

“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> AND CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION OFFICE:		601 10th Street, Victoria, KS 67671 • 785-735-2777 • Fax: 785-735-2779 Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 — Friday 8:30-12:00
<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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## April 19, 2026—Third Sunday of Easter

### 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

**April 19**—First Holy Communion  
**April 24**—Feast of St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen  
 MASS: 6:45am & 5:00pm  
**April 26**—St. Fidelis Parish Picnic  
**May 2**—D of I May Crowning  
**May 2-3** St. A/St. B Mass Time Changes  
**May 10**—VHS Graduation  
**May 25**—Memorial Day  
 Mass at 9:00am at St. Fidelis  
 Office Closed  
**July 5-10**—Totus Tuus

## Feast of St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Friday, April 24

Mass:  
 6:45am & 5:00pm



March St. Fidelis Financial Summary			
INCOME		EXPENSES	
<b>Bequests &amp; Donations</b>		<b>Clergy</b>	
General Funds	\$2,000.00	Automobile Expense	\$1,137.00
Liturgical Decorations	\$100.00	Living Allowance	\$450.00
Memorials	\$100.00	Salary	\$1,137.00
Padre Pio	\$236.56	<b>Employees</b>	
Repair Fund	\$565.00	Benefits	\$3,410.34
Royalty	\$59.17	Mass/Wedding Pay	\$190.00
Tourist Donations	\$252.35	Payroll	\$12,973.48
<b>Candles</b>	\$1,708.92	<b>Facilities &amp; Equipment</b>	
<b>Collections</b>		Church Repair & Maintenance	\$3,494.56
Diocesan - Catholic Relief	\$165.00	Janitorial Supplies	\$51.88
Envelopes	\$14,618.00	Liturgical Decorations	\$211.18
Loose	\$5,320.00	Pest Control	\$211.00
<b>Family Life</b>	\$100.00	Security	\$365.25
<b>Gift Shop</b>	\$451.95	<b>Family Life</b>	\$113.59
<b>Mass Intentions</b>	\$220.00	<b>Gift Shop</b>	\$106.11
<b>Mission Parishes</b>	\$2,000.00	<b>Mass Intentions</b>	\$270.00
<b>Printing/Copying</b>	\$1.00	<b>Miscellaneous</b>	\$194.76
<b>Refunds &amp; Reimbursements</b>	\$410.06	<b>Music Ministry</b>	\$255.49
<b>Use of Buildings</b>	\$1,550.00	<b>Office</b>	
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	\$29,858.01	Subscriptions	\$79.78
		Supplies	\$56.45
		Postage, Mailing Service	\$6.50
		Technology/Computers	\$415.00
		<b>Religious Education</b>	
		Background Checks	\$95.00
		Catechist Appreciation	\$101.58
		Children's Liturgy	\$234.39
		Supplies	\$198.08
		Textbooks/Curriculum	\$98.28
		Totus Tuus	\$500.00
		<b>Sanctuary Supplies</b>	\$277.40
		<b>Utilities</b>	
<b>Total Income:</b>	\$29,858.01	Church	\$4,411.06
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	\$32,532.57	PAC	\$1,487.41
<b>Net Income:</b>	-\$2,674.56	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	\$32,532.57

March St. Fidelis Cemetery Financial Summary			
INCOME		EXPENSES	
<b>Bequests &amp; Donations</b>	\$161.00	<b>Grave/Headstone Staking</b>	\$240.00
<b>Grave/Headstone Staking</b>	\$90.00	<b>Refunds &amp; Reimbursements</b>	\$30.00
<b>Plots</b>	\$900.00	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	\$270.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	\$1,151.00		
<b>Total Income:</b>	\$1,151.00		
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	\$270.00		
<b>Net Income:</b>	\$881.00		

