

«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:

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

Catholic Faith Education Office
785-735-9244

Weddings, Baptisms, Hospital Visits,
In-Home Mass, Holy Communion to Homebound
Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for these events.



Morning Coffee
Thursdays 9:00 a.m. at the Parish
Office with the Pastor & friends

St. Fidelis Food Pantry
For residents of the tri-parishes. Call the
Parish Office. Donations accepted.



ST. FIDELIS GIFT & THRIFT SHOP – 503 Main Street, Victoria
Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday 10:00-2:00; Wednesday 10:00-3:30; Thursday 10:00-4:00
Some items available at Parish Office such as Herzog, Cookbooks, Postcards, History Books.

BULLETIN ITEMS
Deadline is **Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.** Please contact Connie
at the Parish Office (sftech@ruraltel.net or 785-735-2777)

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 / www.StBonifaceVincent.com

March 6, 2022 – First Sunday of Lent

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

Eucharistic Adoration:

THURSDAYS • 9:30 A.M. TO 11:30 A.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

Anyone wishing to request prayers for family
or friends may call
Teresa Shepherd (785-735-9576) to add
their requests to the Prayer Line

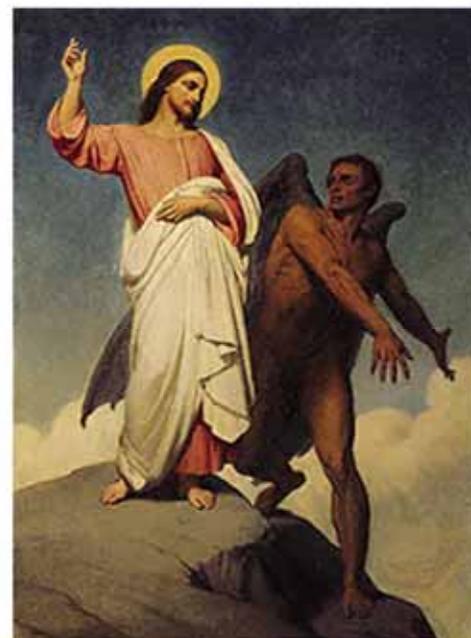
Dates To Remember

- Mar. 6** — First Sunday of Lent
Girl Scout Sunday
- Mar. 13** — Daylight Savings Time
begins (clocks ahead 1 hour)
- Mar. 17** — St. Patrick's Day
- Mar. 25** — Annunciation of the Lord
- Apr. 1** — April Fool's Day
- Apr. 6** — Confirmation @ 6:30 pm
- Apr. 7** — Chrism Mass 11:30 @ Salina
- Apr. 10** — Passion (Palm) Sunday
- Apr. 14** — Holy Thursday — PARISH
OFFICE CLOSED @ noon

GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY

“Jesus returned
from the Jordan
and was
led by the Spirit
into the desert
for forty days,
to be tempted
by the devil.”

Luke 4:1-13



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY

Be sure to turn your clocks **AHEAD** one hour
next Sunday morning, March 13.



Satan Strikes Out

The gospel for the first Sunday of Lent is always about Satan tempting Christ in the desert. The gospel of Mark says simply: "He was in the desert forty days, tempted by Satan." The gospels of Matthew and Luke tell of three specific temptations: to turn stone to bread, to rule the world, and to leap from the temple. Each of these temptations features a scriptural debate, which the devil loses.



This year we read from the gospel of Luke, a gospel of compassion and mercy. But Luke is not naive about the wiles of the devil. Satan is mentioned more often in Luke than in the other gospels. He does so to emphasize that the life and death of Christ was fundamentally the struggle between good and evil as personified in the devil.

Luke alone concludes the three temptations with an ominous warning: "The devil departed from him until an opportune time." That time will be Holy Week, when Luke mentions the presence of Satan three times, recalling the three temptations: "Then Satan entered Judas." (Lk 22:3)

"Simon, Simon, Behold Satan has demanded to sift all of you like wheat." (Lk 22:31) "This is the time for the power of darkness." (Lk 22:53)

On Calvary, the three temptations of the devil in the desert reappear in a more intense form. Christ becomes thirsty, as he was hungry in the desert; to worship the power of the devil by cursing rather than forgiving his executioners; and finally the crowd taunts him to come down from the cross as the devil tempted him to leap from the temple.

