

„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:

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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

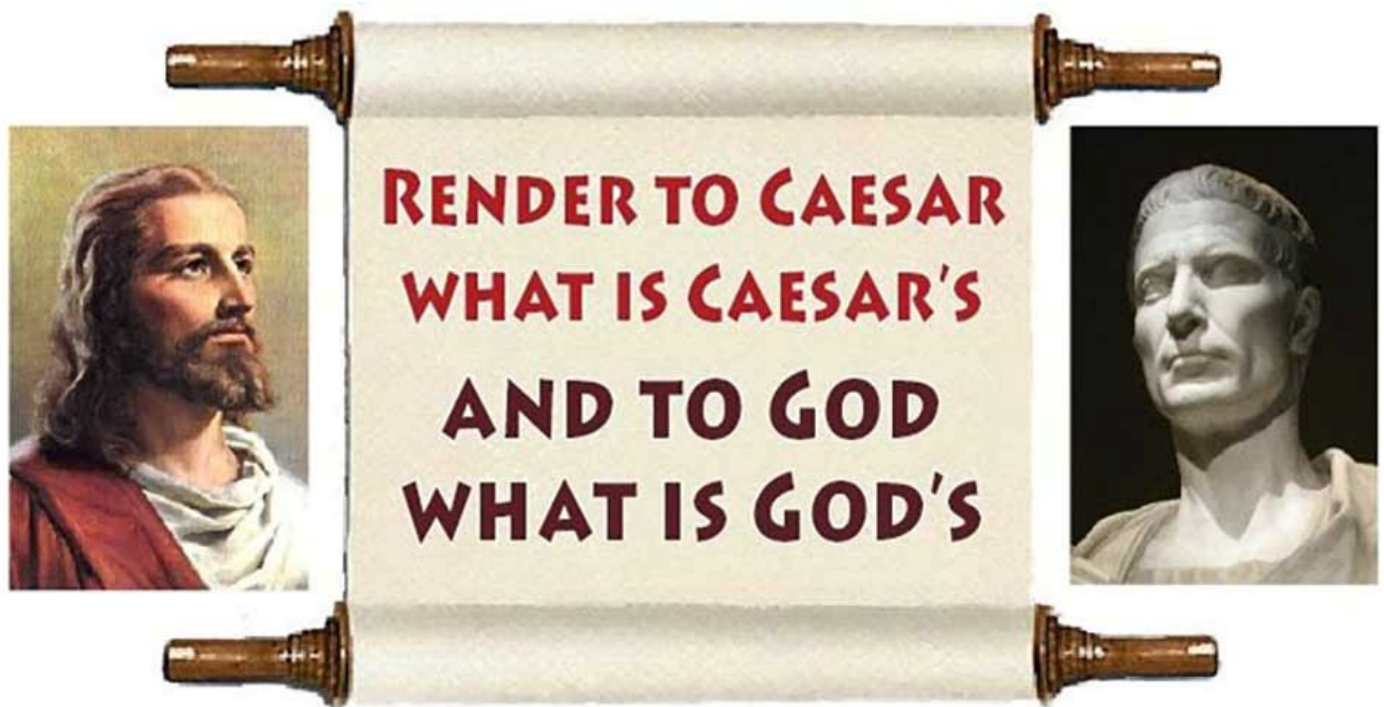
THE BASILICA OF SAINT FIDELIS IS HOME TO A FIRST CLASS RELIC OF SAINT PADRE PIO PIETRELCINA.

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

October 11th, 2026—28th Sunday of Ordinary Time



MASSSES:

ST. FIDELIS, VICTORIA

Saturday — 5:00 p.m.

Sunday — 10:00 a.m.

Monday — 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday through Friday — 6:45 a.m.

ST. ANN, WALKER

Saturday — 6:30 p.m. — November - April

Sunday — 7:30 a.m. — May - October

ST. BONIFACE, VINCENT

Sunday — 8:30 a.m. — November - April

Saturday — 6:30 p.m. — 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:

by appointment (contact Parish Office)

St. Fidelis: Mondays 7:30 p.m.