<b>March Financial Report - St. Ann General Fund</b>			
<b>INCOME</b>		<b>EXPENSE</b>	
<b>Bequests/Donations</b>		<b>Mass Pay - Organist</b>	\$215.30
Church Tours	\$50.00	<b>Mission Parish</b>	
<b>Candles</b>	\$186.00	Friary	\$50.00
<b>Contributions</b>		The Basilica of St. Fidelis	\$1,000.00
Diocesan	\$410.00	<b>Sanctuary Supplies</b>	\$40.30
Envelope	\$5,130.00	<b>Utilities</b>	\$1,325.22
Loose	\$838.00	<b>Total Expense:</b>	<b>\$2,630.82</b>
<b>Use of Buildings</b>	\$445.00		
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$7,059.00</b>		
<b>Total Income:</b>	\$7,059.00		
<b>Total Expense:</b>	\$2,630.82		
<b>Profit/Loss:</b>	<b>\$4,428.18</b>		

<b>March Financial Report - St. Ann Cemetery</b>			
<b>INCOME</b>		<b>EXPENSE</b>	
<b>Bequests/Donations</b>	\$750.00	<b>Flagging</b>	\$110.00
<b>Flagging</b>	\$110.00	<b>Total Expense:</b>	<b>\$110.00</b>
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$860.00</b>		
<b>Total Income:</b>	\$860.00		
<b>Total Expense:</b>	\$110.00		
<b>Profit/Loss:</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>		

<b>March Financial Report - St. Boniface General Fund</b>			
<b>INCOME</b>		<b>EXPENSE</b>	
<b>Bequests &amp; Donations</b>		<b>Mission Parish</b>	
Memorials	\$1,580.00	Friary	\$50.00
<b>Candles</b>	\$140.00	The Basilica St. Fidelis	\$1,000.00
<b>Contributions</b>		<b>Sanctuary Supplies</b>	\$40.30
Diocesan	\$120.00	<b>Utilities</b>	\$1,138.70
Envelope	\$1,605.00	<b>Total Expense:</b>	<b>\$2,229.00</b>
Loose	\$1,328.00		
<b>Use of Buildings</b>	\$75.00		
<b>Total Invoice:</b>	<b>\$4,848.00</b>		
<b>Total Income:</b>	\$4,848.00		
<b>Total Expense:</b>	\$2,229.00		
<b>Profit/Loss:</b>	<b>\$2,619.00</b>		

<b>March Financial Report - St. Boniface Cemetery</b>			
<b>INCOME</b>		<b>EXPENSE</b>	
Memorial	\$100.00	<b>Total Expense:</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Invoice:</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>		
<b>Total Income:</b>	\$100.00		
<b>Total Expense:</b>	\$0.00		
<b>Profit/Loss:</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>		



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

During the Easter Season, there are so many great gestures and symbols that we use in the liturgy that have significant meaning. Many of which arose from early traditions that were done in the early church. During the Easter celebrations, you might have noticed some new things happening. For example, the reverencing of the Holy Cross, or the Washing of the feet to name a few.

The one that I always enjoy is the Sprinkling Rite. This usually takes place at the time of the penitential rite at Mass, where we show contrition for those venial sins when we say, "Lord, have mercy..." During the Sprinkling Rite, the entire congregation is sprinkled with holy water. This is profound expression of our baptismal promises and reminder of our dying and rising in Christ. It's not a *Re-Baptism*, but a renewal of our baptismal promises. This simple but deeply symbolic gesture draws us back to the heart of Easter: our rebirth in Christ through Baptism. We do this so that we might remember and consider again our own entry into the new life of Christ by the purification and cleansing of our sins.

As believers, we know that the sacrament of baptism is the sacrament that is the foundation of the entire Christian life. It is through this sacrament that we are made members of God's family, the sacrament by which we are made like new, where the sin of our first parents has been blot out; making us capable of receiving the life of God in the manner he chooses to give. And so, if we can remember and renew those graces in the liturgy, then by all means let me renew Lord!

During Easter, this rite takes on a special heightened meaning because it echoes all of the images of life that water can bring to us. The flowing water seen in the prophet Ezekiel's vision (Ez 47:1-12) was a sign of life pouring forth from God's presence and ultimately fulfilled in the risen Christ. As the water touches us, we are quietly reminded of the new life that has been won for us in the Resurrection of Jesus.

