

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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March 9, 2025 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MASSES:

ST. FIDELIS, VICTORIA Saturday — 5:00 pm Sunday — 10:00 am Monday — 7:00 pm Tuesday through Friday — 6:45 am

St. ANN, WALKER Saturday — 6:30 pm — November - April Sunday — 7:30 am — May - October

ST. BONIFACE, VINCENT Sunday — 8:30 am — November - April Saturday — 6:30 pm — May - October

EUCHARISTIC 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

Mar. 17 — St. Patrick's Day
Apr. 9 — Confirmation 6:00 Mass
Apr. 13 — Palm Sunday
Apr. 17 — Holy Thursday — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED at noon
Apr. 18 — Good Friday — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Apr. 19 — Holy Saturday
Apr. 20 — Easter Sunday
Apr. 21 — Easter Monday — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY

"Jesus Returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil."

Luke 4:1-13







Satan Strikes Out

Lent is always about Satan tempting his executioners; and finally the crowd Christ in the desert. The gospel of taunts him to come down from the Mark says simply: "He was in the cross as the devil tempted him to leap desert forty days, tempted by Satan." from the temple. The gospels of Matthew and Luke tell of three specific temptations: to turn stone to bread, to rule the world, and to leap from the temple. Each of these temptations features a scriptural debate, which the devil loses.

of Luke, a gospel of compassion and faith in Christ. mercy. But Luke is not naive about the wiles of the devil. Satan is the temptations of Christ is much mentioned more often in Luke than in

the other gospels. He does so to emphasize that the life and death of Christ was fundamentally the struggle between good and evil as personified in the devil.

Luke alone concludes the three temptations with an

ominous warning: "The devil departed from him until an opportune time." That time will be Holy Week, when Luke mentions the presence of Satan three times, recalling the three temptations: "Then Satan entered Judas." (Luke 22:3) "Simon, Simon, behold Satan has demanded to sift all of you like wheat." (Luke 22:31) "This is the time for the power of darkness." (Luke 22:53)

On Calvary, the three temptations of the devil in the desert reappear in a more intense form. Christ becomes thirsty, as he was hungry in the desert; to worship the power of the

The gospel for the first Sunday of devil by cursing rather than forgiving

Our own temptations, our struggle between good and evil, are but different forms of the devil tempting Christ in the desert and on Calvary. The values of Christianity are often denied in the modern world where we This year we read from the gospel are tempted daily to compromise our

> The message of this gospel about more encouraging than depressing. Yes, the devil is active again in our age through the forces for evil in the world. But temptations, as all challenges, offer an opportunity to grow in our faith.

> > The gospel of Matthew concludes of the story the temptations of Christ with

this comforting and encouraging thought for all Christians who have successfully overcome their temptations. "Then the devil left him, and behold angels came and ministered to him." Overcoming a temptation brings a sense of well being and peace unique to the Kingdom of God.

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The greatest human temptation is to settle for too little, the mediocre life.

PARISH STAFF

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CONTRIBUTIONS MARCH 1-2, 2025

ST. FIDELIS:

Loose 1048.25 Envelopes 3494.00 Repair 5845.00

ST. ANN: Loose 215.00 Envelopes 1520.00

ST. BONIFACE: Loose 248.00 Envelopes 1055.00 Candles 71.00



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A LITTLE CHUCKLE

A Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan.

She asked the class, "If you saw a person lying on the roadside, wounded and bleeding, what would you do?"

A thoughtful little girl broke the hushed silence,

"I think I'd throw up."

Sunday Rosary - Christian Mothers 3rd - Daughters of Isabella

2nd - Knights of Columbus 4th - Family Life

<u>Schedule</u>

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, MARCH 15

5:00 PM — Christine L. and Jackie E.

