

„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

December 14, 2025 — Third Sunday of Advent

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

Dec. 15 — Communal Penance Service —
Following Mass
Dec. 24 — Christmas Eve — PARISH OFFICE
CLOSED at noon
Dec. 25 — Christmas Day — PARISH OFFICE
CLOSED
Dec. 26 — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED for
Christmas
Dec. 31 — New Year's Eve — PARISH
OFFICE CLOSED
Jan. 1 — New Year's Day
Mary the Mother of God (*Holy Day of
Obligation*) — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED



Gaudete Sunday, is a
midpoint
celebration of **joy**
amidst the
penitential season,
marked by lighting
a **pink/rose** candle
to signify the
nearness of
Christmas and the
coming of Jesus.
The theme shifts
from expectation to
rejoicing because
the Lord is coming,
with scripture
emphasizing God's
joy, forgiveness, and
the hope found in
faith.

Christmas Mass Schedule

St. Fidelis

Dec. 15 Communal Penance Service after 7:00pm Mass
Dec 24, 5:00pm— Christmas Eve Children's Mass
Dec 24, 10:00pm —Christmas Eve Mass
Dec 25, 10:00am—Christmas Day Mass

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God—**Holy Day of Obligation**

Dec 31, 5:00pm
Jan 1, 10:00am

St. Ann

Dec 24, 7:30pm—Christmas Eve Mass (note time change)

St. Boniface

Dec 25, 8:00, Christmas Day Mass (note time change)



FRIARS' MIND

Fr. Curtis Carlson, OFM Cap.

Capuchin Franciscan Padre Pio was born on May 25, 1887, in Pietrelcina, in southern Italy, as Francesco Forgione. He was named in honor of St. Francis of Assisi and was one of eight children of Grazio and Maria Forgione. Francesco was very devout even as a child, and at an early age felt drawn to the priesthood. In his own words, my "childhood was as unremarkable as 'unsalted macaroni.'"

He entered the Capuchins at age 15 or 16, of feeble health, but strong will. He received the Capuchin habit as a novice in 1902. He was ordained a priest in 1910 after 7 years of study. Pio was transferred to San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy, 1916, and spent 50 years there.

On Sept 20, 1918, the five (constantly) bleeding wounds of Christ (stigmata) appeared on Padre Pio's hands, feet, and side. Padre Pio was kneeling in front of a large crucifix when received visible marks of the Crucifixion. He was the first priest with the stigmata in the history of the Church—Francis of Assisi had a form of stigmata, but he was a deacon. When asked if the wounds hurt, Padre Pio responded, "Do you think the Lord gave them to me for decoration?" The blood from the stigmata had an odor described by many as similar to perfume or flowers. The doctors who examined Padre Pio could not find any natural cause for the wounds.

He loved the sick and penitents and respected the role of doctors and founded "The House for the Relief of Suffering." He spent long hours of prayer, with continual austerity, and a love for Eucharist and Blessed Virgin Mary. He described himself: "I am a poor friar who prays." He experienced visions, ecstasies, trances, and demonic assaults. He provided Confession and spiritual guidance to many. He read hearts and knew the penitent's sins before Confession. He was "harsh" with the insincere and unrepentant. Otherwise, he was of pleasant humor. He recommended daily Mass with Communion, half-hour meditations in the morning and evening, and the study of the Bible. His favorite prayer was the rosary--his "weapon" against the wiles of the devil.

Padre Pio prayed that the stigmata would become invisible (as was the case with Saint Catherine of Siena). But they did not disappear until the week before his death. During that week, the wounds gradually disappeared. Upon his death, the skin was left unscarred and intact. Padre Pio had predicted 50 years prior that upon his death the wounds would heal. He said, "I will make more noise when I am dead than when I was alive." He died on September 23, 1968 at the age of eighty-one. His funeral was attended by about 100,000 people. He was beatified in 1999 and canonized in June 16, 2002, because of his CHARITY, not because of the stigmata.

Padre Pio often said, "Pray, hope, and don't worry."



