

“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 AND CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION 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>WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS, HOSPITAL VISITS, HOLY COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND</b> Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for these events	<b>ST. FIDELIS GIFT SHOP</b> Located in the Parish Office at 601 10th Street, Victoria
<b>ST. FIDELIS GIFT &amp; THRIFT SHOP — 503 MAIN STREET, VICTORIA</b> Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday 10:00-2:00; Wednesday 10:00-3:30; Thursday 10:00-4:00	<b>BULLETIN ITEMS</b> Deadline is Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Please contact Connie at the Parish Office (sftech@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

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## December 22, 2024— FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### MASSSES:

#### 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:

**THURSDAYS • 9:30 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.**  
in St. Fidelis Chapel behind the main altar  
Bishop Vincke asks each parish to include prayers for vocations to religious life.

### CONFESSIONS:

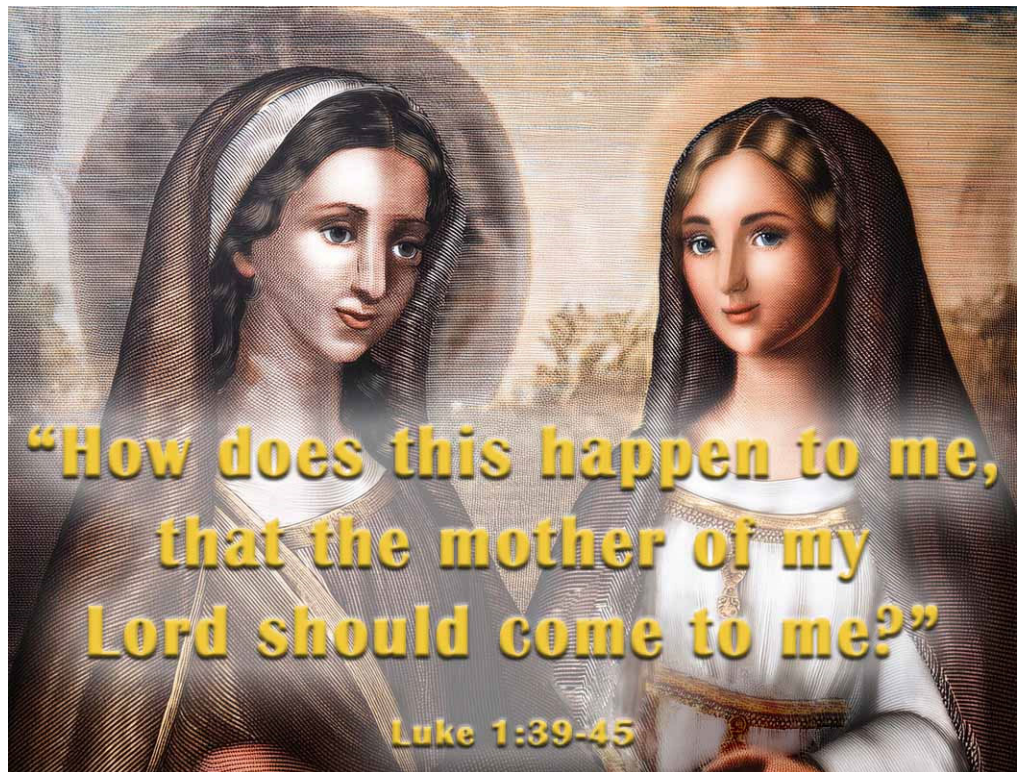
**St. Fidelis:** Mondays 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays 4:00 p.m.  
**St. Ann:** After Mass  
**St. Boniface:** Sundays 7:45-8:15 a.m. (Nov.-Apr.); After Mass (May-Oct.) or by appointment (contact Parish Office)

### 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

**Dec. 31** — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED @ noon for New Years  
**Jan. 1** — New Years Day  
Mary The Mother of God (*Holy Day of Obligation*) — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
**Jan. 20** — Martin Luther King Jr. Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
**Jan. 29** — Kansas Day —164 years  
**Feb. 1-2** — Blessing of Throats after Masses  
**Feb. 14** — Valentine’s Day



The Parish Office will be closed  
at noon on Christmas Eve, December 24,  
all day Christmas Day, December 25,  
and all day on Thursday, December 26.

Eucharistic Adoration will be held on Thursday, December 26.

