

„Beacon of Faith,  
ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

„Cathedral of the Plains,  
**THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS**

„Pearl of the Prairie,  
ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



<b>Parish Office:</b>	601 10th Street, Victoria, KS 67671 • 785-735-2777 • Fax: 785-735-2779 <b>Hours:</b> Monday-Thursday 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 — Friday 8:30-12:00	<b>Catholic Faith Education Office:</b> 785-735-9244
<b>Gift Shop Hours:</b> Monday-Thursday: 8:30–noon and 1:00–4:30 Friday: 8:30–noon	<b>Weddings, Baptisms, Hospital Visits, In-Home Mass, Holy Communion to Homebound:</b> Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for these events.	<b>Morning Coffee:</b> Thursdays 9:00 a.m. at the Parish Office with the Pastor & friends
<b>St. Fidelis Thrift Shop:</b> Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday 10:00–2:00; Wednesday 10:00–3:30; Thursday 10:00–4:00 If these hours do not work to drop off donations, contact Jan at the Parish Office.		<b>St. Fidelis Food Pantry:</b> For residents of the tri-parishes. Call the Parish Office. Donations accepted.
<b>BULLETIN ITEMS:</b> Deadline is <b>Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.</b> Please contact Connie at the Parish Office (sftch@ruraltel.net or 785-735-2777)		

**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](http://www.stfidelischurch.com) / [www.stbonifacevincent.com](http://www.stbonifacevincent.com)

## September 8, 2019 – 23rd 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 — 8:45 am

#### Eucharistic Adoration:

**THURSDAYS • 10:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.**  
in St. Fidelis Chapel behind the main altar

#### Confessions:

at St. Fidelis — Mondays — 7:30 pm  
or by appointment (contact Parish Office)

#### Tri-Parish Prayer Line

Anyone wishing to request prayers for family or friends may call Helen Windholz (735-2508) or Teresa Shepherd (735-9576) to add their requests to the Prayer Line

#### Dates To Remember

**Sep. 11** — Patriot Day  
**Sep. 14** — Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
**Sep. 23** — First Day of Autumn  
**Sep. 27-28** — VHS Homecoming  
**Sep. 28** — VHS Alumni Homecoming  
Mass at 4:00 pm—NO 5:00 pm Mass  
**Oct. 4** — Feast of St. Francis of Assisi —  
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
**Oct. 14** — Columbus Day — PARISH  
OFFICE CLOSED  
**Oct. 27** — Priesthood Sunday  
**Oct. 31** — Halloween  
**Nov. 1** — All Saints Day — PARISH  
OFFICE CLOSED  
**Nov. 2** — All Souls Day

## GRANDPARENTS' DAY

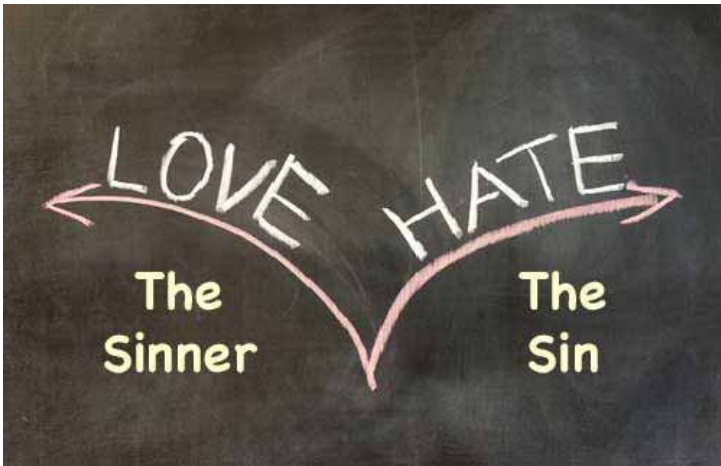
If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14:25-33



## Hate in the Gospels

There is a difficult verse in today's gospel. It troubles many faithful Christians. "Anyone one who does not *hate* his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, even his own life, cannot be my disciple." Is the gospel really telling us to hate our own family? How are we to understand hating our own life? The difficulty lies in the translation of that verb *hate*.



