

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 Lydia 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

October 5, 2025 — 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES:

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.) or by appointment (contact Parish Office)

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

Oct. 13 — Columbus Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Oct. 31 — Halloween
Nov. 1 — All Saints Day
Nov. 2 — Daylight Savings Time Ends — Turn clocks back 1 hour
Nov. 4 — Election Day
Nov. 11 — Veterans Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Nov. 26 — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED at noon for Thanksgiving

“We are unprofitable servants.”

We have done what we were obliged to do.”

Luke 17:5-10



FRIARS' MIND

Fr. Curtis Carlson, OFM Cap.

28 Sept 2025

26 Ordinary Sunday

[Many of you heard this homily last week, but I offer it again here for further reflection.]

The Gospel today is about death/heaven/hell. So I offer you an overview of Church teaching.

It is normal to have a fear of death, but for Christians it is in the context of hope. Death puts an end to human life. Each of us will be rewarded immediately after death in accordance with our faith and virtue, or the lack of faith and virtue.

Those who die in God's grace and friendship, and are perfectly purified, live forever with Christ in the blessedness of heaven. Heaven is the ultimate fulfillment of the deepest human longings; the state of supreme and eternal happiness.

All who die in God's grace and friendship, but are still *imperfectly purified*, are assured eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification in Purgatory. This way, they achieve the full holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.

We cannot be united with God unless we freely choose to love him. But we cannot love God if we live in serious sin. As an example, in today's Gospel, Jesus warns us that we will be separated from him if we fail in charity to others, especially regarding the needs of the Sick and Poor. To die in mortal sin, without repenting and accepting God's merciful love, means remaining separated from God forever by our own free choice.

This state of final self-exclusion from communion with God is called "hell." The idea of hell is sobering, serving as a powerful reminder of the seriousness of our moral choices, and the potential consequences of turning away from God's truth. God does not send anyone to hell. *Our willful, persistent turning away from God in mortal sin is what directs us to hell.* The chief punishment of hell is eternal separation from God, in whom alone we can possess the life and happiness for which we were created and for which we long.

By virtue of the "communion of saints," the Church commends the dead to God's mercy and offers prayers on their behalf, especially in the sacrifice of the Mass. The Church prays that no one will be lost.

Since we know neither the day nor the hour of our death, we should follow the advice of Jesus and constantly live lives of charity/faith/virtue, so that, when the course of our earthly life is done, we may be ready to enter heaven.

Meanwhile, we need not live in fear. Christ wants us to be with Him forever. Christ is faithful and constant in shepherding us. God's love is stronger than death.

PARISH STAFF

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Wilmer Dinkel

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Mark Kuhn

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Kathy Dreiling-Amrein
Lou Ann Hammersmith

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Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

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CONTRIBUTIONS SEPTEMBER 27-28, 2025

ST. FIDELIS:

Loose 1545.00 Envelopes 3555.00
Cemetery 80.00 Repair 50.00

ST. ANN:

Loose 214.00 Envelopes 635.00
Candles 182.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Loose 196.00 Envelopes 315.00
Candles 43.00



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

*** Sunday Rosary Schedule ***

1st - Christian Mothers 2nd - Knights of Columbus
 3rd - Daughters of Isabella 4th - 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, OCTOBER 11 —
 5:00 PM — Chritine Lang & Jackie Engel

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12 —
 10:00 AM — Jubilee Choir

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11 —
 5:00 PM — Deb Geschwentner, Tony Geschwentner, Jane Wagner, Diane Gross, Anne Weber

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12 — Jubilee Choir Sings
 10:00 AM — Connie Braun, Andrea Schmidtberger, Connie Windholz, Kenny and Bertha R. Brungardt

LECTORS\COMMENTATORS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11 —
 5:00 PM — Kathy Kuhn
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12 —
 10:00 AM — LeeAnn Schmidtberger

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8 — Diane Gross
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12 —
 10:00 AM — Bertha and Kenny Brungardt

MASS SERVERS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11 —
 5:00 PM — Dalton S., Devyn H.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12 —
 10:00 AM — Nicholas S., Addy & Harper S.