# MERRY CHRISTMAS



## Who Am I That My Lord Should Come to Me

In today's gospel Mary visited Elizabeth who wondered, "Who am I that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" Mary is honored as the mother of the Messiah, while Elizabeth had a lesser role in salvation history. The gracious kindness of Mary in visiting Elizabeth elevated the dignity of both.

Although Mary was concerned about her enormous responsibility as the mother of Jesus she did not neglect the needs of Elizabeth. Mary's visit challenges us not to let our own concerns blind us to the needs of others. On Christmas we are honored that God visited our human condition. But not so honored that we can neglect the needs of others. As Mary's charity teaches, personal integrity is enhanced by concern for others.

Elizabeth's question, "Who am I that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" becomes our Christmas question, "Who am I that my Lord should come to me?" God's assuming our human nature says something

about the value of human life.

The essential question of Christmas is posed by a popular carol, "What Child is this?" Elizabeth's question offers a different but related perspective: not who the Child is but who I am. Not what Christmas tells me about Christ but what Christmas tells me about myself. "Who am I that my Lord should come to me?"

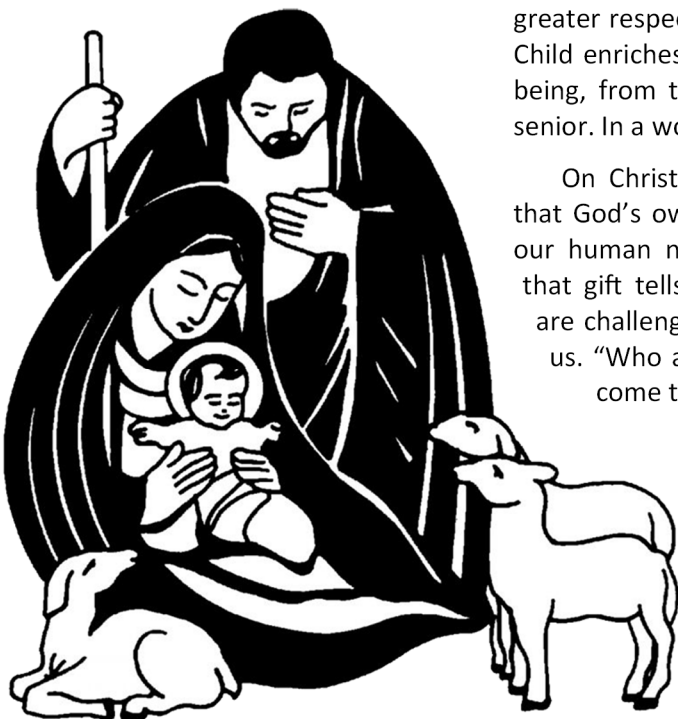
On Christmas the promised redeemer came wrapped in our human nature. He could have come in other more majestic ways. But he chose to share our weak human nature. The essence of Christmas is that God humbled himself to share in human life. And when the Son of God assumed our frail condition he gave a new dignity to every human person. "Who am I that my Lord should come to me?"

Christmas is a gift that gives a new meaning to every human life. An honor and a challenge. Since human life is now worth more, it must be lived with a greater nobility, and treated with a greater respect. The birth of the Christ Child enriches the life of every human being, from the unborn to the feeble senior. In a word, human life is sacred.

On Christmas Day we are in awe that God's own Son came wrapped in our human nature and wonder what that gift tells us about God. And we are challenged by what it says about us. "Who am I that my Lord should come to me?"

### ... and mirth

For parents Christmas is like your day job. You do all the work and the fat guy in the fancy suit gets all the credit.



### PARISH STAFF

**Pastor:**

Fr. Jim Moster, OFM, Cap.  
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**Maintenance:** Mark Kuhn

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Lou Ann Hammersmith

**Choir Director:** Kathy Dreiling-Amrein

**Technology Coordinator:**

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### COUNCIL MEMBERS

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### CONTRIBUTIONS DECEMBER 14-15, 2024

**ST. FIDELIS:**

Loose 919.00 Envelopes 3020.00  
Repair Fund 320.00  
Retired Religious 1035.00  
Cemetery 160.00

**ST. ANN:**

Loose 261.00 Envelopes 755.00  
Retired Religious 220.00

**ST. BONIFACE:**

Loose 189.00 Envelopes 165.00  
Candles 18.00



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



*"You must propagate veneration of the Most Blessed Sacrament with all your might, for the devotion to the Holy Eucharist is the queen of all devotions."  
(Pope Benedict XVI)*