Difficult passages can be clarified by parallel verses in other gospels. Today's reading is from the gospel of Luke. Matthew's gospel has the same passage but does not use the word *hate*. It says rather, *love more*. "Anyone who *loves* father or mother *more* than me, is not worthy of me." The translations are different but the message is the same. When conflicting values compete for my allegiance, faith is to be my first priority.

Another way to help understand troubling words in scripture is to compare how that word is used elsewhere in the Bible. The same verb, *hate*, is used in the passage about God and mammon. "No man can serve two masters, he will *hate* the one and love the other." Clearly, *hate* is used here not in the sense of spite or vengeance, but in the sense of committing to one and rejecting the other.

The verb *hate* is used in these

gospel verses not in the sense of animosity or revenge, but of first allegiance. When push comes to shove, commitment to Christ comes before all other commitments. That is the sense in which Christians must *hate* their own family, even their own life.

This is not idle speculation. Every Christian must make decisions regarding the priority of faith, and that can affect family matters. Questions of marriage, church affiliation, and the education of children. Faith must also be our priority in issues of public policy, social justice, and the ethics of human life.

In today's bitterly divided society we often face difficult decisions which challenge us to maintain the integrity of our faith. Hate, as personal animosity, has no place in such dilemmas. But maintaining the priority of one's faith does.

Authentic faith is a total commitment. Such faith *hates* what is contrary to the gospel in the sense of not allowing such things to be part of one's life. There is a parallel here with the traditional adage, "Hate the sin, but love the sinner."

"Anyone one who does not *hate* his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, even his own life, cannot be my disciple." Nor can one who does not *love* them.

..... and mirth

If you need an ark, I Noah guy.

### Parish Staff

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Julius Dreiling

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Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

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### Council Members

#### St. Fidelis Pastoral Council

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### CONTRIBUTIONS AUGUST 31-SEPT. 1, 2019

Adult 2030.00 Loose 987.00  
Repair Fund 616.00

#### ST. ANN:

Adult 1275.00 Loose 244.00  
Candles 110.00

#### ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 290.00 Loose 121.00  
Candles 13.00

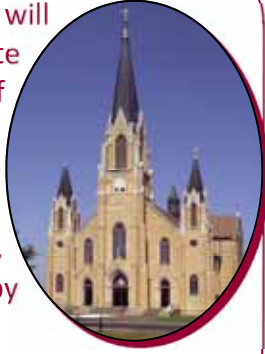
### ~ MONEY COUNTERS ~

Sept. 9 — Bob and Phyllis  
Stramel

Sept. 16 — Ivan and Verda  
Werner

## Mass At Holy Cross

Holy Cross Church in Pfeifer will host a Mass to commemorate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross next **Sunday, September 15, at 3:00 p.m.** *Celebrants will be Bishop Jerry Vincke and Fr. Reggie Urban.* Music will be provided by Trilogly.



Seed wheat will be blessed.

There will be a social in the school building following the Mass.

*Everyone is welcome to attend.*

### LITURGY

#### Commission Meeting

The Liturgy Commission will meet on **Monday, September 9, at 5:30 p.m.** at the PAC.

### DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

#### MONTHLY MEETING

Daughters of Isabella members will meet at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop on **Monday, September 9, at 7:00 p.m.** for a rosary. The regular monthly meeting will follow at 7:30.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#### MONTHLY MEETING

The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, September 10, at 7:30 p.m.** at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop.

#### K. of C. Has Rel Ed Fund Tickets Available

Knights of Columbus Council 1867 has tickets for the Kansas Knights of Columbus Religion Education Fund. This fund helps to support the religious education of children enrolled in our Religious Education Classes.

The local council has 10 tickets at \$100 each.

Contact Harland Rupp at 785-623-1368 (cell) or 785-735-2206 (home) to purchase a ticket. Please leave a message if there is no answer and he will get back to you as soon as possible.

## Patriot Day Wednesday, September 11

Patriot Day is observed in the United States on September 11 to commemorate the lives of those who died in the 2001 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York and the Pentagon in Virginia, as well as those who died when Flight 93 crashed in Pennsylvania. It also recognizes those who perished while attempting to rescue people who were trapped by the attacks.

