

“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

MASSSES:

ST. FIDELIS, VICTORIA

Saturday — 5:00 pm
Sunday — 10:00 am
Monday — 7:00 pm
Tuesday through Friday — 6:45 am

ST. ANN, WALKER

Saturday — 6:30 pm — November - April
Sunday — 7:30 am — May - October

ST. BONIFACE, VINCENT

Sunday — 8:30 am — November - April
Saturday — 6:30 pm — May - October

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

TUESDAYS 6:30 am thru FRIDAYS 6:30 am
All are welcome from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
in St. Fidelis Chapel behind the main altar
Bishop Vincke asks each parish to include
prayers for vocations to religious life.

CONFESSIONS:

St. Fidelis: Mondays 7:30 p.m. and
Saturdays 4:00 p.m.
St. Ann: After Mass
St. Boniface: Sundays 7:45-8:15 a.m.
(Nov.-Apr.); After Mass (May-Oct.)
or by appointment (contact Parish Office)

TRI-PARISH PRAYER LINE

To request prayers for family or friends,
call Teresa Shepherd (785-735-9576) to
add the request to the Prayer Line

DATES TO REMEMBER

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.”



FRIARS' MIND

Fr. Curtis Carlson, OFM Cap.

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."

the
Truth
will set you free

PARISH STAFF

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Wilmer Dinkel; Kenny Pfeifer

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Mark Kuhn

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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

* EUCHARISTIC 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 Lichter

SUNDAY, — JANUARY 18

10:00 AM — Teresa Shepherd

* HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES *

SUNDAY, — JANUARY 18

10:00 AM — Anne Dinkel

WEDNESDAY, — JANUARY 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

TUESDAYJANUARY 13

6:45 am Andy Kuhn+

WEDNESDAYJANUARY 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)

SATURDAYJANUARY 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

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STAND STRONG, *Saint Fidelis*

"UPON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH" [MATTHEW 16:18]

HELP US PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF OUR CHURCH

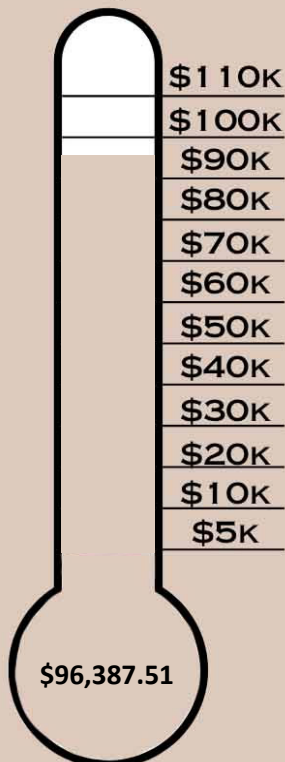
The exterior of our beloved church is in need of repair. This restoration project will help preserve the structure and beauty of our church for generations to come.

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 notate 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:

Terea 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 Walk-
er 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

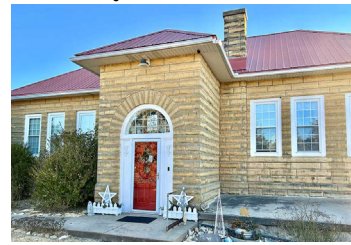
Dec 27, 2025
Jan 31
Feb 28
March 25
April 25

Sunday's

May 31
June 28
July 26
Aug 30
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			
INCOME		EXPENSES	
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	Employees	
Religious Education	\$1,650.00	Benefits	\$3,810.34
Repair Fund	\$1,166.52	Mass/Wedding Pay	\$50.00
Royalty	\$19.60	Payroll	\$13,441.19
Tourist Donations	\$158.00	Facilities & Equipment	
Bulletin Ads	\$1,160.00	Church Repair & Maintenance	\$1,787.36
Candles	\$2,031.08	PAC Maintenance	\$182.80
Collections		Pest Control	\$947.39
Diocesan - Retired Religious	\$555.00	Fund Transfer	\$5,489.56
Envelopes	\$32,794.43	Gift Shop	\$1,060.06
Loose	\$23,013.98	Grounds, Landscaping	\$31.47
Gift Shop	\$596.52	Mass Intentions	\$270.00
Grant	\$5,000.00	Miscellaneous	\$1,235.05
Interest	\$29.77	Music Ministry	\$132.47
Mass Intentions	\$95.00	Office	
Miscellaneous	\$489.56	Printing & Copying	\$1,663.62
Mission Parishes	\$2,000.00	Sacramental Prep	\$64.97
Printing/Copying	\$31.05	Subscriptions	\$64.79
Refunds & Reimbursements	\$2,005.49	Technology/Computers	\$135.00
Religious Ed Fees	\$20.00	Refunds & Reimbursements	\$475.00
Use of Buildings	\$1,525.00	Religious Education	
TOTAL INCOME:	\$82,027.52	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	
Gross Income:	\$82,027.52	Church	\$2,869.45
Total Expenses:	\$38,362.39	PAC	\$988.34
Net Income:	\$43,665.13	TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$38,362.39
St. Fidelis Financial Summary			
INCOME		EXPENSES	
Bequests & Donations	\$1,554.56	Maintenance	\$26.94
Miscellaneous	\$360.00	Payroll	\$179.79
TOTAL INCOME:	\$1,914.56	Refunds & Reimbursements	\$360.00
		TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$566.73
Gross Income:	\$1,914.56		
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	\$3.60
Diocesan	\$ 510.00	Utilities	\$1,070.47
Envelope	\$ 5,605.00	Total Expense:	\$7,140.94
Loose	\$ 1,400.00		
Miscellaneous	\$ 821.05		
Use of Buildings	\$ 225.00		
Total Income:	\$ 14,105.05		
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	Total Expense:	\$1,754.88
Loose	\$2,344.00		
Gift Shop	\$145.00		
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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Weekly Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays, 6:30 a.m. through Fridays, 6:30 a.m.

In St. Fidelis Chapel behind the main altar

All are welcome from 7:30 a.m. to
8:30 p.m.



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



Please scan the
picture below to
join the Adoration
GroupMe.

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
Schmidtberger at 785-
656-2208.

SCAN ME!



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.*

VFW



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, and 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.



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

785-269-1928 www.adiffmindsetassoc.org
info@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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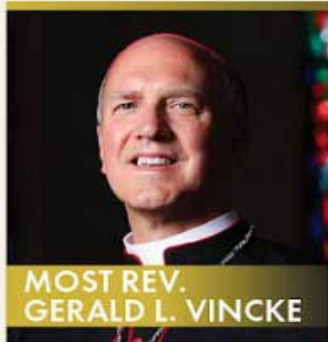
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