

„Beacon of Faith,
ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

„Cathedral of the Plains,
THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS

„Pearl of the Prairie,
ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



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

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

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

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

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

WWW.STFIDELISCHURCH.COM

September 6, 2026—23rd 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.)



DATES

Sept. 5-6—Blessing of Seed Wheat
Sept. 7—Labor Day—OFFICE CLOSED
MASS— 7:00pm at St. Fidelis
Sept. 11—VHS Homecoming
Sept. 12—VHS Alumni Mass 5:00p.m.
Sept. 12—Holy Cross Annual & Volga Celebration
Sept. 13—St. Ann—Seven Dolors Rosary
Presentation from 2-3pm
Sept. 15—Mass at St. Fidelis, 6:45am, in honor of
OUR LADY of SORROWS
Sept. 19-20—Eucharistic Miracles Display,
St. Boniface (Sat), St. Ann (Sun)
Sept. 27—Priesthood Sunday—
THANK YOUR PRIESTS!!



LABOR DAY

—★ *Mass* ★—

BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS

★ **Monday, Sept. 7th** ★

7:00p.m.— *confessions to follow Mass*

— Victoria, Ks —

★ (No Mass at St. Ann or St. Boniface) ★



FRIARS' MIND

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

I'm official now! Last week I received my Kansas plates for the car, and I have to say there was a nice sense of feeling at home. I'm finally all settled in. These last six months I've been welcomed, I have seen you at mass and I do feel at home. But now it's time to "go to work" and I think that mindset is something that arrives when we do feel at home. Of course, rest comes when we finally feel comfortable and safe, secure in where we're at, but there's something about going to work that also conveys investment, leisure, and commitment to where we reside. When I was in football our head coach had an infamous saying. He'd yell out, "Let's go 'ta work!" That was the battle cry that had everyone locked-in and all in. You don't have to be a football player, or an athlete to know what that means. I see that battle cry as a necessary motto for how we enter into the faith.

We're coming upon some of the greatest seasons of all time. There are two of them with a third one that I am more than happy to do without. Football season. Fall Season. And the third is of course, Allergy season. With these seasons come great changes and things to look forward to like the oversized sweaters, hoodies, cool weather (finally), the changing of the leaves, football. (Go Colts!) Culturally, we enjoy the season in our homes with our families. We watch football, we do Fall together, and we share all the soup recipes and the zucchini breads with our neighbors. (Thank you Leroy. Thank you Kristin) These seasons make the reality of home a great treasure. I hope I'm not writing this too prematurely. For all I know, this summer-time heat could last well into October – I hope not. If it does, we still have another great season upon us and that is football season. I know we're starting all the hometown sports for which I can't wait to see! – High School volleyball and football. Nonetheless, these seasons make feeling at home more tangible, real, certain and sure.

All that to say, that while it's a new season of football, a new school year, perhaps it's a season of a "new normal" for us...Let it be also a new season of faith. A season of feeling at home with the faith, a season that's devoted to love, committed to sharing the gospel, invested in prayer, resting with Jesus. We often live these things seasonally, and yet they will always be what make us feel at home. Let's go to work!

-Fr. Vince Mary



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CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LAST WEEKEND

ST. FIDELIS:

Loose 916.00 Envelope 2609.00

Religious Ed 25.00

ST. ANN:

Loose 1110.00 Envelope 940.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Loose 35.00 Envelope 385.00

Candle 24.00

Finance Council

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

Pastoral Council

1st Tuesday Every Other Month
Next Meeting: Sept 1

Liturgy Committee

2nd Thursday every month
@ 5:45 pm

Prayer Line

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

• Sunday Rosary Schedule *

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE

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

Please contact Diane Gross (785-735-4804) with any
questions about the schedule for the Eucharistic or Lector
ministries or if you are willing to volunteer for those
ministries.

CANTORS

SATURDAY, — SEPT. 12 VHS HOMECOMING MASS

5:00PM — Adult Choir

SUNDAY, — SEPT. 13

10:00PM — Pam Scheck

***LECTORS/COMMENTATORS**

SATURDAY, — SEPT. 12 VHS HOMECOMING MASS

5:00PM — Shanna Dinkel

SUNDAY, — SEPT. 13

10:00AM — Allan Amrein

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, — SEPT. 12 VHS HOMECOMING MASS