Saturdays 4:00 p.m.

St. Ann: After weekend Mass

DATES

Oct. 12— Columbus Day—OFFICE CLOSED

Oct. 17—Brown Robe Benefit, Friary, 6:00p.m.

Nov. 1— All Saints Day, Mass at 10:00a.m.

Nov. 2—All Souls Day, Mass at 7:00p.m.

Nov. 11—Veterans Day—OFFICE CLOSED

Nov. 24—Office closes at noon for Thanksgiving

Nov. 26— THANKSGIVING; office closed

Nov. 27—Office closed



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

As we move through the month of October, one of the things I've been thinking about is how many saints we get to celebrate this month. We started off with Saint Therese of Lisieux on October 1, the very young Carmelite sister who devoted her life to the "little way". Then we had the feast of our Guardian Angels, and then Our Lady of the Rosary who was attributed the miraculous victory in 1571 at the Battle of Lepanto. There's on October 15, we celebrate St. Teresa of Avila, a personal favorite of mine, who gives us a look at the soul's movement through the interior life of God. October 17 is the feast of St. Ignatius, a church father who wrote letters regarding the sacraments as we know them today. On October 22nd we celebrate St. John Paul II, the pope who many of us remember by his writings on love, the human person, and his famous exhortation to the youth of our time to, "be not afraid!" Saints John of Capistrano and St. Anthony Mary Claret follow after. Then we celebrate the Apostles Simon and Jude at the end of the month.

My thought is that October brings an amazing opportunity to live out the spirituality of these saints. Even if we just see what they said, or read what they wrote. My encouragement is to enter into the month, spiritually with the saints.

-Fr. Vince Mary



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CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LAST WEEKEND

ST. FIDELIS:

Loose 1416.00 Envelope 3631.00

Cemetery 100.00 Repair 1350.00

Capuchin Cont. Ed & Seminarian Ed
190.00

ST. ANN:

Loose 311.00 Envelope 1035.00

Cemetery 25.00

Capuchin Cont. Ed & Seminarian Ed
100.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Loose 65.00 Envelope 725.00

Candle 30.00

Capuchin Cont. Ed & Seminarian Ed 45.25

Finance Council

4th Tuesday of the Month
Tuesday, Oct. 27th at 7:00pm

Pastoral Council

1st Tuesday Every Other Month
Next Meeting: November 3

Liturgy Committee

2nd Thursday every month
@ 5:45 pm

Prayer Line

To request prayers for family or
friends, contact Yvonne Braun
785-639-3043

• 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, — OCT. 17

5:00PM — Sheila Stone

SUNDAY, — OCT. 18

10:00PM — Leroy Schmidtberger

***LECTORS/COMMENTATORS**

SATURDAY, — OCT. 17

5:00PM — Tammy Lichter

SUNDAY, — OCT. 18

10:00AM— Karen Nowak

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, — OCT. 17

5:00PM — Carol Pfeifer, Jerry Schmidtberger
Kathy Kuhn, Peggy Fitzpatrick
Rick Colmenero

SUNDAY, — OCT. 18

10:00AM— Connie Windholz, Yvonne Braun
Anne Dinkel, Michelle Geist

VOLUNTER

MASS SERVERS

SATURDAY, — OCT. 17

5:00PM — Hadley Lichter., Brayden & Jackson S.

SUNDAY, — OCT. 18

10:00 AM — Broc N., Alice S., Mya M.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES

WEDNESDAY,— OCT. 14 Diane Gross

SUNDAY, — OCT. 18

10:00AM — Anne Dinkel

WEDNESDAY, — OCT. 21 Kathy Kuhn

MONEY COUNTERS

TUESDAY, OCT. 13

Stephanie Broyles, Bertha Brungardt

MONDAY, OCT. 19

Jerry Schmidtberger, Andrea Ottley

Victoria is **NOT** getting another priest!
In last week's bulletin, the flyer was the diocese
information in the "Just for Kids" page.
However, I am glad you read the bulletin!! kathy



*With Deepest Sympathy
from our Parishes*

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the
family of Joan (Burgardt) Murta, of Saint Charles,
MO, who passed away on February 6, 2026.
An inurnment with graveside services were held
Saturday, September 26, 2026, at the
Basilica of St. Fidelis Cemetery.



