

„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:

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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

February 15, 2026—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.)

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

Feb. 14—Valentine's Day
Feb. 16—President's Day
OFFICE CLOSED
Feb. 18—Ash Wednesday—Mass at 6:45a.m. and 7:00p.m.
March 26—Chrism Mass
OFFICE CLOSED
MARCH 29—Palm Sunday
FEB. 20—Stations of the Cross
St. Fidelis 5:30p.m.
St. Ann 7:00p.m.
FEB. 24-25-26 Immaculate Heart of Mary
Lenten Mission, Hays



 *Ash*
WEDNESDAY

Mass:
Feb. 18th
St. Fidelis
6:45 A.M.
7:00 P.M.



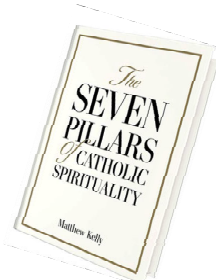
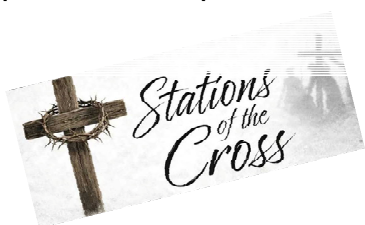
FRIARS' MIND

Fr. Curtis Carlson, OFM Cap.

Ash Wednesday (February 18) marks the beginning of Lent. We receive ashes on our foreheads as a sign of our desire to overcome our sinfulness and grow in our relationship with God. The joyous celebration of the Resurrection at Easter is our goal, but there is much preparation needed in our hearts and minds. All Christians are guilty of sin, therefore, all must do penance. Here are the basics of what is expected of Catholics during Lent.

ASH WEDNESDAY and GOOD FRIDAY are days of abstinence (eat no red meat) and fasting. The other FRIDAYS OF LENT are days of abstinence from meat. Fasting means having only one full meal. Two other meals that day together may not exceed the amount of the full meal. The obligation of abstinence begins at 14 years of age. The fasting is required for those who are 18 to 59 years old, inclusive. No Catholics are to lightly excuse themselves from these penances.

For all the WEEKDAYS OF LENT, it is strongly recommended that Catholics choose additional penitential practices that have to do with prayer, fasting, and alms-giving. Prayer could involve daily Mass, the sacrament of Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross, Vespers, the Rosary, Scripture reading, and the *Seven Pillars* book provided in the basilica. Fasting can include the giving-up of some favorite item, such as sweets. Or we may want to give up gossip or harsh language. Fasting is not merely a way of losing weight (although that may well happen). While we fast, we are to be very much aware of an inner hunger for the presence of God in our lives. Alms-giving needs to include some donation of material goods and of money (for example, through the RICE BOWLS). This giving also includes acts of charity: volunteering at church or at a charitable organization. One could write letters to shut-ins or long-lost friends or relatives. Doing helpful deeds around the house or the neighborhood would be good. Beyond the required fasting and abstinence, these other penitential practices can be fashioned to fit our particular situation. While we must not neglect to do penance, we need not overburden ourselves either. The important thing is to choose that which will be most beneficial at this point in our spiritual lives.



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CONTRIBUTIONS

ST. FIDELIS:

Loose 1027.00 Envelopes 3848.00
Repair 120.00 Cemetery 55.00

ST. ANN:

Loose 126.00 Envelope 240.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Loose 136.00 Envelopes 485.00
Candle 15.00



Scan the QR
Code to go to
our on-line
Donate page.

FINANCE COUNCIL
Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 7:00pm
LITURGY COMMITTEE
2nd Thursday @ 5:45 pm

PASTORAL COUNCIL
1st Tuesday Every Other Month
Next Meeting: March 3

*** 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, — FEBRUARY 21

5:00 PM — Pam Scheck

SUNDAY, — FEBRUARY 22

10:00 AM — ADULT CHOIR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, — FEBRUARY 21

5:00PM — Diane Gross, Kathy Kuhn, Jane Wagner,
Becky Scheck, Jerry Schmidtberger

SUNDAY, — FEBRUARY 22

10:00AM — Yvonne Braun, Connie Windholz,
Michelle Geist, Karen Nowak,
Andrea Schmidtberger
ADULT CHOIR SINGS

LECTORS/COMMENTATORS

SATURDAY, — FEBRUARY 21

5:00 PM — Marilyn Braun

SUNDAY, — FEBRUARY 22

10:00 AM — LeeAnn Schmidtberger

HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES

WEDNESDAY, — FEBRUARY 18 Kathy Kuhn

SUNDAY, — FEBRUARY 22

10:00 AM — Yvonne Braun

WEDNESDAY, — FEBRUARY 25 Carol Pfeifer

MASS SERVERS

SATURDAY, — FEBRUARY 21

5:00 PM — Emma D., Ellie R., Nash P.