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

10:00 AM — Christie Sander

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

5:00 PM — Peggy Fitzpatrick, Anne Weber, Jane Wagner, Becky Scheck, Jerry Schmidtberger

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

10:00 AM — Anne Dinkel, Connie Braun, Jacquelyn Stoffel, Marla Robben, Bertha A Brungardt

LECTORS\COMMENTATORS

SATURDAY, MARCH 15 5:00 PM — Tammy Lichter **SUNDAY, MARCH 16 10:00 AM** — Karen Nowak

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12 — Diane Gross **SUNDAY, MARCH 16** 10:00 AM — Anne Dinkel

MASS SERVERS

SATURDAY, MARCH 15 5:00 PM — Hadley L., Rhett H., Emma D. **SUNDAY, MARCH 16** 10:00 AM — Gracyn & Claire S., Dalton S.

MONEY COUNTERS

March 10 — Wanda Karlin, Janie Dinges March 17 — Stephanie Broyles, Bertha Brungardt

COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

FINANCE COUNCIL 4th Tuesday @ 6:00 pm

PASTORAL COUNCIL 1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

LITURGY COMMITTEE 2nd Thursday @ 5:30 pm

NECESSARY RETIREMENT

As you already know, I have announced your new pastor to begin on March 14. With a heavy heart I must bow out. You are probably aware that age catches up to us and it reaches a point where you can no longer cover up declining abilities. I am not able to physically handle what needs to be done in my role as your pastor. I am very proud of my service here to St. Ann, St. Boniface, and St. Fidelis Parishes and I really would want to continue, but I cannot.

Please accept my sincere thanks for all the support and encouragements you have given me in the last five years. You have been great to work for and with. I have greatly enjoyed my time here. I do appreciate my acquaintances and opportunity to be a part of your families in some of the most endearing moments in your lives. What a privilege! To those whom I have hurt. I ask your forgiveness, particularly for your own sake. I do apologize. I am far from perfect.

May God grant you continued growth in Christ through the Holy Spirit. May He continue to bless each of you and shepherd you to the fullness of eternal life!

— Fr. Jim

MASS INTENTIONS	
MONDAY MARCH 10	
7:00 pm Steve and Jane Kisner family living and deceased	
TUESDAY MARCH 11	
6:45 am Capuchin Franciscans	
WEDNESDAY MARCH 12	
6:45 am Ralph and Sophie Walter family living and deceased	
THURSDAY MARCH 13	
6:45 am Kimberly Schumacher and Arlyn Schumacher	
FRIDAY MARCH 14	
6:45 am Romuald and Genevieve Leiker family living and deceased	
SATURDAY MARCH 15	
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Mark Rome	
6:30 pm St. Ann Anton and Anna Younger and Linda and Wendelin Schoendaller families living and deceased	
SUNDAYSECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 16	
8:30 am St. Boniface For the People	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Norman and Ramona Kippes	

CONNIE'S RETIREMENT

Connie Windholz has retired from her valued position on the parish staff. She has endeared herself to everyone in the community. Untold benefits have come to the parishes as a result of her experience, expertise and generosity. We cannot thank her enough for all she has done for so many of us. Only God can fully reward her for all the good she has done. We ask Him to continue to bless her in every way. We will all miss her dearly.

Lost & Found

• A green and red Lady of Guadeloupe key chain found in St. Fidelis Church over the February 23-24 weekend. To claim, please call the Parish Office at 785-735-2777.

Living Joy God created you for JOY—and He wants that for you here and now!

Join us for "The 9 Rules for Living Joy". Chris Stefanick explains these rules and each "rule" consists of two short, 5-minute videos, with the second usually focusing on more practical application of that rule.

We will discuss one rule a week every Tuesday morning at 7:45 AM in the north sacristy.

Come find your Joy!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: THURSDAYS • 9:30 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.

in St. Fidelis Chapel behind the main altar

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the Blessed Sacrament expressly for you. For you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart!" ~St. Therese of Lisieux



Come and See Something exciting is happening in our diocese!

