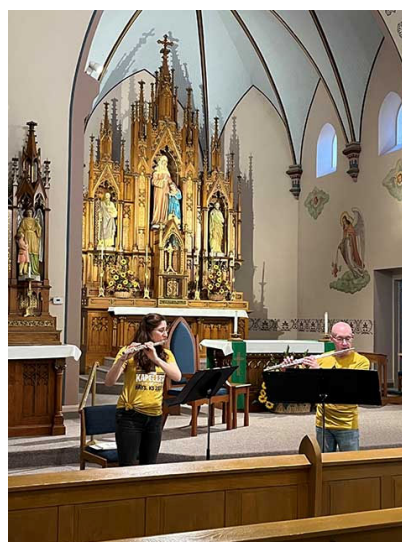
**Tuesday, 4-6p.m.**

**All are welcome to attend.**

**Additional adorers/  
substitutes welcome**

**Open to Tri-Parish Community**

Bicyclist and tourists were greeted Saturday morning, July 11, by Mary Kay Schippers and Helen Windholz at Saint Ann's Church. Walker was one of the available stops on the Tour die Kappelln schedule. Our own Fr. Vince Mary was one of the bicyclist and stopped to visit the church. Healthy snacks and drinks were available for everyone, as well as some history of the Church.



Beautiful flute music was provided by Hilary Shepard and Mel Sauer between 9 and 11am. It is always a pleasure to share our beautiful little church in the country with everyone.



## VENDORS WELCOME!!

We invite vendors to participate in Seraphic with a variety of items, including:

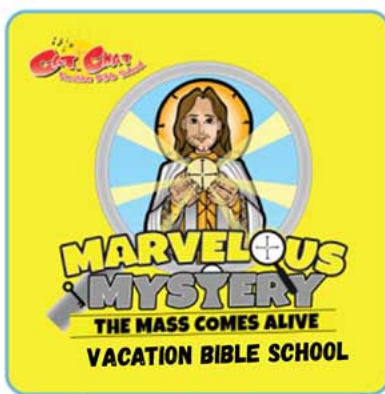
- Catholic Religious items
- Crafts
- Home-Baked Goods
- Handmade Gifts and More

Reserve your vendor space today!

Contact Fr. Vince  
at the St. Fidelis Parish Office at  
785-735-2777  
for more information and registration.

All are welcome!  
We look forward to seeing you there.

You're INVITED. Next date is July 30th!



**FOUR MORNINGS FILLED  
WITH FAITH AND FUN:  
GAMES, CRAFTS, SNACKS  
AND MUSIC ALL FOCUSED  
ON THE MYSTERY AND  
BEAUTY OF THE  
MASS AND EUCHARIST!**

For children entering pre-K & K or  
children 4-5 years old  
Tuesday, August 4 - Friday, August 7  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM daily

Register with Jeanette Brungardt  
785-639-5067  
reledyouth@stfidelischurch.com

**Religious Education Enrollment  
will be  
Monday, August 3rd.  
Watch the bulletin and  
Facebook page:  
Basilica of St. Fidelis  
Religious Education  
for more detailed information.**



# 150 Years of Heritage!

## Sesquicentennial Celebration Schedule

- Sunday, July 19  
St. Catherine, Catherine  
Mass 9:00am
- Sunday, July 26  
St. Ann, Walker  
Mass 7:30am  
follow by breakfast buffet
- Sunday, August 2  
St. Joseph, Hays  
Mass 10:30am
- Saturday, August 8  
ECHS is sponsoring a fundraising pinochle tournament at the Heritage Center on 7th Str  
From 1:00pm-3:30pm.  
\$30 entry fee. Limited to 20 teams..  
For details, Contact Amanda Rupp (785-650-1943) or Mary Kay Schippers (785-650-3050) .
- Sunday, August 9  
The Heritage Center in Victoria—  
Open House 10:00am-12:00pm  
Machts Gut Reception 2:30-4:00pm
- Sunday, August 9  
Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria  
Mass 1:00pm—Bishop Vincke & Fr. Steve Petroff
- Saturday, Sept 12  
Holy Cross, Pfeifer  
Mass 4:00pm
- 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

The Rural Life Office  
invites you to participate  
in Rural Life Day, the  
Century Farm and  
Half-Century Business  
Awards



**St. John the Baptist Parish**  
**Beloit, KS**  
**Sunday, August 16, 2026**  
**3:00 PM**

Application Deadline August 1, 2026.  
Scan the QR code or visit:  
<https://salinadiocese.org/office/rural-life/>  
for applications and more information.