*With Deepest Sympathy
from our Parishes*

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the
family of Florine Kisner, of Pfeifer, Ks, who passed
away on Sept 29, 2026.
A Mass of Christian burial was held on Saturday,
October 3, 2026 at Holy Cross Church in Pfeifer
with burial in the Holy Cross Cemetery.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY.....OCT 12

7:00pm Shirley+ Dinkel

TUESDAY ... OCT 13

6:45am Alphonse "Ollie" Kuhn

WEDNESDAY.....OCT 14

6:45am Bob+ & Marie+ Schmidtberger

THURSDAY.....OCT 15

6:45am For the People

FRIDAYOCT 16

6:45am Cindy+ Dinkel

SATURDAY.....OCT 17

5:00pm St. Fidelis Floyd+ Dinkel

6:30pm St. Boniface LaVerne+ & Darlene+ Braun

SUNDAY.....OCT 18

7:30 am St Ann Herb+ Schulte

10:00am St. Fidelis Joseph+ Schmidtberger

+— deceased

*L&D— Living and Deceased

TRI-PARISHES

Five Weeks of
Living the Gospel
Readings
Videos
Blessing

Wk 1
St. Francis & St. Clare

Wk 2:
Opening our Heart to God's
Love

Wk 3:
Caring for the Earth, Our
Sacred Home

Wk 4:
Living the Gospel through
Compassion

Wk 5:
Living Simply with God:
Purpose



Franciscan Month 2026



DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, PEOPLE ACROSS THE COUNTRY WILL CELEBRATE THE FRANCISCAN VISION OF BUILDING A MORE FRATERNAL AND EVANGELICAL WORLD. LEARN MORE AND JOIN THE CELEBRATION: WWW.FRANCISCANMONTH.ORG



Christmas BOX OF JOY

This year St. Fidelis' Office of Religious Education & Youth Ministry will be participating in Box of Joy, a Christmas shoebox gift ministry organized by local Catholic schools, parishes and groups nationwide. We will bless children suffering from extreme poverty by filling boxes with toys and other gifts, sharing the joy of Christmas, and planting seeds of hope through the Gospel. See below on ways you can help this cause!

HOW YOU CAN GIVE THE GIFT TO A CHILD IN NEED:

PACK YOUR OWN SHOE BOX

1. REQUEST A SHOE BOX & PACKING LIST SUGGESTIONS FROM COORDINATOR
2. CHOOSE WHAT GENDER AND AGE TO PACK FOR
3. SHOP AND PACK!
4. RETURN PACKED SHOE BOX TO COORDINATOR BY WED., 10-28TH

DONATE SUGGESTED ITEMS - SEE SEPARATE LIST: TURN IN DONATIONS TO COORDINATOR, DROP-OFF AT PARISH OFFICE, OR LEAVE IN DROP-BOX AT ST. FIDELIS' WEST ENTRANCE, BY WED., 10-28TH.

GIVE A MONETARY DONATION. THIS WILL HELP COVER THE COST OF SHIPPING. EACH SHOE BOX COSTS \$3.00 TO SHIP. PLEASE MAKE DONATIONS PAYABLE TO ST. FIDELIS CHURCH.