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Maintenance: Mark Kuhn
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Choir Director: Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

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CONTRIBUTIONS DEC. 6-8, 2025-
ST. FIDELIS: <u>Loose</u> 701.00 <u>Envelopes</u> 3510.00 <u>Immaculate Conception</u> 538.00 <u>Cemetery</u> 25.00
ST. ANN: <u>Loose</u> 361.00 <u>Envelope</u> 125.00 <u>Immaculate Conception</u> 45.00
ST. BONIFACE: <u>Loose</u> 300.00 <u>Envelopes</u> 135.00 <u>Candles</u> 22.00 <u>Immaculate Conception</u> 16.00



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* Sunday Rosary Schedule *	
1 st - Christian Mothers	2 nd - Knights of Columbus
3 rd - Daughters of Isabella	4 th - 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, — DECEMBER 20

5:00 PM — Marlaina Kuhn

SUNDAY, — DECEMBER 21

10:00 AM — Anne Dinkel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, — DECEMBER 12

5:00 PM — Deb Geschwentner, Tony Geschwentner, Jane Wagner, Diane Gross, Randy Randy Leiker

SUNDAY, — DECEMBER 21

10:00 AM — Connie Braun, Karen Nowak, Connie Windholz, Yvonne Braun, Andrea Schmidtberger

LECTORS\COMMENTATORS

SATURDAY, — DECEMBER 20

5:00 PM — Tammy Lichter

SUNDAY, — DECEMBER 21

10:00 AM — Teresa Shepherd

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17 — Kathy Kuhn

SUNDAY, — DECEMBER 21

10:00 AM — Anne Dinkel

MASS SERVERS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20 —

5:00 PM — Emma D., Dalton S.; Owen & Nash P.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21 —

10:00 AM — Mason & Mya M., Luke T.

MONEY COUNTERS

DEC 15 — Brenda Dreiling, Sandra Dreiling

DEC 22 — Marilyn Braun, Kenny Brungardt

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: Jan. 7

@ 7:00 pm



*With Deepest Sympathy
from our Parishes*

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of Melvin James "Mel" Schmidt of Victoria, Ks, who passed away on November 27, 2025.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on December 2, 2025 at the Basilica of St Fidelis with burial at the St. Fidelis Cemetery.

From Our Bishop



Liturgical New Year, Advent

While the calendar year begins on January 1st, the liturgical year began on the 1st Sunday of Advent (November 30). Advent has two-fold character. The most well-known, of course, is which we remember the First Coming of the Son of God (Christmas). But Advent is also a time when our minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. Therefore, Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight. The Advent season will add more busyness to our lives. But it seems we are always busy, no matter what season it is. The most important thing we can do is to take time to pray. St Elizabeth Ann Seton said, "The coming of the Lord is near. Let us wait with faithful hearts, purified minds and joyful spirits."

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	DECEMBER 15
7:00pm Linus+ & MaryAnn+ Dreiling	
TUESDAY	DECEMBER 16
6:45 am Poor Souls In Purgatory	
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 17
6:45 am Wayn+ & Ann+ Augustine	
THURSDAY	DECEMBER 18
6:45 am For The People	
FRIDAY	DECEMBER 19
6:45 am Robert & Lila Hammerschmidt Family Living & Deceased	
SATURDAY	DECEMBER 20
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Dolores Rome Family Living & Deceased	
6:30 pm St. Ann Andrew & Barbara Scheck and Severin & Isabelle Scheck Families Living and Deceased	
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 21
8:30 am St Boniface For the People	
10:00 am St. Fidelis John Braun+ and Family Living and Deceased	

CELEBRATE!

*Happy 30th Anniversary of
Ordination to
Fr. Curtis.
He was ordained on May 29, 1995
in Salina, Ks..*



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Have you ever considered spending one hour a week in the adoration chapel?

Bring on an hour of peace in your heart during Eucharistic Adoration.

Thoughts from our own parishioners:

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"It's my time to get off my phone i.e. Facebook/google and spend an hour with our Lord. Comfort and healing engulf my heart and soul."

"It's my special time to spend with Jesus, to pray, to reflect about how important God is in every aspect of my life. I have been very blessed, and need as well as want to spend time with our Lord acknowledging his presence in my life."

Contact the Parish Office 785-735-2777 or Jane Wagner to schedule a weekly hour, or feel free to stop at the chapel.



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."

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"**.

\$110K
\$100K
\$90K
\$80K
\$70K
\$60K
\$50K
\$40K
\$30K
\$20K
\$10K
\$5K

\$61,037.51

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

CELEBRATION OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

Second grade students and families

Sunday, December 14, 2025
Immediately following the 10:00 A.M. Mass
in St. Fidelis Catholic Church
Both parents are asked to attend, if possible.
Immediate family and godparents are most
welcome, too.