The day was established by a joint resolution of Congress on December 18, 2001. Flags are requested to be flown at half-staff and all Americans are asked to honor the dead with a moment of silence at 8:46 a.m. EST, the time when the first plane crashed into the World Trade Center.

#### Seed Wheat Blessed

Seed wheat will be blessed at all Masses **THIS weekend, September 7-8.**

At St. Fidelis, please place your jars on the Communion railing.



## SINGLE AND BEYOND FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

September 18

Golden Q, 809 Ash, 6:00 pm

Contact Nancy at 785-432-0533

[singleandbeyond@gmail.com](mailto:singleandbeyond@gmail.com)

**Mass on Friday, September 13 is cancelled. Fr. John will be out of town.**

## Children's Liturgy of the Word



Beginning Sunday, September 15th, at St. Fidelis Church pre-K and Kindergarten aged children will gather in the Bridal Room for LWC.

Grades 1—3 will gather in the north sacristy for LWC.

Liturgy of the Word for Children begins on Sunday, September 15th. All children aged Pre-K through 3rd grade are welcome to attend!

### 8th grade parent and student meeting

When? Wed., Sept. 11th

Where? St. Fidelis chapel

6:30—7:30 P.M.

Gather with fellow peers and parents as well as the 8th grade catechist: Mrs. Truan and co-teacher: Mrs. Hoffman to discuss the upcoming year and our 8th grade religion class: Catholic Morality and Ethics. No children please, at this meeting only, due to the nature of the content being discussed.

### Freshman Confirmation prep Parent and student meeting

When? Wed., Sept. 18th

Where? St. Fidelis chapel

6:30—7:30 P.M.

Informational meeting for our freshman confirmandi and their parents regarding the two year process of Confirmation prep. Father John, John Braun: 9th grade catechist, and Mrs. Brungardt will visit with the confirmandi and parents.



### Freshman Confirmation Retreat

Sunday, September 22, 2019

St. Fidelis Church

Begins with the 10:00 A.M. Mass

Confirmandi only, no parents & no sponsors

## Religious Education and Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

### SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

#### Sunday, September 8

10:30 A.M. – Jubilee Choir sings

#### Wednesday, September 11

6:30-7:30 P.M. Religious Ed grades 1-12

6:30-7:30 P.M. – 8th grade parent and student meeting in St. Fidelis Chapel

#### Sunday, September 15

Catechetical Sunday

Liturgy of the Word for Children begins (Pre-K & K gather in Bridal Room, grades 1-3 gather in north sacristy)

#### Wednesday, September 18

6:30-7:30 P.M. – Religious Education grades 1-12

6:30-7:30 P.M. – 9<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation parent + student orientation in St. Fidelis chapel

#### Sunday, September 22

Freshman Confirmation Retreat

10:00 A.M. Mass – 12:30 P.M.

#### Wednesday, September 25

6:30-7:30 P.M. – Religious Education grades 1-12

### OCTOBER CALENDAR

#### Wednesday, October 2

6:30-7:30 P.M. – Religious Education grades 1-12

#### Friday, October 4

St. Francis of Assisi – Office closed

#### Sunday, October 6

10:00 A.M. Mass – Entrance & Covenant Rites for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation

Immediately following Mass – Sophomore Confirmation Retreat

#### Wednesday, October 9

5:15-6:15 P.M. – Jubilee Choir practice

6:30-7:30 P.M. – Religious Education grades 1-12

#### Sunday, October 13

10:00 A.M. Mass – Jubilee Choir sings

#### Monday, October 14

Columbus Day – Office closed

#### Wednesday, October 16

6:30-7:30 P.M. – Religious Education grades 1-12

Teaching Mass for grades K-5

#### Wednesday, October 23

6:30-7:30 P.M. – Religious Education grades 1-12

#### Sunday, October 27

Trick or Treat so Others Can Eat

#### Wednesday, October 30

6:30 – 7:30 P.M. – Religious Education grades 1-12

## RCIA Classes Will Begin Soon

### Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church?

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults – is the process by which a person can study Sacred Scripture and explore the teachings of the Catholic Church through classes that are offered in an environment free of pressure and among others who have similar questions in this point in their lives.

Inquiry classes will begin **September 29, 2019**.

