

„Beacon of Faith“  
**ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

„Cathedral of the Plains“  
**THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS**

„Pearl of the Prairie“  
**ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH**



<b>PARISH OFFICE</b> <b>AND CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION OFFICE:</b>	601 10th Street, Victoria, KS 67671 • 785-735-2777 • Fax: 785-735-2779 <b>Hours:</b> Monday-Thursday 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 — Friday 8:30-12:00
<b>ST. FIDELIS THRIFT SHOP – 503 MAIN STREET, VICTORIA</b> Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday 10:00-2:00; Wednesday and Thursday 10:00-3:30	<b>ST. FIDELIS GIFT SHOP</b> Located in the Parish Office at 601 10th Street, Victoria
<b>THE BASILICA OF SAINT FIDELIS IS HOME TO A FIRST CLASS RELIC OF SAINT PADRE PIO PIETRELCINA.</b>	<b>BULLETIN ITEMS</b> Deadline is <b>Tuesday by noon</b> . 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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## June 28, 2026—13th Sunday of 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:

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

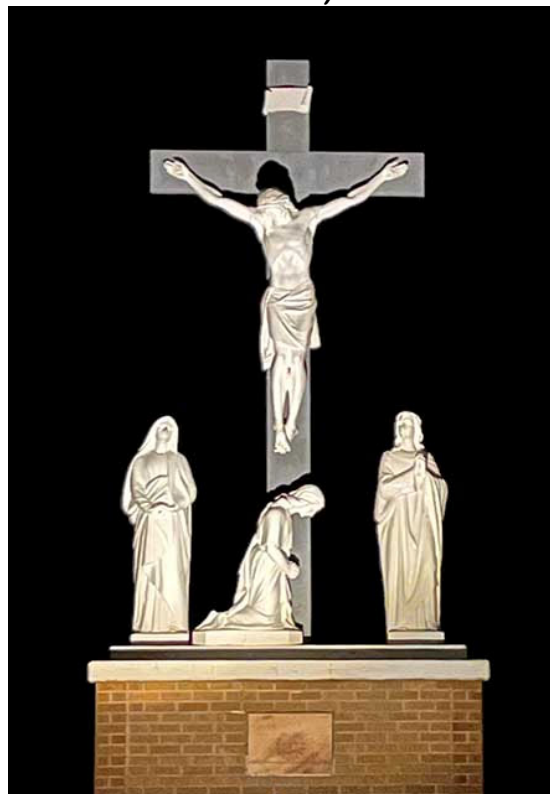
### TRI-PARISH PRAYER LINE

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

### DATES

**July 3**— OFFICE CLOSED  
**July 4**—Independence Day  
**July 5-10**—Totus Tuus  
**July 26**— Feast of St. Ann  
**July 31-Aug 1**— Eucharistic Conference  
**August 7-8**—Herzogfest  
**August 9**—The Heritage Center: Open Houser 10-noon; Reception 2:30-4pm

Today’s text challenges us to place the love of Jesus’ mission above all else. How will we respond to Jesus’ invitation to live a broader, more profound, more worthy love of God, today?



**OFFICE CLOSED on FRIDAY, JULY 3rd in observance of Independence Day.**



# FRIARS' MIND

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

This Sunday in the Gospel Jesus again lays out the conditions of being a disciple. That is, a true disciple, a true follower of Christ. He says that we should love him more than those people that we love so dearly – more than our families, more than our sons and daughters, more than mom and dad, more than grandma and grandpa, more than our pets. More than our homes, our careers, our accolades, and possessions.

This is a hard truth but, it's a truth that leads us to true discipleship. Again, discipleship is walking in the ways of Christ. Loving Christ more than anything in the world! Above even those who are dear to me. Discipleship is following in his footsteps. Loving how he loves and doing what he does. Jesus says later in the gospel, "whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." (Matt 10:38) But again, this is the reality of discipleship which involves a kind of "leaving behind" of our former selves. This is Christian discipleship. It's following Christ because we have realized that there is no other way to live life except by following in his footsteps. Some of the saints, called this endeavor the greatest journey that we could make. The one of discipleship in which we follow after Christ and love him.