**COMMITTEE MEETING DATES**

**FINANCE COUNCIL**  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**  
1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

**LITURGY COMMITTEE**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 5:30 pm

*With Sympathy*

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of **Fr. Felix Petrovsky, OFM Capuchin**, who passed away on Tuesday, December 10, 2024. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at the Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Monday, December 16, 2024, with burial in the Friars' Plot in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria. Fr. Felix was a previous pastor of St. Fidelis Parish, Victoria, and St. Ann Parish, Walker.

**\* 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**

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 \***

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 — Christmas Eve**

5:00 PM — Jubilee Choir—Children's Pageant  
10:00 PM — Adult Choir

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 — Christmas Day**

10:00 AM — Amrein Family

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28**

5:00 PM — Meagan Wellbrock

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29**

10:00 AM — Christie Sander

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31— New Years Eve**

5:00 PM —

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 — New Years Day**

10:00 AM —

**\* EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS \***

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 — Christmas Eve**

5:00 PM (Jubilee Choir) — Jane Wagner, Andrea Schmidtberger, Leroy Schmidtberger, Wanda Karlin, Keith Billinger

10:00 PM (Adult Choir) — Deb Geschwentner, Connie Braun, Diane Gross, Tom Tholen, Kathy Kuhn, Jody Dinkel

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 — Christmas Day**

10:00 AM — Connie Windholz, Kenny and Bertha R. Brungardt, Yvonne Braun, Anne Dinkel

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28**

5:00 PM — Tom Tholen, Jane Wagner, Carol Pfeifer, Peggy Fitzpatrick, Jody Dinkel

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29**

10:00 AM — Marla Robben, Jacquelyn Stoffel, Bertha A. Brungardt, Andrea Schmidtberger, Kaylee Robben

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31— New Years Eve**

5:00 PM — Becky Scheck, Diane Gross, Kathy Kuhn, Jane Wagner, Peggy Fitzpatrick

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 — New Years Day**

10:00 AM — Leroy Schmidtberger, Karen Nowak, Kenny and Bertha R. Brungardt, Connie Windholz

**\* LECTORS \ COMMENTATORS \***

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 — Christmas Eve**

5:00 PM — LeeAnn Schmidtberger  
10:00 PM — Tammy Lichter

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 — Christmas Day**

10:00 AM — Allan Amrein

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28**

5:00 PM — Randy Leiker

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29**

10:00 AM — Allan Amrein

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31— New Years Eve**

5:00 PM — Tammy Lichter

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 — New Years Day**

10:00 AM — LeeAnn Schmidtberger

**\* HOMEBOUND MINISTERS \***

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 — Carol Pfeifer**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 — Jane Wagner**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29 — 10:00 AM — Kathy Amrein**

**\* MASS SERVERS \***

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 — Christmas Eve**

5:00 PM — Graycee and Brynn H., Ethan and Alice S.  
10:00 PM — Hadley L., Wesley S., Brayden S.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 — Christmas Day**

10:00 AM —

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28**

5:00 PM — Emma D., Scarlett H., Hadley L.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29**

10:00 AM — Wesley and Nick S., Jackson S.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31— New Years Eve**

5:00 PM — Ethan and Alice S., Dawson S.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 — New Years Day**

10:00 AM — Hadley L., Emma D.


**\* MONEY COUNTERS \***

**December 23 — Stephanie Broyles, Bertha Brungardt**

**December 30 — Jerry Schmidtberger, Andrea Ottley**

# HELP NEEDED

The parish office staff regrets that Connie Windholz has announced her retirement at the end of this year. She takes care of editing and printing the parish bulletin each week, coordinating the parish calendar, and various other tasks. It requires some computer and organizational skills. If you would like to make application for her position, please call the parish office (785-735-2777). We would love to hear from you soon. Connie will train our hire before she leaves.



Due to the Christmas and New Year holidays, items for the **December 29 bulletin** are due by **noon TOMORROW—Monday, December 23.** Items for the **January 5 bulletin** are due by **noon on Monday, December 30.** Thank you for your cooperation!  
**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

## Tithing Envelopes

The 2025 tithing envelopes are at the entrances to the tri-parish churches this weekend for those who have been using them in the past.

