

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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February 9, 2025 — FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES:

ST. FIDELIS, VICTORIA Saturday — 5:00 pm Sunday — 10:00 am Monday — 7:00 pm Tuesd ay 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:

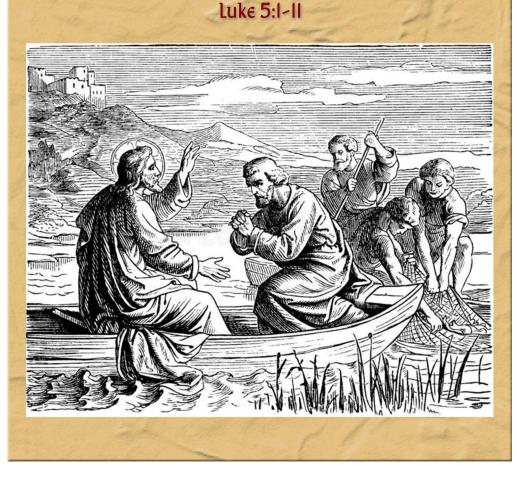
St. Fidelis: Mondays 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays 4:00 p.m.
St. Ann: After Mass
St. Boniface: Sundays 7:45-8:15 a.m. (Nov.-Apr.); After Mass (May-Oct.) or by appointment (contact Parish Office)

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

Feb 17 — President's Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Mar. 5 — Ash Wednesday
Mar. 9 — First Sunday of Lent Daylight Savings Time begins clocks ahead one hour
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

"Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men."





Faith Is Good Business

None of us wants an outsider telling us how to do our business. Whether you are a butcher, a baker, or a candlestick maker, you are proud of your skills and reluctant to heed advice from casual observers. So imagine the chagrin of St. Peter and the other disciples in this Sunday's gospel. They were professional fishermen and a wandering Rabbi, with a background in carpentry, told them how to fish. After they had carefully applied their skills all night long, this casual observer tells them, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." But all of life has a faith dimension. The gospel challenges us to integrate our faith into our daily work. There is more to your work than economic productivity and job security. There is an inherent dignity to your labors; your work involves moral responsibilities; and your profession is an expression of your faith. Such values present an enormous challenge in the modern world, especially in the complex areas of medicine, social service, and government.

It would be naïve to suggest that the Pope tell NASA when to launch or the pastor tell a computer techie how to program. Yet all of our work has a moral dimension: honesty in business, charity in service, respect for life, care for the unfortunate, mercy for failings, and example to youth. We need to reflect on these moral implications of our work with guidance from the Scriptures, from our Catholic tradition, and from the leaders of our faith.

However, the lesson of this gospel story is not how to fish, but how to practice of our faith. "Put out into deep water," is not about the water depth, but the deep parts of our minds and our hearts. "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch."

Most of us are skilled in a trade, a craft, a profession. We use our skills automatically without much reflection on the further implications of our work. In the urgency to do good work, it is easy to miss the faith dimension of our labor. In fact, we may deny it. "Keep religion out of politics." "The church cannot tell me how to run my business." "The Bible belongs in church." Above all we need the guidance of prayer where we listen to the voice of God's spirit deep within us. Prayer is one of the many ways that we follow the Lord's command to "Put out into deep water, and lower your nets for a catch."

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If you always tell the truth, you don't need a good memory.

~ Mark Twain

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Jim Moster, OFM, Cap. email: james.moster@capuchins.org Secretary/Bookkeeper: Andrea Schmidtberger email: fidelis@ruraltel.net Catholic Faith Education Office: Jeanette Brungardt, R.E. Coordinator/ Youth Minister

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Contributions January 25-26, 2025

ST. FIDELIS: <u>Loose</u> 824.00 <u>Envelopes</u> 2650.00 <u>Repair Fund</u> 165.00 <u>Cemetery</u> 25.00 <u>Solemnity of Mary</u> 25.00

ST. ANN: <u>Loose</u> 204.00 <u>Envelopes</u> 945.00

ST. BONIFACE: Loose 121.00 Envelopes 535.00



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

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 17, in observance of Presidents' Day

* Sunday	Rosary	
1 st - Christian Mothers		2 nd - Knights of Columbus
3 rd - Daughters of Isabella		4 th - 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.