COORDINATOR: JEANETTE BRUNGARDT CELL: 785-639-5067
E-MAIL: RELEYOUTH@STFIDELISCHURCH.COM

Attention St. Fidelis' Religious Education students and families -

RETURN by October 28th

Highly desired items*

Shoe boxes will be wrapped for boys or girls between 4-14 years old

SUGGESTED PACKING ITEMS BY GRADE LEVEL

Grades K-2 ~ Toys

small hand-held toys, small plush animals*, yoyo's, deck of cards, hot wheels cars, jump rope, craft kit, deflated balloons, deflated balls (plus a small hand held pump*), dolls*, small musical instruments: harmonica, kazoo, costume jewelry, mini board game, mini puzzle, small balls (tennis, etc.), slinky, whistle unopened fast-food toys

Grades 3-5 ~ APPAREL

bandanas, dresses*, flip-flops, hats, plastic poncho, socks, shorts, t-shirts*, underwear

Grades 6-7 ~ HYGIENE/HOME

wash cloths, tooth brush*, tooth paste, bar soap individually wrapped, sewing kit, flashlight, drawstring bag, band-aids/bandages, comb or brush, reusable water bottle or cup with lid*, hand wipes, lip balm, manicure kit, nail clippers

Grades 8-9 ~ SCHOOL SUPPLIES

pencils, pens, crayons*, pencil sharpeners, writing pads, notepads, solar calculator, coloring book*, erasers, flash cards, glue stick (no liquid), pencil case, safety scissors, small board books, stickers

Grades 10-12 ~ ACCESSORIES & USEFUL ITEMS

sunglasses, combs, hair accessories, cross or rosary, necklaces*, hair bands or headbands*, hair ribbons*, purse



PLEASE DO NOT PACK Liquids/gels (shampoo, body wash, lotion, toothpaste, nail polish, hand sanitizer, bubbles, paint, glue, soap, perfume, etc.) Food (anything with an expiration date) or beverages • Chocolate or JOLLY RANCHER® • Medicine or vitamins Anything with a battery • Knives, tools or toy weapons • Glass or breakable objects • Cash, checks or gift cards



33rd Annual Brown Robe Gala & Benefit

Saturday, Oct. 17th
6:00p.m. at the Friary
900 Cathedral

Annual Fundraiser for the Capuchin
Seminar Education Fund & Capuchin
Ministries

In Victoria—

Social

Dinner

Interactive Activities

Split the Pot Raffle

Silent Auction

(watch the bulletin for items)

Live & Online—

Raise the Paddle

Live Auction

Donation by mail
(envelopes at the church entrances)

For gala or raffle tickets, contact:

Jeanna 785-259-6564 Marlaina 785-639-3573

Shanna 785-735-8025 Kathy 785-735-4193

Gala tickets: www.brownrobe.com or card below



SPLIT THE POT!

\$5/TICKET OR 5 TICKETS \$20.

FUNDRAISER FOR THE
CAPUCHIN FRANCISCAN SEMINARIANS



DRAWING OCT. 17TH
AT THE EVENT AT THE
BROWN ROBE BENEFIT
IN VICTORIA.

WWW.CAPUCHIN.ORG

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit
10.17.2026

**PLEASE RETURN BY
OCTOBER 2, 2026.**

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Sponsorship Packages Available to Denver, Satellite & Virtual Sponsors*
**Heralds of Hope is available exclusively to Satellite & Virtual Sponsors.*

SPONSORSHIP & EVENT ADMISSION

____ Zacchaeus Promise – \$20,000 For 20 Guests	____ Instruments of Peace – \$2,500 For 10 Guests
____ Footsteps of St. Francis – \$10,000 For 20 Guests	____ Heralds of Hope – \$1,250 For 10 Guests* For Satellite and Virtual guests.
____ Partners of Padre Pio – \$5,000 For 10 Guests	

INDIVIDUAL EVENT ADMISSION

____ Denver Event – \$185 per person	____ Satellite Event - Victoria, KS – \$65 per person
____ Satellite Event (Please circle location) Colorado Springs Lawrence San Antonio Wichita – \$75 per person	Virtual participation is complimentary.

\$ _____ Donation \$ _____ Total

Donation to be used: ☐ Where needed most
☐ Double my impact by using this gift to help pay the educational costs for the Capuchin men in formation. I understand that my gift will be doubled, thanks to a \$150,000 matching gift challenge.

Payment information:

☐ A check made out to Brown Robe Benefit is enclosed.
☐ Please charge my VISA/MasterCard/AMEX/Discover (circle one).