In this way, the sprinkling rite allows us to live what we have received, to walk as people marked by God's life, and to remember that the victory of Christ is not distant, but alive within us each day.

| Fr. Vince Mary



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Lou Ann Hammersmith

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## CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LAST WEEKEND

### **ST. FIDELIS:**

Loose 646.00 Envelope 2530.00

Cemetery 40.00

### **ST. ANN:**

Loose 103.00 Envelope 170.00

### **ST. BONIFACE:**

Loose 128.00 Envelope 85.00

Candle 17.00



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

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

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday Every Other Month  
Next Meeting: March 3

**\* 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, — APRIL 25**

5:00PM — Marlaina Kuhn

**SUNDAY, — APRIL 26**

10:00 M — John Braun

**\* EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS \***

**SATURDAY, — APRIL 25**

5:00PM — Carol Pfeifer, Jerry Schmidtberger  
Kathy Kuhn, Deb & Tony Geschwentner

**SUNDAY, — APRIL 26**

10:00AM — Kaylee Robben, Marla Robben,  
Sandy McAlonan, Bertha A. Brungardt,  
Chris Johnson

**\* LECTORS / COMMENTATORS**

**SATURDAY, — APRIL 25**

5:00PM — Marilyn Braun

**SUNDAY, — APRIL 26**

10:00AM — Karen Nowak

**\* HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES \***

**WEDNESDAY, — APRIL** Carol Pfeifer

**SUNDAY, — APRIL 26**

10:00AM — Yvonne Braun

**WEDNESDAY, — APRIL 29** Jane Wagner

**\* MASS SERVERS \***

**SATURDAY, — APRIL 25**

5:00PM —

**SUNDAY, — APRIL 26**

10:00 AM —

**\* MONEY COUNTERS \***

**MONDAY, APRIL 20**

Wanda Karlin, Sandra Dreiling

**MONDAY, APRIL 27**

Stephanie Broyles, Bertha Brungardt

**Please DO NOT water the church plants.**

**They are being overwatered and are dying.**

**Thank you.**



**Fr. Callistus' Prayer for Rain**

O God, in whom we live, move, and have our being, grant us seasonable rain, that our temporal needs be sufficiently provided for, we seek with greater confidence after all things eternal. Grant us O Lord, we beseech Thee, beneficial rain, and deign to moisten with showers from Heaven the parched face of the earth, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

**We're thankful for this past week's rain.**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>MONDAY</b> .....	<b>APRIL 20</b>
7:00pm Allen+ Hammersmith	
<b>TUESDAY</b> .....	<b>APRIL 21</b>
6:45am Robert & Lila Hammerschmidt Family Living & Deceased	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> .....	<b>APRIL 22</b>
6:45am Jolene+ Brown-Purvis and Family	
<b>THURSDAY</b> .....	<b>APRIL 23</b>
6:45am Verlin+, Alfred+, Ronald+ & Mary Jane+ Leiker	
<b>FRIDAY</b> .....	<b>APRIL 24</b>
6:45am Mary Jane+ (anniv) & Gilbert+ Miller	
<b>SATURDAY</b> .....	<b>APRIL 25</b>
5:00pmpm St. Fidelis	Ken+ & Mary+ Braun, Everett+ & Judy+ Braun, and Ed+ & Minnie+ Braun
6:30 pm St. Ann	For The People
<b>SUNDAY</b> .....	<b>APRIL 26</b>
8:30 am St Boniface	Jacy+ Braun
10:00 am St. Fidelis	Mary Ann+ Dinkel

\*L&D—Living and Deceased

# 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:

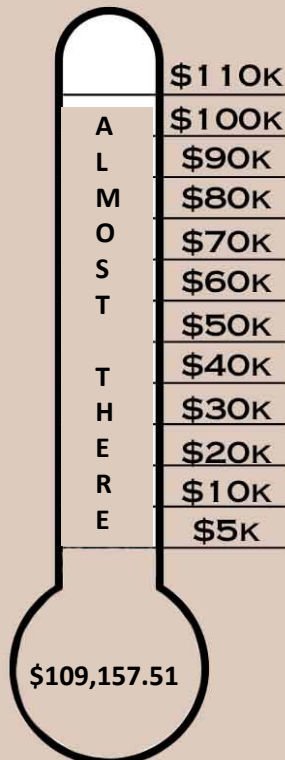
### Sealant Application to Vertical Joints in Stone Caps & Bands

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"**.