For more information, please call Shirley Brungardt at the Parish Office at 785-735-9244.

## DIOCESE

### Anniversary Masses

The Diocese of Salina wishes to honor all couples who are celebrating 1st anniversaries and ALL other anniversaries ending in 0 or 5.

Masses with Bishop Gerald L. Vincke are planned at **St. Joseph Parish, Hays, at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, October 6**, and **St. Mary Queen of the Universe Parish, Salina, at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, October 13**.

If you would like to participate in one of these celebrations, please complete the registration form online at [salinadiocese.org/family-life](http://salinadiocese.org/family-life), call the Office of Family Life at 785-827-8746, or come into the Parish Office and we can print off a form for you from the Diocesan website. Each couple wishing to attend an Anniversary Mass must register.

If you have questions, please contact [familylife@salinadiocese.org](mailto:familylife@salinadiocese.org) or 785-827-8746. **DEADLINE for reservations is September 23, 2019.**

## 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal



### PLEGGED/RECEIVED TO DATE

PARISH	GOAL	PLEGGED	RECEIVED	#of Donors
Victoria	13,200.00	13,600.00	10,690.00	67
Vincent	1,000.00	265.00	265.00	4
Walker	5,600.00	8,670.00	7,211.65	11

As of August 27, 2019,  
\$1,702,711.69 has been pledged and \$1,446,081.16 has been received toward the \$1.2 million goal of the Annual Appeal.

### Diocesan Choir for Ordination

All are invited to participate in the Diocesan Choir for the Priesthood Ordination of Deacon Michael Leiker on **Saturday, September 14**, at Sacred Heart Cathedral. If interested in singing for this event, kindly RSVP to Preston Sauers by email ([psauers@shcathedral.com](mailto:psauers@shcathedral.com)) or telephone (785-810-8217).

### Pilgrimage to Alpine Europe and Passion Play of Oberammergau

Fr. Joseph Kieffer and classmate will be leading an 11-day pilgrimage to Alpine Europe including the famous Passion Play of Oberammergau from **June 15-25, 2020**. If interested, please email him at [frjoseph.kieffer@gmail.com](mailto:frjoseph.kieffer@gmail.com) or call 785-337-2289. Space is limited

### DIOCESE ASKING CATHOLICS TO PLEASE SIGN "REVERSE THE RULING" PETITION FOR LIFE

Because of a recent State Supreme Court abortion ruling, Kansas is no longer Pro-Life. In fact, the ruling means Kansas law is pro-abortion, similar to states like New York. Fortunately, we have the power to overturn this injustice.

*Bishop Vincke and all the Bishops of Kansas are asking each voting-age Catholic to sign the "Reverse the Ruling" petition.* This is the first step in letting our elected officials know how we feel

The petition is available at the church entrances and an online version with additional information can be found at [www.KansasCatholic.org](http://www.KansasCatholic.org).

# Encountering Christ As The School Year Begins

**Retreat led by:**  
**Father Steve Heina**  
 along with  
**Corey Lyon and**  
**Wendy Backes**

**Includes:**  
 -Personal Reflection  
 -Mass  
 -Adoration  
 -Confession

**COST: \$10 (includes Lunch)**

# 09.28.19

9 am - 4:30 pm

St. Mary Parish, Ellis, Kansas

**REGISTER**  
 by Sept.21:

- \* Online at [Salinadiocese.org/Family-Life](http://Salinadiocese.org/Family-Life)
- or
- \* Call **785-827-8746 #24**
- or
- \* Pick up a registration form at the Parish Office

Sponsored by the Offices of Family Life and New Evangelization  
 For more information, contact Wendy Backes 785.827.8746 #24

## D. C. March for Life 2020

*(Although a trip to the 2020 March for Life in Washington D.C. is not being planned by our tri-parishes, you may want to join the Salina Diocese's group.)*

The 48th Annual March for Life will take place in Washington, D.C. on Friday, January 24, 2020.

The Salina Diocese will sponsor a pilgrimage to this special event. In addition to the March, we will tour and attend Mass at the national Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, celebrate Mass with all four dioceses in Kansas, and visit Arlington National Cemetery and other sites in Washington, D.C.

