



Novena

Our Holy Father Pope Francis died on April 21, 2025. We are encouraged to pray a Novena for him. Each day, first pray one *Our Father, Hail Mary*, and *Glory Be*.

First Day: O God, faithful rewarder of souls, grant that your departed servant Pope Francis, whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may happily enjoy forever in your presence in heaven the mysteries of your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on Earth. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Second Day: O God, immortal shepherd of souls, look on your people's prayers and grant that your servant Pope Francis, who presided over your Church in charity, may, with the flock entrusted to his care, receive from your mercy the reward of a faithful steward. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Third Day: O God, who chose your servant Pope Francis from among your Priests and endowed him with pontifical dignity in the apostolic priesthood, grant, we pray, that he may also be admitted to their company forever. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Fourth Day: O God, who in your wondrous providence chose your servant Pope Francis to preside over your Church, grant, we pray, that having served as the Vicar of your Son on Earth, he may be welcomed by him into eternal glory. Who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

<u>Fifth Day:</u> Grant, we pray, O Lord, that the soul of Pope Francis, your servant and Priest, whom you honored with sacred office while he lived in this world, may exult forever in the glorious home of heaven. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sixth Day: Grant, we pray, almighty God, that the soul of your departed servant Pope Francis, to whom you committed the care of your family, may, with the manifold fruit of his labors, enter into the eternal gladness of his Lord. Who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

Seventh Day: O God, faithful rewarder of souls, grant that your departed servant Pope Francis, whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven the mysteries of your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on Earth. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eighth Day: O God, immortal shepherd of souls, look on your people's prayers and grant that your servant Pope Francis, who presided over your Church in charity, may, with the flock entrusted to his care, receive from your mercy the reward of a faithful steward. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Ninth Day: Hear with favor our prayers, which we humbly offer, O Lord, for the salvation of the soul of Pope Francis, your servant and Priest, that he, who devoted a faithful ministry to your name, may rejoice in the perpetual company of your Saints. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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CONTRIBUTIONS APRIL 19 -20, 2025

ST. FIDELIS: Cemetery 25.00 Repair Fund 320.00

ST. ANN: Catholic Relief 200.00 Candles 239.75

> ST. BONIFACE: Candles 49.00



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

Sunday Rosary 2nd - Knights of Columbus

1st - Christian Mothers

3rd - Daughters of Isabella

MINISTER SCHEDULE

Schedule

4th - Family Life

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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, MAY 3

5:00 PM — Sheila Stone SUNDAY, MAY 4 10:00 AM — Pam Scheck

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, MAY 3

5:00 PM — Kathy Kuhn, Keith Billinger, Jody Dinkel, Jerry Schmidtberger, Becky Scheck

SUNDAY, MAY 4

10:00 AM — Daughters of Isabella Members ***LECTORS\COMMENTATORS***

SATURDAY, MAY 3

5:00 PM — Randy Leiker SUNDAY, MAY 4 10:00 AM — Daughters of Isabella Member

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30 — Kathy Kuhn SUNDAY, MAY 4 10:00 AM — Kathy Amrein

<u>*MASS SERVERS*</u>

SATURDAY, MAY 3 5:00 PM — Dax L., Brayden and Jackson S. SUNDAY, MAY 4 **10:00 AM** — Daughters of Isabella Members

MONEY COUNTERS

APRIL 28 — Stephanie Broyles, Bertha Brungardt MAY 5 — Patty Dreiling, Anne Schmidtberger

CONTRIBUTIONS
HOLY THURSDAY
ASSISTANCE FUND
APRIL 17, 2025
ST. FIDELIS:
Envelopes 1065.00 Loose 143.00
ST. ANN:

Envelopes 75.00

ST. BONIFACE: Envelopes 35.00

CONTRIBUTIONS **GOOD FRIDAY** HOLY LAND APRIL 18, 2025 **ST. FIDELIS:**

Envelopes 479.00 Loose 748.00

ST. ANN: Envelopes 50.00

ST. BONIFACE: Envelopes 25.00

COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

FINANCE COUNCIL 4th Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

LITURGY COMMITTEE 2nd Thursday @ 5:45 pm

PASTORAL COUNCIL 1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of JoAnn Louise Richards of Hays, who passed away on Saturday, April 13, 2025. A Celebration of Life Service was held at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Monday, April 21, 2025, with inurnment at the Plainville City Cemetery, Plainville.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: THURSDAYS • 9:30 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.

