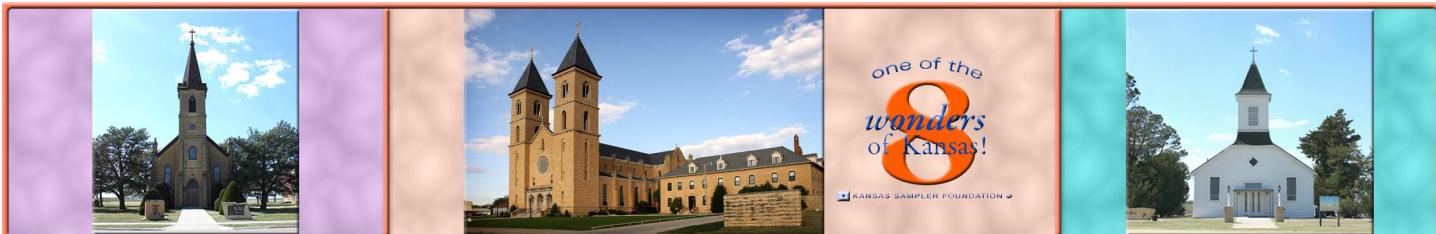


Beacon of Faith,
ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

WWW.STFIDELISCHURCH.COM

January 11, 2026 — Baptism of Our Lord

MASSES:

ST. FIDELIS, VICTORIA

Saturday — 5:00 pm

Sunday — 10:00 am

Monday — 7:00 pm

Tuesday through Friday — 6:45 am

ST. ANN, WALKER

Saturday — 6:30 pm — November - April

Sunday — 7:30 am — May - October

ST. BONIFACE, VINCENT

Sunday — 8:30 am — November - April

Saturday — 6:30 pm — May - October

EUCARISTIC 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.

CONFESIONS:

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

Jan. 11—Baptism of Our Lord

Jan. 19—Martin Luther King Jr Day—OFFICE

CLOSED

Jan. 29—Kansas Day

Feb. 2—Presentation of Our Lord.

Feb. 8—Super Bowl

Feb. 16—President's Day

Feb. 18—Ash Wednesday

After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold,
the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the
Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a
voice came from the heavens, saying, "this is my beloved Son, with
whom I am well pleased."



Fr. Curtis Carlson, OFMCap.

Before you speak, think.

Is it true?

Is it positive?

Is it necessary?

Is it charitable?

Before we speak about someone in any situation or context, think before speaking and consider these questions.

Do we know the information to be true? What is the original source? Does it fit with the known character of the person who is spoken about? It may be that we might speak privately to a given person in order to verify the truth, versus simply passing along a rumor. If it is not true, or if there is doubt about its truth, do not say it.

If it is true, think, will my speaking be genuinely positive for people to hear? Am I merely wanting to sound smart or clever or better informed than other people? Am I knowingly putting down someone? If the information is critical or hurtful, then it is not positive or helpful. If it is true but negative, do not say it. If it is true, and wholesomely positive, then it is fine to speak. Let us praise and compliment and thank people sincerely and often.

If it is true and negative, think it over carefully, is it necessary to speak? For example, it is okay to critique when grading essays, performing a job evaluation, or correcting children. But it is to be spoken in a way that is charitable. We should never delight in the faults and failings and mistakes of others, nor belittle and insult people.

If it is true and negative, and not necessary, do not say it.

If it is true and negative and necessary, tactfully say it with charity.

Saint Paul says in Ephesians 4:29-32: "No foul language should come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for needed edification, that it may impart grace to those who hear. [And] be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ."