Account # _____

Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____

Amount to be Charged: \$ _____

For more info. about sponsorship opportunities, tickets, or to register online, please visit BrownRobe.com.
Please list dietary restrictions on back.

Brown Robe Benefit **Silent Auction Items**



Tea Party with Fr. Curtis

House Concert: Songs & Stories with
Fr. Vince

Authentic Mexican Food Dining with
the Brothers

Divine Mercy Radio One Day Ad &
Basket

Schmidt Monument Works

Family Parking Spot at St. Fidelis x 1 yr

Personalized Friary Drive Sign

Framed Signed Print "God of the Plains"

2027 Tour die Kapellen Bus Tour for 2
(also in Denver Greater Giving)

2027 Tour die Kapellen Bike Tour for 2
(in Denver Greater Giving)

Walker Country Club Golf Excursion

Signed football by Kyle Huser

Iridescent Rosary—Handmade

Golden Rock Rosary—Handmade

Embroidered Tea Towel Set

Electric Toothbrush 5000

Treasure Chest Catholic Bundle

Indulge Gift Card

Mary Kay Gift Basket

Fr. Emil Kapaun Basket

Welcome Door Sign Décor

Christmas Door Sign Décor

Pizza Essentials Basket

Fall Wooden Lantern

Floating Cross

Gooloo A5 Jump Starter Tire Inflator

Winter Red Barn Décor

Beautiful Beige Christmas Tree Skirt

Fall Flower Arrangement

24" Our Lady 2 Layer sign

24" Basilica of St. Fidelis 2 Layer Sign

Shotgun Shell Framed American Flag

36" Good Shepherd Portrait

Winter Christmas Assortment Basket

Women's Assortment Basket

Men's Assortment Basket

Winter Red Barn Décor

Winter Christmas Lantern

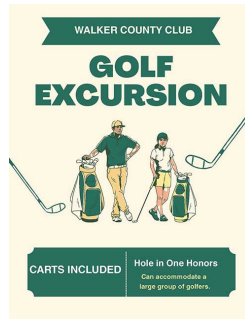
Little Rose Shop Baby Blanket

Bakeology Variety Treats

BROWN ROBE BENEFIT —SILENT AUCTION ITEMS



Christmas Tree Skirt



Golf Excursion



Signed "God of the Plains"



Embroidered Tea Towel Set



Fall Flower Arrangement



Winter Red Barn Decor



24" Basilica
2 Layer Sign



Rosaries



White
Christmas Lantern



Gift Cards



Welcome Door



Car Emergency Kit



Pizza Essentials Kit



X-mas Door Sign



Fall Lantern



Floating Cross



Divine Mercy Radio Ad Bas-



Fr. Emil Kapaun Basket



Fall Basket

....AND MANY MORE!



Cale Kuhn
1/2 sponsored



Lucas Wellbrock



Jack Windholz

NCYC Sponsorship Form

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

Please apply my sponsorship where needed ☐

Please apply my sponsorship to _____ ☐

I would prefer to remain anonymous. ☐

This sponsorship is provided by:

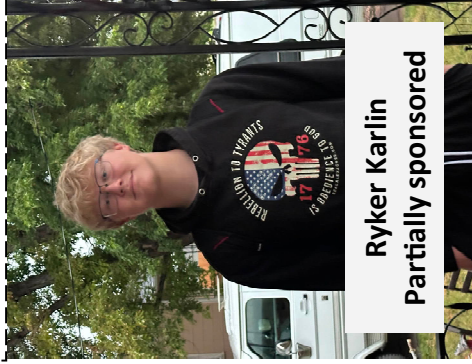
Name of person or Business _____

I would prefer to remain anonymous. ☐

NCYC

We are thrilled to have a group of 15 youth and adults attending NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) this coming November in Long Beach, CA. 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!

