

„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

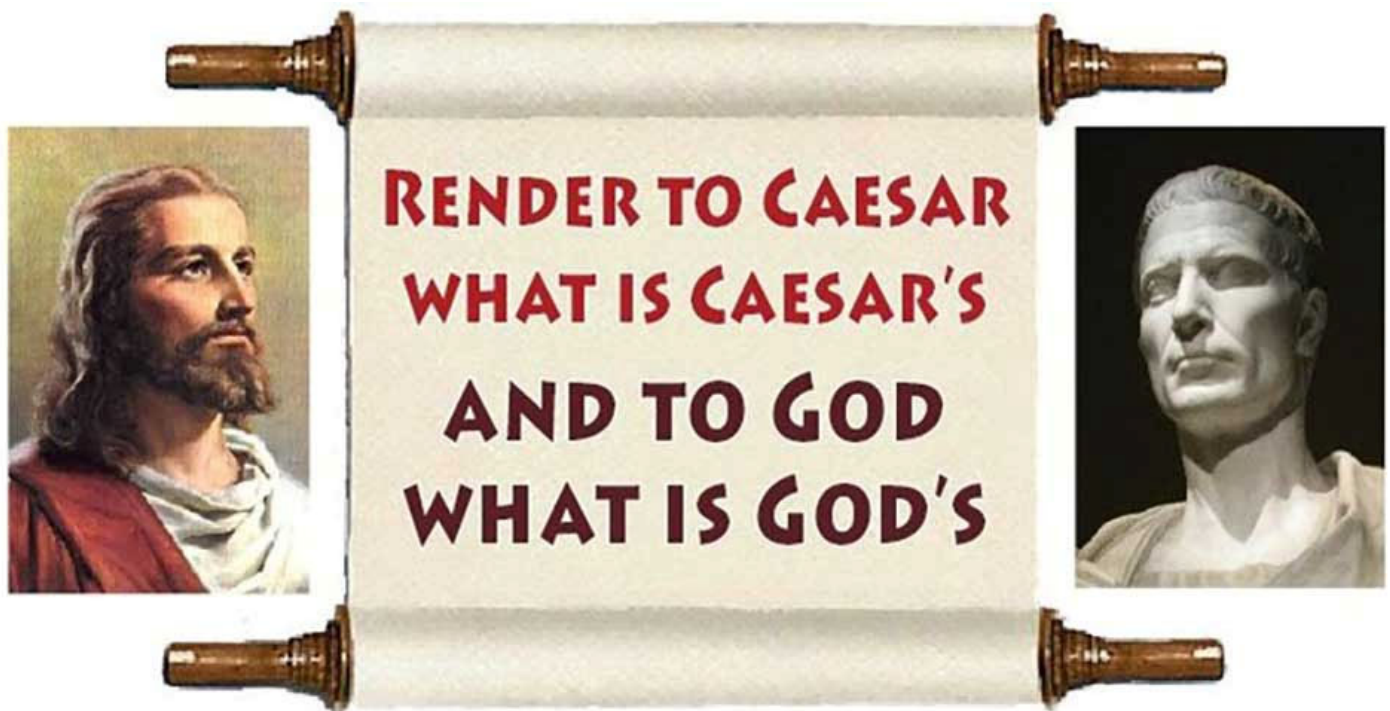
**THE BASILICA OF SAINT FIDELIS IS HOME TO A FIRST CLASS RELIC OF SAINT PADRE PIO PIETRELCINA.**

**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**

**October 18th, 2026—29th Sunday of Ordinary Time**



#### **MASSES:**

##### **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

#### **EUCHARISTIC 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  
**St. Boniface:** Sundays 7:45-8:15 a.m.

#### **DATES**

**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—Mass at 9:00a.m.  
Food Blessing—at the communion rail  
office closed  
**Dec. 8**—Immaculate Conception-Holy Day of Obligation, Mass 6:45am & 7:00pm



Cale Kuhn  
1/2 sponsored



Lucas Wellbrock



Jack Windholz

# 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

## NCYC Sponsorship Form

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

Please apply my sponsorship where needed ☐

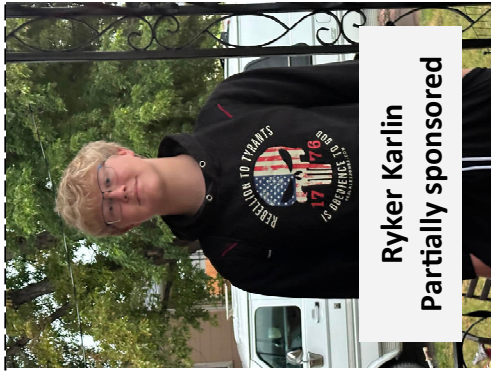
Please apply my sponsorship to \_\_\_\_\_ ☐