Questions? Please contact Jeanette Brungardt at 785-639-5067 or by e-mail at reledyouth@stfidelischurch.com

Christmas Pageant Practice Dates and Times:

Thursday, Dec. 18th from 3:20pm-5:00pm
Tuesday, Dec. 23rd from 10:00am-12:00pm



NEIGHBORS NEAR & NEIGHBORS FAR:

Retired Religious

In 2024, \$28.1M was raised nationally, while annual care costs exceeded \$1B. The average annual cost to care for a senior religious is \$56,600/person. Typical Social Security benefit for a retired religious is \$9,090—less than half that of the average lay beneficiary. This gap underscores the critical importance of the national appeal.

To Give:

Anytime during the month of December, place an envelope in your Parish Collection labeled "Retired Religious"

You have an envelope in your packet for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

The Capuchins receive a portion of this fund when it is distributed.

If you prefer to give directly to help retired Capuchins, you may send a check to

"Capuchin Province of Mid-America" with a note in the memo line: "Retired Capuchins".

Mail the check to:
Capuchin Province of Mid-America,
3613 Wyandot St,
Denver, CO 80211-2950.

OUR CAPUCHINS



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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Knowing that Christmas is very family oriented and often involves, with prayerful consideration and consultation with parish leaders, Fr. Curtis decided to temporarily suspend

Eucharistic Adoration the week of Dec. 23-26.

Have you ever considered spending one hour a week in the adoration chapel?

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Weekly Eucharistic Adoration

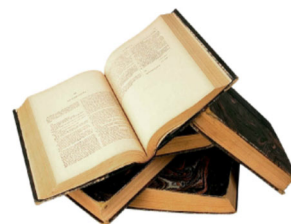
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ADULT FAITH FORMATION



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 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.**

St. Boniface Parish

**33 Days to Eucharistic Glory
by Matthew Kelly**

Embark on a spiritual pilgrimage, deepening your love and
understanding of Jesus in the Eucharist through
daily reflections, scriptures, and practical exercises,
all leading to a powerful Eucharistic Consecration,
which transforms how you see faith, yourself, and
your relationship with God.

-To sign up, call Kathy (to reserve books)
785-735-4193



DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA



**VFW Auxiliary
&
Daughters of Isabella**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY
Sunday, Dec. 14**

**After 10:00am Mass at
the VFW**



RSVP to:

Kathy Kuhn

785-735-5040

Sandy Glassman

785-259-3343



**Gift Exchange
Optional. If you
wish to
participate, please
bring a wrapped
item.**

ST BONIFACE

St. Boniface Parish Fr Callistus' Nativity Scene

Open for visitation:
1-5pm

Sunday, Dec. 7

Saturday, Dec. 13

Sunday, Dec. 14

Sunday Dec. 21

Thurs, Christmas Day, Dec. 25

625 Vincent Ave

Victoria, KS

For More Information:

Randy

785-735-4836



ST. ANN

St. Ann Winter Season Eucharistic
Adoration

Tuesday, 4-6p.m.

*Additional adorers/substitutes
welcome*

Open to Tri-Parish Community



Walker Elves

Packing "Goody Bags"
at the Walker Hall

Saturday, Dec. 13 at 1:00pm

We need elves so please stay to help!

Contributions to Linda Robben anytime before/
brought along on Dec 13.

Elves will deliver bags on Dec 13. after Mass
during the potluck with remainder on Dec 14.
(Let Linda know if you'd like to help deliver or
have questions)

**A huge thank you to all the Walker Elves who
have helped keep this tradition alive for
40+years!**



Christmas Potluck

Dec 13 Following 6:30pm Mass

Bingo following the meal.

*If you would like to participate in bingo, please bring
2 wrapped gifts—can be adult or child.*

Tri-Parishes are invited.

Dec. 13: Christmas Potluck after Mass with Bingo.
Tri-Parish invited.

Dec. 13-14: We will be heading the Walker Elves pro-
ject—Linda Robben will be in charge—Items to Linda by
Dec 13 (Sat & Sun). **Details below.**

Feb. 19, 2026: Christian Mothers meeting 7:00pm
Walker Parish Hall

March 21, 2026: Mass for living and deceased members

No Coffee & Rolls after Mass on Dec 27!