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

## A Note from Fr. Curtis

As Fr. Vince Mary settles in with us at the Tri-Parishes, I want to announce two more Capuchins coming to us for temporary assignments.

Brother Anthony Monahan will spend the summer with us from May 16 to around July 31, 2026. As a Brother, he will visit the sick, help was weekday sacristan, assist with Totus Tuus, be present for the parish meeting, and serve around our Capuchin friary.



Charbel Allen is a newly ordained deacon (on April 7) who will be with us July 2026 to May 2027. This will be an internship in preparation for priesthood. As a deacon Charbel will participate in our Masses (including preaching), provide baptisms, visit the sick, helping with Totus Tuus, being present at parish meetings, serving around our Capuchin friary.



**Please welcome Br. Anthony & Dcn. Chardel**



Thank you to our second-grade catechists, Mrs. Jeanna Wellbrock and Mrs. Jana Fross, for their enthusiasm and dedication in sharing their love for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist.

We also extend our sincere gratitude to the parents for your active participation in your child's faith formation, as well as your commitment to attending parent meetings and retreats. Your role is of the utmost importance and remains central to your child's formation in the faith, their relationship with Jesus, and their understanding of the depth of His love for them.

It is truly a blessing for our parish community to walk this journey of faith alongside you and your family.



*First*  
**Communicants**

Stella Anderson

Lennox Dreiling

Susie Dreiling

Hensley Klaus

Katie Meder

Lucille Ottley

Sophie Robben

Peyton Schmeidler

Loren Tholen

Max Unrein

# 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 12<sup>th</sup>.*

April 19

*The children's choir is for any child in 1<sup>st</sup> 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



the  
**RESCUE**  
project

**The Rescue Project**  
**St Boniface Hall**  
**6:30pm-8:00pm (ish)**  
**Begins Wednesday,**  
**April 15 thru May 13.**  
**(through video education)**

**Potluck Dinner at St. Ann's**

**Saturday, April 25**

**After 6:30pm Mass**

Celebrating Mass time change to 7:30am beginning May 3rd.

Baked Ham & Fried Chicken provided.

Please bring side dishes, desserts, vegetables, fruits  
All Tri-Parish parishioners invited.

**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 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. Ann Calendar**

Christian Mothers Meetings:

Thurs, June 11 at 7pm

Tues, Oct 20 at 7pm

June 11—Christian Mothers Meeting, 7pm, Walker Hall

July 26 — Tri-Parish art contest Grades Pre-K thru 12

— Mass honoring St. Ann & Joachim—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 31—potluck after Mass to celebrate change in Mass times to evenings

THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS

# CHURCH PICNIC

**JOIN US FOR FOOD, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP!!**  
BRING A CHAIR AND ENJOY!

SUNDAY, APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>  
FOLLOWING 10:00 A.M. MASS  
BEHIND THE PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER

**FREEWILL DONATION**

BURGERS  
BRATS  
CHIPS

**RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE  
AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE  
WINNERS WILL BE DRAWN AT NOON**



**CAPUCHINS**

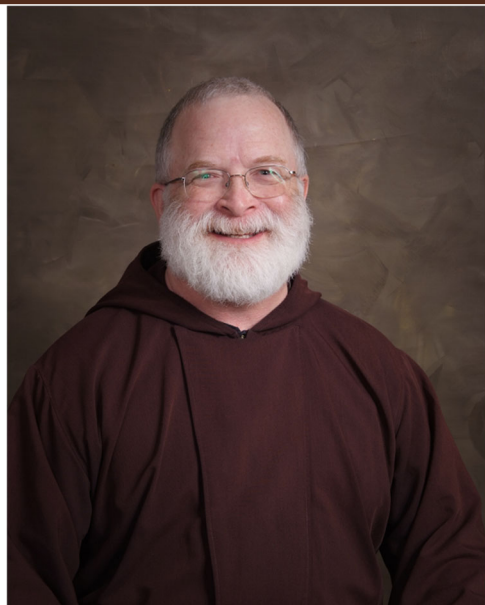
# JOB OPENING



The Capuchins at  
St. Fidelis Friary  
seek a paid cook with  
negotiable hours for the friary.