in St. Fidelis Chapel behind the main altar

"Repeatedly praised and recommended by the Magisterium, is supported by the example of many saints... It is the responsibility of pastors to encourage, also by their personal witness, the practice of Eucharistic adoration, and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament." ~Saint John Paul II

MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY APRIL 28
7:00 pm Joe and Rose Pfeifer
TUESDAY APRIL 29
6:45 am
WEDNESDAY APRIL 30
6:45 am Bernie and Jean Roth
THURSDAY NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER MAY 1
6:45 am Ted Patterson
FRIDAY MAY 2
6:45 am Bernice Birzer
SATURDAY MAY 3
5:00 pm St. Fidelis John C. Younger
6:30 pm St. Boniface Lavern and Jacy Braun
SUNDAY THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 4
7:30 am St. Ann For the People
10:00 am St. Fidelis Daughters of Isabella Mother-Daughter Mass

CONTRIBUTIONS EASTER APRIL 19-20, 2025

ST. FIDELIS:

Envelopes 6308.00 Loose 2708.00 ST. ANN:

Envelopes 1495.00 Loose 476.00

ST. BONIFACE: Envelopes 765.00 Loose 334.00

MASS TIMES CHANGE NEXT weekend May 3-4 Saturday 6:30 pm - St. Boniface Sunday 7:30 am - St. Ann

ST. FIDELIS FOOD BANK

The St. Fidelis Food Bank is available during Parish Office hours to those in need of food. Please call the office at 785-735-2777 in advance so you won't have to wait while we prepare a box of food for you. Boxes can be picked up at the northwest door of the Parish Office. Donations of food or money are always welcome to help supply the Food Bank.

In Need of Eucharistic Ministers

St. Fidelis Parish is in need of more Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist (Eucharistic Ministers). Eucharistic Ministers are scheduled for weekend and Holy Day Masses.

If you are willing to help with this ministry, please contact the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.

We will arrange for training before you start ministering.

!! SPAM WARNING !!

Once again there are reports of people receiving texts, voice mail, or email messages supposedly from Father or other parish staff.

Please be aware that these could be fake messages. The staff would never text asking you to send money or gift cards. DO NOT CLICK ON ANY LINKS OR RESPOND TO THE INITIAL MESSAGE.

If you are unsure, please call the Parish Office to verify the legitimacy of any message you may have received. This is true for any text, email, or phone message you may receive from anyone. Always verify with the individual by calling them directly before clicking on a link, even if it looks like it came from someone you know.

New Parishioners

If you would like to join one of the Tri-Parishes— St. Fidelis, St. Ann, or St. Boniface— Parishioner Forms are available at the Parish Office, 601 10th Street, or on the Home Page of our website: www.StFidelisChurch.com.

It's Time To Say Yes

The Eucharistic Adoration Team members have begun making personal phone calls to all parishioners to answer any questions concerning the Adoration for Peace Campaign and to invite individuals to commit to an hour a week for Eucharistic Adoration. Please prayerfully consider making that commitment.

- Weekly adoration start-up dates: June 24 June 27 following Corpus Christi Sunday.
- Times for adoration: begin each Tuesday, 6:30 a.m. and continue to Friday, 6:30 a.m.
- Night adoration is secure. Only those committed to those hours will have access to the chapel.
- This is an ongoing weekly commitment.

Jesus is waiting for you. Will you make time for Him?

ST. FIDELIS THRIFT SHOP

HELP NEEDED

Do you like to meet new people?

Are you looking for some activity to keep you busy for a few hours a week?

Does volunteering give you a feel-good feeling?



Teenager needing service hours? What a great way to give back AND get those service hours!!

How about volunteering for a shift at the

St. Fidelis Thrift Shop?

If interested, please Call the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.

Don't forget to drop your treasures off at the Thrift Shop. We are always looking for more items to be donated!