In the life of St. Francis, the patron of our Capuchin identity, I believe he lived this out so beautifully because he illustrated this in his life. He viewed discipleship as encountering Christ and then allowing that encounter to shape how we live. For Francis, that discipleship came from the Gospels and so for that reason, he taught the early friars to live the gospel! To walk in humility, to forgive, to serve, to bless, to be a sign of God's love.

Discipleship, for St. Francis, meant that we are to make the Gospel, everything in it, the pattern of how we are to live. And so discipleship is not just someone who speaks about Christ, but its someone whose life becomes a reflection of the gospel, a reflection of Christ himself. Amen!

-Fr. Vince Mary

## PARISH STAFF

### **Pastor:**

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Wilmer Dinkel

### **Maintenance:** Mark Kuhn, Kenny Pfeifer

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Lou Ann Hammersmith

## COUNCIL MEMBERS

### **St. Fidelis Pastoral Council**

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## CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LAST WEEKEND

### **ST. FIDELIS:**

Loose 1303.00 Envelope 3291.00  
Repair 25.00 Peter's Pence 20.00  
Cemetery 255.00

### **ST. ANN:**

Loose 145.00 Envelope 590.00  
Cemetery 25.00

### **ST. BONIFACE:**

Loose 25.00 Envelope 235.00  
Candle 10.00 Mission 40.00



Scan the QR Code to go to our on-line

<b>FINANCE COUNCIL</b> Tuesday, June 30 at 7:00pm <b>LITURGY COMMITTEE</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 5:45 pm	<b>PASTORAL COUNCIL</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday Every Other Month Next Meeting: July 7 @ 7:00 pm
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- **Sunday Rosary Schedule \***
- 1<sup>st</sup> Christian Mothers      2<sup>nd</sup> - Knights of Columbus
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Daughters of Isabella      4<sup>th</sup> - Family Life Committee

**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](http://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, — JULY 4**  
 5:00PM — Brinley Lichter  
**SUNDAY, — JULY 5**  
 10:00 M — John Braun

**\*EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS\***

**SATURDAY, — JULY 4**  
 5:00PM — Becky Scheck, Peggy Fitzpatrick  
 Carol Pfeifer, Jody Dinkel, Diane Gross  
**SUNDAY, — JULY 5**  
 10:00AM — Leroy Schmidtberger, Sandy McAlonan  
 Jacquelyn Stoffel, Bertha A. Brungardt  
 Andrea Schmidtberger

**\*LECTORS/COMMENTATORS**

**SATURDAY, — JULY 4**  
 5:00PM — Kathy Kuhn  
**SUNDAY, — JULY 5**  
 10:00AM — Yvonne Braun

**\*HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES\***

**WEDNESDAY, — JULY 1** Diane Gross  
**SUNDAY, — July 5**  
 10:00AM — Kathy Amrein  
**WEDNESDAY, — JULY 8** Jane Wagner

**\*MASS SERVERS\***

**SATURDAY, — July 4**  
 5:00PM — volunteers  
**SUNDAY, — July 5**  
 10:00 AM — volunteers

**\*MONEY COUNTERS\***

**MONDAY, JUNE 29—**  
 Jerry Schmidtberger, Andrea Ottley  
**MONDAY, July 6**  
 Marilyn Braun, Kenny Brungardt

**St. Fidelis Finance Council**  
**Meeting Change of Date**  
**New Date:**  
**June 30 at 7:00p.m.**

**HERZOGFEST BOOTH**

Herzogfest is just around the corner and we are already making preparations for the church booth. We will be serving noodles and beans and brauts. So far we have been very lucky, all the eggs and flour have been donated by our parishioners. If you are willing to help us out, please make your check or cash donation out to the Basilica of St. Fidelis and drop it off by the PAC. Make sure you identify on the envelope that it is for Herzogfest. Your generosity is greatly appreciated in helping cover the expenses for the brauts and the beans in advance.