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Cemetery Groundskeeper:

Wilmer Dinkel; Kenny Pfeifer

Maintenance: Mark Kuhn

Organists: Kathy Dreiling-Amrein
Lou Ann Hammersmith

Choir Director: Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

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CONTRIBUTIONS

DEC 31, 2025-JAN 1, 2026

ST. FIDELIS:

Loose 1293.78 Envelopes 2636.00
Cemetery 20.00
Solemnity of Mary/New Year
Loose 670.00 Env 1643.00
Repair 330.00

ST. ANN:

Loose 68.00 Envelope 205.00
Solemnity of Mary/New Year:
Loose Env 30.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Loose 273.00 Envelopes 110.00
Candle 13.00
Solemnity of Mary/New Year:
Loose 25.00 Env 45.00
Cookbooks 160.0

*** 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, — JANUARY 17

5:00 PM — Becky & Jim (LouAnn)

SUNDAY, — JANUARY 18

10:00 AM — Hannah Schmidt

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, — JANUARY 17

5:00PM — Carol Pfeifer, Jerry Schmidtberger

Kathy Kuhn, Diane Gross, Keith Billinger

SUNDAY, — JANUARY 18

10:00AM — Karen Nowak, Connie Braun,
 Michelle Geist, Jacquelyn Stoffel,
 Leroy Schmidtberger

LECTORS/COMMENTATORS

SATURDAY, — JANUARY 17

5:00 PM — Tammy Licher

SUNDAY, — JANUARY 18

10:00 AM — Teresa Shepherd

HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES

SUNDAY, — JANUARY 18

10:00 AM — Anne Dinkel

WEDNESDAY, — JAUNUARY 21 Kathy Kuhn

MASS SERVERS

SATURDAY, — JANUARY 17

5:00 PM — Hadley L., Owen & Nash P.

SUNDAY, — JANUARY 18

10:00 AM — Riley & Viv W., Scarlett H.

MONEY COUNTERS

MONDAY, JANUARY 12 —

Brenda Dreiling, Sandra Dreiling

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20 —

Marilyn Braun, Kenny Brungardt

FINANCE COUNCIL
 Tuesday, Jan. 27 at 7:00pm
LITURGY COMMITTEE
 2nd Thursday @ 5:45 pm

PASTORAL COUNCIL
 1st Tuesday Every Other Month
 Next Meeting: March 3
 @ 7:00 pm

**12 Days of Christmas
 Cash Giveaway**



December 26, 2025 - January 6, 2026

Winners:

Fri, Dec. 26—Audra Cunningham, Brenda(Joe) Dreiling

Sat, Dec. 27—Dustin Schumacher, Kay Werth

Sun, Dec. 28—Doris Robben, Delilah Green

Mon, Dec. 29—Jamey Roth, Rose Ann Dreiling

Tue, Dec. 30—Shane Dreiling, Sandee Werth

Wed, Dec. 31—Delilah Green, Armella Schippers

Thurs, Jan. 1 —Jerry Weber, Kathy Brenner

Fri, Jan. 2—Kaylee Kuhn, Dave Hoffman

Sat, Jan. 3—Rick Wellbrock, Brenda (Jerry) Dreiling

Sun, Jan. 4— Iris Miller, Delilah Green

Mon, Jan. 5—Rod Hofschulte, Kay Werth

Tues, Jan. 6—Rose Ann Dreiling, Joann Berens

Thank you to all who bought & sold tickets.

New

Parishioners

If you are 18+ years old and would like

to join one of the Tri-Parishes—

St. Fidelis, St. Ann, or St. Boniface—

Parishioner Forms are available at the

Parish Office, 601 10th Street, or

on our website: www.StFidelisChurch.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY JANUARY 12

7:00 pm Verda Werner

TUESDAY JANUARY 13

6:45 am Andy Kuhn+

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 14

6:45am Herman+ & Rosie Leiker Family Living & Deceased

THURSDAY JANUARY 15

6:45 am For the People

FRIDAY JANUARY 16

6:45am Milton Wellbrock+ (anniversary)

SATURDAY JANUARY 17

5:00 pm St. Fidelis Marvin Windholz+

6:30 pm St. Ann Wendelin+ & Linda+ Schoendaller

Andrew+ & Margaret+ Schoendaller

SUNDAY JANUARY 18

8:30 am St Boniface Robert "Bobby"+ (anniversary) & Gloria

VonLintel Family Living & Deceased

10:00 am St. Fidelis Frank+, John+, Herb+, & Mary Louise+ Dreiling



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:

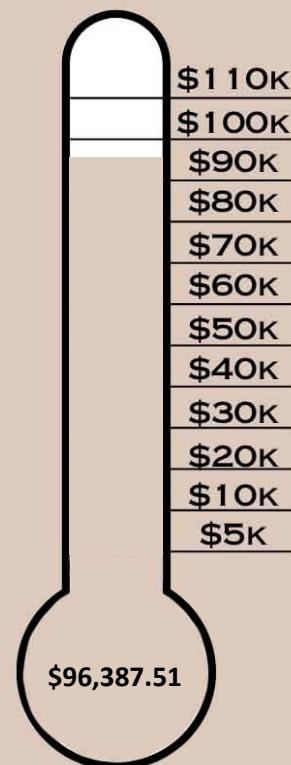
Sealant Application to Vertical Joints in Stone Caps & Bands

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"**.



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

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS
STITCH & A PRAYER

That Time of Year!

St. Fidelis Christian Mothers/Altar Society dues of \$5.00 are now payable and may be put in the collections box in a separate marked envelope. Marked envelopes are available at the church doors. Please add your name and email to be included in the Christian Mothers/Altar Society data base. Payment may also be mailed to:

Tereia Shepherd
P.O. Box 324

Victoria, Ks 67671

or brought to Parish Office.

All women in the parish are invited to be part of this organization. You do **NOT** need to be a mother. To check on your membership status, please contact Teresa: 785-735-9576.



DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA



Regular Meeting
Monday
January 12
7:00p.m. Rosary
7:30p.m. Meeting
Thrift Shop

Chairperson: Yvonne Braun
Co-Chair: Judy Dreiling



What do you call an angel that seats you at a restaurant?.....

A HEAVENLY HOST!

ST. ANN



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

All are welcome to attend.
Additional adorers/substitutes
welcome
Open to Tri-Parish Community

St. Ann's Calendar

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 Mothers meeting 7:00pm Walker
Parish Hall

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS DUES

**St. Ann's Christian Mothers dues of
\$5.00 are due and payable to**

**Lou Ann Hammersmith
Box 163
Gorham, Ks 67640**

**Please make checks
payable to:**

Chrisitan Mothers



**Christian Mothers Lead the Rosary before Mass on
the last Saturday/Sunday of every month.**

All are welcome to join.

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



2026

Saturday's	Sunday's
Dec 27, 2025	May 31
Jan 31	June 28
Feb 28	July 26
March 25	Aug 30
April 25	Sept 27
	Oct 25

ST. BONIFACE

Open House:



**Eric & Pat Austin Home Open House
(Old St Boniface Schoolhouse)
621 Vincent Ave**



**St. Boniface Nativity Scene Open House
Saturday, January 10 1:00p.m.-5:00p.m.
Sunday, January 11 1:00p.m.-5:00p.m.**

TRI-PARISH

WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION



**Sunday, January 18, 2026
1:00 – 4:00 pm**

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

PRESENTERS WILL BE

Joann Emerick – Hoxie

**Venerable Emil Kapaun, Medal of Honor
recipient from the Korean War**

Tony Gabel – Hays

1st Saturday Devotion

Our Lady of Fatima

All women invited to attend

Sponsored by Salina Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

RSVP to Elaine Peters 785-534-0546

elainepeters56@yahoo.com

**Anyone is invited!!
Do not need to belong to an
organization.
Car pool available:
Contact Jane Wagner
785-735-7029**

December St. Fidelis Financial Summary			
<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Bequests & Donations		Clergy	
General Funds	\$6,217.52	Automobile Expense	\$1,137.00
Memorials	\$1,335.00	Living Allowance	\$450.00
Music Ministry	\$25.00	Salary	\$1,137.00
Padre Pio	\$109.00		
Religious Education	\$1,650.00	Employees	
Repair Fund	\$1,166.52	Benefits	\$3,810.34
Royalty	\$19.60	Mass/Wedding Pay	\$50.00
Tourist Donations	\$158.00	Payroll	\$13,441.19
Bulletin Ads	\$1,160.00		
Candles	\$2,031.08	Facilities & Equipment	
Collections		Church Repair & Maintenance	\$1,787.36
Diocesan - Retired Religious	\$555.00	PAC Maintenance	\$182.80
Envelopes	\$32,794.43	Pest Control	\$947.39
Loose	\$23,013.98		
Gift Shop	\$596.52	Fund Transfer	\$5,489.56
Grant	\$5,000.00	Gift Shop	\$1,060.06
Interest	\$29.77	Grounds, Landscaping	\$31.47
Mass Intentions	\$95.00	Mass Intentions	\$270.00
Miscellaneous	\$489.56	Miscellaneous	\$1,235.05
Mission Parishes	\$2,000.00	Music Ministry	\$132.47
Printing/Copying	\$31.05	Office	
Refunds & Reimbursements	\$2,005.49	Printing & Copying	\$1,663.62
Religious Ed Fees	\$20.00	Sacramental Prep	\$64.97
Use of Buildings	\$1,525.00	Subscriptions	\$64.79
TOTAL INCOME:	\$82,027.52	Technology/Computers	\$135.00
Gross Income:	\$82,027.52	Refunds & Reimbursements	\$475.00
Total Expenses:	\$38,362.39	Religious Education	
Net Income:	\$43,665.13	Adult Education	\$109.81
		Background Checks	\$19.00
		Catechist Appreciation	\$295.00
		Events	\$78.64
		Subscriptions	\$29.98
		Supplies	\$68.18
		Sanctuary Supplies	\$338.92
		Utilities	
		Church	\$2,869.45
		PAC	\$988.34
		TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$38,362.39

St. Fidelis Financial Summary

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Bequests & Donations	\$1,554.56	Maintenance	\$26.94
Miscellaneous	\$360.00	Payroll	\$179.79
TOTAL INCOME:	\$1,914.56	Refunds & Reimbursements	\$360.00
Gross Income:	\$1,914.56	TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$566.73
Total Expenses:	\$566.73		
Net Income:	\$1,347.83		

December Financial Report - St. Ann General Fund			
INCOME		EXPENSE	
Bequests/Donations			Facilities
Altar Railing	\$ 3,750.00	Altar Railing	\$3,745.82
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,250.00	Fund Transfer	\$821.05
Religious Education	\$ 450.00	Mission Parish	\$1,050.00
Candles	\$ 94.00	Religious Education	\$450.00
Contributions			Sanctuary Supplies
Diocesan	\$ 510.00		\$3.60
Envelope	\$ 5,605.00	Utilities	\$1,070.47
Loose	\$ 1,400.00		
Miscellaneous	\$ 821.05		
Use of Buildings	\$ 225.00		
Total Income: \$ 14,105.05		Total Expense: \$7,140.94	
Total Income:	\$ 14,105.05		
Total Expense:			
Profit/Loss:	\$ 14,105.05		

December Financial Report - St. Ann Cemetery			
INCOME		EXPENSE	
Bequests/Donations			Total Expense: \$0.00
Memorials	\$650.00		
Envelope Contributions	\$185.00		
Plots	\$360.00		
Total Income:	\$1,195.00		
Total Income:	\$1,195.00		
Total Expense:	\$0.00		
Profit/Loss:	\$1,195.00		

December Financial Report - St. Boniface General Fund			
INCOME		EXPENSE	
Bequests & Donations			Accounting \$23.50
Memorials	\$20.00	Mission Parish	\$1,050.00
Miscellaneous	\$630.00	Religious Education	\$450.00
Religious Education	\$450.00	Sanctuary Supplies	\$3.60
Candles	\$156.00	Stipends	\$68.20
Contributions			Utilities \$128.53
Diocesan	\$5.00	Worship Materials	\$31.05
Envelope	\$1,846.00		
Loose	\$2,344.00		
Gift Shop	\$145.00	Total Expense:	\$1,754.88
Use of Buildings	\$135.00		
Total Invoice:	\$5,731.00		
Total Income:	\$5,731.00		
Total Expense:	\$1,754.88		
Profit/Loss:	\$3,976.12		

The only transaction in the St. Boniface Cemetery account was an interest deposit of .07.