5:00PM — Colleen Kuhn, Kathy Kuhn, Wanda Karlin
Anne Weber, **VOLUNTEER**

SUNDAY, — SEPT. 13

10:00AM — Connie Braun, Yvonne Braun,
Kenny & Bertha R. Brungardt,
VOLUNTEER

MASS SERVERS

SATURDAY, — SEPT. 12 VHS HOMECOMING MASS

5:00PM — **VOLUNTEER**

SUNDAY, — SEPT. 13

10:00 AM — **VOLUNTEER**

HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES

WEDNESDAY, — SEPT. 9 Diane Gross

SUNDAY, — SEPT. 13

10:00AM — Kenny & Bertha R. Brungardt

WEDNESDAY, — SEPT. 16 Kathy Kuhn

MONEY COUNTERS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Jerry Schmidtberger, Andrea Ottley

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Patty Dreiling, Anne Schmidtberger



*With Deepest Sympathy from
our Parishes*

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the
family of Delphine Stramel, of Hays, who passed
away on August 24, 2026.

A Mass of Christian burial was held on Friday,
August 28, 2026 at Holy Cross Church in Pfeifer
with burial at the Holy Cross Cemetery.



*With Deepest Sympathy from
our Parishes*

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the
family of Rebecca "Becky" Robben, of Victoria,
who passed away on August 27, 2026.

A Mass of Christian burial was held on Tuesday,
September 1, 2026 at the Basilica of St. Fidelis with
burial at the St. Fidelis Cemetery.



*With Deepest Sympathy from
our Parishes*

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the
family of Robert Kirk Dickinson, of Gorham, who
passed away on August 27, 2026.

Funeral services were held on Thursday,
September 3, 2026 at the Basilica of St. Fidelis with
burial at the St. Fidelis Cemetery.

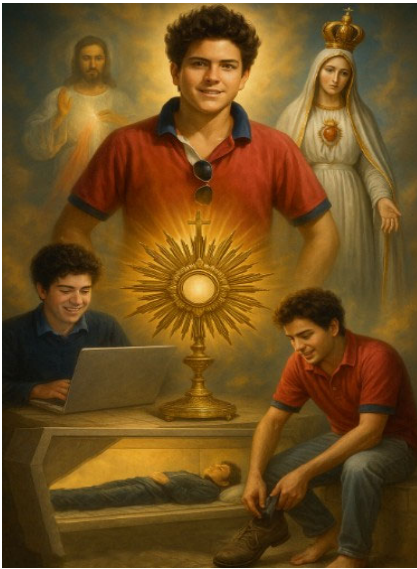
MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	SEPT 7
7:00pm Don & Betty Pfeifer Family Living & Deceased	
TUESDAY	SEPT 8
6:45am Velma Giebler (102nd Birthday)	
WEDNESDAY	SEPT 9
6:45am For the People	
THURSDAY	SEPT 10
6:45am Sophie+ & Ralph+ Walter	
FRIDAY	SEPT 11
6:45am Bobbie+ Dreiling	
SATURDAY	SEPT 12
5:00pm St. Fidelis Meier & Bollig Families and Descendants	
6:30pm St. Boniface Jerry+ & Carol Freitag Family L&D	
SUNDAY	SEPT 13
7:30 am St Ann JoAnn+ Berens	
10:00am St. Fidelis Lance+ Lang	

+—denotes deceased

*L&D—Living and Deceased

TRI-PARISHES



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

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

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

Vatican International Exhibit

Eucharistic Miracles of the World

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

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

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

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

Christ in the Eucharistic and to promote Eucharistic adoration.

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

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

TRI-PARISH Prayer Line

✠ PRAYING FOR THOSE IN NEED ✠

The purpose of the Tri-Parish Prayer Line is to pray for parish members, their family members, and friends who are facing a **serious illness or difficult situation**.

PRAYER LINE GUIDELINES

- Members of the Prayer Line are dedicated to praying for the needs and intentions of those on the prayer list. Members may choose the prayer or prayers they prefer to use.
- All information is to be treated confidentially. This is not a gossip line—it is a prayer line. Please respect the privacy of everyone for whom prayers are requested.
- Parish members may submit prayer requests for themselves, family members, or friends.
- Prayer Line members will receive requests by email.
- Names may remain on the Prayer Line for varying lengths of time, usually **one to six months**, depending upon the request.
- Prayer Line members are encouraged to keep a running record of the **date, name, and length of time** prayers are requested.
- All prayer requests should be made to **Yvonne Braun**. Yvonne will then pass the request along by email to Prayer Line members.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE PRAYER LINE?

If you would like to join the Prayer Line as a "prayer member", or if you are currently a member and would like to have your name removed, please contact **Yvonne**.

For Requests
or Questions

YVONNE BRAUN
785-639-3043

Thank you for your help and for your faithful prayers for those in need.