Our own temptations, our struggle between good and evil, are but different forms of the devil tempting Christ in the desert and on Calvary. The values of Christianity are often denied in the modern world where we are tempted daily to compromise our faith in Christ.

The message of this gospel about the temptations of Christ is much more encouraging than depressing. Yes, the devil is active again in our age through the forces for evil in the world. But temptations, as all challenges, offer an opportunity to grow in our faith.

The gospel of Matthew concludes the story of the temptations of Christ with this comforting and encouraging thought for all Christians who have successfully overcome their temptations. "Then the devil left him, and behold angels came and ministered to him." Overcoming a temptation brings a sense of well being and peace unique to the Kingdom of God.

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One blessing of getting old: you don't have to worry about avoiding temptations; they will avoid you.

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Contributions February 26-27, 2021

ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 1940.00 Loose 971.00
Repair Fund 230.00
Endowment 50.00

ST. ANN:

Envelopes 1935.00 Loose 312.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Envelopes 280.00 Loose 142.00
Candles 31.00

Mar. 7 — Mary Brungardt, Janie Dinges

Mar. 14 — Verda Werner, Bertha Brungardt

Anointing of the Sick

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered after Mass at St. Ann, St. Boniface, and Sunday Mass at St. Fidelis the weekend of **March 26-27**.

* Sunday Rosary Schedule *

1st - Christian Mothers
3rd - Daughters of Isabella

2nd - Knights of Columbus
4th - Family Life

MINSTER 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, MARCH 12

5:00 PM — Trilogy

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

10:00 AM — Jubilee Choir

* EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS *

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

5:00 PM — Diane Gross, Amorette Windholz, Jane Wagner

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

10:00 AM — Janine Kisner, Bertha R. and Kenny Brungardt, Leroy Schmidtberger (Jubilee Choir)

* LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS *

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

5:00 PM Marilyn Braun

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

10:00 AM — LeeAnn Schmidtberger

* HOMEBOUND MINISTERS *

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 — Diane Gross

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 10:00 AM — Bertha & Kenny Brungardt

* MASS SERVERS *

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

5:00 PM — Brinly and Hadley L., Harper T.

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

10:00 AM — Averi and Riley W., Ethan S.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

5:00 PM — Mackenzie H., Brinly and Hadley L.

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

10:00 AM — Gracyn and Claire S., Abby B.

Committee Meeting Dates

Finance Council
4th Tuesday @ 5:30 pm

Liturgy Committee
2nd Thursday @ 5:30 pm

Pastoral Council
1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **John P. McCillin** of Hays, who passed away on Thursday, February 24, 2022. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Hays, on Tuesday, March 1, 2022, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.

Cemetery Committee

St. Fidelis Church will be starting a Cemetery Committee. If you are interested in being on the committee, please contact Fr. Jim or Jan at the Parish Office.

Are you **DIVORCED and planning to be remarried in the Church or divorced and remarried and wishing to have your current marriage blessed in the Church?**

Fr. Jim encourages you to contact him or another priest of your choosing to talk about the possibility you might have grounds for nullity for your first marriage in the Church. If so, we can submit your case to the tribunal.

There is no charge for any of this process. We would be very happy to try to help.

To All Parishioners

Filling out and returning a Parishioner Information Form will help us communicate better with parishioners and with the Diocese. If you have not already received a form, one can be printed from our website at StFidelisChurch.com or you can contact the Parish Office to get a form.

You can put the updated form in the collection basket during weekend Masses (*attention: Connie*) or bring it to the Parish Office or mail it to:

Basilica of St. Fidelis, 601 10th Street,
Victoria, Kansas 67671.

If you have any questions about filling out the form, please call Connie at the Parish Office (785-735-2777).

Out of 493 families in our tri-parish database, we have received 215 updated Parishioner Information Forms back.

Thank you to all who have already returned their updated information.

Tri-Parish

Cards & Games Party

NEXT Sunday, March 13 • 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
- Skip-Bo
- Phase 10
- Farkle
- Dominos
- Rummikub

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

with Benediction

5:30 p.m.

Fridays of Lent starting March 4

The Basilica of St. Fidelis

NO STATIONS ON GOOD FRIDAY.