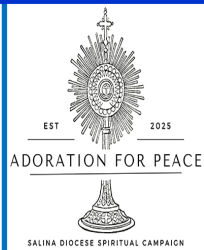
*With Deepest Sympathy  
 from our Parishes*

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of Ronald L. Goetz, of Victoria, who passed away on March 19, 2026. A Mass of Christian burial was held on Saturday, June 20, 2026 at the Basilica of St. Fidelis with inurnment at St. Fidelis Cemetery.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>MONDAY</b> .....	<b>JUNE 29</b>
7:00pm George+ & Wilhelamina+ Wellbrock Family L&D	
<b>TUESDAY</b> .....	<b>JUNE 30</b>
6:45am Terry+ Keenan	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> .....	<b>JULY 1</b>
6:45am Kimberly+ Schumacher (ann) & Arlyn+ Schumacher	
<b>THURSDAY</b> .....	<b>JULY 2</b>
6:45am For the People	
<b>FRIDAY</b> .....	<b>JULY 3</b>
6:45am Cindy+ Dinkel	
<b>SATURDAY</b> .....	<b>INDEPENDENCE DAY..... JULY 4</b>
5:00pm St. Fidelis Otto+ & Leona+ Rohleder Family L&D	
6:30pm St. Boniface James+ & Marian+ Rajewski and Ashley+ Frenzy	
<b>SUNDAY</b> .....	<b>JULY 5</b>
7:30 am St Ann Cindy+ Dinkel	
10:00am St. Fidelis Carolyn Gatschet Family L&D	

+—denotes deceased \*L&D—Living and Deceased



*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.**

**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 Sacrament.**

THANK YOU TO THE ADORERS AND SUBSTITUTES!  
WE APPRECIATE YOUU!

**Is the Holy Spirit Calling YOU?**

Adoration Participant Needed  
Thursdays at 12:30pm-1:30pm  
Please call Jane at 785-735-7029

*Substitutes participate at their convenience and are very much appreciated.  
If interested in subbing, please contact Jane Wagner at 785-735-7029.*

**SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM**



**Summer Lunch Program**

St. Fidelis Church will sponsor the Summer Lunch Program started Monday, June 1st, at the Parish Activity Center, located at 601-10th Str. Lunch will be served in the east room of the PAC from 11:30am-noon Monday through Friday

Anyone in the Victoria area (children and adults) is invited and encouraged to attend. There is no pre-registration or cost.

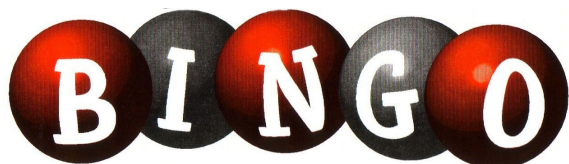
**MENU**

- Mon, June 29—Italian Dunkers
- Tues, June 30—Walking Tacos
- Wed, July 1— Cili Dogs, Krinkle Cut Fries
- Thu, July 2—Nacho Cheese Dip, Tortilla Chips
- Fri, July 3—Tater Tot Casserole

The main dishes are accompanied by a vegetable, fruit, or other dessert, and a drink.

**NOTE:** Menu subject to change

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA**



Come enjoy an evening of fun!

**JULY 8th**

Heritage Eatery & Bingo  
2450 E 8th (Old Hwy 40)

Doors open: 5:00p.m.  
Mini Games: 6:30p.m.  
Main Session: 7:00p.m.



**World Day of Prayer**

**June 29th**

**Mass at 7:00pm**



**Basilica of St. Fidelis**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



**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**

**Sunday, June 28—Paula Z.**

**Sunday July 26—Pam**

**(Helen will do July 19)**

**Sunday, August 30—Myra**

**Sunday, September 27—Paula Z.**

**Sunday, October 25— May Schumacher**

**Saturday, November 28—Helen**

**Saturday, December 26—Myra**

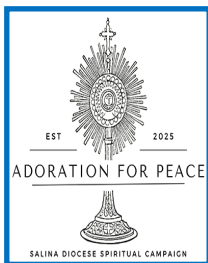


The St. Ann Parish Council will have one (1) vacancy to fill beginning July 1st, 2026. Each members is elected for a three-year term in office. The term of office is July 1st — through June 30th. If you are interested in running for St. Ann Parish Council., contact the parish office at 785-735-2777 or email [basilica@stfidelischurch.com](mailto:basilica@stfidelischurch.com) by June 16th. Elections will be held on June 28th.



St. Ann Parish will hold an all-parish meeting following Mass on Sunday, June 28th, in the parish hall. The Parish Council will present information regarding the upcoming door project, as well as other projects planned for the parish. This will be an opportunity to learn more about these improvements, ask questions, and stay informed about the future needs of our parish community.