**You may not have the same number as last year, so please, starting in January, use the new envelopes only. Please do not use previous year envelopes.**

For those who have not received tithing envelopes in the past but would like some, please contact Andrea at the Parish Office (785-735-2777). She can arrange to get you some.

As the year ends, there are so many ways to make a meaningful impact through a year-end gift. Consider supporting your parish, the Bishop's Annual Appeal, or seminarians who are preparing for a life of service in the Church. Your generosity strengthens the mission of the Church and helps ensure these ministries thrive for generations to come.

***If you plan to make a 2024 contribution be sure to have it postmarked or brought to the Parish Office by Tuesday, December 31, 2024.***

Thank you for being a vital part of our Catholic family and for sharing your blessings.

## Lost & Found

- Hoop earring found in The Basilica of St. Fidelis after the FHSU Cathedral Concert on Sunday, December 8. To claim, please call the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>MONDAY</b> .....	<b>DECEMBER 23</b>
7:00 pm Joe and Magdalen Roth family	
<b>TUESDAY</b> .....	<b>DECEMBER 24</b>
<b>5:00 pm St. Fidelis</b> Edwin F. and Lawrentine Schmidtberger and David Mindrup	
<b>7:30 pm St. Ann</b>	
<b>10:00 pm St. Fidelis</b> Berens and Sander family	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> .....	<b>DECEMBER 25</b>
<b>8:30 am St. Boniface</b> Howard and Aquina Rajewski family living and deceased	
<b>10:00 am St. Fidelis</b> Dolores Rome family living and deceased	
<b>THURSDAY</b> .....	<b>DECEMBER 26</b>
6:45 am Arlyn and Kimberly Schumacher	
<b>FRIDAY</b> .....	<b>DECEMBER 27</b>
6:45 am Seraphin and Felicitas Windholz and family	
<b>SATURDAY</b> .....	<b>DECEMBER 28</b>
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Bernie and Jean Roth	
6:30 pm St. Ann For the people	
<b>SUNDAY</b> ..	<b>DECEMBER 29</b>
<b>8:30 am St. Boniface</b> James and Marian Rajewski	
<b>10:00 am St. Fidelis</b> Frank H. Dreiling	

## The Basilica of St. Fidelis 12 Days of Christmas Cash Giveaway

**December 25, 2024 – January 6, 2025**

The drawing will start soon. All 500 tickets were sold. Winners will be notified by phone and will be listed on the parish website and in the bulletin.

Dec. 25—Jan 2.....	2 winners/day @ \$100 each
Jan. 3 .....	2 winners/day @ \$250 each
Jan. 4 .....	2 winners/day @ \$500 each
Jan. 5 .....	2 winners/day @ \$750 each
Jan. 6 .....	2 winners/day @ \$1,000 each

### GOOD LUCK!!

Every raffle ticket will be included in ALL 12 DAILY Drawings.



<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>22</b> <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Be not afraid!</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>23</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Prophet Micah said, "From you, Bethlehem, shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel." -Micah 5:2</p>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>24</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tonight, Mary will give birth to her firstborn Son.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Read the story in Luke 2:1-20</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>25</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Happy Birthday Jesus!</i></p>

# ADVENT 2024

## Activity Calendar



### YOUTH MINISTRY / CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

### Religious Education Class Schedule

There are no religious education classes on Wednesday, December 18, December 25, or January 1. Religion classes will resume on Wednesday, January 8, at 6:30 P.M.

We look forward to seeing everyone in the new year! Merry Christmas!

## 2024 Holiday Mass Schedule

### CHRISTMAS EVE

**\*TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2024\***

**BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS, Victoria**  
5:00 p.m. (Children's Liturgy with Pageant)  
10:00 p.m. (Adult Choir singing)

**ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Walker**  
7:30 p.m.

### CHRISTMAS DAY

**\*WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2024\***

**ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH, Vincent**  
8:30 a.m.

**THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS, Victoria**  
10:00 a.m.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE

**\*TUESDAY DECEMBER 31, 2024\***

**THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS, Victoria**  
5:00 p.m.

### MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (New Year's Day)

**\*WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2025\***

**THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS, Victoria**  
10:00 a.m.

*December 25 and January 1  
are both Holy Days of Obligation*

## ST. ANN

### Christian Mothers Dues

St. Ann's Christian Mothers dues of \$5.00 are due and payable to Lou Ann Hammersmith, Box 163, Gorham, Kansas 67640. *Please make checks payable to: Christian Mothers.*

### St. Ann's Christmas Potluck & Bingo SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2024 after 6:30 p.m. Mass

Every family is asked to bring a bingo gift—the gift can be for any age level .