ST. ANN

Christian Mothers Meeting

St Ann Christian Mothers will meet on **Saturday, March 12, after the 6:30 p.m. Mass**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Monthly Meeting

Knights of Columbus members will meet on **Tuesday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m.** at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Membership Dues Are Due

Yearly Daughters of Isabella membership dues of \$20 are now due. Please make checks payable to Daughters of Isabella. Send payment to Kathy Kuhn, PO Box 395, Victoria, Kansas 67671.

COMMUNITY

V.F.W. Meeting

Victoria V.F.W. members will meet on **Thursday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m.** at the V.F.W. Hall.



Christian Mothers/Altar Society

Meeting & Dues

Christian Mother's meeting is **Monday, March 7, starting with Mass at 7:00 p.m.** Please sit up front as a group if you like. We will meet in the North Sacristy after Mass.

You can pay your \$5.00 dues to Teresa Shepherd at the meeting or put it in an envelope marked Christian Mother's dues and put it in the offering at Mass. There will be a special Lenten drawing. Hope to see you there!

Rest Home Redevelopment Meeting

You are invited to a follow-up meeting on the redevelopment efforts of the former St. John's Rest Home. Sarah Meitner, Executive Director of Heartland Community Foundation, will be hosting this "Strategic Doing" event. Please join us **Tuesday, March 8, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** at the Victoria VFW, 204 E. Main St.

REVEAL Christ's LOVE



I should no longer say that I have neighbors to help, but that I must myself be a neighbor to others.

—Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 81

The Catholic Relief Services Collection is an opportunity for you to help improve the lives of the most vulnerable people around the world and here in the United States. Your support funds organizations dedicated to aiding people affected by war and natural disasters, migrants and refugees in need of material and legal assistance, and people worldwide whose livelihoods are impacted by changing political and environmental conditions.

Guatemala is a leading producer of coffee, growing more than three million 132-pound bags annually, much of it exported to the United States, Japan, and Canada. Aged farms, climate change, soil depletion, and a fungal infection called coffee leaf rust that causes leaves to fall off the plant and kill it—all of these pose challenges for small coffee farmers. Odilio Geronimo is one such farmer, whose ability to support his wife and young son was threatened by a fractured foot he suffered in an accident and by a crop destroyed by leaf rust.



Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is helping Guatemalan coffee farmers like Odilio through a water-smart agriculture program that teaches farmers practices such as soil-quality identification, use of cover crops, and use of better compost. Through this

CRS-supported program, Odilio has had bigger and healthier harvests with the skills he learned, which help him provide better for his family. When you support The Catholic Relief Services Collection, you provide emergency relief to those affected by disasters as well as long-term solutions that improve the lives of families like Odilio's.

Your Donations Help Our Brothers and Sisters . . .

In the United States

Feed Jesus' hunger in suffering refugees . . . through the **USCCB's Migration and Refugee Services (MRS)**.

Offer legal assistance to Jesus in struggling immigrants . . . through the **Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)**.

Reach out to comfort Jesus' loneliness in isolated workers . . . through the pastoral work of the **USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church**.

And Around the World

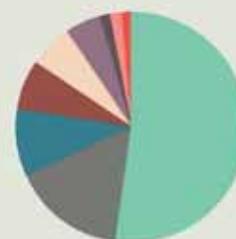
Give water to quench Jesus' thirst in the people of Syria and Niger . . . through the humanitarian work of **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)**.

Advocate on behalf of Jesus in the poor and marginalized . . . through the public policy work of the **USCCB Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development**.

Send aid to Jesus in the victims of natural disaster . . . through the **Holy Father's Relief Fund**.

The Catholic Relief Services Collection 2020

Grants	Amount	Percentage
Catholic Relief Services	\$5,118,278	52.35%
USCCB Migration & Refugee Services	\$1,558,012	15.94%
CLINIC (Catholic Legal Immigration Network)	\$917,124	9.38%
USCCB Cultural Diversity in the Church*	\$687,134	7.03%
USCCB International Justice & Peace	\$574,700	5.88%
Holy Father's Relief Fund	\$500,000	5.11%
USCCB Justice, Peace & Human Development Education & Outreach	\$137,675	1.41%
Administration		
Promotion & Education Costs	\$154,764	1.58%
Administrative Expenses	\$128,744	1.32%



*USCCB Cultural Diversity in the Church includes Pastoral Care of Migrants, Refugees & Travelers (\$447,490) and Asian & Pacific Island Affairs (\$239,644)



The Catholic Relief Services Collection

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Memorial Masses for Parents of a Deceased Child

There will be two Masses for Parents of a deceased child, one in the Western Deaneries (of which our tri-parishes are members) and one in the Eastern Deaneries, making it more accessible for all grieving parents to attend.