Eucharistic Adoration is growing. Our diocese has launched a spiritual campaign entitled "Adoration for Peace." The

purpose is to begin or increase Eucharistic Adoration within all 86 parishes in the diocese to bring peace to our world, our communities, our parishes, our families, and even to our own hearts.

What does this mean for you as a parishioner?

- More times available to worship your Creator
- Opportunities to grow in your love of the Eucharist by spending some quiet time in Eucharistic Adoration

What will happen in our Tri-Parishes?

- As of March 5, the congregation is praying the "Adoration for Peace" prayer after Communion
- Increased times for Eucharistic Adoration in all three parishes
- Social media announcements about or supporting Eucharistic Adoration
- Public testimonies at Mass concerning Eucharistic Adoration
- Phone calls inviting you to commit to a time for Eucharistic Adoration
- Regularly scheduled Adoration to begin June 22, Feast of Corpus Christi

What can you do?

- Pray for the success of this campaign
- Prayerfully consider participating in Eucharistic Adoration
- Open your heart to the Spirit when asked to commit to Eucharistic Adoration

Parish goals (more opportunities will be added as interest increases):

- St. Ann's-before or after weekly Mass-times TBA
- St. Boniface-during Lent:8 a.m.-8 p.m. March 29, 12 hours following harvest, 24 hours Advent Session TBA
- St. Fidelis Basilica-3 days Perpetual Adoration each week

Each of our three parishes will have different Adoration schedules, and parishioners from any parish are welcome to attend Adoration at any of the churches. Come and see what God has in store for you if you just give Him some of your time. **Come and See!**

Eucharistic Adoration Coordinators

Karen Leiker, St. Boniface (785-735-4682) Jane Wagner, St. Fidelis (785-735-7029) Paula Zwenger, St. Ann's (402-319-2375)



STATIONS OF THE CROSS with Benediction 5:30 p.m. Fridays of Lent The Basilica of St. Fidelis NO STATIONS ON GOOD FRIDAY.



VFW Meeting

The VFW has their meeting on March 13 at 7:30 pm at the VFW hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Victoria Knights of Columbus Fish Fries

Serving:



Deep-fried Pollock, Fried Noodles and Beans, Coleslaw, Baked Potatoes, Bread, and Drink

> \$15 for adults | \$5 for children ages 6-12 Children 5 and Under FREE

Fridays — March 14, March 28, April 11 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. or until the food is gone at the Victoria VFW Hall Home delivery is available by calling Leroy Schmidtberger at 785-639-3570. Please help us help our communities.

> Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Home

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the Enthronement of Jesus in your home. Through the Enthronement Ceremony, families dedicate themselves and their homes to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our local K of C Council is supporting this effort by making available enthronement ceremony booklets and prayer cards as well as images of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Enthronement Certificates to be displayed in your home. If you are interested in dedicating your home and family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, contact John Braun at (785) 623-0680.

K of C Meeting

The Knights of Columbus have a meeting on **March 11 at 7:30 pm** at the St. Fidelis thrift shop. AN APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION TO CATHOLIC MEN Most Rev. Thomas J. Olmsted, Bishop of Phoenix

ΙΝΤΟ ΤΗΕ

Attention All Men

Into The Breach Video Series – Lenten Season Activity

Do you want to be inspired and grow stronger in your faith as a Catholic man, father, husband, brother, or son during Lent?

Then join us this Lenten season to watch and discuss the <u>Into The Breach</u> video series that explores what it takes to be a Catholic man.

We will be watching and discussing the episodes in the north sacristy of the church at **6:45 am on Monday mornings beginning March 10**. Enter the north sacristy by the server entrance door on the NE corner of the church.

Each session will last no more than 45 minutes and be over by 7:30 am. Through this activity, may we grow in virtue together and be inspired to serve Christ and one another as we step "into the breach".