## Divine Mercy Radio

### 105.7 Hays

**Divine Mercy Radio  
has moved to  
a new location.**

*Please consider attending the*  
**BUILDING BLESSING.**



 **Sunday, July 19**  
 **12:30 p.m.**  
 **709 Main Street in Hays**



*Refreshments  
will be provided.*

**No RSVP required.**

## DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

# BINGO

Come enjoy an evening  
of fun!

**July 29th**

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



**Special Seminarian Collection**  
**August 8-9 weekend**  
**All Parishes**

Charitable Fund Committee, Semi-Annual meeting  
July 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm , Parish Activity Center

All Welcome



CAPUCHIN CORNER



33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit  
Saturday, Oct. 17th

Locations:

**Victoria**, Larwence , Wichita, San Antonio, Colorado  
Springs, Denver

Watch for more information  
as the date approaches.

FROM OUR DIOCESE

You're Invited

Annual Seminarian  
Fundraising Dinners

Wednesday July 29th 5:15pm | Salina, KS  
Hilton Garden Inn, 3320 S 9th St

Thursday July 30th 5:15pm | Colby, KS  
City Limits, 2227 S Range Ave

RSVP TODAY AT [BIT.LY/SEMsofsalina](https://bit.ly/semsofsalina)



RSVP due July 13

\$60/ticket





## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY, JULY 31

|                   |                                       |                                            |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  | <b>Registration, Meet &amp; Greet</b> | Gross Coliseum<br>with Semarians & Sisters |
| 5:45 p.m.         | <b>Pre-Conference Presentation</b>    |                                            |
| 7:00 p.m.         | <b>Opening Session, Keynote #1</b>    |                                            |
| 9:00 - 10:00 p.m. | <b>Adoration, Confession</b>          |                                            |
| 10:00 p.m.        | <b>Young Adult Gathering</b>          | CCCC                                       |

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

|                   |                           |                |
|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.  | <b>Registration</b>       | Gross Coliseum |
| 9:00 a.m.         | <b>Morning Session</b>    |                |
| 9:30 - 11:45 a.m. | <b>Men's Breakouts</b>    | Beach Schmidt  |
|                   | <b>Women's Breakouts</b>  | Gross Coliseum |
| 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. | <b>Lunch Break</b>        |                |
| 2:00 p.m.         | <b>Keynote Session #2</b> | Gross Coliseum |
| 3:15 - 4:00 p.m.  | <b>Mass Presentation</b>  |                |
| 4:30 p.m.         | <b>Closing Mass</b>       | Gross Coliseum |

### CONFESSIONS & BOOTHS

|                                                |                    |                |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.<br>Saturday                  | <b>Confessions</b> | Gross Coliseum |
| 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.<br>Friday<br>All Day Saturday | <b>Booths Open</b> | Gross Coliseum |

Saturday Lunch Information:  
Lunch is included in your registration and will be available in Gross Coliseum. You are welcome to sit and enjoy your meal anywhere!

## You Are Invited!

To the 3rd annual  
Eucharistic Conference.  
Last year over 1200 people gathered at  
Fort Hays State University  
for a powerful weekend of encounter  
with Jesus  
in the Eucharist!