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Vincke at both locations with the first Mass to be held on **Wednesday, May 11, at 2:00 p.m. in Colby** and the second Mass to be held on **Thursday, May 12, at 2:00 p.m. in Abilene**.

There will be a luncheon immediately following Mass at both locations.

This replaces the Mother's Mass that has been held the past several years because of many requests to include the fathers.

Registration is available online at the diocesan website: SalinaDiocese.org. There is no fee to attend. Registration is not required but is greatly appreciated, as it helps us to plan this event. Walk-ups are welcomed on the day of the event.

Solemnity of the Annunciation

The Solemnity of the Annunciation is on **Friday, March 25**. When a solemnity falls on a Friday, even during Lent, it is not a day of abstinence (can. 1251). Please take the opportunity to celebrate this special solemnity of Mary's Fiat!

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be on **Thursday, April 7, beginning at 11:30 a.m.** at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina. Following Mass there will be a luncheon at the Hall of Bishop.

Rural Life Day

Rural Life Day will be in August at one of the parishes in the West Central Deanery (of which our tri-parishes are a part). If any parishioner is interested in the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm Award, check the diocesan website (SalinaDiocese.org) under Rural Life for more information.

Deadline for applications is August 1, 2022. For further information, contact Fr. Rich Daise at 785-625-7357 or frrich@sacredheartcolby.com.

Diocesan Men's Conference

The 2022 Diocesan Men's Conference will be **Saturday, August 13**. Former Swiss Guard and renowned Catholic speaker, Mario Enzler, will be the keynote speaker. More information to come.

Immigration and Catholic Charities

Sometimes, Catholic Charities is mentioned in national news in connection with immigration issues, which can spark many questions about our services. Here is our response:

At Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas, which serves the 31 counties of the Salina Diocese, our immigration department's mission is to assist immigrants in obtaining and maintaining their legal status in the United States. Our team works with an immigration attorney to provide affordable services to these folks so that cost is not a barrier to them in obtaining legal status, as many private immigration attorneys are very expensive.

All dollars donated to Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas remain in our diocese to support the mission of our local organization. We take direction from a local board of directors, including Bishop Vincke. What you may see happening nationally or on the news is not directly connected to our specific agency.

At the end of the day, as Catholics, our mission is to serve all humans who are made in the image and likeness of God. We strive every day, as Jesus taught, to help others improve their lives by feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, sheltering the homeless and welcoming our neighbor.

We are always happy to help answer questions about immigration and our other services!

2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal



PLEGDED/RECEIVED TO DATE

PARISH	GOAL	PLEGDED	RECEIVED	#of Donors
Walker	10,200.00	.00	750.00	1
Vincent	1,000.00	.00	.00	0
Victoria	15,200.00	.00	60.00	2

As of March 1, 2022,

\$12,920.00 has been pledged and \$33,052.66 has been received toward the \$2 million goal of the Annual Appeal.

The Worldwide Synod — March Meeting at St. Nick's in Hays

The first phase of the two-year synod called by Pope Francis is happening in local dioceses throughout the world. The goal of the synod is to become a more “listening” Church. A listening session will be held in **Hays at St. Nicholas Parish Pall on Sunday, March 20, at 3:00 p.m.** Anyone is invited to participate.

The entire Catholic Church is called to participate in the upcoming Synod of Bishops. This synod is entitled: “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission.” Pope Francis has called the entire People of God to journey together. This synod is not just another meeting with oral presentations and written reports. This synod is a process of journeying together by listening, dialoguing, praying, discerning, and making decisions together for the purpose of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Pope Francis is asking each local diocese to gather—clergy, religious, and laity together—to listen to each other. The goal of this journeying together is not to create a new vision or pastoral plan with objectives. Rather, the goal of our journeying together is to be present with one another, to listen and learn with each other, and to grow closer to the Lord and His Church.