Weekly EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

EST 2025
ADORATION FOR PEACE
SALINA DIOCESE SPIRITUAL CAMPAIGN

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

All Are Welcome

between 7:30am-8:30pm

Is the Holy Spirit calling you?

Adoration participation needed:
**Tuesdays 6:30-7:30pm
 Wednesdays 11:30pm-12:30am**
 Please call Jane at 785-735-7029

What is Eucharistic Adoration?
 We can show our adoration to God in many ways,
 but in Eucharistic Adoration, we spend time adoring
 Jesus face-to-face, who is truly present,
 body, blood, soul and divinity, in the Blessed Sacrament.

Thank you to the adorers and substitutes!
 We appreciate you!

Substitutes Are Always Needed!

TRI-PARISHES



On Saturday, Sept. 29th, the SDCCW Convention was held in Salina, Ks. The day included Mass, two sessions with speaker Jesse Romero, a silent auction, a raffle, and lunch. Kathy Kuhn, Jane Wagner, and Yvonne Braun enjoyed a spiritually uplifting day.

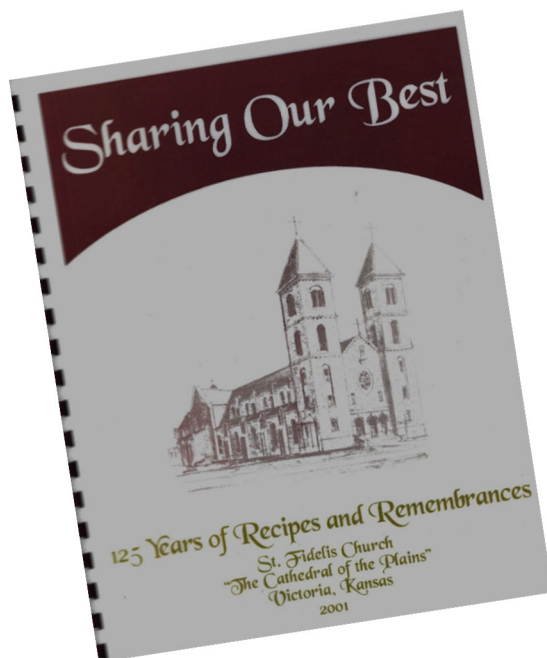
Fr. Vince traveled with 8 others to Wichita for the documentary viewing of American Martyr: The Stanley Rother Story.

What an amazing story!!

Those traveling: Yvonne Braun, Dcn. Charbel, Jane Wagner, Fr. Vince, Kathy Kuhn, Kathy Huser, Marcie Pray, Lisa Gagnon, and Fr. Peter Meis.



Coming soon to the Gift Shop!



Family Life Meeting

Monday, Sept. 14th

5:45pm

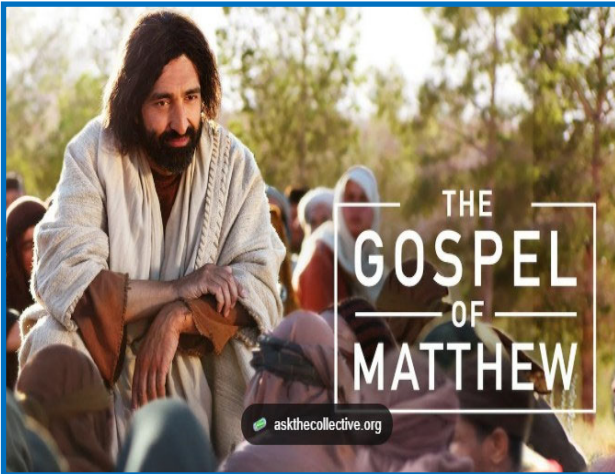
PAC

Blessing of Seed
Wheat

Sept. 5th & 6th



All Masses at
St. Fidelis, St. Ann and St. Boniface
Place jars of wheat at the communion rail
or on the provided table.



GAIN INSIGHTS into the
Gospel of **MATTHEW**

Tuesdays,
starting Sept. 15th

6:30 p.m.
Basilica, North Sacristy

ALL ARE WELCOME

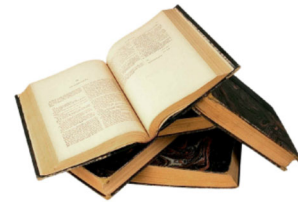
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Surf the web:

www.FORMED.org, then all you need is your email
and answer the questions as asked.



SALINA DIOCESE

OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

HOLY FIRE 2026

Save the Date! Holy Fire will be on November 7th, in Hays. This is an event for our 6th - 8th grade students. There will be more information coming soon, but I wanted to get the date out to you.