The trip will take place January 22-26, 2020, with a base cost of \$350/person for the bus and hotel. For an additional cost you may attend the Life is Very Good Rally (+\$20), National Monuments by Moonlight Tour (+\$35), and/or purchase March for Life Swag (+\$9-\$10). This trip is open to all ages across our diocese and we strongly encourage our youth to attend!

We have reserved a 5th bus for adults who want to attend without a youth group. To get more information, visit the Respect Life page of the diocesan website: [www.salinadiocese.org/respect-life](http://www.salinadiocese.org/respect-life) or contact [respectlife@salinadiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@salinadiocese.org).

**A non-refundable \$50 deposit is due September 30, 2019, with the final payment due December 1, 2019.** Online registration is also available, but full payment is required at the time of registration.

There is an option for those who cannot ride the bus but would like to fly to D.C. on their own and join us for the March and other activities. Anyone interested in this option should contact the Respect Life Office.

Those who cannot attend but would like to support this trip are invited to make donations to help sponsor those who cannot afford the full registration cost. Checks may be made out to Salina Diocese Respect Life Office and mailed to P.O. Box 980, Salina, KS 67401, attention: March for Life

**2020 MARCH FOR LIFE IN TOPEKA**—This year the Diocese will organize a day trip by bus to the Rally for Life in Topeka for those who aren't able to go to DC for the National March for Life, this is a great way to show your support for the Life right here at home! There is a youth rally held in Topeka which features excellent speakers and Mass with the Archbishop of Kansas City and the other Bishops from Kansas. There are also prolife workshops at the Capitol building for adults who are interested in making the trip.

The cost to ride the bus from Salina will be \$18 per person. Information on how to register will be coming out in October.

## Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

Women and men of abortion, weep no more. Jesus is calling you to follow Him. Give yourself the gift of a retreat weekend.

### Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

*Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time*

**Next retreat: October 4-6, 2019**

**1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383)**

**[rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org](mailto:rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org)**

Confidential

## SEPTEMBER HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT

Traffickers prey on children as young as 9 years old and may target their victims through social media websites, telephone chat lines, after school programs, at shopping malls, and through friends and acquaintances who recruit students. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** ([sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org)).

CHRIST OUR HOPE  
IN EVERY SEASON OF *Life*

*Wednesday October 2nd*

**RESPECT LIFE MASS**

Join Bishop Vincke to open  
October as Respect Life Month

**6:30 PM - Oct. 2, 2019**  
**St. Edward Church**  
**Belleville, KS**

7:15 PM Keynote Address by  
*Chuck Weber*

Executive Director  
Kansas Catholic Conference  
*Light Reception to Follow*

RESPECT LIFE MONTH  
(October 2019)

September 2 -Labor Day

Pray for all who labor; police officers, firefighters, factory workers, doctors, pastors, food servers.

# family MATTERS

## THE MONTH OF September

September 3-Gregory the Great

Pope Gregory was a monk who did not want to be a pope, but he accepted God's will. He made several liturgical changes to better engage the faithful and focused on helping the poor in many ways

Denver, Colorado- In July, NACFLM (The National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministers) held its annual conference. The theme this year was "The Future starts with the Family". In his welcome letter the Archbishop of Denver, Most Reverend Samuel Aguilu, S.T.L. stated this, "During this conference, you will be focused on the building up of the Church, and her future through the family", he also stated in his letter, " In my ministry I have continually seen how young families that are thriving are those that have a connection to the faith and a community of support."

*During this month of September... How can you build a Holy Family?  
How can you continue to grow your own faith?  
Here are some resources to get started.*

### FREE DIGITAL PRAYER RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

Pray .....

**FAMILYROSARY.ORG**

EBOOKS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE PRAYER.

Entertain .....

**CATHOLICCENTRAL.COM**

FUN, SHORT VIDEOS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

Support .....

**CATHOLICMOM.COM**

BLOG, PODCAST& ACTIVITIES ON FAMILY SPIRITUALITY & MOTHERHOOD.

Experience .....

**MUSEUMOFFAMILYPRAYER.ORG**

EXPLORE OUR WEBSITE AND PLAN A VISIT.

DISCOVER MORE FAITH-FILLED CONTENT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY ON EACH OF THESE PLATFORMS.

