

“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:		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
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

April 5, 2026—EASTER SUNDAY

<p>MASSES:</p> <p>ST. FIDELIS, VICTORIA Saturday — 5:00 pm Sunday — 10:00 am Monday — 7:00 pm Tuesday through Friday — 6:45 am</p> <p>ST. ANN, WALKER Saturday — 6:30 pm — November - April Sunday — 7:30 am — May - October</p> <p>ST. BONIFACE, VINCENT Sunday — 8:30 am — November - April Saturday — 6:30 pm — May - October</p> <p>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: TUESDAYS 6:30 am thru FRIDAYS 6:30 am <i>All are welcome from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.</i> in St. Fidelis Chapel behind the main altar Bishop Vincke asks each parish to Include prayers for vocations to religious life.</p> <p>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.)</p>

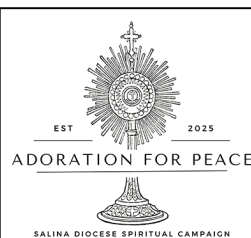
TRI-PARISH PRAYER LINE
To request prayers for family or friends, call Teresa Shepherd (785-735-9576) to add the request to the Prayer Line

DATES TO REMEMBER

- April 6—Easter Monday, **OFFICE CLOSED**
- April 6-10—Capuchin Providence Assembly
No weekday Mass
- April 12—Divine Mercy Sunday
- April 16—Liturgy Meeting, 5:45p.m.
- April 19—First Holy Communion
- April 24—Feast of St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
- May 2—D of I May Crowning
- May 2-3 St. A/St. B Mass Time Changes
- May 10—VHS Graduation



Happy Easter



Adoration in the Adoration Chapel will resume as usual on April 7th.
You may want to close the Chapel doors as the Capuchins will be using the Basilica April 6-10.



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

Hallelujah! Happy Easters!

I often wonder what the weather was like on the day of the Resurrection of Jesus. I like to imagine that just before the sun began to break through the clouds, it was a calm, silent morning. Then as the stunning pink and purple hue painted the entire sky, it shined its light also on the world and awakened everyone in it. Every blade of grass, every bird, every rock and every human being now awakened. I suppose that awakening happened just like every other morning except without alarm clocks, teapot whistles or Alexa notifications. Perhaps on that specific morning, the awakening came from the wind or the light. Matthew's gospel tells us that there was a violent earthquake right at dawn. (Matt 28:2) Whatever the case, we believe that one thing is true on Easter Morning and that is the undeniable truth that we have all been given a chance at a new life; awakened once more. Awakened to glory. Awakened to Victory. Awakened to Jesus rolling away the stone and defeating death. For He himself was alive again and now we are too.

Paul says in Corinthians that we are all made alive in Christ, by his life and his death. (1 Cor. 15:22) And so what does that really mean? To be Alive in Christ, to be awakened by Him? It's to be so caught up by what he's done that we now have a reason to live and move and breathe. To be alive in Jesus is to be so affected by His life and His words that we have no other option but to be alive. St. Irenaeus of Lyons, once wrote that "the glory of God is man fully alive." I've always found that to be a nice motivation to live life fully awake in faith, fully awake in ministry, in my day, in interactions. To be fully alive in love. And so, I'd invite us to think of that as we begin our Easter season, how might I be fully alive in God? Fully awake in Christ? – Jesus wants us to be alive; he wants that innermost part of our lives to be awakened by who he is and what he has done. What great hope!

Jesus says, I've come so that you might have life. (John 10:10) This Easter our message is one of joy because every day we wake up to those alarm clocks, teapot whistles or quite possibly our children's notifications, it's then that we're able to seek once again a new life in Christ and be alive in him throughout the whole day.

The debt has been paid, and God has ransomed us from Sin, death has lost and we are brought to a new life because of it. Amen! Hallelujah!

| Fr. Vince Mary



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CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LAST WEEKEND

ST. FIDELIS:

Loose 1189.00 Envelopes 3343.00

Easter Envelopes 40.00

ST. ANN:

Loose 206.00 Envelope 1340.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Loose 42200 Envelopes 425.00

Candles 44.00



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 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.