I would prefer to remain anonymous. ☐

This sponsorship is provided by:

Name of person or Business \_\_\_\_\_

I would prefer to remain anonymous. ☐



Ryker Karlin  
Partially sponsored



Ryan Lichter



Fr Vince Mary  
Fully Sponsored



Ben Kuhn



**Jeanette Brungardt**  
Fully Sponsored



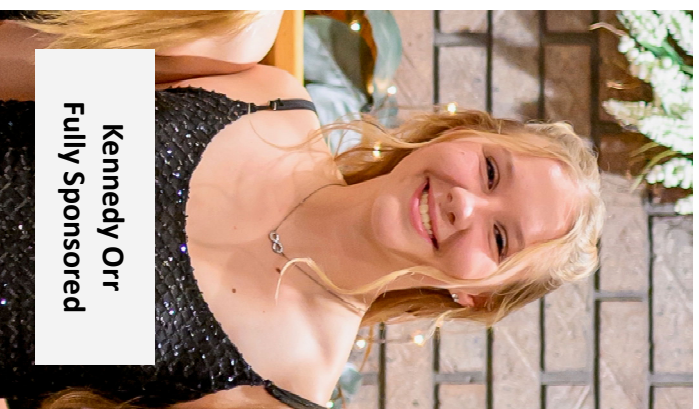
**Kamryn Bliss**  
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**Hadley Lichter**



**Jeanna Wellbrock**  
Fully Sponsored

**“Known. Seen. Loved.”**



**Kennedy Orr**  
Fully Sponsored



**Grace Younger**  
1/2 sponsored



**Rachel Kuhn**  
Fully Sponsored



**Kaylee Kuhn**  
Fully Sponsored

**Your Support  
Is Greatly  
Appreciated!**



## FRIARS' MIND

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

The search for one's true identity has been a perennial quest since the dawn of creation. Inscribed into the stone entrance of the Temple of Apollo at Delphi are the words translated from the Greek: Know thyself.

Jean Valjean, the protagonist in the musical adaptation of Victor Hugo's novel, *Les Misérables*, grapples with his conscience and agonizingly sings, "Who Am I?"

St. Francis himself once spent the night in prayer repeating, "Who are you, my God, and who am I?"

The culture itself, one could say, is suffering a communal "identity crisis," with people making their core identity based upon their political party, sexuality, social class, ideology, or lifestyle.

Jesus, in this Sunday's Gospel, however, takes us back to the creation of the cosmos to reveal our deepest and true identity. When the disciples of the Pharisees and the Herodians attempt to "trip up" Jesus with a trick question about the temple tax, Jesus asks them about "whose likeness and inscription" are on the coin. After his interlocutors reply, "Caesar's," Jesus gives the response. "Render unto Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."

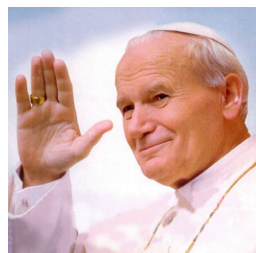
This is not a political statement, but a metaphysical one. That is, it points to the very root of our being. It brings us all the way back to the Book of Genesis. Jesus' response implies that as the coin is made in Caesar's image, so we are stamped with the very image and likeness of God. Thus our being, that is everything that we are and hope to be, should be rendered back to God.

And, because of the gift of Baptism, our identity goes even deeper; we are children of God and thus sharers in His divine life.

St. Pope John Paul II, whose feast day we celebrate on October 22, summed it up wonderfully in one of his homilies at the 17th World Youth Day in Canada in the year 2002. He said, "We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures; we are the sum of the Father's love for us and our real capacity to become the image of his Son."

So, take a deep breath, smile, take a silent moment, pause at some point in the week, and thank God that your true and lasting identity is found in Him.

—Dcn. Charbel



## PARISH STAFF

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Wilmer Dinkel

### **Maintenance:** Mark Kuhn, Kenny Pfeifer

### **Organists:** Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

Lou Ann Hammersmith

## COUNCIL MEMBERS

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|                       |              |
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| Kristin Mauch (Chair) | 785-650-1471 |
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| Ashley Urban (Sec)    | 785-735-8208 |
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| Lori Dome             | 785-259-8280 |
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| Kim Taylor            | 785-269-7384 |
| Curt Kuhn             | 785-735-8820 |

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|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
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| Charlotte Schulte | 620-491-0133 |
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| Kathy Huser    | 785-735-4193 |

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|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Terry Riedel   | 785-735-4143 |
| Dan Schippers  | 785-650-1136 |
| May Schumacher | 785-623-9316 |

## CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LAST WEEKEND

### **ST. FIDELIS:**

Loose 911.00 Envelope 3193.00

Cemetery 100.00

Capuchin Cont. Ed & Seminarian Ed  
50.00

### **ST. ANN:**

Loose 237.00 Envelope 680.00

Cemetery 25.00

Capuchin Cont. Ed & Seminarian Ed  
450.00

### **ST. BONIFACE:**

Loose 540.00 Envelope 75.00

Candle 35.00

*Thank you for caring  
for your churches.*

**Finance Council**

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

**Pastoral Council**

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday Every Other Month  
Next Meeting: November 3

**Liturgy Committee**

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday every month  
@ 5:45 pm

**Prayer Line**

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

**Sunday Rosary 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 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](http://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. 24**

5:00PM — Pam Scheck

**SUNDAY, — OCT. 25**

10:00PM — ADULT CHOIR

**\*LECTORS/COMMENTATORS**

**SATURDAY, — OCT. 24**

5:00PM — Marilyn Braun

**SUNDAY, — OCT. 25**

10:00AM — Allan Amrein

**\*EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS\***

**SATURDAY, — OCT. 24**

5:00PM — Diane Gross, Randy Leiker, Jane Wagner  
Deb & Tony Geschwentner

**SUNDAY, — OCT. 25**

10:00AM — Karen Nowak, Kaylee Robben,  
Marla Robben, Sandy McAlonan  
Andrea Schmidtberger

**\*MASS SERVERS\***

**SATURDAY, — OCT. 24**

5:00PM — Nick S., Dalton S., Stella A.

**SUNDAY, — OCT. 25**

10:00 AM — Mason M., Owen P., Nash P.

**\*HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES\***

**WEDNESDAY, — OCT. 21** Kathy Kuhn

**SUNDAY, — OCT. 25**

10:00AM — Yvonne Braun

**WEDNESDAY, — OCT. 28** Carol Pfeifer

**\*MONEY COUNTERS\***

**MONDAY, OCT. 19**

Jerry Schmidtberger, Andrea Ottley

**MONDAY, OCT. 26**

Patty Dreiling, Anne Schmidtberger



# 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](http://WWW.FRANCISCANMONTH.ORG)

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY.....OCT 19**

7:00pm Jerry+ & Harriet+ VonFeldt

**TUESDAY ... OCT 20**

6:45am Landon Mckay

**WEDNESDAY.....OCT 21**

6:45am Thomas+ Schulte

**THURSDAY.....OCT 22**

6:45am Herman+ & Rosie Leiker

**FRIDAY .....OCT 23**

6:45am Bobbi+ Dreiling

**SATURDAY.....OCT 24**

5:00pm **St. Fidelis** For the People

6:30pm **St. Boniface** Ralph+ & Sophie+ Walter Family L&D

**SUNDAY.....OCT 25**

7:30 am **St Ann** Eddie+ & Ruth Engel Family and  
Donna M.+ Engel Family

10:00am **St. Fidelis** Henry+ & Mary+ Rohr Family L&D

+— deceased

\*L&D— Living and Deceased

## 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 25<sup>th</sup>  
10:45am–1:30pm**  
(earlier if food sells out).

Dine In or carry out. • Quarts Available.

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| Adults<br>\$15/person<br>(14 & up) | \$8/<br>6-13yrs old | 5 & under<br><b>FREE</b> |
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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.

## ST. ANN



**Christian Mothers Meeting**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 20th**  
**7:00p.m.**  
**St. Ann's Parish Hall**

### St. Ann's Parish Potluck Dinner

In celebration of our new Mass  
time, everyone is invited to a  
potluck dinner at St. Ann's Parish  
Hall on October 31st following the  
6:30p.m. Mass.



Bring your favorite dish to share & enjoy an evening of  
food, fellowship, and community.



**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. 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

## TRI-PARISHES



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: "TOTOCE". [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**



### 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., 10-28<sup>TH</sup>

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., 10-28<sup>TH</sup>.

GIVE A MONETARY DONATION. THIS WILL HELP COVER THE COST OF SHIPPING. EACH SHOE BOX COSTS \$9.00 TO SHIP. PLEASE MAKE DONATIONS PAYABLE TO ST. FIDELIS CHURCH.

COORDINATOR: JEANETTE BRUNGARDT CELL: 785-639-5067  
E-MAIL: RELEDYOUTH@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

# M O V I E N I G H T



## Catholic Movie Night—CABRINI

**Thursday, November 12th at 6:00PM in the North Sacristy**

Join us for a special movie night featuring Cabrini, the inspiring true story of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, a courageous Catholic missionary who dedicated her life to serving immigrants, orphans, and those in need.

Set in the 19th-century New York City, the film follows Mother Cabrini as she overcome discrimination against women, anti-Italian prejudice, and tremendous opposition to her charitable mission.