SUNDAY, — FEBRUARY 22

10:00 AM — Claire S., Hudson S., Dawson S.

MONEY COUNTERS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Patty Dreiling, Anne Schmidtberger

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Brenda Dreiling, Sandra Dreiling



CELEBRATE!

St. Fidelis Church was formally raised to the status of a minor basilica on February 21, 2014.

Let's be *grateful* on this
12th Anniversary that we can
worship in such a
GRAND and **BEAUTIFUL** structure!

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY.....	FEBRUARY 16
7:00pm Ed+ & Irene+ Schmidt Family Living & Deceased	
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 17
6:45am Hubert+ & Jo+ (ann) Sander	
WEDNESDAY.....	FEBRUARY 18
6:45am For The People	
7:00pm Leland+ & Marlene+ Dinkel	
THURSDAY.....	FEBRUARY 19
6:45 am George+ Dinkel	
FRIDAY.....	FEBRUARY 20
6:45am Les+ Basgall and Cindy+ Dinkel	
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 21
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Jerry+ & Harriet+ VonFeldt	
6:30 pm St. Ann Eddie+ & Ruth+ Engel Family and Donna+ M. Engel Family	
SUNDAY.....	FEBRUARY 22
8:30 am St Boniface Ralph & Sophie Walter and Romuald & Genevieve Families Living and Deceased	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Herman+ & Pauline+ Dreiling and Ada+ Pfeifer	

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

\$106,232.51

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

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.

**What is
Eucharistic
Adoration? We
can show our
adoration to
God in many
ways, but in
Eucharistic
Adoration, we
spend time
adoring Jesus
face-to-face,
who is truly
present, body,
blood, soul and
divinity, in the
Blessed**



*St. Fidelis has 1 adorer opening that needs
filled. If interested or have questions, please
contact Jane Wagner at 785-735-7029.*

Times needed:

Wednesdays 2:30am-3:30am

*Substitutes are needed as well. Substitutes
are not a full time commitment but are very
much appreciated. If interested in subbing,
please contact*

Jane Wagner at 785-735-7029.



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

**All are welcome to attend.
Additional adorers/substitutes
welcome**

Open to Tri-Parish Community

Understanding Lent

Walking with Christ Toward Easter

Lent is a sacred season, a time set apart for renewal of heart and soul. Each year, the Church invites us to step away from distractions and walk with Christ in a deeper way. For forty days, we trace his footsteps—entering the desert with him, learning to listen, pray, and trust. This sacred journey mirrors the rhythm of our own lives: seasons of challenge that prepare us for new life in God.

The practices of Lent—prayer, fasting, and almsgiving—are not burdens but pathways. **Prayer** deepens our friendship with God, opening our hearts to his voice. **Fasting** teaches us that we are not ruled by our appetites but created for something greater—communion with God himself.