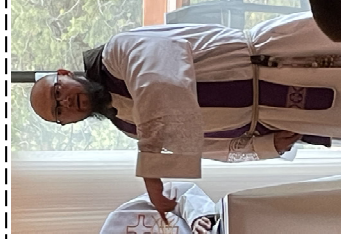
~Jeanna Wellbrock
Tri-Parish CYO Sponsor



Ryker Karlin
Partially sponsored



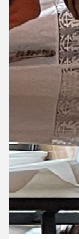
Ryan Lichter



Fr Vince Mary



Ben Kuhn





Jeanette Brungardt



Kamryn Bliss

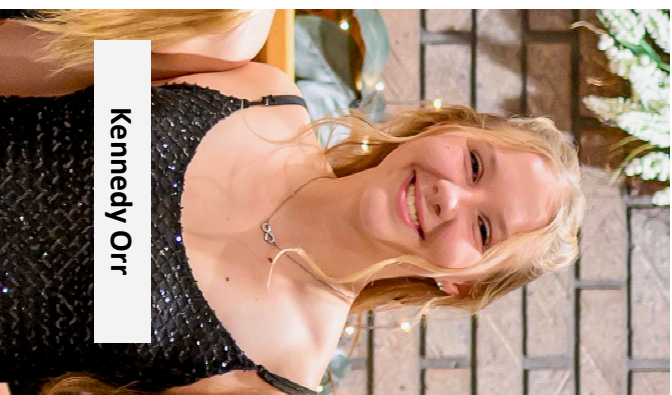


Hadley Lichter



Jeanna Wellbrock

“Known. Seen. Loved.”



Kennedy Orr



Grace Younger



Rachel Kuhn



Kaylee Kuhn

Your Support Is
Greatly Appreciated!

ST. ANN



**St. Ann's All Parish
Church, Parish Hall, & Grounds
Cleanup & Maintenance Day
Saturday, Oct. 17th
9:00am-noon**

Many hands make light work! Men, women, & children are invited to join us for a morning of cleaning, maintenance, and sprucing up our church, hall, and grounds.

Bring your time, talent, and tools and help us care for our parish home!

**Potluck lunch at noon provided by
the Christian Mothers.**

**For More Information, contact
Helen Windholz or Dan Schippers**



**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 sit individually, together as a group, or with Pam/Myra.
Please congregate in the north pews in the center where
Pam/Myra sit.

2026

Sunday, October 25— May Schumacher

Saturday, November 28—Helen

Saturday, December 26—Myra

St. Ann Calendar

Oct. 17—General cleaning of hall & church; 9:00am

Oct. 20—Christian Mothers Meeting, 7pm,
Walker Hall

Oct. 31—Potluck after Mass to celebrate
change in Mass times to evenings.

Nov. 2— Tri-Parish Christian Mothers
Memorial Mass, St. Fidelis, 7:00pm

Nov. 21—Crib setup & exchange of missalettes after the
evening Mass

Upcoming events —

Walker Elves Project

Operation Shoebox

Christmas Potluck & Bingo

ST. BONIFACE

Save the Date

St. Boniface Parish
invites you to their
**5th Annual
German Meal
& Country Store**

Menu:
Galuskies
Sausage & Kraut
Creamed Dumplings
with Potatoes
Fried Noodles & Beans
Cole Slaw
Cake
Drink

**Sunday, October 25th
10:45am–1:30pm**
(earlier if food sells out).

Dine In or carry out. • Quarts Available.

Adults \$15/person (14 & up)	\$8/ 6-13yrs old	5 & under FREE
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St. Boniface Hall
625 Vincent Ave
south of Victoria
Proceeds go towards upkeep of church & grounds

SALINA DIOCESE

**Memorial Mass for
Parents of Deceased Children**

**Sunday
October 18th
2:30p.m.**

**Reception to follow
Sacred Heart Cathedral
Salina, Ks**



This Mass is open for
all families who have
lost a child.

This Mass will count
towards your Sunday
obligation.