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 11

5:00PM — Meagan Wellbrock (Pam)

SUNDAY, — APRIL 12

10:00 M — Leroy Schmidtberger (LouAnn)

*** EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ***

SATURDAY, — APRIL 11

5:00PM — Becky Scheck, Kathy Kuhn, Jody Dinkel, Deb & Tony Gerschwentner

SUNDAY, — APRIL 12

10:00AM — Kenny & Bertha Brungardt, Yvonne Braun, Marla Robben, Chris Johnson

*** LECTORS / COMMENTATORS**

SATURDAY, — APRIL 11

5:00PM — Randy Leiker

SUNDAY, — APRIL 12

10:00AM—Allan Amrein

*** HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES ***

WEDNESDAY, — APRIL 8 Diane Gross

SUNDAY, — APRIL 12

10:00AM — Bertha & Kenny Brungardt

WEDNESDAY, — APRIL 15 Kathy Kuhn

*** MASS SERVERS ***

SATURDAY, — APRIL 11

5:00PM — Dalton S.; Devyn H.; Nicholas S.

SUNDAY, — APRIL 12

10:00 AM — Hudson & Dawson S.; Emma D

*** MONEY COUNTERS ***

MONDAY, MARCH 30

Patty Dreiling, Anne Schmidtberger

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

Brenda Dreiling, Sandra Dreiling



SAFE ENVIRONMENT GUIDELINES

Education & Screening

All clergy, religious, seminarians/persons in formation, employees, educators, as well as volunteers who minister with minors are required to complete a background check and safe environment training.

For more information about safe environment compliance requirements, please contact your parish/school safety coordinator or visit www.salinadiocese.org

Reporting & Victim Assistance

Report allegations of the abuse of a minor to the Department of Children and Families 800.922.5330 KBI Crime Hotline/800.572.7463

If you suspect abuse of a minor by church or school personnel, in addition to contacting civil authorities, use one of the confidential diocesan reporting resources below:
 Phone: 866.752.8855
 Website: reportandprotect.com

Email: reportabuse@salinadiocese.org
 Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator

To report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior, currently, or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service provides a confidential Hotline: 800.276.1562
 Website: reportbishopabuse.org

The Diocese of Salina complies with Kansas laws regarding reporting suspected abuse to civil authorities and cooperates with civil authorities as they investigate reports of suspected abuse by all persons, including, but not limited to church personnel.

Any questions in regard to education, reporting, or victim assistance can be directed to the Safe Environment Office/ Diocese of Salina 785.827.8746



7-2025

Jeanette Brungardt , Coordinator. 785.735.2777

MASS INTENTIONS

NO MASS APRIL 6-10 DUE TO CAPUCHIN RETREAT

MONDAY	APRIL 6	
7:00pm	No Mass	
TUESDAY	APRIL 7	
6:45am	No Mass	
WEDNESDAY	APRIL 8	
6:45am	No Mass	
THURSDAY	APRIL 9	
6:45am	No Mass	
FRIDAY	APRIL 10	
6:45am	No Mass	
SATURDAY	APRIL 11	
5:00pmpm	St. Fidelis	Gilbert+ & Leoba+ Karlin Family
6:30 pm	St. Ann	Isabella+ & Severin+ Scheck and John+ & Catherin+ Dechant
SUNDAY	APRIL 12	
8:30 am	St Boniface	Gary+ Sack
10:00 am	St. Fidelis	John+ Jones Family Living & Deceased

*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:

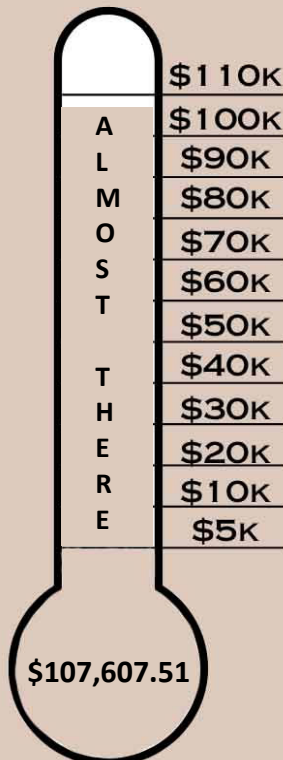
Sealant Application to Vertical Joints in Stone Caps & Bands

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) !!