If you would like to participate, but this time does not work for you, contact John Braun, (785) 623-0680.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA



Lenten Bake Sales

The Daughters of Isabella will have Bake Sales in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus Fish Fries at the V.F.W. Hall during Lent. Members are asked to please bring baked goodies or a cash donation to the V.F.W. Hall between 4:00-500 p.m. on the

Fridays of March 14, March 28, and April 11.

D of I Meeting

Daughters of Isabella members will gather at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop on **Monday, March 10, at 7 pm** for a rosary. A meeting will follow at 7:30. Chairperson is Susan Legleiter; co-chair is Delilah Green

ST. ANN



Saint Ann Parish Prayer/Adoration Opportunity

Friday evenings of Lent March 7- April 11 7:00-8:30 pm

you are invited to join in praying the Stations of the Cross followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Ann parish. All are welcome.

POC Paula Zwenger (402-319-2375)

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TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship Granting Organization for the Catholic Diocese of Salina is accepting donations and is able to offer a 75% tax credit.

For the 2024-2025 school year, over \$137,000 will be awarded to schools for 102 students in the Salina Diocese. These funds go directly to help with the cost of education for the qualifying student.

Please email Heather Hartman, Director of Development for the Catholic Foundation heather.hartman@salinadiocese.org

Three Bald Guys Podcast

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Tune in to the latest episode of Three Bald Guys podcast starring Fr. Jarrett Konrad, Geoff Andrews (superintendent of schools), and Bill Meagher (director of Religious Education and Youth Ministry).

NEIGHBORS NEAR & NEIGHBORS FAR:

CRS - Rice Bowl

Your donation to CRS Rice Bowl helps provide lifesaving support to more than 200 million people in more than 120 countries. 25% of every donation stays in the diocese to help fight hunger & poverty in the places near to us!

To Give:

Anytime during Lent, grab a Rice Bowl from your local parish. Bring it back to your church the week after Easter!



DONATE YOUR PICKUP BAGS!

Got extra Dillon's Pickup bags lying around? Catholic Charities would love to take them off your hands! We use these bags to create hygiene kits for those in need in Northern Kansas.

Drop off bags at the office nearest you! Salina: 1500 S. 9th St. Manhattan: 212 S. 4th St. Hays: 122 E. 12th St.



COMMUNITY



Stella Rodger, from the eleven-year-old division, took third place in the girls' free throw contest held in Salina on March 2.

A Different Mindset

Dementia & Alzheimer's

Caregiver Support Groups

Zoom Meetings

2nd Thursday of every month 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Contact Micki at *maacarmstrong@gmail.com* for Zoom link info

In-Person Meetings

4th Thursday of every month 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Center for Health Improvement *2500 Canterbury Dr. Hays, KS* To attend please email Jill at jill@adiffmindsetassoc.org

> 785-269-1928 www.adiffmindsetassoc.org info@adiffmindsetassoc.org

Hays Public Library Bookmobile

Saturday, March 15 | 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.





Victoria VFW Post 1751 is selling tickets to the

Stars and Stripes Breakfast

Funds raised will go towards upkeep on the VFW Hall.

For tickets, please contact:

Doug Kuhn	785-650-1058
Chris Brungardt	785-735-4252
John Braun	785-623-0680
Marion Miller	785-735-9353
Dave Richardson	785-806-6095
Harland Rupp	785-623-1368

Stars and Stripes Breakfast

VFW Hall in Hays
SUNDAY, MARCH 9 | 7:30 TO 12:00

Adults \$11.50 — Children \$6.50 The Victoria VFW Auxiliary will have a bake sale in conjunction with the Stars and Stripes breakfast. Please notify Kathy Kuhn (785-735-5040) if interested in providing baked goods YOU'RE INVITED! Preschool-Kindergarten ROUND UP

WHEN: March 24th @ 6:00pm

WHERE: VES Cafeteria

WHAT TO BRING:



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