*“Christmas doesn't  
come from a store.  
Maybe Christmas  
perhaps  
means a  
little bit  
more.”*

*~ Dr. Seuss*



## ST. BONIFACE

### Little Town of Bethlehem Viewing Ready at St. Boniface in Vincent

The “Little Town of Bethlehem” nativity at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Vincent will be open for visitors on **Sunday, December 22, as well as Christmas Day from 1:00-5:00 pm.** Appointments can also be made at any other time by calling Carol at 785-735-9282.

This is the 98th year of the nativity, begun by the parish priest Fr. Callistus Rectenwald in 1927. Over the years, the nativity has become a worldwide representation of Christmas. Rocks from all 50 states and 105 countries surround the scene, in particular rocks from the Cave of Lourdes and the Sea of Galilee. Infant Jesus is from Spain, and Mary, Joseph, and the Three Kings are from Germany.

A special section of the nativity is dedicated to our veterans who could not be home for Christmas over the years, featuring rocks from Germany, Vietnam, Korea, Japan, Wake Island, and Christmas Island to name a few.

The nativity has had special lighting effects added the last few years — a color changing rock show and a neon blue-lit sky in the background. Four trickling waterfalls, animals and shepherds dot the scene surrounding the Bethlehem Inn, and the stable made from a nearby pear tree in 1927.

St. Boniface Catholic Church is located 5.5 miles south of Victoria and two miles east.

### In Need of Eucharistic Ministers

St. Fidelis Parish is in need of more Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist (Eucharistic Ministers).

Eucharistic Ministers are scheduled for weekend and Holy Day Masses.

If you are willing to help with this ministry, please contact the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.

We will arrange for training before you start ministering.

### ST. FIDELIS FOOD BANK

The St. Fidelis Food Bank is available during Parish Office hours to those in need of food. Please call the office at 785-735-2777 in advance so you won't have to wait while we prepare a box of food for you. Boxes can be picked up at the northwest door of the Parish Office. Donations of food or money are always welcome to help supply the Food Bank.

### Homebound Services

St. Fidelis offers homebound Eucharistic ministry to all three parishes every Wednesday morning and every Sunday after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. If you would like to receive Communion in your home, contact the Parish Office at 785-735-2777. Fr. Jim will also come to your home and offer the anointing of the sick or confessions.



# Daughters of Isabella and V.F.W. Auxiliary Celebrate with a Combined Christmas Party

Since most of the members belong to both groups, the St. Fidelis Daughters of Isabella and the Victoria V.F.W. Auxiliary decided to hold a combined Christmas party this year at the V.F.W. Hall in Victoria on Sunday, December 15. After a social, a buffet dinner was served to about 40 members present. A gift exchange followed with participants matching a portion of a Christmas card to the other half attached to one of the gifts.



Sandy and Marlaina



Rosie



Andrea, Marcie, and Deb



**Delilah and Yvonne**



**Susan, Charlotte, Joan, and Kathalie**



Everyone also had a choice of warm socks or hand soap or body cream as they left the party.