EUCHARISTIC 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 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.



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

All are welcome to attend. Additional adorers/ substitutes welcome

Open to Tri-Parish Community

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA



Daughters of Isabella

Regular Meeting

April 13

Mass 7:00p.m.

Queen Isabella Day

Meeting 7:30p.m.

Thrift Shop

Chairperson: Becky Scheck

Co-chairperson: Amy Schoenrock



**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!**

BINGO

Come enjoy an evening of fun!

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***The D of I Members are working the
bingo night!***

Come on out and help support them!

Wednesday, April 8th

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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.

Easter

Living in the Light of the Risen Christ

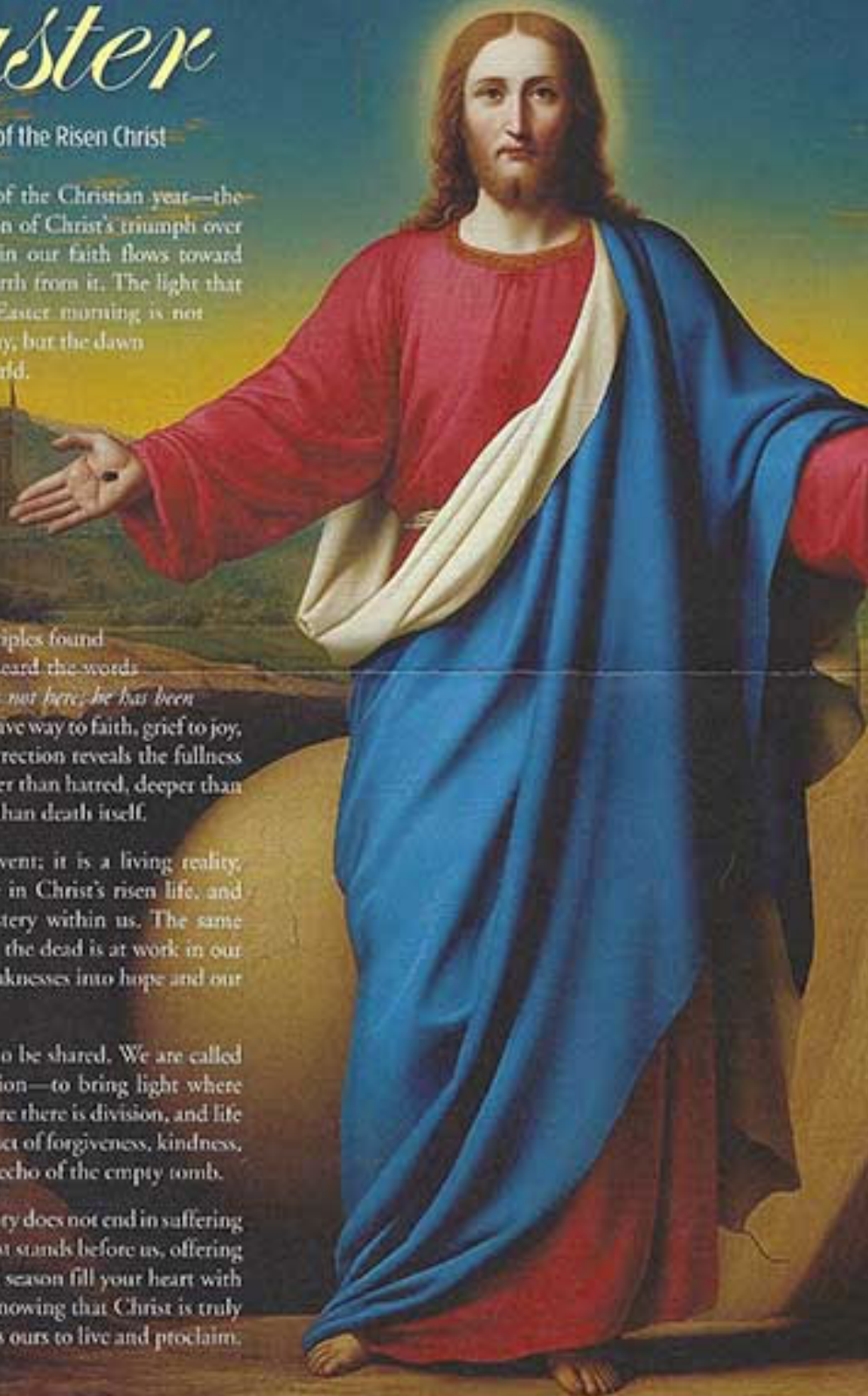
Easter is the radiant heart of the Christian year—the feast of feasts, the celebration of Christ's triumph over sin and death. Everything in our faith flows toward this moment and springs forth from it. The light that breaks from the tomb on Easter morning is not merely the dawn of a new day, but the dawn of new life for the whole world.