2026 CYO CONVENTION

Save the Date! CYO Convention will be on November 14th - 15th, in Salina. More details are coming soon.



CAPUCHIN FRANCISCANS

Capuchin Franciscans—
Province of St. Conrad

TAKE A LOOK!

www.capuchins.org

DIGITAL EVANGELIZATION:

In The Hood

Every 3rd Thursday at 6p.m. CST

Good Morning Good People

Every Monday and Wednesday

A simple Word

Reflection on the coming Sunday's Gospel reading

We're on Facebook, too! Look us up!
Capuchin Franciscans

Official Launch date!

Saturday September 26th at 7:30PM

COMMUNITY. PRAYER.



FORMATION. SERVICE.

Young Adults

of St. Fidelis Basilica

for young adults aged 18-40

OUR CAPUCHINS

You're Invited

33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit

Saturday, Oct. 17th

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

For gala or raffle tickets, contact:

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



SPLIT THE POT!
\$5/TICKET OR 5 TICKETS \$20.

FUNDRAISER FOR THE
CAPUCHIN FRANCISCAN SEMINARIANS



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

WWW.CAPUCHIN.ORG

YOU ARE INVITED

to join St. Fidelis Basilica Parishioners for

THE BEATIFICATION OF
**FULTON J.
SHEEN**

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

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



ST. LOUIS, MO



SEPT 23 - 25



COME WITNESS A
SACRED LITURGY IN
THE LIFE OF THE
CHURCH



**\$350 per
person**

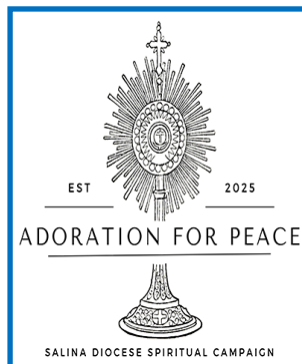
Includes mass day
ticket, travel and
lodging

EVENT DETAILS

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



ST. ANN



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

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

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

Open to Tri-Parish Community

**Christian Mothers Lead the Rosary before Mass
on the last Saturday/Sunday of every month.
All are welcome to join.**

May sit individually, together as a group, or with Pam/
Myra. Please congregate in the north pews in the
center where Pam/Myra sit.

2026

Sunday, September 27—Paula Z.

Sunday, October 25— May Schumacher

Saturday, November 28—Helen

Saturday, December 26—Myra

St. Ann Calendar

Sept. 13— 2:00-3:00 p.m.

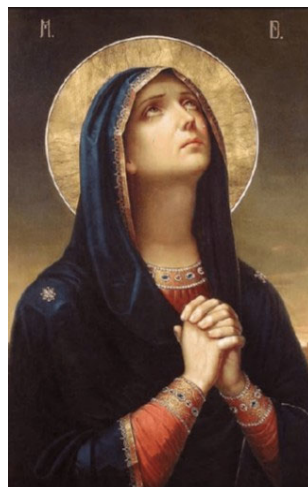
ROSARY OF SEVEN DOLORS OF MARY

—presentation/prayer/refreshments;
see separate announcement for details.
All tri-parish women are invited

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

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

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



Rosary of the Seven Dolors (Sorrows) of Mary

The month of September is dedicated to
Our Lady Of Sorrows.

Did you know there is a devotional called
the Rosary of the Seven Dolors which one
can pray year-round?

Here is your chance to learn more!

All women of the Tri-parish community
are welcome as

Sr. Mary Agnes Wasinger

from the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sisters of Wichita,
presents a history and reflection on the
dolors and leads us in praying this
beautiful devotional.

September 13th

2:00-3:00p.m.

(presentation/reflection & praying the
Dolors Rosary)

St. Ann Church, Walker, Ks

Complimentary rosary & meditation
booklet provided.

Refreshments in the parish hall following
the presentation.

RSVP appreciated but not required:
Paula Zwenger 402-319-2375

Come deepen your devotion to the
Blessed Mother while learning about this
beautiful prayer. Bring your daughters
and bring a friend. Share what promises
to be a beautiful, faith-building
experience.

Sponsored by St. Ann Christian Mothers

Save the Date



St. Boniface Parish
invites you to their
5th Annual
*German Meal
& Country Store*

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

Sunday, October 25th
10:45am–1:30pm
(earlier if food sells out).

Dine In or carry out. • Quarts Available.

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

Proceeds go towards upkeep of church & grounds

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

BINGO

Come enjoy an
evening of fun!

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



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



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

Chairperson: Joan Wellbrock
Co-Chair: Danita Schroeder

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Christian Mothers Calendar

Tuesday, Sept. 15th—

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

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

in honor of our patron, our Lady of Sorrows.