**You cook!**  
**The friars shop & do the  
dishes!**

Position to begin May 1, 2026.  
Please call  
Fr. Curtis at 785-735-2777.



**Turn on your radio!**  
Fr. Curtis will be the guest speaker.

**Tuesday, April 28**

**10:00am-11:00am**

**Divine Mercy Radio 105.7  
Share-A-Thon**



**CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/ALTAR SOCIETY  
FUNERAL DINNER PROVIDERS, ETC**

## Springfest Celebration!!



**Spring has sprung  
and a celebration would be fun!**

**All funeral dinner workers,  
dessert providers,  
Stitch & a Prayer participants,  
and Christian Mothers/Altar Society  
members are invited  
to share camaraderie and a delicious  
potluck.**



**Tuesday, April 21st  
6:00p.m.**

**Victoria VFW**

**Bring your favorite salad or dessert  
and join the fun!**

**A meat and cheese tray  
and coffee & tea will be provided.**



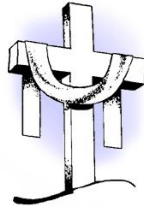
**Looking forward to seeing  
each of you!**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thank you to all who participated in the Lenten Cross Project. Through your generosity we were able to raise \$3560 for the Summer Lunch Program.



**THANK YOU!!**



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

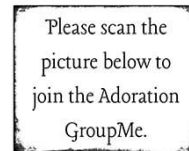
### *Weekly Eucharistic Adoration*

**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.\*



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.

**NEEDED:**

**Adorer on Tuesday's 5:30-6:30pm.  
Please contact Jane at 785-735-7029**

**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.**

*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.*

**Substitutes, please scan the above QR code so you're included in the GroupMe communications.**

## VFW



**VFW  
Dinner Buffet  
Monday, April 20th  
VFW Hall  
5:00pm-7:00pm**

\$15/person  
\$8/child 8-12yrs  
\$8/child 8 & under  
Roast Beef, Potatoes, and  
Vegetable.



Brenton Hoffman, Cook

**No reservations needed—  
Just show up & enjoy a wonderful**



A pair of sunglasses was found at St. Fidelis on the south side of the church between the 2nd & 3rd windows towards the back of church.

To claim, please contact the parish office at 785-735-2777.



## THANK YOU



Thank you for all the cards, thoughts, well wishes, and especially prayers as I go through my health journey. I know I have been very blessed.

Kathy Huser



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

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

Mark Your Calendars!!



Diocesan Seminarian Dinners:

Wednesday, July 29 in Salina  
Thursday, July 30 in Colby

Brown Robe Benefit:  
Saturday, Oct 17 in Victoria



SAVE the DATE!  
July 31 (evening)  
August 1 (all day)  
FHSU Campus

Ordinations of the  
Salina Diocese

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
Salina, Ks

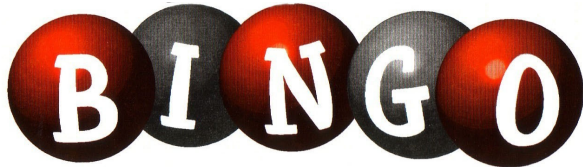


Priestly Ordination

June 12, 2026

2:00p.m.

Dcn. Luke Friess & Dcn. Benjamin King



Come enjoy an evening of fun!

The D of I Members are  
working the bingo  
night!



Come on out and help support them!

Wednesday, April 29th

Heritage Eatery & Bingo  
2450 E 8th (Old Hwy 40)  
Doors open: 5:00p.m.  
Mini Games: 6:30p.m.  
Main Session: 7:00p.m.

Let's do  
LUNCH



Summer will be here before we know it and the Summer Lunch Guys are excited to have all the kids back. Summer Lunch Program will begin June 1<sup>st</sup> and end July 31<sup>st</sup>. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. Monday - Friday.