## CELEBRATE SEPTEMBER

September 8- Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Only three Church feast days recognize births-that of Jesus, John the Baptist and on Sept. 8, Mary. Celebrate Mary's birthday with cake and ice cream, but most of all by living this ordinary day pursuing holiness, completing your daily tasks well, and spending a little extra time in prayer.

September 15- Our Lady of Sorrows

What did the Blessed Mother have to be sad about? The Chaplet of the Seven Sorrows recalls the grief that Mary experienced in her life. Read it here

<https://blog.franciscanmedia.org/sam/the-seven-sorrows-of-mary/>

September 21-Matthew, apostle

St. Matthew was called by Jesus with the phrase, "Follow me". We don't know a lot more about Matthew, but we can follow his example of being evangelizers by talking about Jesus with our friends.

Throughout St. John Paul II pontificate he repeatedly stressed that the family is the first and vital cell of society.

family MATTERS



As you receive the grace and inspiration you need to build up your own family through these resources, how can you help build up the families in your parish?





The kindergarten children in the Religious Education program had their first gathering on September 4th and participated in Church Bingo led by catechist Rhoda Urban.

They were able to feel the exterior of the church and find the cut marks in the stone, learn the church's "birthday", touch the Holy Water and bless themselves, sit in Father's presiders chair, kneel and sit in the confessional, study the beautiful stained glass windows and stations of the cross, and so much more!

The kindergarten class will gather again along with grades 1-5 on October 16th for a Teaching Mass, which will be led by Father John Schmeidler, at 6:30 P.M.

If you have a child in kindergarten and would like more information on the kindergarten religion gatherings please contact Jeanette Brungardt in the Religious Education Office at 785-735-9244.

**“Healing” Meetings**

THE CENTER FOR LIFE EXPERIENCE, INC.

OFFICE: 205 E. 7th St., Suite 251, Hays (Hadley Center)

MEETINGS IN SUITE 257

For information on these groups, contact

Ann Leiker at 785-259-6859 or email [cfle1@eaglecom.net](mailto:cfle1@eaglecom.net)

PLEASE CALL TO RESERVE CHILDCARE.

**NAMI-HAYS** (National Alliance on Mental Illness Hays affiliate) is the point of contact for the public for information, referrals, and support for people with mental illness and their family and friends. The NAMI Connections Recovery Group and the Family Support Group will gather from **6:15-7:30 p.m. on Monday, September 9**, at the Center.

**HEALING AFTER LOSS OF SUICIDE** is a support group offering family members and friends of those who have lost a loved one to suicide a place to connect with others who are dealing with this highly specialized grief recovery process. The group will eat dinner at **5:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 11**, at Gutch’s Bar & Grill, 109 W. 7th St., Hays. They will then gather at 7:00 at the Center.

**HEALING HEARTS** provides support for immediate family members who are healing from the death of a child in their lives. It is where parents, grandparents, and siblings can connect with others who understand the journey toward healing after the loss of a child. The group will meet on **Thursday, September 12, from 7:00-8:30 p.m.** at the Center.

**V.F.W. and Auxiliary Meetings**



Victoria V.F.W. members and the V.F.W. Auxiliary will meet on **Thursday, September 12**, at 7:30 p.m.



at the V.F.W. Hall.

**First Care Clinic**

Hours are:

**Monday & Wednesday**

**8:30 AM – 4:30 PM**

**Friday 8:30 AM – Noon**

Phone: **785-735-3710**



**VICTORIA VFW POST 1751**

If you are looking for a place to gather for Receptions, Weddings, Anniversaries, Family Reunions, Class Reunions, Dances, First Communion, or any type of get together, the VFW has a full kitchen that can be used if needed. For more information to rent the Hall, please call Harland or Edna at 785-623-1368 or 785-735-2206.

Available in the St. Fidelis Gift Shop for \$15<sup>00</sup>

**Mary Kay Schippers’ latest book**

**THE RETURN TO THE FAMILY FARM**  
STILL LEARNING LIFE LESSONS



Also available: “A Year on the Family Farm” (\$13) and its sequel, “Another Year on the Family Farm” (\$15), by Mary Kay Schippers. Profits go to the Tri-Parishes.

