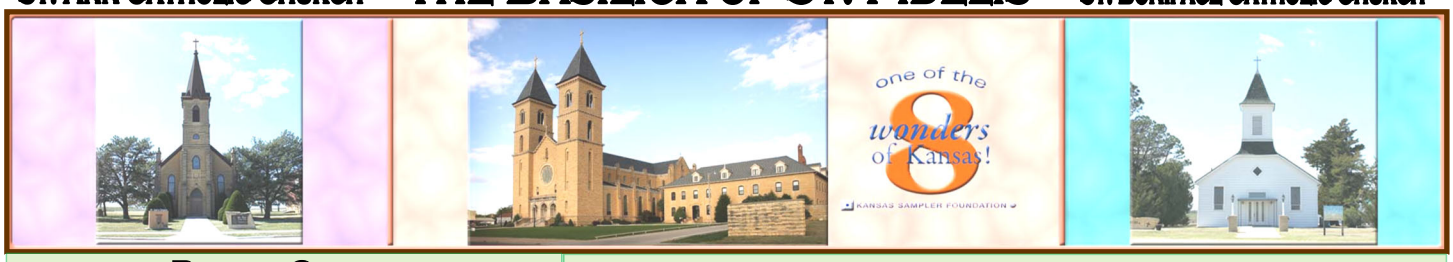
"Beacon of Faith"
**ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

"Cathedral of the Plains"
# THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS

"Pearl of the Prairie"
**ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH**




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| **PARISH OFFICE** AND CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION OFFICE: | 601 10th Street, Victoria, KS 67671 • 785-735-2777 • Fax: 785-735-2779<br>**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**<br>Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday 10:00-2:00; Wednesday and Thursday 10:00-3:30 | **ST. FIDELIS GIFT SHOP**<br>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**<br>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

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## Nov. 15, 2026—33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time



### MASSES:

**ST. FIDELIS, VICTORIA**
Saturday — 5:00 p.m.
Sunday — 10:00 a.m.
Monday — 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday through Friday — 6:45 a.m.

**ST. ANN, WALKER**
Saturday — 6:30 p.m.— November - April
Sunday — 7:30 a.m. — May - October

**ST. BONIFACE, VINCENT**
Sunday — 8:30 a.m. — November - April
Saturday — 6:30 p.m. — May - October

### EUCHARISTIC 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:

by appointment (contact Parish Office)
**St. Fidelis:** Mondays 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays 4:00 p.m.
**St. Ann:** After weekend Mass
**St. Boniface:** by appointment

### DATES

**Nov. 25**—Office closes at noon for Thanksgiving
**Nov. 26**— THANKSGIVING—Mass at 9:00a.m.
Food Blessing—at the communion rail
office closed
**Nov. 27**—Office Closed
**Dec. 8**—Immaculate Conception-Holy Day of Obligation, Mass 6:45am & 7:00pm
OFFICE CLOSED
**Dec. 14**— Communal Penance Service—approx. at 7:30p.m. following the 7:00p.m. Mass
**Dec. 31-Jan 1**—Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God—Holy Day of Obligation
Mass Dec 31st at 5:00pm, Jan. 1st @ 10:00am

# Friars' Mind

***Fr. Curtis Carlson, OFM Cap., Fr. Vince Mary, OFM Cap., & Dcn. Charbel, OFM Cap.***

Saint Fidelis Friary will soon have a new temporary member of our fraternity. Daniel Arbona will arrive right after Christmas and stay until late next summer (2027). He will not yet wear a Capuchin habit and he is not yet called "Brother", nor is he yet a seminarian. This first year of formation as a Capuchin is called Postulancy, so Daniel will be a Postulant. As a Postulant, Daniel will join in our fraternity's meals, prayer times, household chores, and our daily living. He will also be present generally at our Tri-Parish events and activities. He is still a layman, not a priest nor a deacon, so he does not administer any Sacraments. His next step is to enter the Capuchin novitiate this coming summer, when he will receive the habit of a novice (slightly different from a professed habit) and be called "Brother" and place "OFMCap." at the end of his name. Please welcome him to our community.