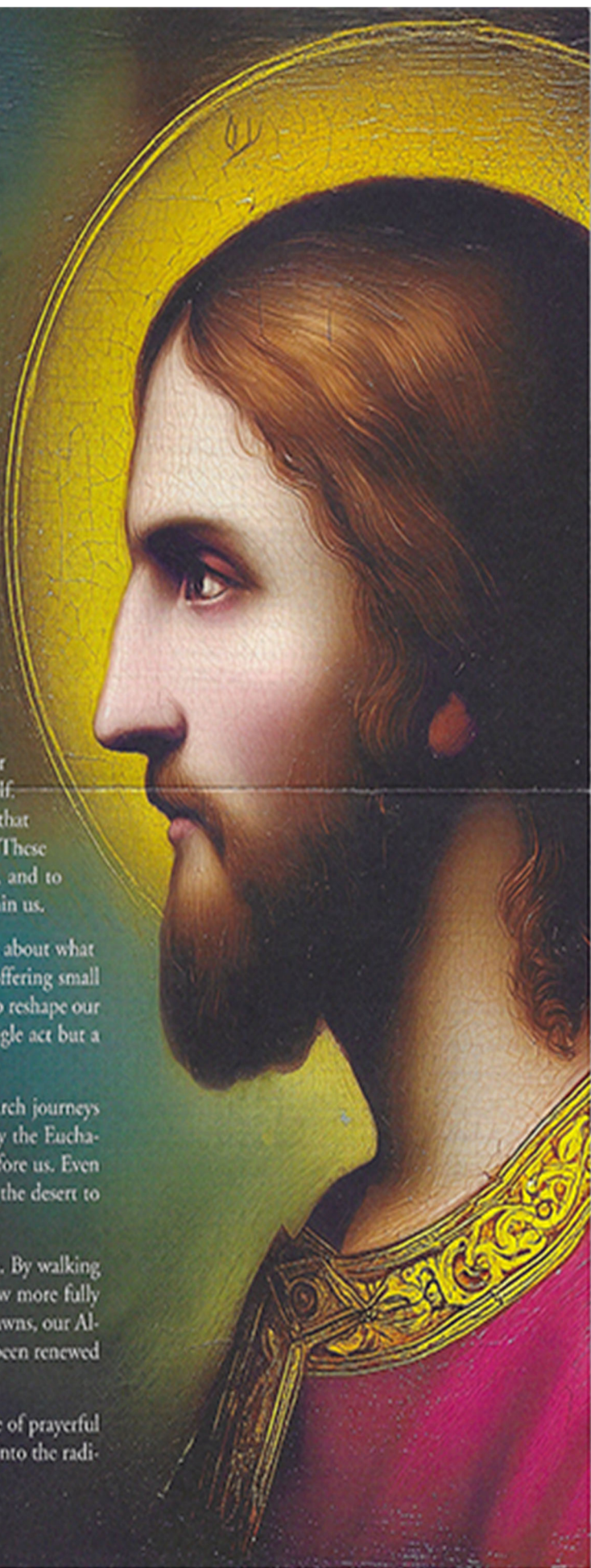
Almsgiving lifts our gaze outward, reminding us that love of neighbor is inseparable from love of God. These disciplines work together to form us, to free us, and to awaken us to the life of grace already present within us.

Lent is not simply about what we “give up.” It is about what we receive: mercy, forgiveness, and renewal. By offering small sacrifices and acts of love, we allow God’s Spirit to reshape our hearts. In this way, conversion becomes not a single act but a daily turning—away from sin and toward Christ.

We do not walk this road alone. The entire Church journeys together, nourished by Scripture, strengthened by the Eucharist, and inspired by the saints who have gone before us. Even in our struggles, God is near, leading us through the desert to the joy of Easter morning.

Ultimately, Lent prepares us for the Resurrection. By walking the way of the cross with Jesus, we come to know more fully the life that only he can give. And when Easter dawns, our Alleluia rings out with deeper joy because we have been renewed in heart and spirit.

May this Lent be a season of grace for you, a time of prayerful return to the Lord, and a journey that leads you into the radiant light of Easter.



SYMBOLS AND PRACTICES OF LENT

Lent is rich with symbols that help us live out this season of renewal. The most visible sign is the **ash cross** traced on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday. It reminds us of our mortality—"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return"—and of our call to repentance.

The **liturgical color purple** is used in churches throughout Lent, symbolizing penance, humility, and preparation. In some parishes, crucifixes and statues may be veiled in the final weeks, creating a sense of longing and anticipation for Easter's joy.

Another central devotion is the **Stations of the Cross**, traditionally prayed on Fridays during Lent. By reflecting on Christ's Passion step by step, we learn to unite our own sufferings with his and to see the depth of his love.

Many Catholics also embrace **simplicity and silence** during Lent—reducing entertainment, quieting daily noise, and creating space for God's voice. Acts of service and charity flow naturally from this spirit, reminding us that Lent is not just about discipline but love of neighbor. The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** holds special importance, offering grace and renewal as we return to God's mercy.

The Church teaches that Catholics in **good health** are to observe the following rules for **fasting and abstinence**. From the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops:

"Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence. Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. Fasting is required from age 18 until age 59. It permits one full meal and two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Abstinence from meat binds Catholics from age 14 and older."

Together, these symbols and practices point us toward the heart of Lent: a season of turning back to God and preparing to celebrate the Resurrection with renewed faith.