Come enjoy an evening of faith, fellowship, and inspiration as we witness one woman's extraordinary determination to make a difference through faith, courage, and compassion.

## VFW & AUXILIARY



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.



## COMMUNITY



What is heavy forward  
but not backwards?  
Ton

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)

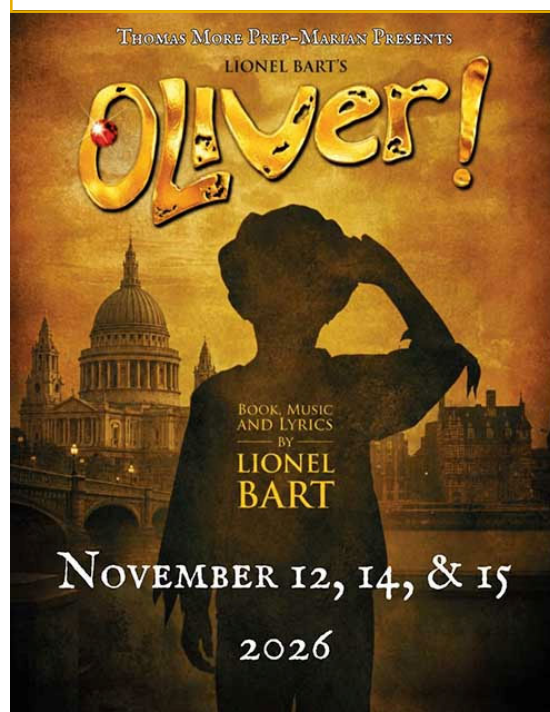
### COFFEE TIME GATHERINGS

1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS OF THE MONTH  
10:00 - 11:00 (OR LATER)

ENJOY SOME COFFEE AND  
FRIENDLY CONVERSATION.

PLEASE USE THE NORTH LOBBY ENTRANCE.

### TMP-MHS Musical



# Laundry LOVE

"If I had clean clothes, people would treat me like a human being."  
T-Bone (Eric), Laundry Love Co-Founder



Wash/Dry up to 6 loads of laundry per household completely FREE!

Geared towards low-income households

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday: 225 E 8th St / Hays, KS  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday: 507 West 27th St / Hays, KS

4:00-6:00PM  
(Last loads end at 5:30 PM)

**2026 Dates**

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|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| • January 15 <sup>th</sup>                 | • May 7 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup>    | • September 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> |
| • February 19 <sup>th</sup>                | • June 4 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup>   | • October 1 <sup>st</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup>   |
| • March 19 <sup>th</sup>                   | • July 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup>   | • November 5 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup>  |
| • April 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> | • August 6 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> | • December 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup>  |

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FIRST CALL FOR HELP

## 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](mailto:maacarmstrong@gmail.com) for Zoom link info

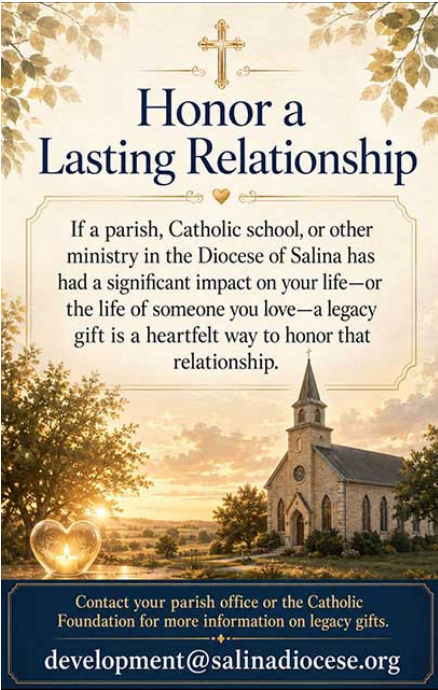
#### In-Person Meetings

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](mailto:jill@adiffmindsetassoc.org)

**785-269-1928    [www.adiffmindsetassoc.org](http://www.adiffmindsetassoc.org)  
[info@adiffmindsetassoc.org](mailto:info@adiffmindsetassoc.org)**

## Honor a Lasting Relationship

If a parish, Catholic school, or other ministry in the Diocese of Salina has had a significant impact on your life—or the life of someone you love—a legacy gift is a heartfelt way to honor that relationship.



Contact your parish office or the Catholic Foundation for more information on legacy gifts.  
[development@salinadiocese.org](mailto:development@salinadiocese.org)

## ARE YOU IN NEED OF A SHOWER?



First Baptist Church has installed a shower and you can use it as long as you call ahead and schedule an appointment.

1111 Fort Street  
Hays, KS 67601

**CALL AHEAD**

**785-625-9454**

All supplies provided.

First Baptist Church  
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