

**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

#### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

THURSDAYS • 9:30 A.M. TO 11:30 A.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.

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**

- May 26 Memorial Day PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- June 2 Summer Meal Program begins
- June 5 Feast of St. Boniface
- June 8 Pentecost Sunday
- June 14 Flag Day
- June 15 Father's Day
- July 4 Independence Day PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- July 26 Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne

"Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her." Proverbs 31:28

Happy Mother's

Day





# Faith

This is an article about Faith that I found many years ago (well before the Internet!)

# THE BUZZARD:

If you put a buzzard in a pen that is 6 feet by 8 feet and is entirely open at the top, the bird, in spite of its ability to fly, will be an absolute prisoner. The reason is that a buzzard always begins a flight from the ground with a run of 10 to 12 feet.

Without space to run, as is its habit, it will not even attempt to fly, but will remain a prisoner for life in a small jail with no top.

# THE BAT:

The ordinary bat that flies around at night, a remarkable nimble creature in the air, cannot take off from a level place. If it is placed on the floor or flat ground, all it can do is shuffle about helplessly, and no doubt, painfully, until it reaches some slight elevation from which it can throw itself into the air. Then, at once, it takes off like a flash.

# THE BUMBLEBEE:

A bumblebee, if dropped into an open tumbler, will be there until it dies, unless it is taken out. It never sees the means of escape at the top, but persists in trying to find some way out through the sides near the bottom. It will seek a way where none exists, until it completely destroys itself.

# PEOPLE:

In many ways, we are like the buzzard, the bat, and the bumblebee. We struggle about with all our problems and frustrations, never realizing that all we have to do is look up!

Sorrow looks back, Worry looks around, but Faith looks up! Live simply, love generously, care deeply, speak kindly, and trust in our Creator who loves us.

# A LITTLE CHUCKLE

After putting her grandchildren to bed, a grandmother changed into old slacks and a droopy blouse and proceeded to wash her hair. As she heard the children getting more and more rambunctious, her patience grew thin. Finally, she threw a towel around her head and stormed into their room, putting them back to bed with stern warnings. As she left the room, she heard the three-year-old say with a trembling voice, "Who was THAT?"

PARISH STAFF

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### **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

<u>St. Fidelis Pastoral Council</u> Jeff Kisner 650-1808 (Chair) Daren Lang (Vice-Chair) 735-8005 Angie Roth 735-8035 (Sec) Rose Ann Dreiling 735-4455 Bertha R. Brungardt 735-4106 Rosie Kreutzer 656-3298 Michael Younger 735-5062 Curt Kuhn 735-8820 Diane Gross 735-4804

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#### Contributions May 3-4, 2025

### ST. FIDELIS:

Loose 1347.00 Envelopes 4023.00 Assistance Fund 25.00 Repair Fund 175.00 Cemetery 125.00 Catholic Home Mission Appeal 35.00 **ST. ANN:** Loose 158.00 Envelopes 865.00

**ST. BONIFACE:** Loose 155.00 <u>Envelopes</u> 405.00 <u>Candles</u> 113.00



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

### NO Adoration on Thursday, May 22 as the

capuchins are using the space for their annual

meeting.

Adoration on Thursdays will resume normally the following week.

* Sunday	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

# 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, MAY 17

5:00 PM — Jerry Schmidtberger, Rick Colmenero **SUNDAY, MAY 18** 

10:00 AM — Christie Sander

# \*EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS\*

### SATURDAY, MAY 17

5:00 PM — Kathy Kuhn, Jane Wagner, Jody Dinkel, Becky Scheck, Anne Weber

#### **SUNDAY, MAY 18**

10:00 AM Anne Dinkel, Yvonne Braun, Marla Robben, Andrea Schmidtberger, Connie Braun

# <u>\*LECTORS\COMMENTATORS\*</u>

SATURDAY, MAY 17 5:00 PM — Teresa Shepherd

SUNDAY, MAY 18 10:00 AM — Allan Amrein

# \*HOMEBOUND MINISTERS\*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 — Diane Gross SUNDAY, MAY 18 10:00 AM — Anne Dinkel

# \*MASS SERVERS\*

SATURDAY, MAY 17 5:00 PM -**SUNDAY, MAY 18** 10:00 AM -

# **\*MONEY COUNTERS\***

MAY 12 — Jerry Schmidtberger, Andrea Ottley MAY 19 — Brenda Dreiling, Sandra Dreiling

# **COMMITTEE MEETING DATES**

**FINANCE COUNCIL** 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

PASTORAL COUNCIL 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

LITURGY COMMITTEE 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 5:45 pm

worshipping is secure, and participants will receive

instructions for entering. This is a one-time commitment. Sign-up sheets are at the church entrances or call Jane Wagner (785-735-7029).