RELIGIOUS ED/ADULT FAITH FORMATION/ADORATION



Victoria's Trick or Treat so Others Can Eat

When? Sunday, Oct. 25th
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: "TOTOSCE". [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@sffidelischurch.com

RELIGIOUS ED/ADULT FAITH FORMATION/ADORATION

Weekly EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays, 6:30am through Fridays, 6:30am
at the St. Fidelis Chapel
Behind the main altar.

All Are Welcome
— between 7:30am–8:30pm —

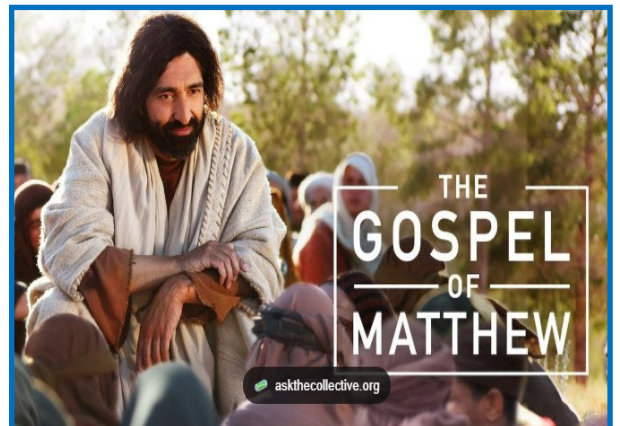
Is the Holy Spirit calling you?

Adoration participation needed:
Tuesdays 6:30–7:30pm
Tuesdays 8:30–9:30pm
Thursdays 12:30–1:30pm
Please call Jane at 785–735–7029

What is Eucharistic Adoration?
"The greatest love story is contained in a tiny white host."
— Blessed Fulton Sheen

Thank you to the adorers and substitutes!
We appreciate you!

Substitutes Are Always Needed!

A vertical graphic for Eucharistic Adoration. It features a central image of a monstrance (a golden vessel used to display the Eucharist) on a table. To the left, there is a small icon of a dove and a cross. At the bottom, there is a small image of a person kneeling in prayer. The background is a mix of blue and gold patterns.

GAIN INSIGHTS into the Gospel of **MATTHEW**

Tuesdays,
6:30 p.m.
Basilica, North Sacristy

ALL ARE WELCOME

If you can't make it, pick up your copy at the back of church.



DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA



VFW Dinner
Monday, October 19th
5:00-7:00pm
\$15/person
\$8/6-12yr olds
FREE/5 yrs and under



VFW Ladies Auxiliary

We provide the desserts for the VFW Meal
on Monday, October 19th
Please have desserts at the VFW Hall by
4:30pm

If you are unable to have your desserts
there by that time, please contact Kathy at
785-735-4050 to make alternate
arrangements.



Thank you! Your
support makes a
difference.



DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

BINGO

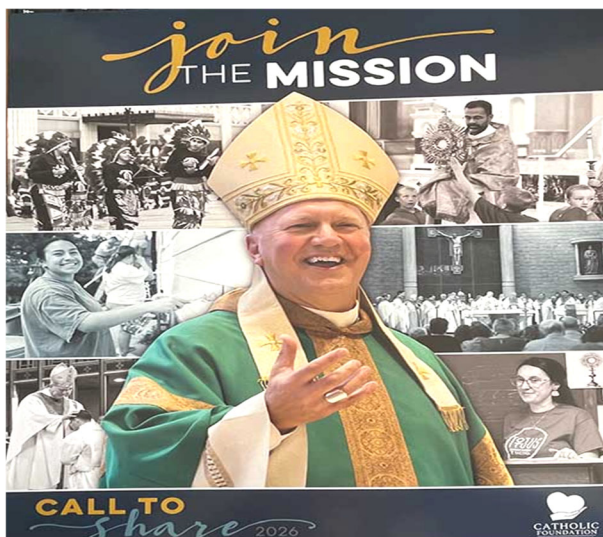
Come enjoy an evening of fun!
Oct. 14th
Heritage Eatery & Bingo

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



Regular Meeting
Monday
Oct. 12th
7:00p.m. Rosary
7:30p.m. Meeting
Thrift Shop

Chairperson: Michelle Geist
Co-Chair: Dana Lang



2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal

These are the tri-parish totals collected as of **Oct 8, 2026** towards
the 2026 Annual Appeal goal of \$2.5 million.

