

„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

November 9, 2025 — DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

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
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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

Nov. 11 — Veterans Day — PARISH
 OFFICE CLOSED
Nov. 26 — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED at
 noon for Thanksgiving
Nov. 27-28 — Thanksgiving Day &
 Friday — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Dec. 6 — Feast of St. Nicholas
Dec. 8 — Immaculate Conception of Mary
(Holy Day of Obligation) — PARISH
 OFFICE CLOSED
Dec. 15 — Communal Penance Service —
 Following Mass



Quick question: What is the “**mother church**” for Roman Catholics? Most people think it’s St. Peter’s Basilica at the Vatican, but that is incorrect. Yes, St. Peter’s is where all the high-profile events of the Catholic Church take place: the announcement and blessing of the new pope; the general papal audiences; the canonization of new saints; and the annual Christmas Midnight Mass with the Holy Father, seen by a worldwide audience. These are significant events, but if St. Peter’s is not the mother church of the Catholic faith, what is?

The answer is: the **Basilica of St. John Lateran** in Rome. The basilica is named after St. John the Baptist, and after the Lateranus family, on whose property the great church was built. St. John Lateran is the earliest basilica of Christianity.

Why does the whole Church celebrate the dedication of this Roman archbasilica today? First, keep in mind that many parishes, including cathedrals, celebrate the anniversary of their dedication. You can think of that Dedication Day as a local feast day for the parish. Since St. John Lateran is the mother church for all of Catholicism, in a very real sense today, November 9, is a “local” feast day for the whole Church.

Source: Oregon Catholic Press, Ken Canedo, October 28, 2025



FRIARS' MIND

Fr. Curtis Carlson, OFM Cap.

IMMIGRATION

Immigration issues often evoke strong emotional responses--understandably. There are important values at stake. In 2005, the Catholic bishops of the United States and of Mexico wrote a pastoral letter called *Strangers No Longer: Together on the Journey of Hope*. They called for a comprehensive approach to reform immigration policy. Sadly, that is still the case now, twenty years later. As Catholic Christians, we need to consider the secular laws and policies in the context of Scripture and Catholic Social Teaching. We want a system that is just and also humane. The bishops' call for reform includes these elements:

Global anti-poverty efforts. "Many migrants are compelled to leave their homes out of economic necessity in order to provide even the most basic of needs for themselves and their families. Trade, international economic aid, debt relief, and other types of economic policies should be pursued that result in people not having to migrate in desperation in order to survive."

Expanded opportunities to reunify families. "United States citizens and legal permanent residents must endure many years of separation from close family members who they want to join them in the United States. The bishops call for a reduction of the pending backlog and more visas available for family reunification purposes."

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video available for family reunification purposes.

Temporary worker program. “The United States economy depends upon the labor provided by migrants. The bishops call for a more rational and humane system by which laborers from other countries can enter the country legally to fill positions in the labor force, including on a temporary basis. Because the United States experience with temporary workers programs has been fraught with abuses, the bishops call for a temporary worker program that includes:

- Path to permanent residency which is achievable/verifiable;
- Labor protections and enforcement mechanisms to enforce worker's rights;
- Wages and benefits which do not undercut domestic workers;
- Mobility between the United States and homeland and within the United States;
- Labor-market test to ensure United States workers are not harmed.

Broad-based legalization. “For those in this country without proper immigration documentation, opportunities should be provided for them to obtain legalization if they can demonstrate good moral character and have built up equities in this country. Such an ‘earned’ legalization should be achievable and independently verifiable.”

Restoration of due process. “In recent years, immigrants have been subject to laws and policies that debase our country’s fundamental commitment to individual liberties and due process. We are a nation with a long, rich tradition of welcoming newcomers. Government policies that unfairly and inappropriately confuse immigration with terrorism do not make us safer, tarnish our heritage, and damage our standing abroad.