Meanwhile, you know that Fr. Vince Mary and I are fully professed Capuchin priests who administer the Sacraments, preach, and provide pastoral care. We are both with you in the Tri-Parishes for the foreseeable future.

Deacon Charbel Allen is with us on an internship for a school year (2026-27). As a deacon, he assists the priest, proclaims the Gospel, preaches a homily, and reads the petitions at Mass. He provides the Sacrament of Baptism. He can preside at a funeral service and a wedding when they are outside of Mass. He does preparation for Marriage for engaged couples. He can expose the Blessed Sacrament and give the Benediction. He can also bless religious articles and other things. In time, Deacon Charbel will be ordained a priest.

Brother Anthony Monahan was with us last summer on an internship. He is a fully professed Capuchin but is neither a priest nor a deacon, so he does not now administer Sacraments. However, he is a seminarian with the goal of being a deacon (for a time) and then being ordained a priest.

We are grateful for the generosity and friendship you offer to all of us Capuchins. We strive to serve you faithfully, pray for your needs, and give you good example by our fraternal life.

—Fr. Curtis

**Holiday Mass Schedules:**

Thursday, Nov. 26th Thanksgiving—St. Fidelis 9:00a.m. (no Mass at St. Ann and St. Boniface)
Tuesday, Dec. 8th—Immaculate Conception of Mary—HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION—St. Fidelis 6:45a.m. & 7:00p.m.
Monday, Dec. 14th—Communal Penace Service following 7:00p.m. Mass
Thursday, Dec. 24th—Christmas Eve
—St. Fidelis—Children' Mass 5:00p.m.
—St. Ann 7:30p.m.
—St. Fidelis 10:00p.m.
Friday, Dec. 25th—Christmas Day
—St. Boniface 8:00a.m.
—St. Fidelis 10:00a.m.
Thursday, Dec. 31st—Solemnity of Mary Vigil Mass—HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION (no Mass at St. Ann & St. Boniface)
—St. Fidelis 5:00p.m. (No 6:45a.m. Mass)
Friday, Jan. 1st—Solemnity of Mary No Mass at St. Ann & St. Boniface)
St. Fidelis 10:00a.m. (no 6:45a.m. Mass)

**Finance Council**
4th Tuesday of the Month
Tuesday, Nov. 24th at 7:00pm

**Pastoral Council**
1st Tuesday Every Other Month
Next Meeting: January 5

**Liturgy Committee**
2nd Thursday every month
@ 5:45 pm

**Prayer Line**
To request prayers for family or friends, contact Yvonne Braun
785-639-3043

- 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, — NOV. 21**
**5:00PM —** John Braun (Andrew)
**SUNDAY, — NOV. 22**
**10:00PM** — Adult Choir

## *LECTORS/COMMENTATORS

**SATURDAY, — NOV. 21**
**5:00PM —** Marilyn Braun
**SUNDAY, — NOV. 22**
**10:00AM—** Karen Nowak

## *EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS*

**SATURDAY, — NOV. 21**
**5:00PM —** Carol Pfeifer, Jane Wagner, Tom Tholen
Deb & Tony Geschwentner
**SUNDAY, — NOV. 22 ADULT CHOIR**
**10:00AM—** Michelle Geist, Bertha A. Brungardt
Andrea Schmidtberger, **VOLUNTEER**
Connie Windholz

## *MASS SERVERS*

**SATURDAY, — NOV. 21**
**5:00PM** — Devyn H., Stella A., Jackson S.
**SUNDAY, — NOV. 22**
**10:00 AM** — Ethan, Alice, & Ben S.