“This synod offers us the opportunity to be with each other, to invite our family and friends back to the faith, to listen to each other’s joys and sorrows, and share our hope and dreams for our parishes.” ~Cardinal Wilton Gregory

Synod is a Greek word; *synodos* means a meeting or assembly. The two Greek words that make up synod are *syn*, meaning together, and *hodos*, meaning way or journey.

Vatican II pointed out that the Church is not the Kingdom but it is the People of God accompanying one another on the pilgrimage to the Kingdom. Synodality is a periodic assessment, not of the progress toward the Kingdom, but of our accompanying one another.

Synod listening sessions will be held in seven locations within the diocese: Manhattan, Salina, Hays, Colby, Norton, Tipton, and Belleville.

The questions for discussion will be the following.

1. What brings you joy in your local parish or in the larger Church right now?
2. What brings you sadness about the Church?
3. Where do you see the Spirit leading the Church?

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ’s love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and **reveal Christ’s love** to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

MARCH HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT

Learn about *Labeling for Lent*, a national initiative of the Coalition of Catholic Organizations against Human Trafficking; include human trafficking issues in your prayers in church and with other groups; contribute to help abolish this crime. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking is a 501 c (3) organization**, 2039 N. Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131.

(sistersagainstrafficking.org)

Faith Magazine in Audio

Have you listened to *faith* magazine’s “Discovering the Beauty of the Mass” audio version?

We’re excited about this new series on the *From the Heart* podcast. Every article is being recorded and will be made available.

The next *faith* magazine — “Discovering the Beauty of the Eucharist” will be available later this month.

To tune in, visit <https://open.spotify.com/show/3JZVJbr9ocp9C7LJma7Mxj> or a link to the podcast can be found at SalinaDiocese.org —> Offices —> Communications —> From the Heart Podcast (scroll down towards the bottom).

Value Them Both

The Kansas Primary Election slated for August 2, 2022, may be the most important election of our times. A **YES vote** for the “Value Them Both” legislation is critical and we need every registered voter of our Catholic Community to get out and **vote “YES”** next August.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, also called Confession, we meet the Lord, who wants to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him. In this sacrament, he prepares us to receive him free from serious sin, with a lively faith, earnest hope, and sacrificial love in the Eucharist. (USCCB)

According to the Church's command, "after having attained the age of discretion, each of the faithful is bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sin at least once a year." (CCC -1457)

The Church sees Confession as so important that regular confession of everyday faults (venial sins) is strongly recommended. Regular confession of our venial sins helps us form our conscience, fight against evil tendencies, let ourselves be healed by Christ, and progress in the life of the Spirit. By receiving more frequently through this sacrament the gift of the Father's mercy, we are spurred to be merciful as he is merciful. (CCC- 1458)

If you haven't been to Confession in a while, the Catholic Church wants to welcome you back, and invites you to participate in this beautiful sacrament of healing.

If you are feeling hesitant or having difficulty approaching the Sacrament, share your feelings with the Confessor. He will help put you at ease and guide you through the Sacrament.

- **Confessions at The Basilica of Saint Fidelis:**

Monday evenings immediately following the 7:00 p.m. Mass and Saturday afternoons at 4:00 p.m. A Communal Penance Service will be celebrated at the Basilica on Monday, April 11, 2022, after the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

- **Confessions at Saint Ann:**

immediately after Mass

- **Confessions at Saint Boniface:**

November-April 7:45-8:15 a.m.

May-October after Mass

Or by appointment by calling the Parish

Office at 785-735-2777

You will find an examination of conscience based on the 10 Commandments inserted in this weekend's bulletin.

LENT 2022

Kid's Corner March 6-12

<p>1st Sunday of Lent 6</p> <p>Read together Mark 1:12-13.</p> <p>What change do you most want to make for Lent?</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>Jesus reached out to help others, and so can we. Offer to set the table or clear the dinner dishes tonight.</p> 	<p>8</p> <p>"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor." Luke 4:18</p> <p>We help when we share with the poor.</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>Make a simple bank from a cardboard box.</p> <p>Ask your family to help collect coins to share with people in need.</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>We practice being kind in small ways. Let someone go ahead of you in line today at school or the store.</p> <p>thanks!</p> 	<p>11</p> <p>Is there something in your closet that doesn't fit you any more? Jesus says if you give it to others—you give it to him.</p> 	<p>12</p> <p>Tell your family your favorite story about Jesus.</p> <p>Ask them to tell you a story, too!</p> 
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Adult's Corner March 6-12