MONEY COUNTERS

OCTOBER 6 — Wanda Karlin, Janie Dinges
OCTOBER 14 — Stephanie Broyles, Bertha Brungardt

COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

FINANCE COUNCIL
 4th Tuesday @ 7:00 pm
LITURGY COMMITTEE
 2nd Thursday @ 5:45 pm

PASTORAL COUNCIL
 1st Tuesday Every Other Month
 Next Meeting: **11-4-2025**
 @ 7:00 pm



Jubilee Choir

The Jubilee Choir, for children in 1st grade and older, will practice on **Wed., October 8th from 5:45—6:25 P.M.** The choir will sing on **Sunday, October 12th, during the 10:00 A.M. Mass.** Please welcome

Mr. Jacob Long as the children's choir director for the 2025– 2026 year!

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Richard Brown Jr.** of Walker, who passed away on September 8, 2025. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on September 16 at the Basilica of Saint Fidelis

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Twila Mae Riedel** of Hays, who passed away on January 11, 2025. Inurnment was held on September 27, at the Saint Fidelis Cemetery in Victoria.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	OCTOBER 6
7:00 pm Gene Wellbrock (anniv) and family living and deceased	
TUESDAY	OCTOBER 7
6:45 am Ralph+ and Sophie+ Walter family	
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 8
6:45 am Jerome, Irene, and Marvin Windholz and Mary Ann Karlin	
THURSDAY	OCTOBER 9
6:45 am Verland+ N. Windholz	
FRIDAY	OCTOBER 10
6:45 am For The People	
SATURDAY	OCTOBER 11
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Rick Scheck	
6:30 pm St. Boniface Anton+ and Anna+ Schmeider family living and deceased	
SUNDAY	28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 12	
7:30 am St. Ann Living and deceased members of the Jeneice & Gilbert Rohr and Severin & Isabelle Scheck families	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Living and deceased members of the Frank and Estella Kuhn family	

ATTENTION

**The A/C in the church is
being repaired.
This will take time.
Please be patient as the church
temperature may be
uncomfortable.
THANK YOU!**

You are invited to the Last Supper!

The latest season of the *Chosen-The Last Supper* is now available!

Come watch and discuss it on **Tuesdays at 7:30am in the North Sacristy.**

Session information below:

Week of:	Session:
October 7th	Episode 4: The Same Coin
October 14th	Episode 5: Because of Me
October 21st	Episode 6: Reunions
October 28th	Episode 7: The Upper Room Part I
November 4th	Episode 8: The Upper Room Part II

Pilgrimage

We have been called to be "Pilgrims of Hope" during this Jubilee Year

Please join us as we make a pilgrimage to Pilsen, KS, the home of Venerable Chaplain (Captain) Emil J. Kapaun on Monday, **October 13th**. We will depart at **8 AM from the church parking lot**. We will **arrive in Pilsen at 10 AM** for a guided history of the Chaplain and tour of the church & museum as well as time in their gift shop. Father Curtis will accompany us and say Mass. Afterwards we will eat lunch before traveling back to Victoria.

Can't make that? Then come view
**Word from Rome-
The Pilgrimage**

A Bishop Barron production that tours seven of the most holy and visually stunning churches in the Eternal City.

We will meet **Tuesday, October 7th in the north sacristy of the church at 6:30pm.**

*Please contact the Parish Office for more information. *

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".

BRINGING GREETERS BACK

Father Curtis and the Family Life Commission would like to bring greeters back to Mass!

This is a great way for your family to give a warm welcome to everyone coming to Mass in our beautiful Basilica.

If you and your family are interested in volunteering, please contact Andrea at the Parish Office, 785-735-2777.

Thank you for your consideration.

IMPORTANT ADORATION INFORMATION

There are two notebooks on the table by the chapel.

Please add your email to one for communication purposes. The other notebook is utilized as a sign in log to be sure all hours are being covered. **Please sign in each time you worship and substitute.**

We need someone to commit to Adoration on Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m., beginning in October. Please contact Jane Wagner (785-735-7029) or the Parish Office if you are interested.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Are you a 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus member? Would you like to be a member of the 4th Degree?