## *HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES*

**WEDNESDAY,— NOV. 18** Kathy Kuhn
**SUNDAY, — NOV. 22**
**10:00AM** — Yvonne Braun
**WEDNESDAY, — NOV. 25** Carol Pfeifer

## *MONEY COUNTERS*

**MONDAY, NOV. 16**
Wanda Karlin, Janie Dinges
**MONDAY, NOV. 23**
Stephanie Broykes, Bertha Brungardt

## PARISH STAFF

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**Cemetery Groundskeeper:**
Wilmer Dinkel
**Maintenance:** Mark Kuhn, Kenny Pfeifer
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Lou Ann Hammersmith

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| Ashley Urban (Sec) | 785-735-8208 |
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**St. Fidelis Finance Council**

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| Brady Dinkel | 785-735-8033 |
| Ryan Lichter | 620-786-0856 |

**St. Boniface Pastoral Council**

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| Fred Tholen | 785-735-4801 |
| Curt Wellbrock | 785-259-6564 |
| Kathy Huser | 785-735-4193 |

**St. Ann Pastoral Council**

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|---|---|
| Terry Riedel | 785-735-4143 |
| Dan Schippers | 785-650-1136 |
| May Schumacher | 785-623-9316 |

## CONTRIBUTIONS

### ST. FIDELIS:
Loose 979.00 Envelope 3118.00
Cemetery 105.00 Repair 400.00

### ST. ANN:
Loose 69.00
Envelope 185.00
Cemetery 25.00

### ST. BONIFACE:
Loose 550.00 Envelope 675.00
Candles 10.00 All Saints Day 10.00

## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY.....NOV. 16**
**7:00pm** Louise+ & Jonah+ (ann) Schmidtberger

**TUESDAY.....NOV. 17**
**6:45am** Harry+ Birzer

**WEDNESDAY.....NOV. 18**
**6:45am** For the People

**THURSDAY.....NOV. 19**
**6:45am** Landon Mckay

**FRIDAY .....NOV. 20**
**6:45am** Larry & Jeanie Brungardt (wedding anniversary)

**SATURDAY.....NOV. 21**
**5:00pm** **St. Fidelis** Elmer & Edna Schulte Family L&D
**6:30pm** **St. Ann** Andrew+ & Margaret Schoendaller and Wendelin+ & Linda+ Schoendaller

**SUNDAY.....NOV. 22**
**8:30 am** **St. Boniface** Herman+ & Rosie Leiker Family L&D
**10:00am** **St. Fidelis** John Sr+ & Josie Braun

+— deceased *L&D— Living and Deceased

## Tri-Parish






Knowing Thanksgiving is very family oriented and often involves travel, with prayerful consideration and consultation with parish leaders, Eucharistic Adoration will be **temporarily suspended** for the weeks of November 24-27 (Thanksgiving) and December 22-25 (Christmas). With the exception of these two holidays, Eucharistic Adoration is ongoing and will continue with the present schedule indefinitely.

Thank you to all who faithfully attend their hour with the Lord.

## St. Boniface



**Mark your calendar**
**24Hr Eucharistic Adoration**
**December 5th-6th**
Contact Karen for more information

It's St. Boniface's turn!!
SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIOIN



# St. Ann

**St. Ann Eucharistic Adoration**

***Tuesday, 4-6p.m.***

***All are welcome to attend.***

*Additional adorers/substitutes welcome.*

**Open *to Tri-Parish Community***

**Christian Mothers Lead the Rosary before Mass on the last Saturday/Sunday of every month. All are welcome to join.**

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

**2026**

**Saturday, November 28—Helen**
**Saturday, December 26—Myra**

**2027**

Saturday, January 30—May
Saturday, February 27—Paula
Saturday, March 27—Helen
Saturday, April 24—May
Sunday, May 30—Myra
Sunday, June 27—Paula
Sunday, July 25—Helen
Sunday, August 29—Myra
Sunday, September 26—Paula
Sunday, October 31—May
Saturday, November 27—Helen
Saturday, December 25—Myra

## St. Ann Calendar

**Nov. 14**—Operation Shoebox in the Hall

**Nov. 21**—Crib setup & exchange of missalettes after the evening Mass

**Dec. 12**—Walker Elves 9:00am in the Hall
and
Christmas Potluck & Bingo after Mass
(fried chicken will be provided)



What did one math book say to a another math book?

Boy, do I have problems!