Worshippers are needed for each hour. Late night

This is an opportunity to experience Adoration prior to considering a weekly commitment following Corpus Christi Sunday. Will you say YES to an hour with your Savior?

> **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** THURSDAYS • 9:30 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M. in St. Fidelis Chapel behind the main altar

"The greatest love story of all time is

contained in a tiny white Host."

~Venerable Servant of Goo	l Fulton J. Sheen
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MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAYMAY 12
7:00 pm Steve and Jane Kisner family living and deceased
TUESDAYMAY 13
6:45 am
WEDNESDAY MAY 14
6:45 am
THURSDAYMAY 15
6:45 am
FRIDAYMAY 16
6:45 am
SATURDAYMAY 17
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Catherine (anniv) and Joseph Weigel
6:30 pm St. Boniface Henry and Katie Huser
SUNDAY FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 18
7:30 am St. Ann Herman and Sophie Bernes
10:00 am St. Fidelis For the People

# 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal

These are the tri-parish totals collected as of May 5 towards the 2025 Annual Appeal goal of \$2.5 million.

PARISH	GOAL	PLEDGED	RECEIVED	#of Donors	
Walker	18,500.00	2,250.00	15,120.00	12	
Vincent	2,000.00	450.00	820.00	8	
Victoria	26,000.00	3,495.00	9,930.00	44	

**Choose Your Hour to Spend with Jesus** 

# ADORATION FOR PEACE SALINA DIOCESE SPIRITUAL CAM

48-hour Eucharistic Adoration will take place beginning on Wednesday, May 14, 6:30 a.m. to Friday, May 16, 6:30 a.m. Adoration is in the chapel behind the main altar.

# With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Annabel Louise (Dreiling) Suppes** of Windsor, CO, who passed away on January 7, 2025. Graveside services were held at St. Fidelis Cemetery, on Saturday, May 3, 2025 in Victoria.

# Let's celebrate SPRING!

Spring is such a joyful time of year so let's enjoy. All funeral dinner workers, dessert providers, Stitch & a Prayer participants, and Christian Mothers/Altar Society members are invited to share camaraderie and delicious food on **Tuesday**, **May 13**, **at the Parish Activity Center (PAC)**, **beginning at 6:00 p.m.** Bring your favorite salad or dessert and join in the fun. A meat and cheese tray and coffee and tea will be provided.

Looking forward to seeing each of you.

# **Eucharistic Minister Training**

Are you interested in serving as an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist? The Tri-Parish is offering **two training sessions** to prepare new ministers and to provide refresher training for current ministers. This training will be for all three parishes (St. Fidelis, St. Ann, and St. Boniface) for both new ministers as well as current ministers.

# <u>Dates:</u> Monday, May 12th, at 8:00 p.m.; Thursday, May 15th, at 7:00 p.m.

#### Location: St. Fidelis Church

<u>Eligibility</u>: All fully initiated Catholics (Baptized, Confirmed and received the Eucharist) who are in good standing within the church are welcome to attend.

### ST. ANN

# Adoration at St. Ann Parish Continues through Easter Season

**NEW DATES ADDED!** All tri-parish members are invited to come spend quiet time with the Lord in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

See the list below for dates and times: Tuesday - May 13, 6:30-8:30pm Friday - May 16, 7-8pm Tuesday - May 20, 6:30-8:30pm Friday - May 23, 7-8pm Tuesday - May 27, 6:30-8:30pm Friday - May 30, 7-8pm Tuesday - June 3, 6:30-8:30pm Friday - June 6, 7-8pm With Sympathy The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Dolores Marie (Romme) Schmeidler** of Catherine, who passed away on Tuesday, April 22, 2025. A Mass of Christian burial was held at St. Catherine Catholic Church, Catherine, on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, with burial at St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.

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# 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!

	April St. Fidelis Fin	ancial Summary		
INCOME		EXPENSES		
Bequests & Donations		Advertising & Promotions	\$185.00	
Church Tours	\$500.00	Clergy		
General Funds	\$613.25	Automobile Expense	\$1,109.00	
Padre Pio	\$50.00	Living Allowance	\$450.00	
Religious Education	\$375.00	Salary	\$1,109.00	
Repair Fund	\$1,116.00	Diocesan Collection	\$1,820.00	
Royalty	\$178.43	Employees		
Tourist Donations	\$243.14	Background Checks	\$19.00	
Candles	\$1,107.80	Benefits	\$752.65	
Collections		Mass/Wedding Pay	\$50.00	
Diocesan - Catholic Relief	\$35.00	Payroll	\$11,351.96	
Diocesan - Good Friday/Holy Land	\$1,277.00	Facilities & Equipment		
Diocesan - Catholic Home Mission	\$277.00	Church Repair & Maintenance	\$290.82	
Envelopes	\$15,437.31	Janitorial Supplies	\$318.62	
Loose	\$6,342.00	Pest Control	\$384.00	
Family Life	\$13.50	Gift Shop	\$40.43	
Gift Shop	\$494.75	Insurance	\$4,484.51	
Mass Intentions	\$160.00	Mass Intentions	\$570.00	
Mission Parishes	\$2,000.00	Miscellaneous	\$57.00	
Printing/Copying	\$151.00	Office		
Refunds & Reimbursements	\$263.95	Accounting	\$21.59	
Use of Building	\$750.00	Sacramental Records	\$52.00	
TOTAL INCOME:	\$30,635.13	Subscriptions	\$135.38	
		Supplies	\$162.69	
		Printing & Copying	\$725.57	
		Refunds & Reimbursements	\$43.00	
		Religious Education		
		Easter Egg Hunt	\$120.18	
		Mailing	\$26.17	
		Subscriptions	\$15.11	
		Supplies	\$175.86	
		Sanctuary Supplies	\$176.09	
		Utilities	· · ·	
Gross Income:	\$30,635.13	Church	\$3,726.08	
Total Expenses:	\$29,558.85	PAC	\$1,187.14	
Net Income:	\$1,076.28	TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$29,558.85	