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

D. OF I. MOTHER-DAUGHTER MASS AND BRUNCH SUNDAY, MAY 4 - 10:00 A.M.

Members should meet in the vestibule and then process in and sit together for Mass at The Basilica of St. Fidelis. A brunch will follow at the V.F.W. Hall.

REMINDER to RSVP to JoAnne Berens (785-735-4080) or Michelle Geist (785-639-1948)

ST. BONIFACE

Youth Ministry/Catholic Faith Ed

Special Mass

St. Boniface will have a mass for rain on **Tuesday, April 29, at 6:30 pm.**

Hamburgers and brats to follow! All are welcome!

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/ALTAR SOCIETY

On Monday, May 5, St. Fidelis Christian Mothers/Altar Society will have a meeting in the North Sacristy of the Basilica following the 7:00 pm Mass. Prospective members, please join us in the front pews.

A special highlight of the evening will be our guest speaker, Sister John Marie, a member of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, who will share how she discerned her vocation and her life as a nun.

ST. ANN

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS CONFRATERNITY OF WALKER, KS

The Christian Mothers Confraternity is a parish organization. It is a national affiliate of the Council of Catholic Women headquartered in Washington, D.C. We work with the council but are a separate organization.

The first Confraternity was started in France in 1850 by mothers themselves. They united as wives and mothers under the patronage of Our Lady of Sorrows to pray with and for one another and their children, and to be a source of blessings to the community in which they lived.

We have been in spiritual business since 1881 when the Confraternity of Christian Mothers in St. Augustine's Church (now Our Lady of the Angels Parish) in Pittsburg, PA, was raised to the rank of Archconfraternity under the direction of the Capuchin Friars was given the right to affiliate other Confraternities wherever the Local Ordinary (Cardinal, Archbishop, or Bishop) approved.

Would you like to join the Walker Christian Mothers Confraternity? We are a spiritual organization and focus on charity to the church and our community. Some of the activities include cleaning the church and parish hall, organizing meals for travelers, making desserts for funeral dinners, helping with the Walkers Elves, just to name a few. We meet at least yearly and yearly dues are \$5. if you would like to join us, call Helen Windholz at (785-735-4766).



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NEIGHBORS NEAR & NEIGHBORS FAR:

Catholic Home Missions



Surprisingly, the Catholic Church is poorly established in many parts of our country.

The bishops' Subcommittee on Catholic Home Missions is a grant-making agency. It offers financial support to missionary activities that strengthen the Catholic Church in the U.S., and in its territories and former territories.

"Home Missions" is the name for dioceses and parishes in these places which cannot provide basic pastoral services to Catholics without outside help.

> The Salina Diocese is a Mission Diocese directly supported by this appeal!

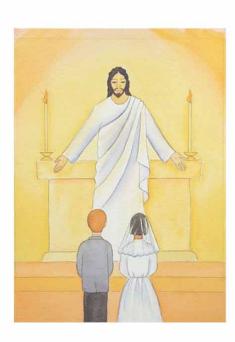
To Give: Anytime during the month of April, place an envelope in your Parish Collection labeled "Catholic Home Missions"

TOGETHER, LET US BE DISCIPLES OF JESUS ON MISSION!

COMMUNITY

Hays Public Library **Bookmobile** Monday, May 5 | 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

at the Victoria Elementary School.



Thank you to our second grade catechists: Mrs. Jeanna Wellbrock, and Mrs. Jana Fross for being so excited about sharing their love for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and especially the Eucharist!

Parents, we thank you for your active participation in your child's faith formation along with your participation in the parent meetings and retreats. Your role will always be of the utmost importance in your child's faith formation, their relationship with Jesus, and understanding of the depth of His love for them. It is a blessing to us all that we get to walk this journey of faith with you and your family.

Communicants **Riley Andrade** Maggie Brungardt Mya Bucher Braxton Dempewolf (Received First Communion at St. Boniface on 4-20-2025) Harper Dreiling **Collins Gagnon** Emmett Herl Hunter Hoffman Lily Karlin Carter Koerner Nash Pfeifer Ellie Robben Harper Sander Vincent Sander Hudson Schmidtberger Benjamin Schulte

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Novena begins Good Friday Sponsored by: Divine Merce

"The soul that will go to Confession and receives Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins."