## St. Ann Operation Shoebox

November 14th
After 6:30p.m. Mass
Parish Hall
Items can be brought early & placed on back tables at the hall or contact Helen for alternative options.
785-735-4766
Below is a list of suggested items






## Sponsored by K of C



Holy Hour in
Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

November 15th following the 10:00a.m. Mass
Basilica of St. Fidelis

An icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be the centerpiece of a Holy Hour following the 10:00a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 15th, at the Basilica of St. Fidelis.
The holy hour, flowing from the jubilee for the 350th anniversary of the apparitions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret May Alacoque and inspired by Pope Francis' encyclical letter Dilexit Nos (He Loved Us), is sponsored by the St. Fidelis Council of the Knights of Columbus.
The Sacred Heart Holy Hour will include readings and reflections, prayers to the Sacred Heart, and time for silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Let us grow in our devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The icon will be on display in the basilica beginning Saturday, November 14th.

**Memorial for Deceased Knights of Columbus**

**Basilica of St. Fidelis**
**Saturday, Nov. 21st**
**5:00p.m. Mass**

**Social and Meal**
**Following Mass**
**VFW Hall**
**All Knights of Columbus**

**Invited are:**
**Members, widows, and families**
**$15/person**

**RSVP by Nov. 16th**
**785-623-0680**
**785-639-3570**



Knights of Columbus
30 Days of
Cash Raffle Winners:

**Congrats to:**

Day 1 Rose Ann Dreiling

Day 2 Joe Roth

Day 3 Gary Schmidtberger

Day 4 Norma Dale Pfeifer

Day 5 Joe Roth

Day 6 Wanda Tabor

Day 7 Scott Wellbrock

Day 8 Donita Wolf

Day 9 Crystal Robben

Day 10 Mary Casey

## St. Fidelis Christian Mothers

On Nov. 2, St. Fidelis Christian Mothers/Altar Society hosted a Tri-Parish Memorial Mass for deceased members of all three parishes. Following the Mass, the ladies gathered in the North Sacristy to enjoy conversation and refreshments. Fr. Curtis, Chaplain, also joined the ladies.
The highlight of the evening was the drawing for the figurine, Flight into Egypt. JoAnn Berens was the lucky winner.
Prior to the Mass, the St. Fidelis group held their November meeting.












The Christian Mothers warmly invite you to help embroider baptismal gowns for our precious little ones.

All helping hands are welcome.

FMI: Contact the Parish Office 785-735-2777 or Jane 785-735-7029

## Sponsored by K of C



VFW Meal & Ladies Auxiliary Desserts!



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| November 16th | $15/person |
| 5:00p.m.-7:00p.m. | $8/6-12 yr olds |
| VFW Hall | FREE/5 & under |

No reservations needed

Local delivery available if needed by calling the VFW at 785-735-9218 by 6:30p.m. on meal day (leave message if no answer)

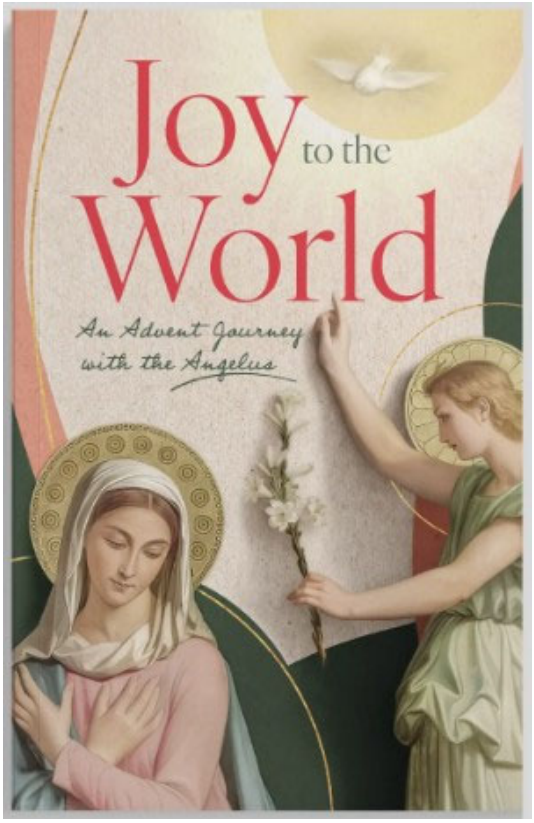
***MENU:***

**Smoked Turkey**
**Mashed Potatoes & Gravy**
**Green Beans**
**Dinner Roll**
**Dessert**
**Water/Tea**
**(POP/BEER available for purchase at the bar)**