November St. Fidelis Financial Summary			
INCOME		EXPENSES	
Bequests & Donations		CYO	
Church Decoration Fund	\$50.00	Ski Trip	\$8,000.00
General Funds	\$1,082.00	Employees	
Memorials	\$2,830.00	Benefits	\$3,410.34
Padre Pio	\$184.85	Mass/Wedding Pay	\$50.00
Repair Fund	\$665.00	Payroll	\$15,361.82
Royalty	\$72.37	Evangelism & Special Events	\$114.13
Tourist Donations	\$322.05	Facilities & Equipment	
Youth	\$7,500.00	Church Repair & Maintenance	\$1,301.39
Bulletin Ads	\$4,270.00	Janitorial Supplies	\$403.31
Candles	\$1,550.79	Pest Control	\$192.00
Collections		Security	\$153.00
Envelopes	\$11,293.00	Family Life Committee	\$211.99
Loose	\$4,136.00	Gift Shop	\$87.35
Gift Shop	\$732.53	Miscellaneous	\$300.00
Mass Intentions	\$485.00	Music Ministry	\$193.99
Miscellaneous	\$300.00	Office	
Mission Parishes	\$2,000.00	Subscriptions	\$64.79
Use of Buildings	\$850.00	Supplies	\$71.86
TOTAL INCOME:	\$38,323.59	Postage, Mailing Service	\$234.00
		Technology/Computers	\$135.00
		Religious Education	
		Adult Education	\$100.24
		Background Checks	\$38.00
		Events	\$675.48
		Property Tax	\$110.16
		Sanctuary Supplies	
		Candles/Votives	\$1,376.20
		Utilities	
		Church	\$1,983.64
Gross Income:	\$38,323.59	PAC	\$846.03
Total Expenses:	\$35,414.72	TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$35,414.72
Net Income:	\$2,908.87		

The above numbers do not include the annual parish tax paid to the diocese.
This tax is based on the number of families in the parish and the ordinary income.
This years tax was \$20,486

St. Fidelis Cemetery Financial Summary			
INCOME		EXPENSES	
Bequests & Donations	\$1,646.00	Maintenance	\$28.70
Plots	\$300.00	Payroll	\$216.65
TOTAL INCOME:	\$1,946.00	TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$245.35
Gross Income:	\$1,946.00		
Total Expenses:	\$245.35		
Net Income:	\$1,700.65		

St. Ann

November Financial Report - St. Ann General Fund			
INCOME		EXPENSE	
Coffee/Rolls	\$219.00	Capuchin Payments	\$200.00
Contributions		Diocesan Payments	\$775.00
Envelope	\$2,770.00	Mass Intentions	\$60.00
Loose	\$738.00	Mission Parish	\$1,050.00
Mass Intentions	\$60.00	Repair & Maintenance	\$241.00
Miscellaneous	\$5.50	Utilities	\$302.91
Use of Buildings	\$225.00	Total Expense:	\$2,628.91
Total Invoice:	\$4,017.50		
Total Income:	\$4,017.50		
Total Expense:	\$2,628.91		
Profit/Loss:	\$1,388.59		
The above numbers do not include the annual parish tax paid to the diocese. This tax is based on the number of families in the parish and the ordinary income. This years tax was \$3,739			

November Financial Report - St. Ann Cemetery			
INCOME		EXPENSE	
Bequests/Donations	\$510.00	Maintenance	\$1,000.00
Envelope Contributions	\$200.00	Total Expense:	\$1,000.00
Total Invoice:	\$425.26		
Total Income:	\$425.26		
Total Expense:	\$1,000.00		
Profit/Loss:	(\$574.74)		

St. Boniface

November Financial Report - St. Boniface General Fund			
INCOME		EXPENSE	
Bequests & Donations	\$4,785.00	Capuchin Payments	\$155.00
Candles	\$112.00	Diocesan Payments	\$165.00
Contributions		Donations	\$2,000.00
Envelope	\$1,460.00	Mission Parish	\$1,050.00
Loose	\$1,175.00	Repair & Maintenance	\$316.00
Gift Shop	\$80.00	Tax - Property	\$460.86
Use of Buildings	\$50.00	Utilities	\$477.18
Total Invoice:	\$7,662.00	Total Expense:	\$4,624.04
Total Income:	\$7,662.00		
Total Expense:	\$4,624.04		
Profit/Loss:	\$3,037.96		
The above numbers do not include the annual parish tax paid to the diocese. This tax is based on the number of families in the parish and the ordinary income. This years tax was \$2,475			