Weekly Eucharistic AdorationTuesdays, 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.***



Please scan the
picture below to
join the Adoration
GroupMe.

SCAN ME!

This group will be used to announce closures and will also serve as a platform to request substitutes as needed. If you need assistance joining the group, please contact Andrea Schmidberger at 785-656-2208.

If you would like assistance scanning/downloading the GroupMe app, please stop at the Parish Office.

Testimony

My time in adoration is a very peaceful, relaxing time. I feel like I benefit more from the inspirational readings provided or that I bring along than repetition. Either way I value my time during Eucharistic Adoration.

I feel there is something missing in my week if I miss my hour of Adoration.

I have learned new ways to pray during Adoration. I thought reciting prayers was the only way to pray but it is not. Reading, sitting in silence, saying the rosary, and just letting my mind wander are all prayers.



**Chili Soup
Noodle Soup
Green Bean Dumpling**

VFW is hosting a SOUP LUNCH
Sunday, January 18
11:00a.m.-2:00p.m.
VFW Hall

and

SAVE the DATE:
Sunday, February 15
11:00a.m.-2:00p.m.
For soup lunch!

Prayer**Take It All To Jesus**

If you're always in a dither
With far too much to do,
If your life's a constant hassle
And just too much for you,
If you're plagued and vexed with worries
And life's more than you can bear,
Why not take it all to Jesus
Silently in prayer?
He'll comfort, rest, ad soothe you,
He'll help you to unwind
And as an added bonus
He'll give you peace of mind.



"The Victoria Community Coalition Board invites everyone to a Community Meeting on Sunday, January 25, at 11:00 a.m. (after Mass) at St. John's Place. We ask everyone to come and give their ideas to the VCC board about project priorities for St. John's Place. Consideration is being given to Child Care, Senior/Community Center with Activity room, Coffee/Sandwich/Pastry Shop, Air B & B, and possible garages for the Senior Living tenants. Please come and let us hear what is important to you, the community and what the VCC should focus on. While you are there, you can take a tour of the available apartments. Refreshments will be served."



The Victoria Community Coalition, Inc has tax credits available through the Kansas Department of Commerce. The tax credits enhance the fundraising for St. John's Place construction efforts. You can donate to St. John's through tax credits and use those credits towards taxes you owe the State. For more information and help with applying for the credits, contact Marilyn Braun at 785-735-4968.

"penny for your thoughts!"

HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop



The Thrift Shop serves the community.
The Thrift Shop serves the Church.

Are you looking for some activity to keep you busy for a few hours a week?

Try volunteering for a shift at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop?

If interested, please call the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.

A Different Mindset
ASSOCIATION

Dementia & Alzheimer's
Caregiver Support Groups

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.
Center for Health Improvement 2500 Canterbury Dr. Hays, KS
To attend please email Jill at jill@adiffmindsetassoc.org

2026 Commodities Distribution:



2:30pm at the Parish Office Kitchen

1st Come, 1st Serve

**January 26th
March 23rd
May 18th
July 27th
September 28th
November 23rd**

FROM OUR DIOCESE

Jan. 22—**National March For Life**—Washington, D.C.

—please pray for the pilgrims from our diocese attending!!

Jan. 28—**Kansas March For Life**—Performing Arts Center

—please consider attending and praying for those that do.

Infertility Support Group—Infertility is a vulnerable and challenging journey to navigate. The Natural Family Planning Office is now offering a virtual support group that will meet monthly January-June 2026.