THE MEANING OF LENT

The word *Lent* comes from the Old English *lencten*, meaning "springtime." In the Church, Lent refers to the forty-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that prepares us for Easter. The number forty has biblical significance: Moses fasted forty days before receiving the Ten Commandments, Elijah journeyed forty days to Mount Horeb, and Jesus fasted forty days in the desert.

Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday** and concludes at the start of the **Paschal Triduum**—Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. Sundays are not counted in the forty days, as each Sunday is a "little Easter," a celebration of the Resurrection.

The focus of Lent is conversion of heart. The Church encourages us to pray more faithfully, fast from food or distractions, and give generously to the poor. These practices are not ends in themselves but signs that we are turning away from sin and toward God. Lent invites us to renew our baptismal commitment and prepare joyfully for the Resurrection of Jesus.

HOLY WEEK & THE TRIDUUM

The final days of Lent lead into **Holy Week**, the most sacred time of the Church year. Holy Week begins with **Palm Sunday**, when we remember Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The palms we carry remind us both of his kingship and the Passion that follows.



On **Holy Thursday**, we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper, recalling the institution of the Eucharist and Jesus washing the disciples' feet. After Mass, the Eucharist is placed in a place of repose, inviting quiet adoration.



Good Friday commemorates the Passion and Death of Jesus. The liturgy includes the reading of the Passion, solemn intercessions, veneration of the Cross, and for some, Holy Communion, but no Mass. It is a day of fasting and abstinence, uniting us to Christ's sacrifice.



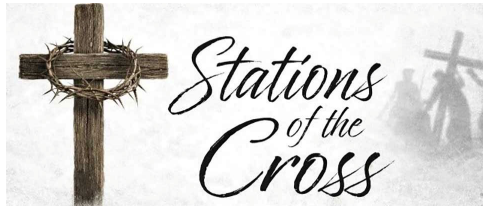
Holy Saturday is a day of waiting and reflection. That night, the **Easter Vigil** begins in darkness with the blessing of the new fire and the Paschal Candle. We hear salvation history proclaimed, celebrate baptisms and confirmations, and rejoice in the Resurrection.

These three days form the **Paschal Triduum**. They are the heart of the Christian faith, leading us from the cross to the joy of Easter morning.

Lenten and Easter Schedule



Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18th
St Fidelis
6:45a.m. & 7:00p.m.



Stations of the Cross
Feb. 20th-March 27th
(every Friday except Good Friday)
St. Fidelis 5:30p.m.
St. Ann 7:00p.m.
(followed by 1hr adoration)



Communal Penance Service
St. Fidelis
March 23rd after 7p.m. Mass



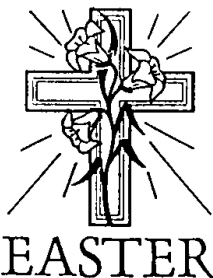
Palm Sunday, March 29th

St. Fidelis	Sat, March 28th	5:00p.m.
St. Ann	Sat, March 28th	6:30p.m.
St. Boniface	Sun, March 29th	8:30a.m.
St. Fidelis	Sun, March 29th	10:00a.m.



Holy Week March 30th-April 5th

Monday	St. Fidelis	7:00p.m.
Tuesday	St. Fidelis	6:45a.m.
Wednesday	St. Fidelis	6:45a.m.
Holy Thursday	St. Fidelis	7:00p.m.
Good Friday Service	St. Fidelis	1:00p.m.



Easter Vigil Sat, April 4th St. Fidelis 8:30p.m.

Easter Sunday Sun, April 5th St. Ann 7:30a.m.
St. Boniface 8:30a.m.
St. Fidelis 10:00a.m.

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 Christian
Mothers Meeting**

**Thursday, Feb. 19
7:00p.m.
Parish Hall**

**All are welcome to
attend or join. Do not
need to be a Mom to
join.**

**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

ST. BONIFACE



**St. Boniface 24 Hr.
Eucharistic Adoration
Feb. 21-22
8:00am-8:00am**

**Be watching for the sign-up
sheet at the back of church.**

**Additional adorers are welcome
at any time.**

**For questions,
please contact Karen.**

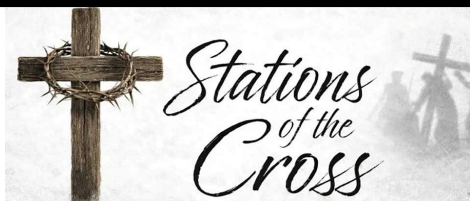
CHRISTIAN MOTHERS DUES

**St. Boniface
Christian Mothers
Membership dues of \$5.00
are payable to:**

**Gloria VonLintel
485-370TH Ave
Victoria, Ks 67671**

**May give/send to Gloria,
drop in collections,
or send to the Parish Office**

**Please make checks payable to:
St. Boniface Chrisitan Mother**



**Every Friday beginning Feb. 20
through March 27 at 7:00p.m. at St.
Ann's. All are welcome to attend.**

**Why are football players so
good at math?**

**Because they know how to
tackle a problem.**



Jubilee Choir

Practice dates:

