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This week we celebrate **Catholic Schools Week**. It is a great blessing to have a Catholic School in this small community. Year after year, I have been impressed by the commitment this community has to St. Joseph Catholic School. It takes a community to support a school. It doesn't just take students and teachers and staff, but volunteers, families, money, prayer, and, most importantly, centering on God and the Eucharist. Each year we strive to bring the beauty of God and the Church to the forefront of the hearts of those who enter St. Joseph School. It is certainly not perfect, but I have seen positive progress in the short time that I have been here. Thank you to all who support St. Joseph Catholic School in any capacity.

On Monday, at 11am, Bishop Vincke will be celebrating mass for Catholic Schools Week here at St. Joseph. Sacred Heart Catholic School in Colby will be joining us. All invited to attend.

College Scholarships – If you are a 2024 graduating senior, or the parent of a graduating senior, there is an article on the parish website under “Parish Headlines” for Diocesan Scholarships. Students are encouraged to apply online by March 1st.

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

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!


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.

Coffee and Conversation will be held on Sunday, February 4th at 9am in the Annex. The D of I ladies will be serving rolls, coffee and juice. Come join us and get to know your parish family! Everyone is welcome!

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 \$352K in the bank. Thank you for your continued support!!!!



Our Tithes from Last Week

Oakley: \$2963.00 Angelus: \$391.00

DAILY SCHEDULE

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
Mon	29 – 11am Mass + Special Intention for Catholic Schools
Tues	30 – 8:30am Mass + Linda Zerr Bible study after the Mass
Wed	31 – 7:30am (Angelus) Mass + Bill Bixenman
Thur	01 – 8:30am Mass + Weber/Moorhous Families
Fri	02 – 7am Mass + Special Intention for Bill & Albie Kuhlman 7pm Adoration & Confessions
Sat	03 – 8am Confessions 9am Mass 5:00pm Mass - Parishioners
Sun	04 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Dorothy Ann Schroeder 9am Coffee & Conversation in the annex 10:30am Mass + Ron Kuhlman 6pm Angelus Bingo & Card Party at the K of C Hall

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

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Saturday Feb 3 rd 5 pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Feb 4 th 10:30 am	Servers	Madeline K., Nolin & Payton K.
	Lector	Cecilia Brungardt		Lector	Brad Joseph
	Gifts	Bea Albers & Alice Lindeman		Gifts	Matt & Michelle Selzer Family
	Hospitality	Bea Albers & Alice Lindeman		Hospitality	Matt & Michelle Selzer Family

Sunday, Feb 4 th 8 am	Servers	LaRynn & Lettie Rumbach
	Lectors	Doug Robben & Ron Lager
	EMHC	Millie Baalman
	Gifts	Ron & Linda Lager
	Hospitality	Doug Robben, Ray Schroeder, Bob Schwarz & Eugene Schwarz