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**CONTRIBUTIONS
NOVEMBER 1-2, 2025-**

ST. FIDELIS:

Loose 1355.00 Envelopes 3107.00
Cemetery 350.00
Repair 310.00

**These totals DO NOT reflect the
external repair donations**

ST. ANN:

Loose 256.00 Envelopes 825.00
Coffee & Rolls 219.00
Cemetery 100.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Loose 388.00 Envelopes 1000.00



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*** Sunday Rosary Schedule ***

1st - Christian Mothers
3rd - Daughters of Isabella

2nd - Knights of Columbus
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 15 —

5:00 PM — Megan Wellbrock

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16—

10:00 AM — John Braun

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 —

5:00 PM — Diane Gross, Jane Wagner, Becky Scheck,
Deb Geschwenter, Tony Geschwenter

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16 —

10:00 AM — Andrea Schmidtberger, Anne Dinkel,
Yvone Braun, Marla Robben, Sandy McAlonan

LECTORS\COMMENTATORS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15—

***With Our
Deepest Sympathy***

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Shirley Weigel** of Victoria, who passed away on October 11, 2025. A Mass of Christian Burial was held October 17, 2025 at the Basilica of St. Fidelis with burial at the St. Fidelis Cemetery in Victoria.

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **John F. Kisner** of Hays, who passed away on September 25, 2025. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on October 18, 2025 at the Basilica of St. Fidelis with burial at the St. Fidelis Cemetery in Victoria.

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Darlene Braun** of Victoria, who passed away on October 18, 2025. A Mass of Christian Burial was held October 25, 2025 at the Basilica of St. Fidelis with burial at the St. Boniface Cemetery in Vincent.

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Doris Hertel** of Wichita, who passed away on August 15, 2025. A Mass of Christian Burial was held

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15—

5:00 PM — Marilyn Braun

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16 —

10:00 AM — Allen Amrein

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12— Jane Wagner

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16I—

10:00 AM — Anne Dinkel

MASS SERVERS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 —

5:00 PM — Jackson & Brayden S., Emma D., Luke T.

SUNDAY, — NOVEMBER 16

10:00 AM — Owen* & Nash P., Wesley S.

MONEY COUNTERS

November 10 — Marilyn Braun, Kenny Brungardt

NOVEMBER 17— Wanda Karlin, Janie Dinges

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

October 24, 2025 at the Basilica of St. Fidelis with
burial at the St. Fidelis Cemetery in Victoria.

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family
of **Steve Hoffman** of Gorham, who passed away on
October 30, 2025. A Mass of Christian Burial was held
November 3, 2025 at the Basilica of St. Fidelis with
burial at the St. Fidelis Cemetery in Victoria.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY..... NOVEMBER 10

7:00 pm Daughters of Isabella Memorial Mass

TUESDAY..... NOVEMBER 11

6:45 am Ralph, Betty & Joseph Schmidtberger

WEDNESDAY..... NOVEMBER 12

6:45 am Ralph & Sophie Walter+ Family Living & Deceased

THURSDAY..... NOVEMBER 13

6:45 am Vera+ Schuckman Family Living & Deceased

FRIDAY.....NOVEMBER 14

6:45 am Robin Dascalli for health & happiness

SATURDAY.....NOVEMBER 15

5:00 pm St. Fidelis George Dinkel Family Living & Deceased

6:30 pm St. Ann For the People

SUNDAY..... NOVEMBER 16

8:30 am St Boniface Dennis & Kay VonLintel+

10:00 am St. Fidelis Harry Birzer

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Memorial Mass

Monday, November 10 @ 7:00p.m.

St. Fidelis

***Meeting to follow at 7:30p.m.
at the Thrift Shop.***

Chair: Michelle Geist

Co-Chair: Dana Lang

VFW AUXILLARY

V.F.W. Auxiliary Meeting

The V.F.W. Auxiliary will meet on
Thursday, November 13.



A luncheon will be served at 6:30p.m. followed by a meeting
at 7:30p.m.

There will be an inspection of the books
by the District President.