January 7 & 28

February 4 & 25

March 4 & 25*

*Brief practice on
March 25th following religion,
with adult choir in choir loft.

April 1, 8, and TBD*

*TBD Practice date and
time during the week
of April 13 – 17.



Singing dates:

January 11

February 8

March 8

March 29

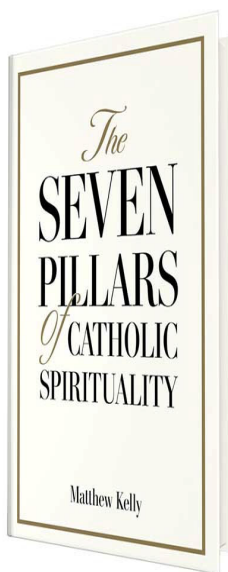
April 5

*Jubilee Choir will not sing
on Sunday, April 12th.

April 19

The children's choir is for any child in 1st grade and older. By singing in the Jubilee Choir children participate fully in the Mass and help our parish encounter Christ with joy and faith. Please contact Jeanette to sign your child up & to receive the detailed parent letter issued to choir families regarding the upcoming practice and singing times and dates. The invitation for them to join is always open!

Jeanette Brungardt cell: 785-639-5067
reledyouth@stfidelischurch.com



Are you ready to delve further into your Catholic faith this Lent?

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus, you can!
They have generously bought each parishioner
Seven Pillars of the Catholic Faith
by Matthew Kelly.

These books will be available at both church entrances. Pick up your copy and begin reading ways you can enhance your spiritual life!

We will meet to discuss how this applies to each of us. Attend one session or all on Thursdays beginning February 19 at 6:30p.m. in the North Sacristy of St. Fidelis.

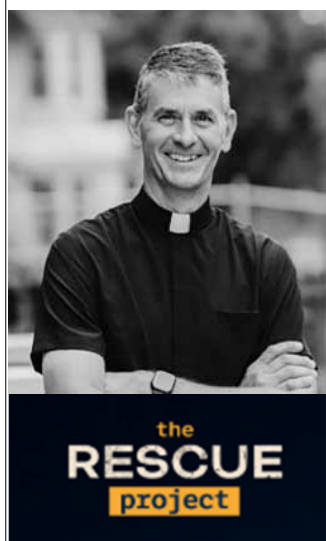
Suggested Readings:

Feb. 19th: Ch. 1, pgs. 5-38.

Feb. 26th: Ch. 2, pgs. 39-67.

March 5th: Ch. 3-4, pgs. 69-110

March 12th: Ch. 5-6, pgs. 111-134.



The Rescue Project

St Boniface Hall
6:30pm-8:00pm (ish)
Begins Wednesday,
April 15 thru May 13.

Be prepared to be
totally captivated!
(through video education)

*If you missed the
Eucharistic Conference,
you don't want to miss
this!*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**4th Degree
Knights of Columbus**

Semi-Annual Meeting

**Wednesday, Feb. 18th
8:00p.m.
following the Ash Wednesday Services
Thrift Shop
503 Main**

PILGRIMAGE

11 Days: November 2-12, 2026

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

WITH SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO & BARI

VISITING: FLORENCE * ASSISI * SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO
BARI * MONTE CASSINO * ROME * VATICAN CITY

Hosted by

FR. DAMIAN RICHARDS

\$4479 FROM KANSAS CITY*

*Air/land tour price is \$3979 plus \$500 gov't taxes/airline surcharges

For More Information, Please Contact:

Fr. Richards

Tel: (785) 639-4365

Email: frdjrichards@gmail.com



DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!



DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA



Lenten Bake Sales

Daughters of Isabella is hosting bake sales in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus Fish Fires at the VFW Hall during Lent on Feb. 27, March 13, and March 27.