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, FEBRUARY 15

5:00 PM — Jerry Schmidtberger and Rick Colmenero **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

10:00 AM — Christie Sander

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

5:00 PM — Anne Weber, Diane Gross, Peggy Fitzpatrick, Kathy Kuhn, Keith Billinger

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

10:00 AM — Anne Dinkel, Connie Braun, Yvonne Braun, Marla Robben, Bertha A. Brungardt

LECTORS\COMMENTATORS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 5:00 PM — Becky Scheck **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16** 10:00 AM — Karen Nowak

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 — Diane Gross **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

10:00 AM — Bertha and Kenny Brungardt

MASS SERVERS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

5:00 PM — Rhett H., Myah and Grace Y. **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

10:00 AM — Nick S., Addy S., Broc N.

MONEY COUNTERS

February 10 — Jerry Schmidtberger, Andrea Ottley February 18 (Tuesday) — Patty Dreiling, Anne Schmidtberger

COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

FINANCE COUNCIL 4th Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

PASTORAL COUNCIL

LITURGY COMMITTEE 2nd Thursday @ 5:30 pm

1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

With Sympathy

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of Robert D. VonLintel of Victoria, who passed away on Wednesday, January 22, 2025. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria, on Saturday, February 1, 2025, with burial in St. Fidelis Cemetery, Victoria.

The sympathy of the parishes is extended to the family of Norman Joseph Robben of Walker, who passed away on Saturday, January 25, 2025. Funeral services were held at St. Ann Catholic Church, Walker, on Friday, January 31, 2025, with inurnment in St. Ann Cemetery, Walker.

> **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** THURSDAYS • 9:30 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M. in St. Fidelis Chapel behind the main altar

"There are two thins te devil is deadly afraid of: fervent Communions and frequent visits to the Blessed Sacrament." ~Saint John Bosco

New Beginnings: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled

Delve into the richness of Luke's Gospel using The Great Adventure Bible Series from Ascension Press.

- Includes individual daily reflections and weekly one hour session with video and group discussions in the north sacristy.
- Wednesdays during Religious Ed. Class from 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- January 8 through February 12
- Thank you Religious Education Office for sponsoring this event!

MASS INTENTIONS			
MONDAY FEBRUARY 10			
7:00 pm Judy Matranga			
TUESDAYFEBRUARY 11			
6:45 am Celly and Zita Riedel family living and deceased			
WEDNESDAYFEBRUARY 12			
6:45 am Bill and Irma Leiker			
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13			
6:45 am Ralph and Leona Leiker family living and deceased			
FRIDAYFEBRUARY 14			
6:45 am George F. Dinkel			
SATURDAYFEBRUARY 15			
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Hubert and Jo (anniv) Sander			
6:30 pm St. Ann Norma and Harold Schmeidler			
family living and deceased			
SUNDAY6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 16			
8:30 am St. Boniface For the People			
10:00 am St. Fidelis Ed and Irene Schmidt			
family living and deceased			



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!

Contribution Receipts

All contribution receipts have been sent out. There was an issue with the merge that may cause some receipts to be incorrect. Please review your receipt and if there is a discrepancy please call Andrea at the parish office at 785-735-2777.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/ALTAR SOCIETY

Dues Are Due

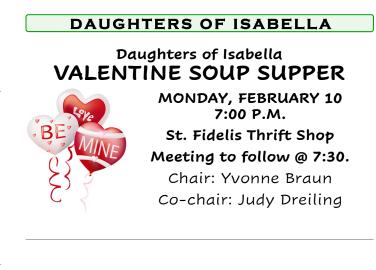
In Need of Eucharistic Ministers

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.

New Parishioners

If you would like to join one of the Tri-Parishes— St. Fidelis, St. Ann, or St. Boniface— Parishioner Forms are available at the Parish Office, 601 10th Street, or on the Home Page of our website: www.StFidelisChurch.com.

St. Fidelis Christian Mother's dues of \$5.00 are due for 2025. There is an envelope in the parish tithing envelope box for your use — please be sure to put your name on the envelope. They can be dropped in the collection basket or mailed to Teresa Shepherd, PO Box 324, Victoria, KS 67671. Thank you.



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.

D. of I. Scholarships Offered

The Daughters of Isabella Circle #364 is offering a scholarship to anyone who has a mother, grandmother, step-mother, or step-grandmother as a member of the local D. of I. Circle. Applications are available at Victoria High School or you can contact JoAnn Berens at 785-639-1948. State D. of I. scholarships are also available.

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS LENTEN YARD CROSS PROGRAM

The Knights of Columbus will be providing wooden crosses in the yards of people that would like to have one during the Lenten season.



At a cost of \$20, the Knights will install and remove the cross.

Crosses will be installed on Saturday morning, March 1, prior to Ash Wednesday. If you choose, you may decorate the cross with a ribbon or cloth,

but nothing that would permanently mark or damage the cross.