<p>6</p> <p>Not By Bread Alone</p> <p>Pray to trust God to help with your needs?</p> <p>Luke 4:4</p>	<p>7</p> <p>When Did We See You?</p> <p>Help someone in need today.</p> <p>Matthew 25:37-40</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Our Father</p> <p>Spend extra time in prayer today as Jesus taught us.</p> <p>Matthew 6:9-13</p>	<p>9</p> <p>A Humble Heart</p> <p>Pray for forgiveness from God and others.</p> <p>Psalms 51:18-19</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Ask, Seek, Knock!</p> <p>Pray to God for what you need most.</p> <p>Matthew 7:7-8</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Lord, Hear Me!</p> <p>Pray with confidence that God will answer you.</p> <p>Psalms 130:1-2</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Love Your Enemies!</p> <p>Who do I most need to reconcile with today?</p> <p>Matthew 5:43-45</p>
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Confession Guide for Adults

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

1. *I am the Lord your God. You shall not have strange gods before me.*

- Do I give God time every day in prayer?
- Do I seek to love Him with my whole heart?
- Have I been involved with superstitious practices or have I been involved with the occult?
- Do I seek to surrender myself to God's word as taught by the Church?
- Have I ever received communion in the state of mortal sin?
- Have I ever deliberately told a lie in Confession or have I withheld a mortal sin from the priest in Confession?
- Are there other "gods" in my life? Money, Security, Power, People, etc.?

2. *You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.*

- Have I used God's name in vain: lightly or carelessly?
- Have I been angry with God?
- Have I wished evil upon any other person?

- Have I insulted a sacred person or abused a sacred object?

3. *Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.*

- Have I deliberately missed Mass on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation?
- Have I tried to observe Sunday as a family day and a day of rest?
- Do I do needless work on Sunday?

4. *Honor your father and your mother.*

- Do I honor and obey my parents?
- Have I neglected my duties to my spouse and children?
- Have I given my family good religious example?
- Do I try to bring peace into my home life?
- Do I care for my aged and infirm relatives?

5. *You shall not kill.*

- Have I had an abortion or encouraged or helped anyone to have an abortion?
- Have I physically harmed anyone?
- Have I abused alcohol or drugs?

- Did I give scandal to anyone, thereby leading him or her into sin?
- Have I been angry or resentful?
- Have I harbored hatred in my heart?
- Have I mutilated myself through any form of sterilization?

- Have I encouraged or condoned sterilization?

- Have I engaged, in any way, in sins against human life such as artificial insemination or in vitro fertilization?
- Have I participated in or approved of euthanasia?

6. *You shall not commit adultery.*

- Have I been faithful to my marriage vows in thought and action?
- Have I engaged in any sexual activity outside of marriage?
- Have I used any method of contraception or artificial birth control in my marriage?
- Has each sexual act in my marriage been open to the transmission of new life?
- Have I been guilty of masturbation?
- Do I seek to control my thoughts and imaginations?
- Have I respected all members of the opposite sex, or have I thought of other people as mere objects?
- Have I been guilty of any homosexual

activity?

-Do I seek to be chaste in my thoughts, words,actions?

-Am I careful to dress modestly?

7. You shall not steal.

-Have I stolen what is not mine?

-Have I returned or made restitution for what I have stolen?

-Do I waste time at work, school, and home?

-Do I gamble excessively, thereby denying my family of their needs?

-Do I pay my debts promptly?

-Do I seek to share what I have with the poor?

-Have I cheated anyone out of what is justly theirs, for example creditors, insurance companies, big corporations?

8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

-Have I lied? Have I gossiped?

-Do I speak badly of others behind their back?

-Am I sincere in my dealings with others?

-Am I critical, negative or uncharitable in my thoughts of others?

-Do I keep secret what should be kept

confidential?

-Have I injured the reputation of others by slanders?

9. You shall not desire your neighbor's wife.

-Have I consented to impure thoughts?

-Have I caused them by impure reading, movies, television, conversation or curiosity?

-Do I pray at once to banish impure thoughts and temptations?

-Have I behaved in an inappropriate way with members of the opposite sex: flirting, being superficial, etc.?