On that first Easter, the disciples found the stone rolled away and heard the words that changed history: *"He is not here; he has been raised."* In that instant, fear gave way to faith, grief to joy, and death to life. The Resurrection reveals the fullness of God's love—a love stronger than hatred, deeper than sorrow, and more powerful than death itself.

Easter is not only a past event; it is a living reality. Through baptism, we share in Christ's risen life, and each Mass renews that mystery within us. The same Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead is at work in our hearts, transforming our weaknesses into hope and our wounds into grace.

The joy of Easter is meant to be shared. We are called to be witnesses of resurrection—to bring light where there is darkness, mercy where there is division, and life where there is despair. Each act of forgiveness, kindness, or courage becomes a small echo of the empty tomb.

Easter reminds us that the story does not end in suffering but in glory. The Risen Christ stands before us, offering peace and renewal. May this season fill your heart with the hope that comes from knowing that Christ is truly risen—and that his victory is ours to live and proclaim.



THE EASTER SEASON AND ITS TIMING

Easter is the central feast of the Church year, but unlike Christmas, it does not have a fixed date. The early Church sought to link Easter closely with the **Jewish Passover**, the context of Jesus' Passion and Resurrection. In A.D. 325, the **Council of Nicaea** established that Easter would be celebrated on the **first Sunday after the first full moon following the spring equinox**.

This ancient formula connects Easter to both the sun and the moon—the cycles of light and life in creation. Because of this, Easter can fall anywhere between **March 22** and **April 25**. Western Christianity follows the **Gregorian calendar**, while many Eastern Churches use the **Julian calendar**, sometimes celebrating Easter on different dates. Yet both traditions proclaim the same mystery: Christ's victory over death and the dawning of new life for the world.

The celebration of Easter does not end on Easter Sunday—it begins there. The **Easter Season**, or **Easter tide**, lasts for fifty days, culminating in the feast of **Pentecost**. These days form one great festival of joy, during which the Church rejoices in the Risen Lord's presence and the gift of new life received in baptism.

Throughout Eastertide, the liturgy shines with light and renewal. The **Paschal Candle**, lit at the Easter Vigil, remains near the altar as a sign of Christ, the Light of the World. The word **Alleluia**, silent during Lent, rings out again in hymns and prayers.

The season invites us to live as Easter people—bearing witness to hope, walking in the light of the Resurrection, and allowing the joy of new life in Christ to shape everything we say and do.

THE SYMBOLS OF EASTER

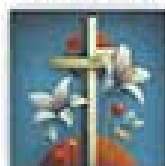
Easter is rich with symbols that proclaim life, light, and renewal. The **Paschal Candle** is the central symbol of the season, representing Christ, the Light of the World. Its flame dispels darkness and reminds us that the Resurrection shines into every shadow of life.



Water is another key sign. During the Easter Vigil, new water is blessed, and the faithful renew their **baptismal promises**, recalling that through baptism we die and rise with Christ. **White vestments** and **altar cloths** replace the purple of Lent, symbolizing joy, purity, and new life.



The **empty tomb**, the **cross transformed by lilies**, and the word **Alleluia** all speak of victory and renewal. Even common springtime symbols—**eggs**, **flowers**, and **light**—echo the message of new beginnings.



Through these signs, the Church expresses the truth that Easter is not only about Christ's Resurrection but about our own: we are called to live as people of hope, reflecting the light of the Risen Lord in our daily lives.

THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

The first eight days of the Easter Season are known as the **Octave of Easter**, an extended celebration of the Resurrection. Each day is liturgically treated as Easter Sunday itself, emphasizing the depth and joy of the mystery.