Divine Mercy Sunday

The Divine Mercy Prayer Service will be held at **3 p.m., Sunday, April 27, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays**. The hour will include Eucharistic Exposition, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song, litany of prayers and meditation. Jesus entrusted Saint Maria Faustina with the task of spreading the message of his Divine Mercy through a series of visions and interior locutions in the 1930s. When Pope John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina April 30, 2000, he declared the Sunday after Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday and an official feast day of the Church.

Everyone is encouraged to pray the novena to the Divine Mercy, which begins on Good Friday. Leaflets on this novena are in the brochure rack of the church. <u>CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD</u> <u>BEGINNING AT 2 p.m.</u> This prayer service is sponsored by Divine Mercy Radio.

"Pray, Hope and Don't Worry" Tune in to Divine Mercy Radio's Spring Care-athon April 29 - May 2 where we will learn how to Pray, Hope and Not Worry. Of particular interest for KMDG 105.7/88.1



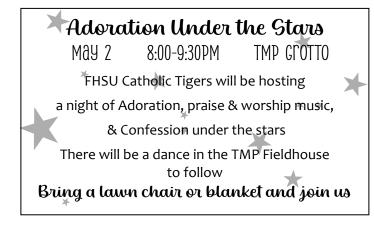
from 7am to 6pm



CITY WIDE GARAGE \$ALE AND CLEANUP

Dumpsters will be available at the compost site (located south of ballpark): May 2 — 4 pm - 8 pm May 3 — 9 am - 8 pm May 4 — 9 am - 4 pm

Garage sale on May 3 Free advertisement- stop by City Hall to sign up



2025 Baby Bottle Campaign

Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas will be conducting their 14th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign **from Mother's Day weekend, May 10-11 to Father's Day weekend, June-14-15.**

This campaign provides support to mothers in our communities facing economic struggles, giving them access to critical resources so they can provide for their babies.

Your contributions support:

Pregnancy Services that Include Emergency Assistance, Counseling Support, Adoption Guidance

Celebrating Our Lives Heartland Center for Spirituality 3600 Broadway Great Bend, KS 67530

> Saturday, May 3, 9:00 am -- 3:00 pm Presenters: Keith Funk & Jeff Koch Cost: \$50 (includes lunch)

God has created us all in the divine image and likeness, each with our own talents, gifts and personality. God is still in the process of transforming us for His glory and this is the day to celebrate our lives as the vessels of God we are.

To register, please visit the website at <u>https://heartlandspirituality.org/Saturday-</u> workshop-spring/ or contact Ann Axman at <u>ann.axman@heartlandspirituality.org</u> or by phone (620-792-1232)

COMMUNITY

Let's do



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 2nd and end August 1st. 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! VFW Post 1751 Memorial Day



 17-21 May
 2 winners/day @ \$150 each

 22 May
 1 winners/day @ \$250 each

 23 May
 1 winners/day @ \$500 each

 24 May
 1 winners/day @ \$750 each

 25 May
 1 winners/day @ \$1000 each

 26 May
 1 winners/day @ \$1000 each

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 1 winners/day @ \$1000 each

One can win multiple times, name go back in for the next day Winners will be notified by phone and post on our Facebook page Every raffle ticket will be included in ALL 10 DAILY drawings

To buy Tickets call Doug Kuhn 785-650-1058 Harland Rupp 785-623-1368 John Braun 785-623-0680 Chris Brungardt 785-735-4252 Dave Richardson 785-806-6095 Sam Gross 620-617-8247 Marion Miller 785-735-9353

We appreciate your support! Donations will be used

Tickets are \$25.00

Only 500 tickets

available





Catholic Rural Life invites you to participate in a Virtual Novena for St. Isidore





May 6-14 7:00 PM CDT

Scan QR to join by Zoom Novena Leaders

5/6: Bishop Vincke, Diocese of Salina. 5/7: St. Xavier's Living Water Ministry, Junction City. 5/8: Sisters of St. Joseph, Concordía. 5/9: Fr. John Stang, Dodge City. 5/10: Fr. Damien Richards, Sacred Heart Parish, Plainville. 5/11: St. Mary's Parish, Smith Center. 5/12: TBA 5/13: TBA 5/14: Fr. Quentin Schmitz, St. Gregory the Great, Marysville.