Crosses will be removed on the Saturday after Easter, the morning of April 26.

The Knights will install crosses in the county as well as the City of Victoria.

If you are interested, please contact John Braun (785-735-2622), Harland Rupp (785-623-1368), or Leroy Schmidtberger (785-639-3570) or pick up a sign-up slip and a flag in the west vestibule of The Basilica of St. Fidelis. You are asked to place the flag in your yard where you want the cross installed.

The sign-up slips and payment can be given to one of the Knights listed above or brought into the Parish Office at 601 10th Street. All proceeds will go towards the Parish's Summer Lunch Program.

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MONTHLY MEETING

The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, February 11, at 7:30 p.m.** at the St. Fidelis Thrift Shop.

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National Marriage Week

The observances of **National Marriage Week** (February 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, February 9) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. This year's theme is "Marriage: Source of Hope, Spring of Renewal. Pursue a Lasting Love!"

National Catholic Schools Week

National Catholic Schools Week is January 26-31. This is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States that was started in 1974. Schools typically observe the week with Masses, assemblies, and other activities for students, families, parishioners, and community members to celebrate. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities, and our nation. This year's theme is Catholic School: United in Faith and Community. Bishop Vincke will celebrate Mass with all the students throughout the week in our communities.



Every parish across the diocese has available special postcards designed specifically for the Million Memorares for Hope challenge.

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 are available at the tri-parish church entrances.

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**.

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Many Great Saints!

As Catholics, we have whole groups of people surrounding us here on Earth, and in Heaven! God has given us each special gifts. When we share them with the people around us, we build a community where God's Creation thrives! During this month, take a moment to learn about the communities these Black and Indian saints have nurtured. From the streets of Denver, to newspapers in Ohio, the people on this page brought hope and joy to the world around them!





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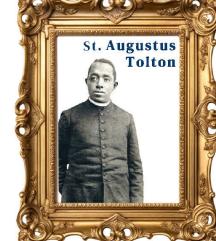
for Kids

Servant of God Julia Greeley





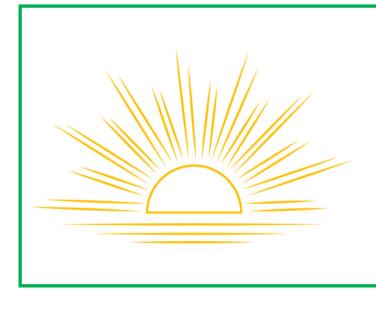
Venerable Pierre Toussaint



Journey to Sainthood

Being a Saint starts here on Earth! By loving God and loving our neighbor, our souls learn to thrive. After we die, we might get the grace to be named "Saint" with a capital S! These are the steps.





HOSTED BY ST. FIDELIS CYO

St. Fidelis Parish Breakfast

Sunday, February 16, 2025 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

Victoria Elementary School

Cost: Free will donation

All proceeds support the tri-parish Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)

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2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal

As of January 31, \$2,272,481 was collected towards the 2024 Annual Appeal goal of \$2.4 million.

PARISH	GOAL	PLEDGED	RECEIVED	#of Donors
Walker	18,500.00	.00	16,815.00	12
Vincent	1,545.00	.00	1,545.00	8
Victoria	21,600.00	600.00	24,605.92	55

The 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal kicks off this weekend—February 8-9

This week is the kick-off for the 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal. It is through this appeal that we can help support the mission of the diocese and help others encounter Christ. Every year, important diocesan and parish programs are supported by the annual appeal-including seminarian tuition, clergy health and retirement, youth ministry, and religious education for all ages—just to name a few. Please prayerfully consider supporting our parish goals of \$21,600 for St. Fidelis, \$18,500 for St. Ann, and \$1,300 for St. Boniface.

- Return your pledge card at any time in the offertory.
- Mail you pledge card/gift to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1696, Salina, Kansas 67402
- Give online at appeal.givecfds.org

Catholic Charities' Green Tie Celebration

The Catholic Charities' Annual Fundraiser, Green Tie Celebration, takes place Saturday, July 12, at the Salina Country Club. The Green Tie Celebration is our annual fundraiser that sustains our mission to provide compassionate service to those in need throughout the 31 counties of Northern Kansas we serve. To learn how you can support this year's Green Tie Celebration, contact Jessica Allen at 785-825-0208.

COMMUNITY

V.F.W. and Auxiliary Meetings



Victoria V.F.W. members and V.F.W. Auxiliary members will meet on Thursday, February 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hall.



Hays Public Library Bookmobile

Saturday, February 15 | 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. at the Victoria City Park.



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

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