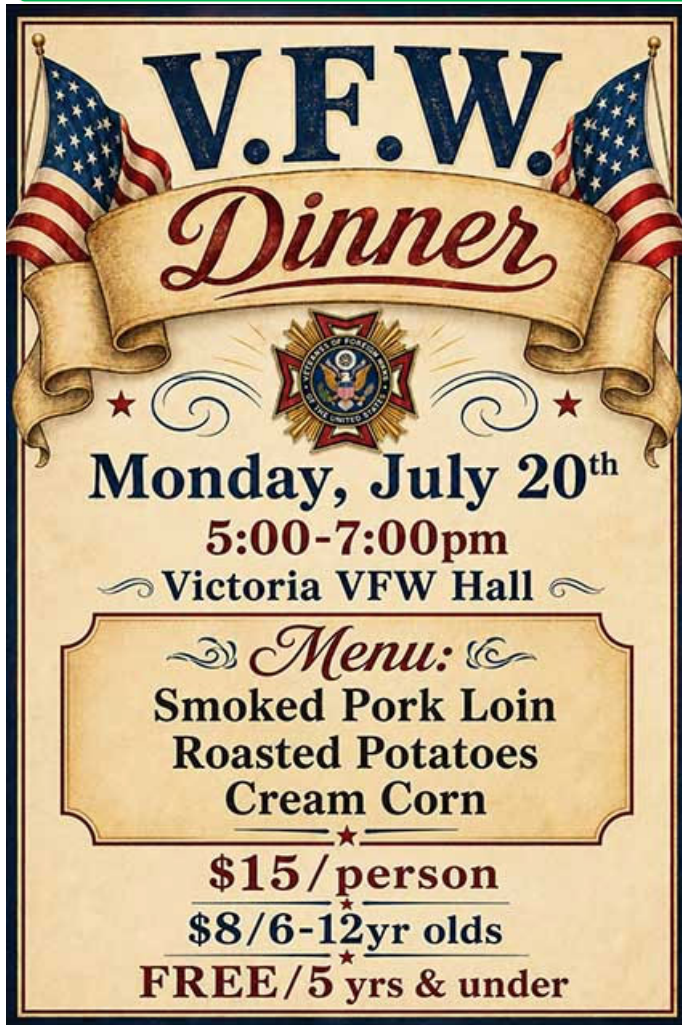
From Heather Hartman, Salina Dioces

Registration is now open for the  
Eucharistic Conference  
July 31-August 1  
Gross Memorial Coliseum  
on the FHSU Campus.

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To register,  
[https://salinadiocese.org/office/  
eucharistic-conference-2](https://salinadiocese.org/office/eucharistic-conference-2)

Or download the paper form, available at  
Parish Office if needed.

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List of speakers:  
[https://salinadiocese.org/office/  
eucharistic-conference-2/](https://salinadiocese.org/office/eucharistic-conference-2/)



# V.F.W. Dinner

**Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**5:00-7:00pm**  
 Victoria VFW Hall

*Menu:*  
 Smoked Pork Loin  
 Roasted Potatoes  
 Cream Corn

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



# VFW Ladies Auxiliary

**WE PROVIDE Desserts**  
 for the **VFW MEAL**  
 on **JULY 20<sup>TH</sup>**

Your help would be **APPRECIATED!**

*Thank You!*  
 YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!



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**AUGUST 5-7, 2026**



**HILTON GARDEN INN  
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**PRESENTATIONS INCLUDE:**

- The German Dialects of Ellis County, *Tom Haas & Len Dorweiler*
- The Tsar Liberator?, *Jennifer Garcia*
- A Family's Journey from Ukraine, *Joan & Lisa Mueller*
- Napoleonic Soldiers Join the Volga Germans, *Brent Mai*
- My Family's Life in Siberia, *Tanja Schell*
- First Voyage of the Scouts to America, *Russ Guntler*
- Quarry To Glory, *Neil Urelein*
- History & Geography of Ellis County (land plots), *John Schickman*
- Across the Ocean in Ink, *Jerry Braun*

Explore the history, culture, traditions, and enduring legacy of the Volga Germans whose faith, family values, hard work, and determination helped shape the Great Plains.



FULL CONVENTION  
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**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5**  
 9 AM - 12:30 PM  
 Village Tour by Bus of Select Volga German Villages in Ellis County  
 Enjoy the rich heritage these communities have to offer. Tours conducted by the Ellis County Historical Society.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 6**  
 TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED  
 Volga German Heritage Play, "Josie's Gift" at the Hays High Performing Arts Center, hosted by the Bicentennial Action Committee, written and directed by Cheryl Glasman. Free to the public and convention attendees.

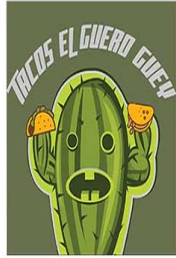
**FRIDAY, AUGUST 7**  
 8 PM - 11 PM  
 An Old-Fashioned Hoescheit (Dutch Hop) Dance to Radd-Hits, a five-piece Polka band, led by Ron Worsh (Dancer Noted). Free to convention attendees. The dance will be open to the public for \$10 per person at the door.



## FOOD TRUCKS in VICTORIA

Trucks will be at the South Side of St. John's Place

**Monday, July 27**



4:30 - 8:00



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.

### 2026 Commodities Distribution:



As part of the transition to  
Kansas Food Bank,  
there will be **NO COMMODITIES** in  
July & August.

The next delivery will be in  
September. If you are in need of  
food, please contact the Parish  
Office at 785-735-2777.



## Hays Public Library Bookmobile

### Summer/Fall Dates

**Saturday, August 8** (in conjunction with Herzogfest)  
Victoria City Park 9:00am-1:00pm

**Saturday, Sept. 5**  
Victoria City Park 11:30am-12:30pm

**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**

### Tri-Parish

## Cards & Games Party RESCHEDULED TO

**Sunday, Aug 16 due ~ 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Due to Volga German Activities on Aug 9

**(NO AUG. 9 PARTY)**

Parish Activity Center (north entrance)

*Everyone is invited.*

*Pick up a friend and come  
join the fun!*



### LET'S PLAY!

- Pinochle
- Farkle
- Dominos
- Phase 10 and more

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