**ALL** St. Ann parishioners are encouraged to attend. We hope to see you there!

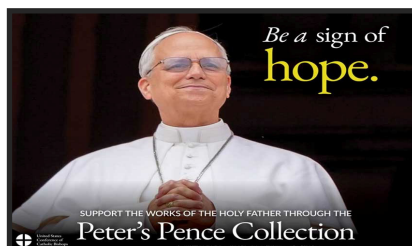


**St. Ann Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday, 4-6p.m.**

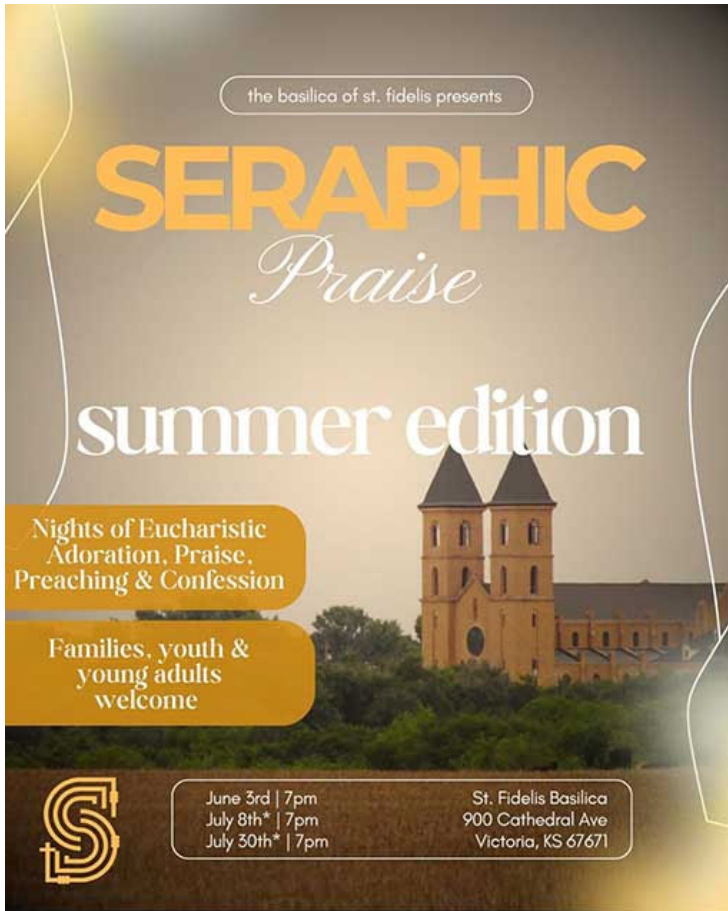
**All are welcome to attend. Additional adorers/ substitutes welcome**  
Open to Tri-Parish Community

**St. Ann Calendar**

- June 28—Council Elections & Parish Meeting
- July 26 — Tri-Parish art contest Grades Pre-K thru 12
  - Mass honoring St. Ann & Joachim—Ellis County Sesquicentennial—blessing of church walls; potluck
- July 26-Augst 30—Tri-parish coloring/drawing/essay contest for grades Pre-K through 12. Details to follow.
- Sept 13—Guest speaker from IHM Sisters of Wichita, St. Ann’s Parish, 2-3pm. Intro & meditation of Dolors Rosary. All Tri-Parish women invited. Details to follow.
- Sept 15—Mass at St. Fidelis at 6:45am in honor of OUR LADY of SORROWS (Patron Saint of Christian Mothers Confraternity).
- Oct 20—Christian Mothers Meeting at 7pm, Walker Hall
- Oct 31—potluck after Mass to celebrate change in Mass times to evenings



**Collection on June 28.**



You're INVITED. Next date is July 8th!

## VENDORS WELCOME!!

We invite vendors to participate in Seraphic with a variety of items, including:

- Catholic Religious items
- Crafts
- Home-Baked Goods
- Handmade Gifts and More

Reserve your vendor space today!

Contact Fr. Vince  
at the St. Fidelis Parish Office at  
785-735-2777  
for more information and registration.

All are welcome!  
We look forward to seeing you there.



# OCIA

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

Gather around the table in faith and fellowship at the Basilica of St. Fidelis with Father Vince Mary, OFM Cap.