November Financial Report - St. Boniface Cemetery			
INCOME		EXPENSE	
Interest	\$0.07	Total Expense:	\$0.00
Total Invoice:	\$0.07		
Total Income:	\$0.07		
Total Expense:	\$0.00		
Profit/Loss:	\$0.07		

12 Days of Christmas Cash Giveaway



December 26, 2025 - January 6, 2026
The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, KS

December 26 - January 2 ----- 2 winners/day @ \$100 each
January 3 ----- 2 winners/day @ \$250 each
January 4 ----- 2 winners/day @ \$500 each
January 5 ----- 2 winners/day @ \$750 each
January 6 ----- 2 winners/day @ \$1,000 each

One can WIN multiple times - Winners will be notified by phone and posted on the website.

Every raffle ticket will be included in ALL 12 DAILY Drawings

Donations will be used for the restoration and maintenance of The Basilica of St. Fidelis.



Tickets are \$50.00
Only 500 Tickets available

Parish Activity Center 785-735-2777

To Buy Tickets

Jeff Kisner 785-650-1808	Daren Lang 785-735-8005
Diane Gross 785-735-4804	Mike Younger 785-735-5062
Kristin Mauch 785-650-1471	Curtis Kuhn 785-735-8820
Ashley Urban 785-735-8208	Rose Ann Dreiling 785-735-4455
Brenton Hoffman 785-735-7090	



We appreciate your support!
God Bless You All during the Christmas Holiday Season!
The Basilica of St. Fidelis

Christmas Food Boxes

The **Family Life Committee** is preparing for the Tri-Parish Christmas Food Boxes for families in need in the Tri-Parish Communities

If you wish to donate, we are asking for cash donations only; the goal is to purchase the same food items for all the boxes.

You may drop your monetary donations in the collection basket at Mass or bring to the Parish Office. Please mark envelope:

"Christmas Food Boxes".

Deadline to request a box is Monday, December 15, 2025 by 4:23p.m. to the Parish Office 785-735-2777, and you need to live within the Tri-Parish Communities.
One box per request.

Tri-Parish

Cards & Games Party

Sunday, Dec. 14 ~ 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Parish Activity Center (north entrance)



Everyone is invited.
Pick up a friend and come join the fun!

You are welcomed to bring a snack of any kind for everyone to enjoy.

LET'S PLAY!

- Pinochle
- Farkle
- Dominos
- Phase 10 and more

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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)

COFFEE TIME GATHERINGS

1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS OF THE MONTH

10:00 - 11:00 (OR LATER)

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Dec, 20 1:00-2:00pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
November 30 First Sunday of Advent I will spend a few extra minutes in prayer today.	December 1 I will do my work well today and with joy for God.	2 I will obey my parents, my teachers, and others in charge of me.	3 St. Francis Xavier I will do some work for my parents to help them rest after a day of work.	4 I will be a peacemaker today in school and at home.	5 I will eat more of what is good for me today and less of what is not.	6 St. Nicholas I will donate like-new toys and books I've outgrown to needy families.
7 Second Sunday of Advent I will secretly do a kind act for someone.	8 Immaculate Conception of Mary I will honor Mary in a very special way today by being cheerful.	9 St. Juan Diego I will try to be more thoughtful of others.	10 Our Lady of Loreto I will find a quiet place and sit for a few minutes, just letting God love me.	11 I will try to show special love for someone who seems unhappy or lonely.	12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe I will ask Mary to help me make room for Jesus in my heart.	13 St. Lucy I will be satisfied with the things I have instead of asking my family for more.
14 Third Sunday of Advent I will try to be patient today.	15 I will thank God for all he gives to me.	16 I will work hard today and do my best.	17 I will keep calm and not lose my temper when I am pushed or treated rudely.	18 I will make a special effort to be kind to those I find it hard to like.	19 I will be helpful at home these last days before Jesus' birthday.	20 I will speak kindly to all I meet today.
21 Fourth Sunday of Advent I will be kind in a special way to someone I do not like much.	22 I will not complain today, even if I must do things I do not want to do.	23 I will give a smile to all I meet today.	24 I welcome Jesus with great love and offer him all the good acts I have performed and the prayers I have said during Advent.	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!		
ADVENT 2025 May Christ our Savior bring light into the darkness of this world, and to us, as we wait for his coming.					LOYOLA PRESS. A JESUIT MINISTRY Copyright © LOYOLA PRESS.	

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