



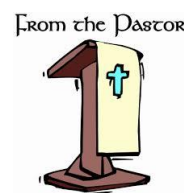
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FROM THE PASTOR Everyone seems to like to know what the priests of the diocese do while at Renewal Days in Wichita. This past week we had two speakers, one from the Diocese of Pittsburgh, PA who is on their exorcist team, and a liturgist from the Diocese of LaCrosse, WI. Both were interesting presenters and provided us priests a variety of things in which to use for our ministry to the parishes. The first gave us means in which to discern evil spirits, and what we can do as priests to mitigate or take care of the situation, if possible, before getting our own diocesan exorcist involved. The latter spoke on various theological dimensions on the parts of the mass, and how to celebrate the mass more reverently. While these two topics on their face seem drastically separated from each other, they are very much related. The mass is our highest form of prayer, and the Eucharist is what demons fear the most. The more that souls can be sanctified and more like Christ, the more that demons, namely Satan, loses his grip on this world. May we continually be drawn to the beauty of Eucharist and allow Christ to dispel any darkness in our soul.

Rome has asked each diocese to once again have local listening sessions like what was done a year or so ago. All are welcome to attend. Here are the times and locations as well as the questions for you all to give your opinions.

- Colby, Sacred Heart Parish Hall**, Monday, January 29, at 6:30pm
- Manhattan, St. Thomas More Utopia Room**, Sunday, March 3, at 3pm
- Hays, St. Nicholas Parish Hall**, Sunday March 10, at 3pm
- SPANISH: Salina, Sacred Heart Old Parish Hall**, Sunday, February 18, at 2pm.

Here are the questions:

1. Where have I seen or experienced successes—and distresses—within the Church’s structure(s)/organization/leadership/life that encourage or hinder the mission?
2. How can the structures and organization of the Church help all the baptized to respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel and to live as a community of love and mercy in Christ?

Pizza with Padre – Tuesday, February 6th at 6:30pm in St. Joseph’s School. It was a great turnout the last time, and the discussions were enlightening. Question buckets can be found at the entrances of the church to place questions in or ask them that evening. Hope to see you there!

Sacred Heart in Colby's Daughters of Isabella is hosting a **puzzle tournament!** On February 11 at 1:00 PM teams will compete on a 500 piece puzzle. The first team to complete their puzzle will win a \$200 cash prize. Every team that competes can take their puzzle home. Consolation prizes will be given for second and third places. The entry fee is \$60/team. Teams should consist of 4 members. You can form your own teams or be placed on a team with other individuals. Call Laura Schwarz at 785-443-3354 to register by February 10, 2024.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS

Attention Liturgy Volunteers: Due to Catholic Schools Week, the volunteers assigned for Sunday, January 28th have been rescheduled. Please watch the bulletin for the changes. As always, thank you for your volunteering your time!

Parents Club Pancakes with the Parish will be held on Sunday, Jan. 28 - in the school gym from 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Please come and join in food and fellowship to kick off Catholic Schools Week!

St. Joseph Parish Bible Study: *The Mass with Bishop Robert Barron* will begin Tuesday morning, January 16, at the rectory (Father’s house) following the 8:30 St. Joseph School Mass. *The Mass* "will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life." It is a seven-week course. If you are interested, call or text Rosanne LaBarge at 785-672-0479 – or, simply, just come. You will be welcomed.


The Pizza Hut Fundraiser will be held on Monday evening, January 22nd with the Kindergarten parents delivering.

All ladies of the diocese are invited to the **SDCCW Workshop** on Sunday, January 28, 2024 at the St Agnes parish center in Grainfield from 1-4 (sign in begins at 12:30). Chuck Weber, Exec Director of the KS Catholic Conference will talk first on the election year ahead. The 2:00 program consists of a panel of “moms of religious” who will tell us about their sons/daughters who’ve chosen or are discerning the priesthood or religious life. Care packages will be put together at 3:30. Closing is scheduled for 4:00. Light refreshments will be served by the St Agnes ladies. (Let’s all begin praying for good weather!) If anyone would like a ride please call or text Betty Hockersmith at 785 672-7413.

ST. PAUL NEWS

St. Anne’s, Angelus Bingo and Card Party will be held on Sunday, February 4, 2023 at 6pm. A great time for families with a prize for every bingo and chances are available to win many great raffle prizes!! All are welcome!!!

Capital Campaign Update: \$638K pledged and \$345K in the bank. Thank you for your continued support!!!!



Our Tithes from Last Week

Oakley: \$2152.00 Angelus: \$592.00

DAILY SCHEDULE

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| Sat | 20 – 5pm Mass + Eric Ochs |
| Sun | 21 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Parishioners 10:30am Mass + Debra Campbell |
| Mon | 22 – NO Mass 5-8pm Pizza Hut Fundraiser/Kindergarten parents 6:15pm School Council, 7pm Finance & 8pm Parish |
| Tues | 23 – 8:30am Mass + Pat Moeder Bible study after the Mass |
| Wed | 24 – 8:30am Mass + Donna Haffner 7:30pm Mass/Eucharistic Procession |
| Thur | 25 – 7:30am (Angelus) Mass +Beatta Robben 7:30pm Angelus Parish Council |
| Fri | 26 – 7am Mass + Rose Zimmerman |
| Sat | 27 – 5pm Mass + Mildred Kuhlman |
| Sun | 28 – 7:30-9:30am Parents Club Pancake with the parish 8am Mass (Angelus) + Parishioners 10:30am Mass + Kathleen Weigel 1pm SDCCW Meeting in Grainfield |

Confessions 30 minutes before Weekend Masses, by appointment, or if indicated on the schedule.

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| Saturday Jan 27 th 5 pm | Servers | Volunteers | Sunday Jan 28 th 10:30 am | Servers | Joseph Schrick, Thomas Chrisler, Brecken Harrel |
| | Lector | Elaine Wycoff | | Lector | Johnnie Ottley, Elsie Helus, Mrs. Schrick |
| | Gifts | Mike & Cassie Shirley Family | | Gifts | Ben & Christie Kuhlman Family |
| | Hospitality | Mike & Cassie Shirley Family | | Hospitality | Tyler & Ashley Smith Family; Barry & Sarah Samuelson Family |

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| Sunday, Jan 28 th 8 am | Servers | Nick Robben |
| | Lectors | Gary Ostmeyer & Nancy Schwarz |
| | EMHC | Gary Ostmeyer |
| | Gifts | Bob & Rhonda Fellhoelter |
| | Hospitality | Joe Rehmer, Mark Rueschhoff, Ron Lager & Jay Rietcheck |