All members are encouraged to attend.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Weekly Eucharistic

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



***Jesus wants
YOU!!***

*Jesus is waiting for
you.*

*Will you make time
for HIM?*

NEEDED:

*Individuals to
commit to an hour of
adoration,
Wednesdays
2:30a.m.-3:30a.am
If interested, please
contact the parish
office or J
Jane Wagner
(785-735-7029)*



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.**

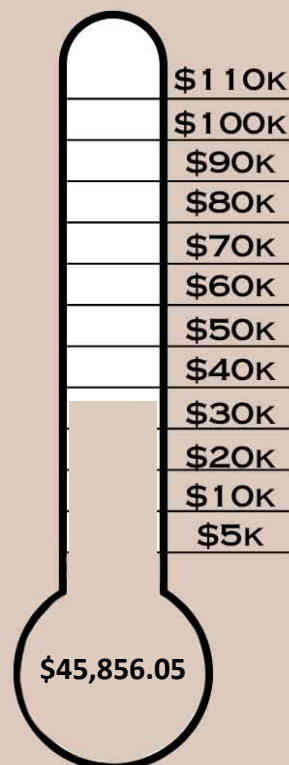
**PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE UNDER
"MASS SCHEDULE" FOR CHANGES
REGARDING WEATHER, HOLIDAYS, ETC.***

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.

affected areas will be cleaned to remove any loose residue, and defective joints will be repointed using a non-staining, non-shrinking Type "N" masonry mortar. This mortar will be color-matched and tooled to blend seamlessly with the surrounding joints.

The total estimated cost for this vital work is **\$109,980**. We are asking for your generosity in helping us raise the necessary funds to complete these repairs. No amount is too small, and all donations are deeply appreciated. You can donate by dropping off at the Parish Office or by placing in the collection basket in a **separate envelope labeled "Building Repairs"**.



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

October St. Fidelis Financial Summary			
INCOME		EXPENSES	
Bequests & Donations		Clergy	
Children's Liturgy	\$100.00	Automobile Expense	\$1,137.00
General Funds	\$2,662.53	Living Allowance	\$450.00
Jubilee Choir	\$100.00	Salary	\$1,137.00
Memorials	\$250.00	Capuchin Collectio Payment	\$410.00
Padre Pio	\$132.00	Employees	
Religious Education	\$500.00	Benefits	\$922.77
Repair Fund	\$1,185.00	Payroll	\$13,250.52
Royalty	\$153.65	Diocesan Collection Payment	\$636.00
Tourist Donations	\$439.00	Evangelism & Special Events	\$39.15
Candles	\$1,823.53	Facilities & Equipment	
Collections		Church Repair & Maintenance	\$36.95
Capuchin	\$410.00	Janitorial Supplies	\$53.99
Diocesan - Mission Sunday	\$636.00	Pest Control	\$192.00
Envelopes	\$13,284.90	Gift Shop	\$160.22
loose	\$3,779.26	Office	
Gift Shop	\$437.51	Subscriptions	\$64.79
Mass Intentions	\$350.00	Supplies	\$10.54
Miscellaneous	\$569.56	Printing & Copying	\$645.04
Mission Parishes	\$2,000.00	Sacramental Prep	\$61.21

Printing/Copying	\$27.10	Technology/Computers	\$135.00
Refunds & Reimbursements	\$1,707.30	Refunds & Reimbursements	\$569.56
Religious Ed Fees	\$70.00	Religious Education	
Use of Buildings	\$2,500.00	Altar Servers	\$28.70
TOTAL INCOME:	\$33,117.34	Background Checks	\$19.00
		Events	\$122.51
		Supplies	\$132.84
		Sanctuary Supplies	\$30.47
		Candles - Memorial Mass	\$271.29
		Utilities	
		Church	\$1,756.60
Gross Income:	\$33,117.34	PAC	\$807.12
Total Expenses:	\$25,188.97	Worship Materials	\$2,108.70
Net Income:	\$7,928.37	TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$25,188.97

October St. Fidelis Financial Summary			
INCOME		EXPENSES	
Bequests & Donations	\$216.00	Maintenance	\$119.84
TOTAL INCOME:	\$216.00	Payroll	\$287.87
		TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$407.71
Gross Income:	\$216.00		
Total Expenses:	\$407.71		
Net Income:	-\$191.71		

ADULT EDUCATION

What Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Can Reveal About God, Prayer, and Love

Join the Sisters of St. Joseph of Concordia
for a series of evening conferences via Zoom featuring
the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Key Speaker: Fr Terrance Klein
6:30p.m.-8:00p.m.