During the Octave, the Church continues to sing "*This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!*" The **Gloria** is sung at daily Mass, and the readings recount the appearances of the Risen Lord to his disciples.

The Octave concludes with **Divine Mercy Sunday**, established by Pope St. John Paul II in 2000. This feast highlights the boundless mercy poured out through Christ's Resurrection. The image of Jesus, with rays of red and white light streaming from his heart, invites us to trust in his mercy and share it with others.

The Easter Octave reminds us that resurrection joy cannot be contained in a single day—it is a grace that fills the whole Church with light and life.



Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and Alleluia is our song. May the light of the Risen Christ dispel the darkness of our hearts and renew the face of the earth. — Pope St. John Paul II

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

Salina Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

Invite **ALL WOMEN** to their quarterly meeting.

April 9, 2026

Hosted by St. Ann's Christian Mothers
Walker Parish Hall

(basement of grade school north of church)
Walker, Ks

Registration 9:30-10:00am

Coffee/juice/rolls

Meeting 10-11:30am

Rosary & Church History by Shirley 11:30am

Lunch 12:00-1:00pm

Meeting resumes at 1:00 until closing



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)

Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday

Prayer Service

3 p.m. - Sunday - April 12

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church - Hays
Confessions begin at 2 p.m.



Novena begins Good Friday

Sponsored by: Divine
Mercy
105.7 HAYS

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

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 1930's.

Everyone is encouraged to pray the novena to the Divine Mercy, which begins on Good Friday.

Do you ever wonder about something with the Catholic Church? Send your question to the office. We'll see what study topics are available and get those questions answered!

ST. ANN

Walker Elves/Christian Mother's "Thank You"

Project

Cookie/Snack Tray Project

For area groups thanking them for the service they provide the community

Assembling:

April 15th

1:00p.m.

Walker School



Donations of a dozen or more cookies and a dozen **individual** snack bags accepted as well as assembly help.

For More Information, contact Linda Robben.

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.

COMMUNITY

Tri-Parish

Cards & Games Party

Sunday, April 12 ~ 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Parish Activity Center (north entrance)



*Everyone is invited.
Pick up a friend and
come join the fun!*

*You are welcomed
to bring a snack of
any kind for
everyone to enjoy.*

LET'S PLAY!

- Pinochle
- Farkle
- Dominos
- Phase 10 and more

St. Ann Winter Season
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

April 15—Spring Walker Elves Project—see above

April 25—Potluck after Mass—time change celebration

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.

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.



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

A Different Mindset ASSOCIATION

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER COUNTRY CLASSIC

Join us for a fun-filled event supporting a great cause.
Scan the QR Code to get your tickets!

\$50/ TICKET

ELLIS COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS
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

Monday, April 13	
Victoria Elementary	3:00pm-4:00pm
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

LET'S UNITE FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

COMMUNITY MEETING

COME AND VOICE YOUR PRIORITIES FOR WHAT'S NEXT AT ST JOHN'S PLACE:
CHILD CARE,
SENIOR/COMMUNITY CENTER,
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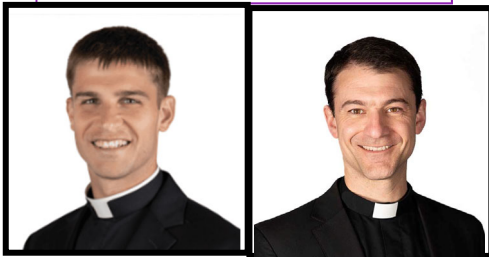
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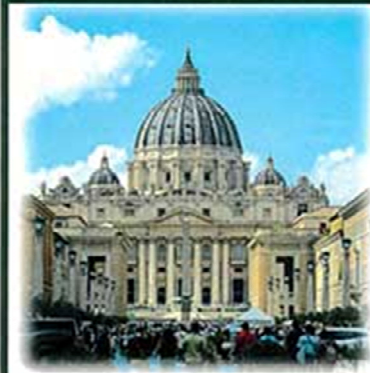
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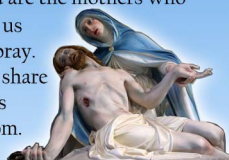
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