**Ladies Auxiliary**

We provide the desserts for the VFW meal on Monday, Nov. 16th.
Please have desserts at the VFW Hall by 4:30p.m.
If unable to provide the desserts by 4:30p.m., please contact Kathy at 785-735-5040 to make alternative arrangements.
Tank you!! Your support makes a difference!

## FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES




***Prepare your Fiat this Advent***

Joy is a fruit that grows from trust and we are called to say yes to God with full trust and surrender like Mary did!

Each week we will center on a different line of the *Angelus,* Sundays and Scripture to help you open your heart to the Lord.

Tuesdays
6:30p.m.
Begins December 1st
North Sacristy of St. Fidelis

The books will arrive soon!
Please, one book per household.

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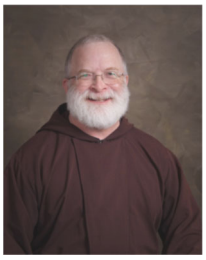

Divine Mercy Radio invites you to tune in every day from 7am to 4pm beginning Tuesday, December 1st through Friday, December 4th.
We will explore what it means to "Invite Him In", and speak with stellar guests!
Come visit us at our new location in Hays at 709 Main Street.

You can look forward to hearing these people:
Tuesday: Deacon Charbel Allen
Wednesday: Fr. Nick Parker, Fr. Curtis Carlson, Deacon Bill Meagher
Thursday: Fr. Vince Carrasco, Dr. Abe Fisher, George Toman
Friday: Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters, Fr. Fred Gatschet

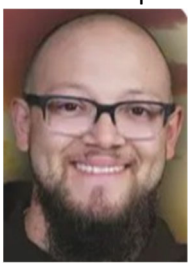
Go to dvmercy.com for a full guest list and more information on how to tune in!



Tuesday , Dec. 1
10:00-11:00a.m.



Wednesday, Dec. 2
12:00-1:00p.m.



Thursday, Dec. 3
10:00-11:00a.m.

## CYO Heads to NCYC!!

Our CYO youth and chaperones will be departing for the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in Long Beach, California on Wednesday, November 18th!

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our wonderful parish family for your generous support, prayers, and encouragement in helping make this incredible opportunity possible. We are truly blessed to be a part of such a loving and supportive parish community. Your kindness and generosity have helped make this a faith-filled journey a reality for our youth, and we cannot thank you enough!

**Please continue to keep our youth and chaperones in your prayers as they travel!**

**There will be a special blessing upon the CYO travelers today at the 10:00a.m. Mass.**



















# CHRISTMAS WISH LIST

The tri-parishes of St. Fidelis, St. Ann, and St. Boniface are honored to spread a little extra Christmas joy by providing gifts to families who could use some additional support this holiday season in the communities of Victoria, Vincent, and Walker.

We know the holiday season can be challenging, and we would love the opportunity to help make Christmas a little brighter for your children.

**TO OBTAIN A CHRISTMAS WISH LIST FORM:**

- **CONTACT ANDREA SCHMIDTBERGER AT THE ST. FIDELIS PARISH OFFICE AT 785-735-2777.**
- **CONTACT THE SCHOOL SECRETARY AT VICTORIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (VES) OR VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL (VHS).**

**WISH LISTS ARE DUE BY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH**

**Please return to your child's school or the parish office**

**Would you like to help make Christmas brighter for a local family? If you would like to donate to this program, please contact Andrea at the St. Fidelis Parish Office at 785-735-2777.**

*Please know that all wish lists will be handled with the utmost care, respect, and confidentiality.*



# CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
# WORKING ON THE MARGINS

The bishops of the United States founded the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) to fight poverty by empowering members of local communities, rather than by offering top-down solutions. Using this approach, CCHD-funded organizations identify the most pressing issues and develop creative solutions that lead to lasting positive changes in the community. They address poverty at its roots.