Part 1: Nov. 6, 13, 20,
\$10/session or \$25 for all three

Part 2: Jan. 29, Feb 5, 12
\$10/session or \$25 for all three

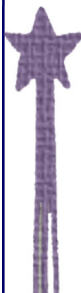
Register online at www.mannahouse.org
Or contact Kathy at the PAC Office



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



CHRISTIAN MOTHERS / ALTAR SOCIETY

Christian Mothers Memorial Mass November 3rd

*St. Fidelis, St. Ann, and St. Boniface Christian Mothers and
Family Members paid tribute to loved ones lost this past
year.*

Not pictured: Albertina Rajewski
candle lit by Teresa Shepherd



Arnita Scheck
Candle lit by
Jim & Becky Scheck

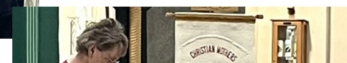
Harriet VonFeldt

Candle lit by
Sherry Sanders



Wilma VonLintel

Candle lit by
Regis VonLintel



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.

You're Invited:

Another Opportunity "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 Angulus 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

Shirley Weigel

**Candle lit by
Doris Weigel**



Judy Windholz

**Candle lit by
Al Windholz
Deanna Bombardier
Liv Windholz**



Darlene Braun

**Candle lit by
Janice Braun**



Diane Wellbrock

**Candle lit by
Wayne Wellbrock
Curt and Jeanna
Wellbrock
Chris Wellbrock**





Brinly Lichter

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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!

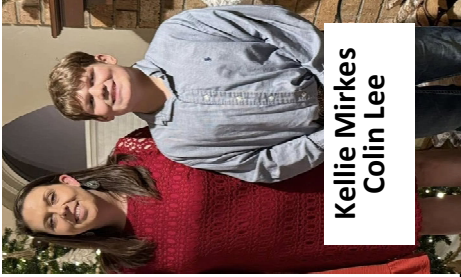
~Jeanna Wellbrock
Tri-Parish CYO Sponsor

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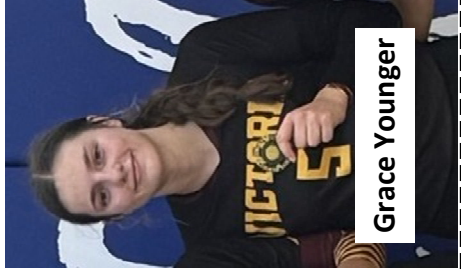
Jeannette Brungardt

Jeanna Wellbrock



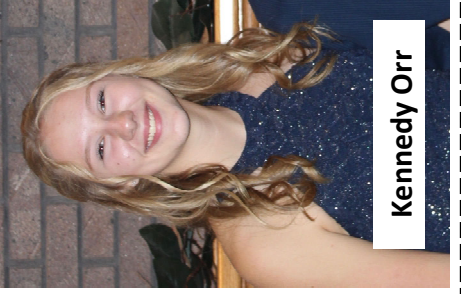
Kellie Mirkes
Colin Lee

Colin-Half Sponsored



Grace Younger

Fully Sponsored



Kennedy Orr

Fully Sponsored

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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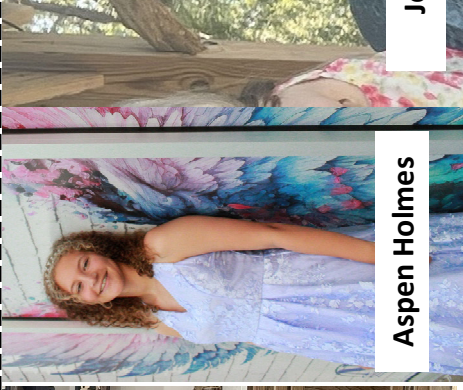
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Lucas Wellbrock



Aspen Holmes

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Breckan Dewald

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Ryan Lichter

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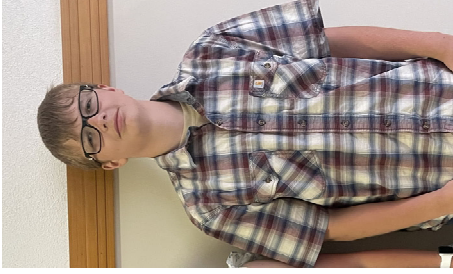
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Yah Younger

Andrea Schmidtberger





Ben Kuhn

Quarter Sponsored



Kamryn Bliss

Fully Sponsored

We appreciate

Both Fully Sponsored

**Kaylee Kuhn
Rachel Kuhn**



3/4 Sponsored

Hadley Lichter

Fully

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ST. ANN

St Ann Winter Season Eucharistic Adoration

****NEW TIME****

Tuesday, 4-6p.m.