**Next gathering is Wednesday, July 1st  
7:00 - 8:30 P.M.\***

**\*\*\*No class on Thursday, July 2nd\*\***

To join or for more information please contact  
Jeanette Brungardt  
Cell: 785-639-5067 Office: 785-735-2777  
reledyouthstfidelischurch.com

**You're Invited to learn more about your Catholic Faith.  
Note DATE CHANGE!!**

## FAITH FORMATION



TOTUS TUUS  
**TOTALLY  
YOURS**

July 5-10 in Victoria.  
FMI, contact Jeanette Brungardt

## COMMUNITY

*A Different Mindset*  
ASSOCIATION

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:jill@adiffmindsetassoc.org)

785-269-1928 [www.adiffmindsetassoc.org](http://www.adiffmindsetassoc.org)  
[info@adiffmindsetassoc.org](mailto:info@adiffmindsetassoc.org)

### SALINA DIOCESE OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY -RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**PRAYER AND ACTION 2026** - Registration has begun for this summer's Prayer and Action Program. Please see the website for registration forms and information.

Video to show what goes on at Prayer and Action - <https://youtu.be/G6xDURuTLTs> Registration information - <https://salinadiocese.org/office/youth-ministry/prayer-and-action/>

**Jr. CYO CAMP 2026** - Camp will be held Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup> - Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, and registration begins May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Registration Information - <https://salinadiocese.org/office/youth-ministry/junior-cyo-camp/>

**HOLY FIRE 2026** - Save the Date! Holy Fire will be on November 7<sup>th</sup> in Hays. This is an event for our 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. There will be more information coming soon, but I wanted to get the date out to you.

**2026 CYO CONVENTION** - Save the Date! CYO Convention will be on November 14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>, in Salina. More details are coming soon.

## VICTORIA REC COMMISSION

### VRC MEET UPS

**Connect. Get Active. Have Fun.**

Victoria may not be large enough to support year-round adult recreation leagues, but there are still plenty of ways to stay active and meet others who share the same interests.

This platform helps connect community members with others who share similar interests, making it easy to find walking partners, running buddies, cycling groups, tennis players, disc golfers, volleyball players, and more.

Whether you're looking for a one-time activity partner or hoping to build a regular group, VRC Meet Ups helps bring active people in our community together.

The VRC Meet Ups GroupMe connects community members who enjoy:

Walking Cycling Disc Golf  
Running Tennis Volleyball

\*More activity groups can be added.

#### How It Works

1. Download the **GroupMe App** and create an account.
2. Join the **VRC Meet Ups** group using the QR code below (open your camera and click on the link!)
3. Select the activity subgroup(s) you're interested in.
4. Post when you're looking for activity partners or want to organize a meetup within a group.

#### Example:

"Anyone interested in playing tennis tonight at 7:00?"

#### Community Guidelines

- ✓ Be respectful and welcoming
- ✓ Keep conversations activity-related
- ✓ Encourage participation and fun
- ✓ Help build an active, connected Victoria community

Whether you're a beginner or experienced participant, there's a place for you!

Open your phone's camera app, point it at the QR CODE, click the hovering link to take you to the VRC Meet Ups Group to join!



Scan the QR code to join the group  
groupme

**Join. Share. Connect. Play.**

Follow us on Facebook!



# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

You  
Are  
Invited!

**FRIDAY, JULY 31**

- 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. **Registration, Meet & Greet** Gross Coliseum  
with Semarians & Sisters
- 5:45 p.m. **Pre-Conference Presentation**
- 7:00 p.m. **Opening Session, Keynote #1**
- 9:00 - 10:00 p.m. **Adoration, Confession**
- 10:00 p.m. **Young Adult Gathering** CCCC

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 1**

- 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. **Registration** Gross Coliseum
- 9:00 a.m. **Morning Session**
- 9:30 - 11:45 a.m. **Men's Breakouts** Beach Schmidt  
**Women's Breakouts** Gross Coliseum
- 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. **Lunch Break** Gross Coliseum
- 2:00 p.m. **Keynote Session #2**
- 3:15 - 4:00 p.m. **Mass Presentation**
- 4:30 p.m. **Closing Mass** Gross Coliseum

**CONFESSIONS & BOOTHS**

- 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. **Confessions** Gross Coliseum  
Saturday
- 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. **Booths Open** Gross Coliseum  
Friday  
All Day Saturday

Saturday Lunch Information:  
Lunch is included in your registration and will be available in Gross Coliseum. You are welcome to sit and enjoy your meal anywhere!