**The Seasons of Our Souls**  
by Fr. Earl Meyer



Practical reflections on the Christian life. Many are edited versions of those published in the local paper. Available in the St. Fidelis Gift Shop. Offering of \$5.00.



FOR SALE

**St. Boniface Parish Cookbook**

**COST: \$20.00**

The 153-page cookbook has recipes along with many helpful hints and numerous inspirational quotes of faith throughout the book. Cookbooks can be purchased at Mass on Sundays or by calling Carol at 785-735-9282.

**ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE ST. FIDELIS GIFT SHOP**

The Other Serenity Prayer  
God grant me the serenity  
to stop beating myself up for not doing things perfectly, the courage to forgive myself because I’m working on doing better, and the wisdom to know that you already love me just the way I am.

~ Author Unknown



Herzogfest is teaming up with Helping Hands of God for a joint Fundraiser!

More info on Herzogfest Facebook page

**Saturday, September 7 | 8:00 A.M. COED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT**


**Victoria Ball Field**

**9 teams will battle for the championship title**

**THE COMMUNITY IS INVITED TO COME DOWN AND ENJOY A GREAT DAY OF SOFTBALL, FOOD, AND DRINKS!**

All proceeds from the tournament (after prize money is taken out), beer sales, and food sales will be split between the two organizations.



**Victoria Schools Calendar** 

**Monday — September 9**

Lunch Menu: Corn Dog, Cheese Hashbrowns, Steamed carrots, strawberries and bananas, salad, milk  
Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Grade check/Activity  
7:30 pm Board of Education Meeting

**Tuesday — September 10**

Lunch Menu: Honey BBQ chicken wings, potato wedges, fresh broccoli, peaches, salad, milk  
Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Activity  
4:00 pm HS Volleyball vs Ellinwood with Otis-Bison

**Wednesday — September 11**

Lunch Menu: Chili Crunch, Green Beans, Pineapple, Cinnamon Roll, salad, milk  
Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Students will have directed study  
3:30 PM PDC meeting in BOE office

**Thursday — September 12**

7:30 AM Faculty breakfast  
Lunch Menu: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Dinner Roll, salad, milk  
Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Students will have directed study  
1:00 PM JV Tennis @ Trego  
4:30 PM JH VB vs Macksville  
4:30 PM Cross Country at Quinter  
6:30 PM JH FB at Macksville

**Friday — September 13**

Lunch Menu: Hot Dog with bun, Scalloped Potatoes, Steamed Carrots, Canteloupe, salad, milk  
Guided Personal Study (GPS) — Students will have directed study  
7:00 pm HS football vs Central Plains

**Saturday-September 14**

9:00 AM HS JV Tennis at Norton  
9:00 AM HS Volleyball @ LaCrosse/Otis Bison  
9:00 AM HS Varsity Tennis @ Russell

**Smoky Hill Chorale FALL 2019**

**REHEARSALS BEGIN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019 7:30-9:30 p.m. | MALLOY HALL, Rm 115 | FHSU CAMPUS**

Smoky Hill Chorale is a mixed ensemble of post-high school adults...open to all singers.

*Openings are in all sections...a particular need is for male voices. Singing experience is necessary, but no audition is required.*

**For more information, contact:**  
**Dr. Terry Crull at 785-628-4258 or [tacrull@fhsu.edu](mailto:tacrull@fhsu.edu)**

**Book About Coach Al Billinger Available**

Just released is a book about Al Billinger. Those who were taught and coached by Al Billinger at his alma mater, St. Joseph's Military Academy, now Thomas More Prep-Marian Junior/High School, know what an extraordinary, and yes, even legendary, individual he was and the impact he had on everyone. This is a story worth telling.

The book is available for \$20.00 each at St. Joseph Church parish office, 215 West 13th, Hays (785-625-7356). The author will be in Hays during the TMP-M Homecoming September 19-22 at various places to sign books.

All profits from the sale of the book go towards the ongoing upkeep and maintenance of the Al Billinger Fieldhouse.