**JoAnn**



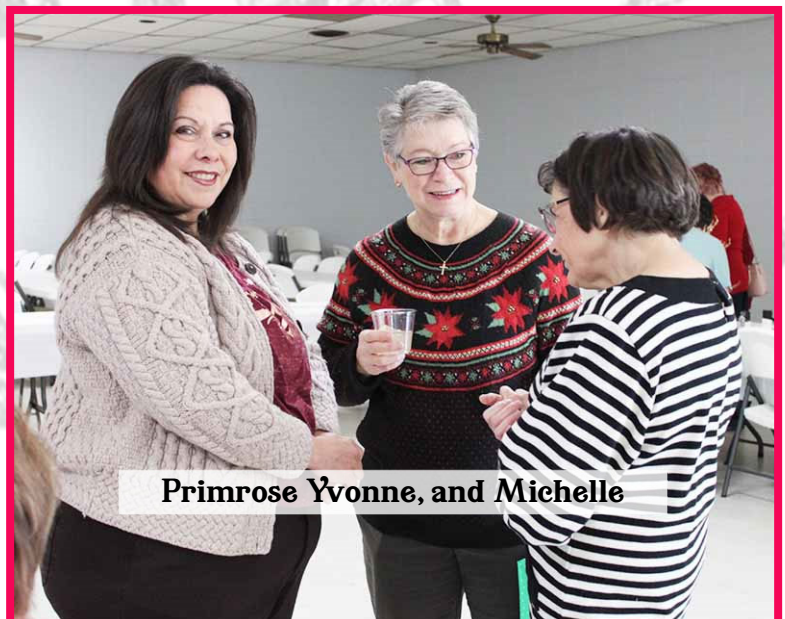
**Stella**



**Celeste and Geraldine**



**Primrose Yvonne, and Michelle**





**Norma, Doris, and Patti**



It was decided that money collected in a donation box near the registration table for the combined D. of I. - V.F.W. Auxiliary Christmas party would be given to the local St. Fidelis Food Bank.

**Charlotte**



**Shirley, Kathy, and Caroline**



**Wanda**



**Angie**



**Darlinea**



## DECEMBER Human Trafficking Alert

Give a gift and join us to help strengthen initiatives which seek to educate the public about human trafficking and to identify and support victims of trafficking. **Alliance to End Human Trafficking**—Founded and supported by **U.S. Catholic Sisters, 7575 Grand River Ave. 1-1009, Brighton, MI 48114.**

## A MILLION MEMORARES *for hope*

Every parish across the diocese will have special postcards designed specifically for this challenge available for parishioners.

On the postcard, individuals are able to write a special intention, as well as share what gives them hope. For every card filled out, the individual is challenged to pray one hundred Memorares.

Once completed, the card can be mailed to the chancery. Upon receipt, Bishop Vincke will take the time to pray over the cards, lifting up the intentions of those who have participated.

The goal is to have a million Memorares prayed, creating a powerful wave of hope throughout the community. Everyone is invited to join in seeking grace and strength through the intercession of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

***These postcards will be available at the tri-parish church entrances sometime before Christmas.***

## Memorare Prayer

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known, that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. **Amen.**

## Great Opportunity, Hays, KS

### Comeau Catholic Campus Center

The Comeau Catholic Campus Center is accepting resumes for a full-time Campus Minister position. The Campus Minister oversees the student leadership team in various aspects and coordinates the Catholic Tigers weekly events.

This includes initiating and managing the calendar of retreats, events, speakers, trips, etc. to make sure they are in line with the Catholic Campus Center goals of greater prayer and community.

Skills desired include ability to work with various constituencies, excellent communication and interpersonal skills, cultivating college students, and thoroughness in planning events. The Campus Minister must be rooted in the Catholic faith, with a mission to bring college students to Christ. This position is full time with a competitive benefits package.

For the complete job description or more information contact Sandy Losey at 785-259-1222 or [sandy.losey@catholictigers.org](mailto:sandy.losey@catholictigers.org). Resumes must be submitted by January 31, 2025.

## COMMUNITY

### State Tax Credits Available When You Support St. John's Place

Victoria Community Coalition (VCC) is pleased to announce they have received **\$166,600** in Community Service Program (CSP) Tax Credits through the Kansas Department of Commerce. The available tax credits will be used to enhance fundraising efforts for **Phase I Apartments**.

Businesses and individuals subject to Kansas income tax are eligible to receive a tax credit through this program. Donors giving at least \$250 to **St. John's Place** redevelopment may qualify for a **70%** tax credit. For example, a donor making a \$1,000 gift receives a **\$700** tax credit when they file their state taxes, making the net cost to the donor only **\$300**.

For more information contact Jeff Pfeifer at 913-904-8618, Marilyn Braun at 785-735-4968 or visit [VictoriaKSCommunity.com](http://VictoriaKSCommunity.com).

## EARLY NEW YEARS EVE DANCE

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29**

**2:00-5:00 PM**

Rose Garden Ballroom, 230 E. 8th St., Hays

**The Hot Shots Band will provide the music.**

**Cost is \$8.00**

This event is open to the public.

*Sponsored by the Sunflower Polka Club. For more information, call 620-897-7778.*





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CHRISTMAS

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