Registration is now open for the  
Eucharistic Conference  
July 31-August 1  
Gross Memorial Coliseum  
on the FHSU Campus.

To register,  
[https://salinadiocese.org/office/  
eucharistic-conference-2](https://salinadiocese.org/office/eucharistic-conference-2)

Or download the paper form,  
available at Parish Office if  
needed.

List of speakers:  
[https://salinadiocese.org/office/  
eucharistic-conference-2/](https://salinadiocese.org/office/eucharistic-conference-2/)

# You're Invited

## Annual Seminarian Fundraising Dinners

Wednesday July 29th 5:15pm | Salina, KS  
Hilton Garden Inn, 3320 S 9th St

Thursday July 30th 5:15pm | Colby, KS  
City Limits, 2227 S Range Ave

RSVP TODAY AT [BIT.LY/SEMISOFSALINA](http://BIT.LY/SEMISOFSALINA)



33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit  
Saturday, Oct. 17th

Locations:

Victoria, Lawrence, Wichita, San Antonio, Colorado Springs, Denver

Watch for more information  
as the date approaches.

*Green Tie*  
CELEBRATION

Catholic Charities'  
Annual Fundraiser  
July 18th

Salina Country Club

For More Information, donation, & tickets:  
[www.ccnks.org/greentie](http://www.ccnks.org/greentie)

# 150 Years of Heritage!

## Sesquicentennial Celebration Schedule

- Sunday, July 19  
St. Catherine, Catherine  
Mass 9:00am
- Sunday, July 26  
St. Ann, Walker  
Mass 7:30am  
follow by breakfast buffet
- Sunday, August 2  
St. Joseph, Hays  
Mass 10:30am
- Saturday, August 8  
ECHS is sponsoring a fundraising pinochle tournament at the Heritage Center on 7th Str  
From 1:00pm-3:30pm.  
\$30 entry fee. Limited to 20 teams..  
For details, Contact Amanda Rupp (785-650-1943) or Mary Kay Schippers (785-650-3050) .
- Sunday, August 9  
The Heritage Center in Victoria  
Open House 10:00am-12:00pm  
Machts Gut Reception 2:30-4:00pm
- Sunday, August 9  
Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria  
Mass 1:00pm
- Saturday, Sept 12  
Holy Cross, Pfeifer  
Mass 4:00pm
- Sunday, @Sept 13  
St. Joseph, Liebenthal  
Mass 10:00am
- Sunday, October 4  
St. Francis of Assisi, Munjor  
Mass 8:00am
- Saturday, October 10  
Limestone Day, Quarry Tour  
Grants Villa, Vincent
- Sunday, December 13  
St. Boniface, Vincent

## 2026 Commodities Distribution:



As part of the transition to Kansas Food Bank, there will be **NO COMMODITIES** in July.

The next delivery will be in September. If you are in need of food, please contact the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.



# Neighbor Link

Connecting Neighbors to Resources

## DELIVERY PROGRAM

**ARE YOU NEEDING YOUR ESSENTIALS DELIVERED?**

To qualify you must be:

- Elderly, homebound, disabled, or without a vehicle
- A previous client
- New clients must become established first

-  Register by the first Friday of the month
-  Delivery will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday (Hays) between 1:30-4:00PM
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**2026 Dates**

• January 15 <sup>th</sup>	• May 7 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup>	• September 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup>
• February 19 <sup>th</sup>	• June 4 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup>	• October 1 <sup>st</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup>
• March 19 <sup>th</sup>	• July 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup>	• November 5 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup>
• April 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup>	• August 6 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup>	• December 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup>



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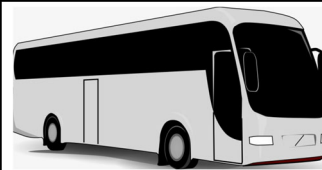


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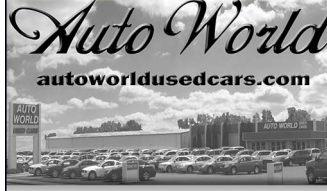
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