Members are asked to please bring their baked goods or cash donation to the VFW Hall between 4:00-5:00p.m. on Feb 27, March 13 and March 27.

LENTEN MISSION

Lenten Parish Mission

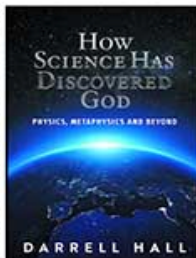
Heartland Parish Lenten Speaker

DARRELL HALL

Educator, Speaker & Christian Apologist
(Faith, Science, Suffering & Philosophy)

Travels from

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada



Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

Hays, Kansas

Tuesday, February 24th

to

Thursday, February 26th

7:00pm to 8:30pm

Presentation One – How Science Has Discovered God

From the origin of the universe to the fine-tuning of life itself, modern science reveals striking evidence of design and purpose. This presentation engages listeners with compelling scientific, philosophical, and theological arguments that point to an intelligent, loving Creator.

Presentation Two – Divine Dilemma: The Challenge of Suffering and Evil in a World Created by God

If God is good, loving, and all-powerful, why is there suffering and evil? This talk confronts one of the deepest challenges to Christian faith, offering a reasoned and hope-filled response grounded in theology, philosophy, and human experience.

Presentation Three – The Scandal and Power of Forgiveness: Love, Mercy, and the Heart of God

Forgiveness lies at the heart of the Christian life, yet it is often the hardest command to live out. Drawing from Scripture and Christian experience, this presentation explores how forgiveness reveals the very heart of God and has the power to heal, free, and transform lives today.



Annual Dues

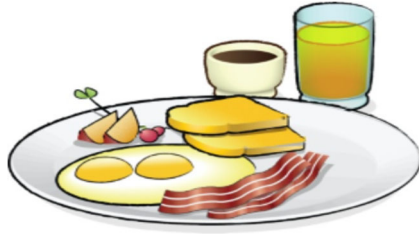
Annual Membership Dues
Payable before March 1
\$20

Checks made out to:
Daughters of Isabella (D of I)

Please send to:
Kathy Kuhn
P.O. Box 375
Victoria, Ks 67671

The Church, for all its thorns,
remains the place where the seed
of the Gospel can germinate.

CYO



Free Will Offering

Victoria CYO Breakfast
February 22
8:00am-12:00pm
Victoria Elementary School
Biscuits & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, and Fruit, Drink

Bake Sale available as well!

VFW

V.F.W. Soup Dinner

TODAY!!!

SUNDAY, February 15
V.F.W. Hall, Victoria
11:00 to 2:00 pm

Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup
Homemade Green Bean Dumpling Soup
Homemade Chili Soup
Hot Dog, Dessert, and Drink

Free Will Offering if eating at VFW
Carry out 22-oz. Soup - \$10.00
Carry out Hot Dog - \$2.00



Pop and beer can be
purchased at the
Bar Window.

VIP

Victoria Interested Parents
Come cheer on the Knights & let VIP
cook for you!!

Walking Taco or Potato Bar
\$6/person

This Friday, February 20th

5:00p.m.-8:00p.m.
VHS Cafeteria



**Come Enjoy a Meal
& Some Basketball!!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Serving:

Deep Fried Pollock, Fried Noodles and Beans, Coleslaw, Baked
Potatoes, Bread, and Drink

\$15 for adults/ \$5 children ages 6-12/ children 5 & under FREE



Friday's:—Feb 27, March 13, and March 27
5:00-7:30p.m. or until fish is gone
Victoria VFW

Home Delivery available by calling Leroy Schmidtberger at 785-639-3570.
Please help us help our communities.



**D of I will have the Lenten Bake Sales
in conjunction with the Fish Fries**





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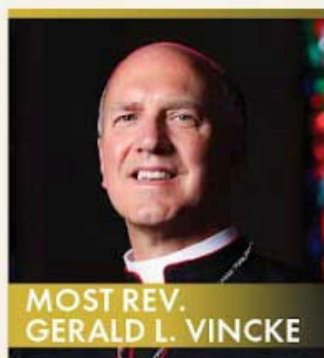
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Together in Holiness

is a marriage conference that inspires spouses to
grow together in holiness and empowers parents to
form their children in the Catholic Faith.

Registration is now open!