Access to affordable housing is a challenge for people in neighborhoods across the United States. Housing insecurity is not limited to big cities—it affects people in small towns and rural areas as well. Kentucky's Lewis County, where 23% of residents live below the poverty line, is one example.

Since 1982, People's Self-Help Housing Inc. (PSHH) has helped residents of Lewis County secure affordable housing by constructing new energy-efficient homes, repairing and rehabilitating existing homes, and maintaining affordable rental units, while also creating jobs by training local residents as carpenters, electricians, and plumbers. Located in the Diocese of Covington and supported by CCHD funding, PSHH shares CCHD's commitment to helping people help themselves.

Your contribution to the CCHD collection helps organizations like PSHH to break the cycle of poverty across the country and in your own neighborhood, where 25% of your contribution remains to support local antipoverty efforts.

Learn more about how CCHD advances the Church's moral and social teaching by empowering communities: visit www.usccb.org/cchd.

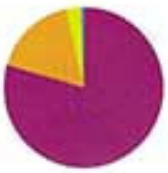
**LEARN** about those living in poverty who are working to improve their communities. • **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flier. • **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection. • **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

## 2024 Grants



| Category | Dollars | Number of Grants |
|---|---|---|
| Community Development Grants | $1,930,000 | 77 |
| Economic Development Grants | $310,000 | 13 |
| Total | $2,240,000 | 90 |

## 2024 Expenses



| Category | Dollars | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| Grants and Donations | $2,282,881 | 48.59% |
| Allocations-Internal Grants* | $1,618,856 | 34.46% |
| Promotions and Fundraising Expenses | $471,745 | 10.04% |
| Program Costs | $324,641 | 6.91% |
| Total Expenses | | $4,698,123 |
| Total Expenses Excluding Internal Grants | | $3,079,267 |
| Total Grants and Donations Including Internal Grants | | $3,901,737 |

*Internal grants in 2024 included a distribution from the CCHD collection to the education and outreach program of the Secretariat of Justice and Peace, which engages Catholics in our faith-filled call to address the root causes of poverty. In addition, in November 2024, the CCHD Subcommittee approved three internal grants totaling $277,500 to support key national initiatives within the Secretariat of Justice and Peace to enhance poverty education efforts and to sustain the essential work of the Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism in promoting equity, healing, and justice within the Church and society.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development | Office of National Collections | www.usccb.org/cchd**
**3211 Fourth Street NE | Washington, DC 20017-1194 | (202) 541-3400 | Fax (202) 541-3460**

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## CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA PARA EL DESARROLLO HUMANO

# TRABAJANDO DESDE LA PERIFERIA

Los obispos de los Estados Unidos fundaron la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano (CCHD, sigla en inglés), con el fin de luchar contra la pobreza al empoderar a miembros de las comunidades locales en vez de ofrecerles una solución de arriba hacia abajo. Utilizando este enfoque, las organizaciones que reciben fondos de CCHD identifican los problemas más urgentes y desarrollan soluciones creativas que llevan a cambios positivos y duraderos en la comunidad. Éstas tratan con la pobreza desde sus raíces.

En vecindarios a lo largo y ancho de Estados Unidos, el acceso a viviendas asequibles presenta un reto para las personas. La inseguridad para conseguir una vivienda no está limitada a las ciudades grandes—esto también afecta a las personas que viven en pueblos pequeños y en zonas rurales. Un ejemplo de esto es el condado Lewis, en Kentucky, en donde el 23% de sus residentes vive bajo la línea de pobreza.

Desde 1982, la People's Self-Help Housing, Inc. (PSHH, sigla en inglés) ha ayudado a los residentes del condado Lewis a conseguir viviendas asequibles al construir unas viviendas nuevas y más eficientes en el uso de la energía, a reparar y rehabilitar viviendas existentes y a conservar precios más bajos en las viviendas de alquiler y, al mismo tiempo, creando más trabajos capacitando a los residentes locales como carpinteros, electricistas y plomeros. Ubicados en la Diócesis de Covington y con fondos de la CCHD, el PSHH comparte el compromiso de CCHD de ayudar a las personas a ayudarse a sí mismas.