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



Monday, Sept. 28—

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



Enjoy Those Meatballs and Potatoes?



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

20-30 Phone calls to get workers & desserts

1-3 Hours purchasing groceries

5-6 Hours preparation and clean-up

Who helps make this happen?

34 Volunteers for food preparation
(cumulative)

18 Volunteers provide desserts
(cumulative)

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

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

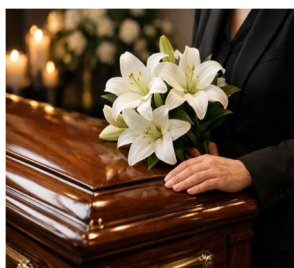
Recent numbers

550 Meals prepared in August

400 Meals already prepared in September

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

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



For more information,
contact the Parish Office at

785-735-2777.

Retreats

A REFLECTION ON THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

Joyful WOMEN'S RETREAT

ENCOUNTER HIM. BE RENEWED. WALK IN JOY.

HOLY MASS

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

ROSARY

DIVINE MERCY

FELLOWSHIP

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

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

SPEAKERS
Noelle Garcia &

REGISTER TODAY
ALL WOMEN 18+ WELCOME

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

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

EVENT SCHEDULE

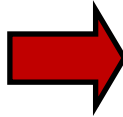
Friday, October 2nd

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

Saturday, October 3rd

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

Victoria



WEEKEND SILENT RETREATS

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



SILENT IGNATIAN RETREATS



Women
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2026



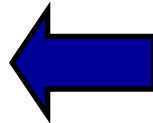
Men
Dec. 11-13, 2026

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

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

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Come & See

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

Retreat Date:
October 9-11, 2026
Location: IHM Motherhouse
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RSVP
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vocations@sistersihmofwichita.org
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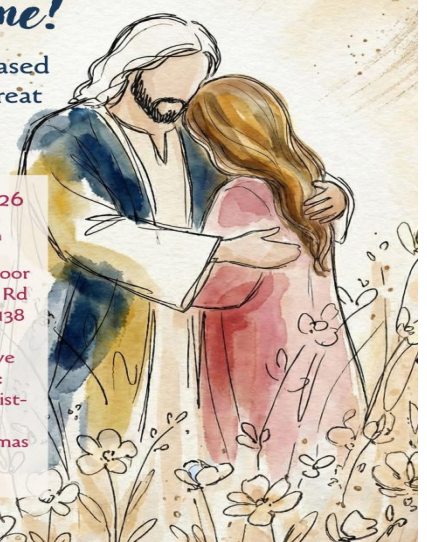
Arise, my beloved, and come!

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

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

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Sept 12th
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Saturday, September 12, 2026

5:30 pm Social
6:30 pm Supper
7:30 pm Program



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

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



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

Celebrant: Fr. Reggie Urban; Cemetery Visit



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

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

Baked Potato Vegetable

Bread Salad Dessert

\$30per ticket

Take-Out orders available

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Drawing Sept 26th

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

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

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

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

The evening's menu includes:

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

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

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

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

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

Beer Garden ★ Friends ★ Memorabilia Booth - Souvenirs

Live Fundraising Auction - Preservation of Stained Windows

Antique Farm Tractor and Vehicle display

Limestone quarry demonstration

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

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

Fireworks Display

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Munjor, Kansas

8 am - Mass

9 am - Coffee & Donuts

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

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

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

10 am to 4 pm - Polka Music

11 am to 1 pm - Lunch

11 am to 4 pm - Activities

1 pm - Cemetery Blessing & Jammin Randy

1 pm to 4 pm - Horseshoe & Cornhole tournament

2 pm - Bingo (Parish Hall)

Music provided by:	Lunch Menu:	Activities Include:
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Sesquicentennial Celebration Schedule

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

Saturday, October 10
Limestone Day, Quarry Tour
Grants Villa, Vincent

Sunday, December 13
St. Boniface, Vincent
Mass 8:30am—followed by breakfast



Hays Public Library Bookmobile Summer/Fall Dates

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

Monday, September 14



4:30 - 7:30
or later



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2026 Commodities Distribution:

Distribution will start in October—watch the bulletin for upcoming schedule.

The parish office has 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.

Contact the office
785-735-2777



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Zoom Meetings

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Contact Micki at maacarmstrong@gmail.com for Zoom link info

In-Person Meetings

4th Thursday of every month
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• February 19 th	• June 4 th & 18 th	• October 1 st & 15 th
• March 19 th	• July 2 nd & 16 th	• November 5 th & 19 th
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