For More Information, contact:

Kirsten Zimmerman, Conference Coordinator
832-779-1070

Kirsten@forlifeandfamily.org

Early Bird Couples: \$54/Early Bird Individual: \$35

- ◇ Early Bird pricing ends March 2
- ◇ A box lunch & light breakfast is included for each adult registrant
- ◇ On-Site Childcare (2-12yrs): \$5/child
- ◇ Scholarships for couples & individuals are available

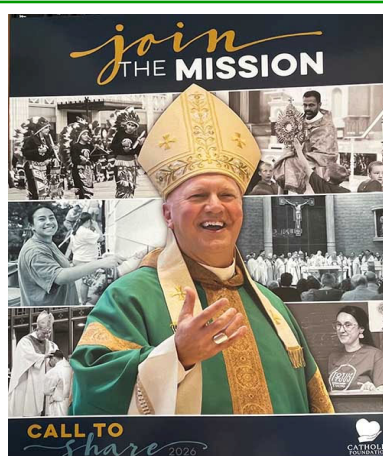
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SALINA EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE

SAVE the DATE!

July 31 (evening)

August 1 (all day)

FHSU Campus



Call to
Share
Annual
Appeal

In-Pew
Weekend

Feb 21-22



CALL TO
Share

Bulletin Announcements

Kick-off Weekend
February 7-8, 2026

Here are bulletin announcements that you
can use for Bishop's Annual Appeal 2026. If
you have any questions or need
additional/specific announcements, please
contact torrie.gregg@salinadiocese.org.

QR Code where parishioners can
make their gift online



appeal.givecfd.org

Option 1 -

The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports the mission of the Church beyond what any single parish can do alone. Through the Appeal, ministries that pass on the faith to our youth, support and care for our clergy, and strengthen families across the diocese are made possible. Our parish is asked to take part in this shared mission with a goal of \$_____. We invite you to prayerfully consider supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Give online at appeal.givecfd.org.

Option 2 -

Each year, our parish joins with others across the diocese to support the ministries made possible through the Bishop's Annual Appeal. These ministries help form the faith of our youth, support and care for our clergy, and strengthen families throughout our diocesan community. Our parish goal this year is \$_____. We invite you to take part in this shared effort by supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Give online at appeal.givecfd.org.

Option 3 -

Your generosity through the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps carry out the mission of the Church across our diocese. Through your support, faith is passed on to the youth of our diocese, our clergy are strengthened, and families are supported at every stage of life. These ministries help form disciples, support parish life, and serve communities across north-central and northwest Kansas. We invite you to join the mission by supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Give online at join.givecfd.org.

FROM OUR DIOCESE

Discerning a Call to the Permanent Diaconate?

The Diocese of Salina invites men who are prayerfully considering a vocation as a Catholic Permanent Deacon, and any interested spouse, to attend an upcoming Diaconate Information Presentation.

These one-hour session will provide an overview of:

- The ministry of the permanent diaconate
- Formation and academic requirements
- The application and discernment process

Information Session Schedule
(All sessions begin at 10:00a.m.)

Manhattan	March 7—St. Thomas More Parish
Salina	March 21—Diocesan Chancery
Oakley	March 28—St. Joseph Parish
Hays	April 25—Immaculate Heart of Mary

Men who feel the Lord may be calling them to serve His Church through the permanent diaconate are warmly encouraged to attend.

Applications are due June 1. No applications will be accepted after this date.

For more information: www.salinadiocese.org

COMMUNITY



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

THE VICTORIA COMMUNITY COALITION INVITES EVERYONE
TO COME TOGETHER WITH NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS TO

ST. JOHN'S PLACE

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)
ENJOY SOME COFFEE AND FRIENDLY CONVERSATION.
PLEASE USE THE NORTH LOBBY ENTRANCE.



Hays Public Library Bookmobile Spring Dates

Saturday, Feb.21	1:00pm-2:00pm
Victoria Park	
Monday, March 2	2:45pm-4:00pm
Victoria Elementary	
Saturday, March 21	1:00pm-2:00pm
Victoria Park	
Monday, April 13	3:00pm-4:00pm
Victoria Elementary	
Saturday, April 18	11:30am-12:30pm
Victoria Park	
Monday, May 4	2:45pm-4:00pm
Victoria Elementary	
Saturday, May 16	11:30am-12:30pm
Victoria Park	



Pair of glasses—green to turquoise. May claim at the Parish Office
785.735.2777.

Why should you put only 239 beans in chili?
One more would make it two farty.