10. You shall not desire your neighbor's goods.

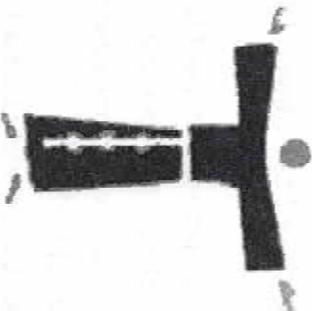
-Am I jealous of what other people have?

-Do I envy the families or possessions of others?

-Am I greedy or selfish?

-Are material possessions the purpose of my life?

❖ O God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell. But most of all they offended Thee, my God, who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins to do penance and amend my life. Amen



1. Bless me father for I have sinned. It has been _____ since my last confession. These are my sins...
2. After father gives you a penance, say an act of contrition.
3. Father dismisses you with "God has freed you from your sins. Go in peace."

“Healing” Meetings

The Center for Life Experience, Inc., 103C East 27th St., Oak Plaza, Hays, hosts meetings for various support groups. RSVP by email to info@cflhope.org or call for information (785-259-6859). All meetings are in-person unless otherwise indicated.

Below are the schedules for upcoming meetings:

- **NAMI Connections:** Monday, March 7, 7:00-8:30 p.m. regular meeting (in-person or online). Hosted by NAMI Hays. For more info, email hunter@namikansas.org or art@namikansas.org.
- **NAMI Family Support Group:** Wednesday, March 9, 7:00-8:30 p.m. regular meeting (in-person or online). Hosted by NAMI Hays. For more info, email hunter@namikansas.org or art@namikansas.org.
- **Healing Hearts:** Thursday, March 10, 6:30 p.m. regular meeting (in-person).
- **Healing Kids’ Hearts Retreat:** Wednesday, March 26, a special event for kids who have lost a loved one close to them. Visit cflhope.org for more info. Registration deadline is March 12.

V.F.W. Auxiliary Looking for Members

Looking for eligible men and women to join the V.F.W. Auxiliary. Do you have a grandfather, husband, wife, father, mother, son, daughter, brother, and/or sister that served in the military overseas? If so please come and check out our organization. Please join us for hors d’oeuvres and information on Thursday, March 10, at 7:00 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hall, Victoria.



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****All events/activities are subject to change.****

- Monday — March 7**
Parent / Teacher Conferences
- Tuesday — March 8**
Parent / Teacher Conferences
CPL music @ BCCC hosted by St. John
- Wednesday — March 9**
KSHSAA state basketball
3:30 pm Track pictures/Russell News
- Thursday — March 10**
KSHSAA state basketball
- Friday — March 11**
KSHSAA state basketball
NO SCHOOL
- Saturday — March 12**
KSHSAA state basketball

St. Mary’s K. of C. Fish Fry

St. Mary’s Knights of Columbus Council 6984 and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hays, Catholic Youth Organization will sponsor a Fish Fry on **Friday, March 25**, in the Holy Family Elementary Little Theater from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. or until food is out. To-Go orders can be placed at the carry out table located at the 18th Street entrance of HFE.

The menu will include fish, fried noodles and beans, coleslaw, dinner roll, and drinks. \$15.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children younger than 12.

All proceeds go to the Immaculate Heart of Mary CYO for their programs. Thank you for generosity and support to their parish youth organization.

Homebound Services

St. Fidelis offers homebound Eucharistic ministry to all three parishes every Wednesday morning and every Sunday after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. If you would like to receive communion in your home, contact Jan at the Parish Office. Fr. Jim will also come to your home and offer the anointing of the sick or confessions. Contact Jan at the Parish Office.

Pray for Moisture and World Peace

The intention for the Mass on Friday, March 11, at the Basilica of St. Fidelis is "Prayer for Moisture and World Peace". Everyone is invited to attend this Mass at 6:45 a.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	MARCH 7
7:00 pm Helen Brungardt Christian Mothers	
TUESDAY	MARCH 8
6:45 am	
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 9
6:45 am Elmer and Dottie Grabbe	
THURSDAY	MARCH 10
6:45 am For the Parishes	
FRIDAY	MARCH 11
6:45 am Prayer for Moisture and for World Peace	
SATURDAY	MARCH 12
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Steve Wasinger 6:30 pm St. Ann Frank and Mabel Riedel	
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