PARISH	GOAL	RECEIVED	#of Donors
Walker	18,500.00	14,595.00	12
Vincent	2,000.00	725.00	8
Victoria	26,000.00	24,065.00	61

Please continue to donate to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.
There is quite a ways to go to reach the goal for each parish.

For generous donation:

<https://givecfds.org/bishops-annual-appeal>

RETREATS



Come & See

For single women between ages 18-35 who are discerning or wanting to learn more about Religious Life.

Retreat Date:
October 9-11, 2026

Location: IHM Motherhouse
3550 N. 167th St. W. Colwich, KS 67030

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St. Catherine's Christian Mothers **KATHARINENSTADT'S ESSENTEST**

German Style Cook-Off

Details

When: Sunday, October 11 from 11:00 – 12:30

Where: Kennedy Middle School Cafeteria 1309 Fort St

Entry Cost: Enter a GERMAN FOOD for a chance to win a Cash Prize! There is no entry fee.

Cash Prize for the top 3 People's Choice Award

Deadline to register is October 9

Taster Cost: \$5 per person, you can purchase at the door. Taste all entries!

Call/Text Sarah Shubert for registration

Cell: 785-656-2399



There will also be a Bake Sale, Polka Music, and a 50/50 Raffle!!

Proceeds will be donated to local charities.

Arise, my beloved, and come!

A lectio divina-based discernment retreat
for single women 18-35

October 9-11, 2026
starts Friday 6:00 pm
ends Sunday 2:00 pm

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To sign up or receive more information:
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or call Sr. Mary Thomas
@ 816.560.7846



Tri-Parish Cards & Games Party

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 •

2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Parish Activity Center (north entrance)

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

LET'S PLAY!

- Pinochle
- Skip-Bo
- Phase 10
- Farkle
- Dominos
- Rummikub

**You are
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TO COME TOGETHER WITH
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ST. JOHN'S PLACE GAME DAYS



2ND & 4TH MONDAYS OF THE MONTH
PLAY CARDS OR BOARD GAMES
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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.



The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun made a note, and posted on the apple tray: "Take only ONE. God is watching."

Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A child had written a note, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."



FOOD TRUCKS in VICTORIA

Trucks will be at the South Side
of St. John's Place

Monday, October 12 - 5:00-8:00

Come on over and enjoy a meal from the last
Food Truck for the season



Grab some goodies from the **VCC Bake Sale**
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Would you like to help the Victoria Community Coalition raise money
for future renovations by providing baked goods for the Sale?

Contact any VCC Board member or bring your
baked goods to St. John's Place from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
on Monday, October 12. Please use north lobby entrance.



St Joseph
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Church Bazaar

Location: Catholic Parish Hall
Wilson KS

Date: Sunday October 11, 2026

Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings

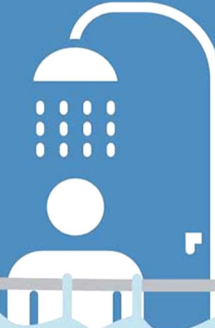
Meal 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.

Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.



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2026 Dates

- January 15th
- February 19th
- March 19th
- April 2nd & 16th
- May 7th & 21st
- June 4th & 18th
- July 2nd & 16th
- August 6th & 20th
- September 3rd & 17th
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- November 5th & 19th
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Hays Public Library Bookmobile Summer/Fall Dates

Saturday, Oct. 17	Victoria City Park	11:30am-12:30pm
Monday, Nov. 9	Victoria Elementary	3:00pm-4:00pm
Saturday, Nov. 21	Victoria City Park	1:00pm-2:00pm
Monday, Dec. 7	Victoria Elementary	3:00pm-4:00pm
Saturday, Dec. 19	Victoria City Park	1:00pm-2:00pm

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Sunday, December 13

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