FMI contact Linda Meyer @785-614-0831 or
lindy.meyer@salinadiocese.org.

As we approach the end of the year, now is a wonderful time to support the ministries that shape our Catholic community. A gift to your parish, your Catholic school, the Bishop's Annual Appeal, or our seminarians makes a lasting difference. Your generosity helps our Church continue its mission today and for years to come. To learn more or make a gift, visit givecfds.org. Thank you for sharing your blessings!

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS -

Great news for students in the Diocese of Salina!

There are three scholarship opportunities available for the 2026-2027 school year. The application process is online and opened on Nov. 1, 2025. Students are encouraged to apply by

March 1st, 2026 at givecfds.org/scholarships. •

Monsignor Clement A. Kruse Scholarship - Applicant must be an active registered member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Salina. These scholarships are approximately \$500.

• Marymount Memorial Educational Trust Scholarship - Applicant must be attending an accredited Catholic College as a full-time student and an active registered member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Salina. These scholarships vary but range from \$1,000-\$3,000. •

Susie Deges Scholarship - This scholarship is specifically for high school seniors in the diocese who are active in their local CYO (Catholic Youth Organization). This scholarship is \$1,000.

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2026

Kick-off Weekend is Feb 7-8

Participation Weekend is Feb 21-22.

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS (SAVE THE DATE) - We are excited to welcome the Together in Holiness initiative from the St. John Paul II

Foundation to our diocese! This inspiring marriage enrichment program offers couples a meaningful opportunity to grow together in holiness and to embrace their vocation to family life. Rooted in the beauty of the Catholic vision for marriage, Together in Holiness is more than a single event—it is a movement that supports couples in living out their faith, empowers parents as the primary evangelizers of their children, and helps build vibrant communities of faith-filled families across our parishes. At the heart of this initiative is the one-day Together in Holiness Conference, a grace-filled experience designed with busy families in mind. Featuring dynamic Catholic speakers, time for prayer and reflection, the sacraments, and even on-site childcare, the conference offers couples a rare and valuable opportunity to step away from the demands of daily life, encounter Christ together, and be renewed in their sacred vocation. We are confident that this day of formation and fellowship will bear lasting fruit in the lives of couples and the life of our diocese. More details to come, but save the date -

Saturday, April 18th, IHM Parish (Hays)



SAFE ENVIRONMENT GUIDELINES

Education & Screening

All clergy, religious, seminarians/persons in formation, employees, educators, as well as volunteers who minister with minors are required to complete a background check and safe environment training.

For more information about safe environment compliance requirements, please contact your parish/school safety coordinator or visit www.salinadiocese.org

Reporting & Victim Assistance

Report allegations of the abuse of a minor to the Department of Children and Families 800.922.5330
KBI Crime Hotline/800.572.7463

If you suspect abuse of a minor by church or school personnel, in addition to contacting civil authorities, use one of the confidential diocesan reporting resources below:

Phone: 866.752.8855

Website: reportandprotect.com

Email: reportabuse@salinadiocese.org

Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator

To report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior, currently, or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service provides a confidential

Hotline: 800.276.1562

Website: reportbishopabuse.org

The Diocese of Salina complies with Kansas laws regarding reporting suspected abuse to civil authorities and cooperates with civil authorities as they investigate reports of suspected abuse by all persons, including, but not limited to church personnel.

Any questions in regard to education, reporting, or victim assistance can be directed to the Safe Environment Office/ Diocese of Salina 785.827.8746



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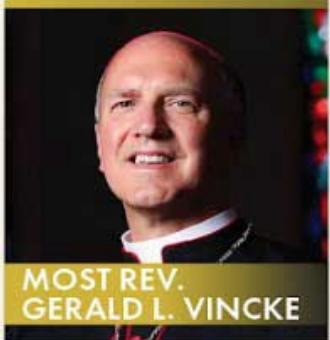
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