*An exemplification of the Patriotic Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus is scheduled for **Saturday, November 22, 2025, in Schoenchen, Kansas.** It will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus Bishop Cunningham Assembly No. 282 at **St. Anthony Catholic Church at 205 Church Street, Schoenchen, Kansas.** The day's activities start at 1:00 pm and last through the day ending with a banquet and dance in the evening.*

Pre-registration is required. If you want to join the 4th degree, or if you are a current 4th degree member and want to attend, contact John Braun, 785-623-0680 or Tim Dickman, 785-656-3000.

ST. BONIFACE

Adult Formation Classes at St. Boniface Hall Starting October 7 at 6:00 p.m.

October 7, 2025 — The Second Vatican Council Ecumenism and Religious Dialogue

- * The Church has always had to contend with the question of salvation outside of Christianity. This question took on a new context when the New World was discovered: millions of people who, through no fault of their own, did not know Christ. Now, in an age of global communication and commerce, can we remain faithful to the Gospel's insistence that Christ is essential for salvation without dismissing the authentic faith of those who do not accept Jesus Christ? What does this say about religious freedom: in the U.S.; in predominantly Muslim countries; in the Far East, where Christianity is often a small minority?

October 21, 2025 — Why "Leo"? What's in a Name?

- * Popes get to choose a new name. The first American Pope chose "Leo", a bridge is forged— between past and present, between courage and compassion, between promise and mission. What story does this name tell? What future does it whisper?

November 4, 2025 — The Mass: A Guided Tour

- * Walk through mass step— by— step, explaining things along the way and sharing practical insights for daily life.

St Boniface Church invites you to
attend the 4th Annual
**GERMAN MEAL
& COUNTRY STORE**

Glauskies Sausage & Kraut Creamed Dumpling with Potatoes
Fried Noodles/Cooked Beans Cole Slaw Cake Drinks

Dine In or Take Out; Quarts available
\$15/adult (14 & up)/\$8/6-13yr old/5 & under free

**Sunday, October 19, 2025
10:45am-1:30pm** (or until food gone)

St Boniface Parish Hall
625 Vincent Ave, south of Victoria

Proceeds towards church/grounds upkeep and special projects
RSVP appreciated but not required by 10/12/25
Karen 785-735-4682 (text or call)
Teri 785-735-7097 (text or call)
Edie 785-735-4238 (text or call)

ST. BONIFACE



St. Boniface's House FOR SALE

Approximately 1600 ft.² between the two levels.
Four bedrooms – three upstairs, one downstairs.
Two bathrooms— one upstairs, one downstairs.
Kitchen, Dining room, large pantry,
good bones need some work.
Contact Kathy at 785-735-4193.

ST. ANN

Adoration Times

From Tuesday, June 24, continuing through the seasonal Mass time change, October 31, St. Ann will host Eucharist Adoration every Tuesday evening from 6 -8:30p.m. and every Friday evening from 7-8p.m.

Tuesday, October 7, in celebration of the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, we will be praying the rosary as a group at 7 p.m.
All are invited.

SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL

The Basilica of Saint Fidelis has arrangements for our parking lots to be cleared in the event of snow.

We need people to clear our church sidewalks and steps. If volunteers step forward, we have two snow blowers available. Otherwise, we will need to hire people to do this.

DIOCESE



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



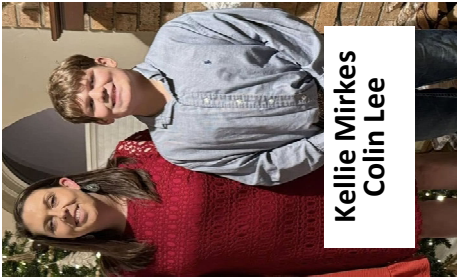
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The Safety Coordinator for our Parish is:

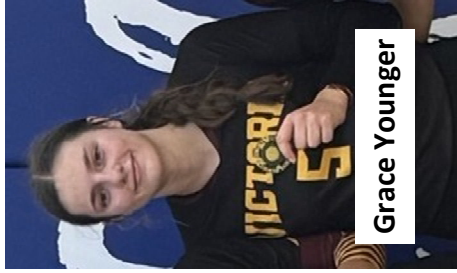
Jeanette Brungardt

Office: 785-735-2777

Email: Reledyouth@stfidelischurch.com



Kellie Mirkes
Colin Lee



Grace Younger



Kennedy Orr



Brinly Lichter

NCYC

We are thrilled to have a group of 21 youth and adults attending NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) this coming November in Indianapolis, IN. This is a great opportunity for both the youth and adults to grow in their faith. This trip however, does take a significant amount of funds. We humbly ask you to consider sponsoring one of the people going. You can select a **full sponsorship of \$500** or a **half sponsorship of \$250** or a **quarter sponsorship of \$125**. If you would like to designate which person you sponsor, you are able to do that as well. We will be updating with the sponsors as we get them. Please fill out the portion to the left and send it to: St. Fidelis Parish, 601 10th Street, Victoria, Kansas 67671 in care of CYO. We appreciate any amount donated towards this rewarding trip for our youth!

~Jeanna Wellbrock
Tri-Parish CYO Sponsor

NCYC Sponsorship Form

I would like to sponsor a **FULL** **HALF** **QUARTER**

Please apply my sponsorship where needed

Please apply my sponsorship to _____

This sponsorship is provided by:
Name of person or Business _____

I would prefer to remain anonymous.



Tasha Werth



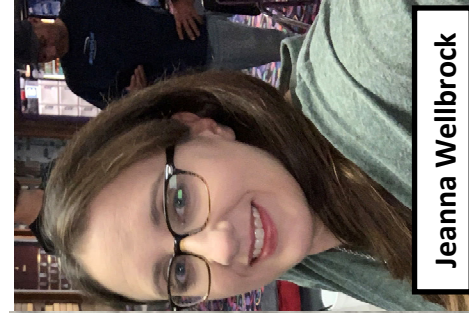
Lucas Wellbrock



Aspen Holmes



Jeanette Brungardt



Jeanna Wellbrock



Ellie Stoffel



Ben Kuhn



Kamryn Bliss

Quarter Sponsored



Breckan Dewald



Ryan Lichter

We appreciate your support!!

Kaylee Kuhn
Rachel Kuhn



Hadley Lichter



Myah Younger



Andrea Schmidtberger



Jacquelyn Stoffel



CHRISTIAN MOTHERS / ALTAR SOCIETY

On Sept. 18, 2025, the Christian Mothers officers served a luncheon at the PAC to the SDCCW (Salina Diocese Council of Catholic Women) Board members. The president chose Victoria because Fr. Job, a resident of the Friary, is now the Chaplin, and meeting with him here worked well.

Seated (L to R) Elaine Peters, President, Beloit, Kathy Martin, Clay Center, Albie Kuhlman, Grinnell, Kathy Martin, Clay Center, Kathy's husband, Jacqui Haffner, Hoxie, Kathy Kuhn, and Yvonne Braun. SDCCW offices that need representation are vice president, Commission Chairwoman, Community, International, and Family. If anyone is interested in these offices, please contact Jane Wagner.



On Sept. 23, 2025, at the 7:00 p.m. Mass, four women were received into the St. Fidelis Christian Mothers Confraternity. Following the blessing of the medals, President Jane Wagner presents each individual the medal. The women also received Confraternity prayer leaflets.

Following the Consecration to Mary, Father Curtis, Chaplin, blesses the newly received members. From left to right: Marlaina Kuhn, Angie Roth, Annie Schmidtberger, and Kim Schmidtberger



CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION



Victoria's Trick or Treat so Others Can Eat
When? Sunday, October 26th
Beginning at 2 P.M. in Victoria
Youth groups are going door to door in Victoria to collect nonperishable items for the Ellis County Community Assistance Center in Hays.