Las contribuciones de ustedes a la colecta de CCHD ayuda a organizaciones como PSHH a romper el ciclo de pobreza a lo largo y ancho del país y en sus propios vecindarios, en donde el 25% de sus contribuciones permanece allí para financiar labores antipobreza en sus localidades.

Infórmense más sobre cómo CCHD promueve la enseñanza moral y social de la Iglesia al empoderar a las comunidades: visiten *www.usccb.org/cchd*.

**APRENDAN** acerca de aquellos que viven en la pobreza y que trabajan para mejorar sus comunidades. • **ACTÚEN** y diseminen información sobre la pobreza compartiendo este folleto. • **CONÉCTENSE** con la labor de CCHD brindando su apoyo a la colecta. • **OREN** por los beneficiarios de esta colecta.

### Subvenciones 2024



| Categoría | Dólares | Número de subvenciones |
|---|---|---|
| Subvenciones para el desarrollo de la comunidad | $1,930,000 | 77 |
| Subvenciones para el desarrollo económico | $310,000 | 13 |
| Total | $2,240,000 | 90 |

### Gastos en el 2024



| Categoría | Dólares | Porcentaje |
|---|---|---|
| Subvenciones y donaciones | $2,282,881 | 48.59% |
| Asignaciones-subvenciones internas* | $1,618,856 | 34.46% |
| Gastos de promoción y recaudación de fondos | $471,745 | 10.04% |
| Costos del programa | $324,641 | 6.91% |
| Total de gastos | | $4,698,123 |
| Total de gastos excluyendo las subvenciones internas | | $3,079,267 |
| Total de subvenciones y donaciones incluyendo las subvenciones internas | | $3,901,737 |

*Las subvenciones internas en el 2024 incluyeron una distribución de la colecta de CCHD al programa de entrenamiento del Secretariado de Justicia y Paz, el cual categorizamos como gastos de [illegible] para alcanzar los valores clave de la colecta. Además, en asociación con 2024, el subcomité de CCHD aprobó tres subvenciones internas por un total de $227,303 para financiar tres iniciativas clave dentro del Secretariado de Justicia y Paz a fin de mejorar las labores educativas sobre la política y mantener el trabajo esencial del Comité Ad Hoc contra el Racismo promoviendo equidad, sanación y justicia dentro de la iglesia y la sociedad.

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**Susie Deges Memorial Scholarship**- To honor Susie's life and help other young Catholics achieve their educational dreams, this scholarship is awarded to an undergraduate student at an accredited college or university, who is an active registered member of a parish in the Diocese of Salina and is also active within their parish CYO group. 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.

*please note the Msgr. Clement A. Kruse and Marymount Memorial Education Trusts scholarships share an application. The Susie Deges Memorial Scholarship has a separate set of requirements and application. Both applications can be found below each scholarship on our website Scholarships | Catholic Foundation for Diocese of Salina

If you or any students have questions,

please reach out at julia.diaz@salinadiocese.org or at

785-827-8746



## NEW Commodities Distribution:

Distribution will be **Dec. 3rd at 12:30pm** And continue on the **1st Thursday** of the **EVEN** months At the **Parish Office.**

**12:30PM**

**DECEMBER 3RD**
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**JUNE 3RD**
**AUGUST 5TH**

**1st Come, 1st Serve**
(according to government commodity regulations we are not allowed to hold boxes back)

**The parish office has a Food Bank and can provide food boxes through that. We just ask that you call ahead for Food Bank boxes so you do not have to wait while we prepare a box.**
**Contact the office**
**785-735-2777**

## *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 Tuesday, December 15, 2025 by 4:23p.m. to the Parish Office 785-735-2777.
Distribution on Friday, Dec. 18th.

You need to live within the Tri-Parish Communities.
One box per request.



***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 regards to education, reporting, or victim assistance can be directed to the
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