  
Hays, Kansas Sunflower Chapter of American Historical Society of Germans from Russia's 1st Annual  
**HERITAGE FEST**  
HISTORY - GENEALOGY - FOOD - MUSIC - and MORE

**DATE: Saturday, October 12, 2019**

**WHERE: St. Joseph Parish School Cafeteria**  
(formerly Kennedy School, 14th & Ash, Hays)

**REGISTRATION: \$45.00 per person for all-day event**  
(To participate only in the 8:00 p.m. dance by the Redd Hotz - \$10 a head)

**TIME: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

8:00 Registration | 9:00 S1 Introduction | 9:45 S2 Catherine the Great  
10:30 S3 Villages | 11:30 Lunch on own | 1:00 S4 Bolsheviks  
2:00 S5 Volga German Origins | 2:45 S6 Resources for Genealogy  
3:45 S7 Deportation & Today's Descendants | 5:00 Break, Mass, Visiting  
6:30 Traditional Volga German meal | 8:00 Dance to Redd Hotz



**SPEAKER:**  
**Dr. Brent Mai**

**Evening ends with cash raffle drawing.**

**For more information or Registration contact:**  
**Kevin Rupp, 1206 East 31st, Hays, KS 67601**  
**785-656-0329 or [krupp@ruraltel.net](mailto:krupp@ruraltel.net)**

# Mass on Friday, September 13 is cancelled. Fr. John will be out of town.

## National Life Chain Sunday, 2019

on October 6, across the United States and Canada, a visible and resolute voice will be provided for the voiceless children who are threatened by the surgical abortionists' cruel instruments or by the deadly chemicals in abortive birth controls. The event itself will start at 2:45 pm at St. Joseph Cemetery in Hays. All will gather at the Memorial of the Unborn for a brief prayer service, then proceed to Vine Street from 26th Street north for the Life Chain from 3-4 pm.

Victoria High School invites you to Come Support the Knights! on Sept. 13th

Let's Black Out the Stands. Wear your black to show your support.

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Jason Robben

MASS INTENTIONS	
MONDAY .....	SEPTEMBER 9
7:00 pm Wayne Sander and Sander/Berens family	
TUESDAY .....	SEPTEMBER 10
6:45 am Marlene Dinkel	
WEDNESDAY .....	SEPTEMBER 11
6:45 am Adam and Leona Sander	
THURSDAY .....	SEPTEMBER 12
6:45 am Verlin, Patty, and Stephan Lee Dreiling	
FRIDAY .....	SEPTEMBER 13
Mass is cancelled	
SATURDAY .....	SEPTEMBER 14
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Anselm Braun family and Bob Weigel	
SUNDAY .....	24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME..... SEPTEMBER 15
7:30 am St. Ann Leon, Gerard, Mary, and Ron Hammerschmidt	
8:45 am St. Boniface For the parishes	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Elmer and Mary Frances Dreiling	

St. Fidelis Minister Schedules for September 2019 can be found at the north church entrance.

* 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
MINISTER SCHEDULE	
CANTORS	

Saturday, Sep. 14, 5:00 PM — Hannah Schmidt  
Sunday, Sep. 15, 10:00 AM — Lydia & Christie Sander

ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday, Sep. 14, 5:00 PM — Taylor A., Juliana D., Morgan S.
Sunday, Sep. 15, 10:00 AM — Zoe D., Kaitlyn W., Emma D.
Saturday, Sep. 21, 5:00 PM — Jarron & Jillian S., Lauren K.
Sunday, Sep. 22, 10:00 AM — Brody & Broc N., Brinly L.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Saturday, Sep. 14, 5:00 PM — Dianne Crawford, Tina Braun, Deb Staab, Diane Gross, Jane Wagner, Colleen Kuhn, Nick Schmidt
Sunday, Sep. 15, 10:00 AM — Wanda Kuhn, Joan Wellbrock, Janine Kisner, Bertha R. Brungardt, Kenny Brungardt, Karen Nowak, VOLUNTEER

LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS
Saturday, Sep. 14, 5:00 PM — Allan Amrein, Verda Werner
Sunday, Sep. 15, 10:00 AM — LeeAnn Schmidtberger, Det Younger

GREETERS
Saturday, Sep. 14, 5:00 PM — Fritz & Anita Braun
Sunday, Sep. 15, 10:00 AM — Chris & Kristy Windholz