If you live within Victoria's city limits and have any nonperishable items you'd like to donate including: nonperishable food, toiletries, household cleaners, baby items, etc. simply set them outside on your door step before/by 2 P.M. today! Please label any bags: "TOTOSOE". [Please check expiration dates on all items as we will dispose of any expired items.]

If we miss your home, we apologize and do our best to get all of the homes within the city limits. Please drop your item(s) off at St. Fidelis' Parish Office (601 10th St., Victoria, KS) in the Religious Ed/ Youth Ministry Office, during business hours: Mon-Thurs, 8:30—12 & 1—4 and Fri: 8:30—12
Questions? Please contact Jeanette Brungardt at 785-639-5067 Reledyouth@stfidelischurch.com



St Joseph
Catholic
Church

Church Bazaar

**Location: Catholic Parish Hall
Wilson KS**

Date: Sunday October 12, 2025

Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings

Meal 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.

Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.




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 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**

DIOCESE OF SALINA DISCERNMENT WEEKENDS

OCTOBER 18 – ST. JOSEPH SEMINARY VISIT
This seminary visit will take place in Wichita at the St. Joseph House of Formation and is open to any guys in high school

NOVEMBER 6-8 – ST. JOHN VIANNEY SEMINARY VISIT
This seminary visit will take place in Denver, CO at St. John Vianney Seminary and is open to any guys 18 and older

NOVEMBER 20-22 – KENRICK SEMINARY VISIT
This seminary visit will take place in St. Louis, MO at Kenrick Seminary and is open to any guys 18 and older

DECEMBER 26-28- QUO VADIS DISCERNMENT RETREAT
This retreat is an opportunity to examine where your life is going and ask the Lord if you are going in the right direction. This retreat is designed for young men to discern a vocation to the priesthood, to religious life, or to marriage. On this retreat, you will take time to ask the Lord where He desires to lead you.




SCAN IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING US!

DIOCESE OF SALINA WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT

OCTOBER 10 -11, 2025 - KANSAS NUN RUN (18 AND UP)
Join us for a women's road trip across Kansas as we visit religious orders, meet sisters, and experience what life is like in religious community. Come with an open heart—you just might find the next step in your journey with God.

OCTOBER 17-19, 2025 - COME & SEE WEEKEND
This Retreat is designed for young women to literally 'come and see' what Religious Life is all about. You're invited to spend the weekend with the IHM Sisters- praying, eating meals, and recreating. Whether actively discerning a vocation or simply wanting to know what Religious Life is all about, the retreat offers young women (18 and older) a glimpse into the life of an IHM Religious Sister. Please contact Sr. Marie Therese vocations@sistersihmofwichita.org (316) 722-9316

DECEMBER 12-14, 2025 - FIAT DISCERNMENT RETREAT
This Retreat is for women ages 18-30 who are seeking God's will for their life. It is led by a team of lay people from Wichita, KS. Consecrated sisters from various religious communities from the Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious assist at the retreat by giving talks, leading small groups, giving their testimonies, and providing a joyful witness of what it means to be a consecrated religious sister.




SCAN IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING US!

If you are interested in either of these events please contact
Fr. Andy Hammeke at andy.hammeke@salinadiocese.org

Tri-Parish Cards & Games Party

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 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
- Skip-Bo
- Phase 10
- Farkle
- Dominos
- Rummikub



Hays Public Library Bookmobile

Monday, October 6 | 2:45 - 4:00 p.m.
at the Victoria Elementary School.

Food Trucks Coming to St. John's Place

Please join us at 701 7th Street, Victoria

Monday, October 6

(PLEASE NOTICE THE FOOD TRUCK CHANGE)

4:30 to 7:30 p.m.. — Mama G's

3:00 to 7:30 p.m.. — Snow Cone Express
(Kids, this may be the last time this year for the Snow Cone Express so come on over and grab a treat!)

Visit www.VictoriaKSCommunity.com to see menus for the Food Trucks

Ministerio de Evangelización Hispano
Catedral Sagrado Corazón

Youth Grade 8 to Young Adult
Jovenes Grado 8 hasta joven adulto

RETIRO DE JOVENES
Bilingual
YOUTH RETREAT

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