The menu is ready to go but the church is asking for YOUR help to make these meals come to life. Last year, they served approximately 140 pounds of ground beef in the various meals they made. If you are willing to donate ground beef please contact Andrea at the Parish Office at 785-735-2777. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated to help offset the cost of ingredients and supplies. Thank you to our Summer Lunch Guys and all the volunteers who bring this amazing program to our community!

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)**  
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PLEASE USE THE NORTH LOBBY ENTRANCE.



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5:30 pm Cash Bar and Silent Auction Opens  
5:45- 6:15 pm Line Dance Lessons by FHSU  
6:30 pm Buffet Dinner  
7:30-10:30 pm Wes Cossman Band & Dancing

**APRIL 25**  
**5:30- 10:30 PM**

Buy a ticket, support the community, and enjoy a Night To Remember! All proceeds go toward local dementia respite and caregiver support programs.

1344 Fairground Rd, Hays, Ks | <https://www.adiffmindsetassoc.org/>

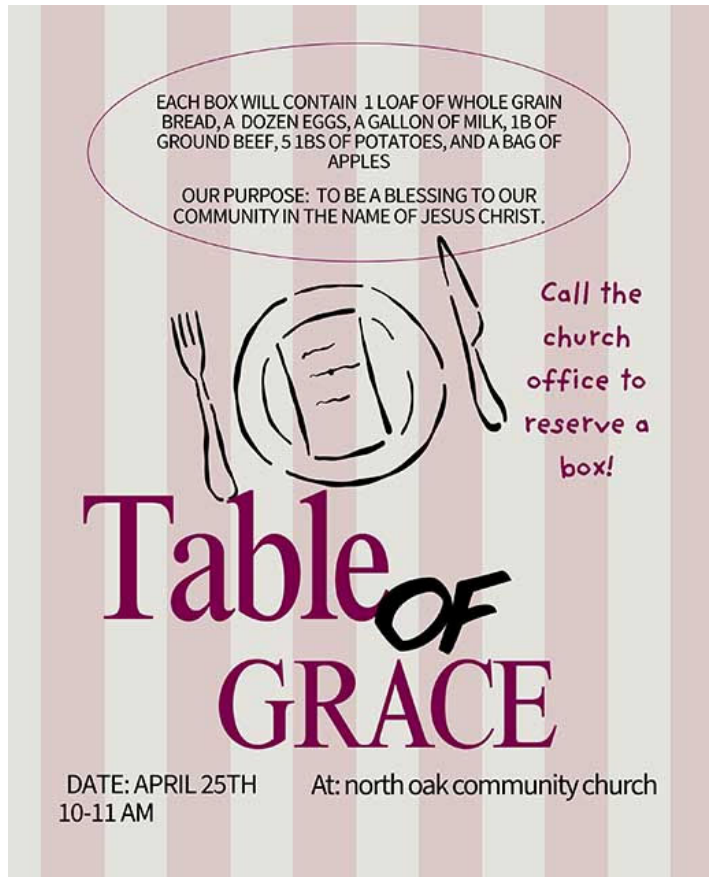


### Hays Public Library Bookmobile Spring Dates

**Saturday, April 18**  
Victoria Park 11:30am-12:30pm

**Monday, May 4**  
Victoria Elementary 2:45pm-4:00pm

**Saturday, May 16**  
Victoria Park 11:30am-12:30pm



EACH BOX WILL CONTAIN 1 LOAF OF WHOLE GRAIN BREAD, A DOZEN EGGS, A GALLON OF MILK, 1B OF GROUND BEEF, 5 1BS OF POTATOES, AND A BAG OF APPLES

OUR PURPOSE: TO BE A BLESSING TO OUR COMMUNITY IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST.

Call the church office to reserve a box!

**Table OF GRACE**

DATE: APRIL 25TH At: north oak community church  
10-11 AM

### USD 432 Victoria Schools

- April 16th No School/Afternoon Track Meet
- April 17th Famous Figures
- April 20th Petting Zoo
- April 27th Ice Cream Social & Showcase
- April 28th Spring Concert
- May 6th PTO Gambino's Pizza Night
- May 10th High School Graduation
- May 13th PTO Play Day




### Victoria City News

- May 1st-3rd City Wide Cleanup
- May 2nd City Wide Garage Sale
- May 23rd Pool Opens

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