April St. Fidelis Financial Summary					
INCOME			<u>EXPENSES</u>	EXPENSES	
Bequests & Donations	\$341.00		Grave Staking	\$180.00	
Grave Staking	\$150.00		Maintenance	\$157.25	
Plots	\$300.00		Payroll	\$428.22	
TOTAL INCOME:	\$791.00		Refunds & Reimbursements		
			TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$765.47	
Gross Income:	\$791.00				
Total Expenses:	\$765.47				
Net Income:	\$25.53				

# The May Crowning of Mary



The D of I member having the honor of crowning the Mary statue is Arlene Wittman. The First Communicants who escorted Arlene are Collins Gagnon, Ben Schulte (top), Maggie Brungardt, Hunter Hoffman, Mya Bucher, and Nash Pfeifer (bottom).







Daughters of Isabella Annual Mother– Daughter Brunch





The Daughters of Isabella Vice Regent, Deb Geschwentner, thanked these three lovely ladies for their commitment of 60+ years to the organization.







Gracyn Schippers received the honorable Daughters of Isabella Scholarship from Regent JoAnn Berens.







Fr. Curtis Carlson, OFM Cap., lead the D of I members and their guests in a prayer before brunch began.











































### COMMUNITY



# SATURDAY, JUNE 7th, 2025 11 A.M. TO 2 P.M.



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# **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCILS**

FOR ALL ACTIVE & RETIRED RESPONDERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

- EAST FRONTIER PARK
- SERVING HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, BRATS & REERESHMENTS
- IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER EVENT WILL BE MOVED TO
- IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH ACTIVITY CENTER
- PRINTING DONATED BY NORTHWESTERN PRINTERS

# **Commodities to Be Distributed**

Commodities will be available for pickup on Monday, May 19, at 2:30 p.m. at the Parish Office, 601 10th Street. Please use the north entrance.

**REMINDER:** Commodities are on first-come, first-served basis. According to Government commodity regulations we are not allowed to hold boxes back for specific individuals.



However, we do have a Food Bank and can provide food boxes through that. We just ask that you call ahead for Food Bank boxes so you do not have to wait while we prepare a box for you. Contact us at 785-735-2777 for a Food Bank box.

# Hays Public Library **Bookmobile**

Saturday, May 17 | 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. at the Victoria City Park.



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 2<sup>nd</sup> and end August 1<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!



To buy Tickets call Doug Kuhn 785-650-1058 Harland Rupp 785-623-1368 Sam Gross 620-617-8247 John Braun 785-623-0680

Chris Brungardt 785-735-4252 Dave Richardson 785-806-6095 Marion Miller 785-735-9353

We appreciate your support! Donations will be used

### COMMUNITY

# 2025 Baby Bottle Campaign

Starting THIS WEEKEND, May 10 & 11, and ending Father's Day weekend, June-14-15.

<u>Your contributions support:</u> Pregnancy Services that Include Emergency Assistance, Counseling Support, Adoption Guidance

### Mailing option if you wish to mail a check:

Catholic Charities C/O Baby Bottle Campaign P.O. Box 1366 Salina, KS 67402-1366

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### Venmo option:

Scan this QR Code





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

ican 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. Concordia. 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.

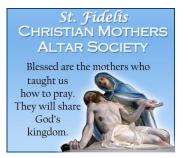
# CONGRATULATIONS Graduating class of 2025!

Cale Braun Juliana Dinkel Benjamin Dome Wyatt Dorzweiler Wyatt Griffin Keira Lee Rylee Leiker Leeya Martinez Jeb Miller Brody Nowak Aurora Nowlin Joseph Robben Sienna Schmeidler Jullian Schmidt Camri VonFeldt Levi Wellbrock Averi Windholz

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