Additional adorers/substitutes welcome

Open to Tri-Parish Community



St. Ann Combo Work Day

**Men and Women of the Parish
will gather together on**

Saturday, Nov. 15 at 9:00a.m.

at the parish hall for church grounds maintenance,
cemetery fence repair, and hall updating.

Chrisitan Mothers will provide lunch.

Men, please bring your yard and hand tools

Contact Dan Schippers or Helen Windholz for further

CAPUCHIN FRANCISCANS



ROAD TO ROME RAFFLE

**Don't miss your chance
to win the trip of a lifetime!**

The Capuchin Franciscans' 17th Annual
Road to Rome Raffle

is your chance to win one of four incredible trips while
supporting ministries that serve the poor.

Early Bird prize (Nov. 7 Drawing)

A 7-Day stay for two at the historic Crane Resort in Barbados.

Other prizes include (Dec. 11 Drawing):

- ♦ 11-Day Luxury Tansania Safari for Two (3+tickets required)
- ♦ 8-Day Daube River Cruise for Two (5+tickets required)
- ♦ GRAND PRIZE: 10-Day Italy Dream Vacation for Four—airfare, hotels, and tours included.
- ♦ Tickets: \$50 each
 - 3 for \$135
 - 5 for \$220

St Ann's Up & Coming

Nov 15: Operation Shoebox/Christmas Child Boxes (sponsored by Christian Mothers) will be packing boxes after 6:30p.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. We will stuff shoeboxes with donated items (such as crafts, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, clothing, hair care sets, school supplies, fishing gear, etc. Items not acceptable: anything breakable, candy, soaps, liquids toothpaste, war figurines, etc.) that will be distributed to children in need around the world. Items may be dropped off at St. Ann's church or parish center, or by calling Pam Nowak at 785-637-5273.

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

5 for \$225
10 for \$400
20 for \$750

- ◆ Buy by November 6 for Bonus Entries!
- ◆ 1 ticket = 2 entries (Early Bird+Grand Prize)
- ◆ 3 tickets = 9 entries (Early Bird, Safari, Grand Prize)
- ◆ 5 tickets = 20 entries (Early Bird, Safari, River Cruise, Grand Prize)
- ◆ 10 tickets = 40 entries (10 per prize category)

May purchase tickets at www.roadtoromeraffle.com

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.*

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join us for our annual

Roast Beef & Chicken Noodle Dinner

with all the fixin's



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**St. Joseph's Catholic Church
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11 am to 1 pm

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Zoom Meetings

2nd Thursday of every month

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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

In-Person Meetings

4th Thursday of every month

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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To attend please email Jill at jill@adiffmindsetassoc.org

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A little boy was listening to a long sermon in church. Suddenly the red sanctuary lamp caught his attention, Tugging his father's sleeve, he asked, "Daddy, when the light turns green can we go?"

WE DON'T KNOW
THEM ALL, BUT WE
OWE THEM ALL

”

WITH RESPECT, HONOR, AND GRATITUDE

THANK YOU VETERANS

THE STAFF AND STUDENTS OF VICTORIA ELEMENTARY WOULD LIKE TO INVITE OUR AREA VETERANS AND THEIR SPOUSES TO OUR MORNING ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2025 AT 8:00 IN THE VES GYM/CAFETERIA FOR A SPECIAL PRESENTATION OF THANKS. WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US FOR COFFEE, DONUTS AND JUICE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO OUR STUDENTS HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO SAY THANK YOU TO OUR VETERANS! PLEASE RSVP TO CARLA, COLEEN, OR DEENA (785) 735-2870 BY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

Parkinson's

Disease Support Group of Hays

Meeting 1st Thursday every Month

2pm

Messiah Luthern Church

20th & Main

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Anyone wanting information or support is invited
to attend.

COMMUNITY

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!



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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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)

If you are interested in either of these events please contact

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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@sistersihmofwchita.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.



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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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Thank you to everyone who has generously supported the Catholic Charities 2025 Igniting Hope Campaign.

If you haven't had a chance to give, there's still time! Every dollar you donate will be doubled, up to \$150,000.

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