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FROM THE PASTOR



A couple quotes on Divine Mercy from the Diary of St. Faustina: “[Let] the greatest sinners place their trust in My mercy. They have the right before others to trust in the abyss of My mercy. My daughter, write about My mercy towards tormented souls. Souls that make an appeal to My mercy delight Me. To such souls I grant even more graces than they ask. I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to My compassion, but on the contrary, I justify him in My unfathomable and inscrutable mercy.” —Diary 1146

“Today the Lord said to me, ‘Daughter, when you go to confession, to this fountain of My mercy, the Blood and Water which came forth from My Heart always flows down upon your soul and ennobles it. Every time you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in My mercy, with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your soul. When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy. Tell souls that from this fount of mercy souls draw graces solely with the vessel of trust. If their trust is great, there is no limit to My generosity. The torrents of grace inundate humble souls. The proud remain always in poverty and misery, because My grace turns away from them to humble souls.’” (No. 1602)

ST. JOSEPH NEWS

St. Joseph Parish Bible Study: *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist - Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper* by Brant Pitre. The book can be ordered on line. The paperback version includes a Study Guide: Summary of Key Points, Important Bible Passages, and Questions for Reflection and Discussion for each of eight chapters. The hardback copy does NOT have the Study Guide. We will meet on Tuesday mornings at the rectory (Father’s house) following the 8:30 St. Joseph School Mass, the first session will be April 9. If you are interested, call or text Rosanne LaBarge at 785-672-0479.

Coffee and Conversation will be held on Sunday, April 7th 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!

D of I - In celebration of Queen Isabella Day, our monthly meeting for St. Catherine's Circle will be on **Thursday morning, April 11, after the 8:30 school mass, at the annex.** If you can possibly make it to mass, members will sit together for a corporate communion. We will have coffee, rolls and fellowship prior to the meeting, with the meeting starting at approximately 10:00 a.m. Hostesses are Betty Hockersmith and Diane Solomon.

St. Joseph School Carnival - The annual St. Joseph School Carnival is Sun, April 28.

St. Joseph Spring Program will be held on Wednesday, May 15th at 7pm.

St. Joseph School is looking for a cook for the 2024-2025 school year. Please contact Mrs. Selzer at 785-671-4451 or email at mselector@sjoakley.org.

St. Joseph School is looking for a teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. Please contact Michelle Selzer at the school 785-671-4451 or mselector@sjoakley.org.

ST. PAUL NEWS

St. Paul Update: We are in the last few stages of the project. Final touches are starting to be done, and the muralist has begun his work. It will still be a couple weeks, so overall, not too bad on timing for a project this size. Specific plans to move back in will forthcoming. Periodic updates and pictures on the progress of project can be found both on St. Paul’s Facebook page and on the parish website <https://sjoakley.org/st-paul>

Capital Campaign Update: \$641K pledged and \$384K in the bank. Thank you for your continued support!!!!

Our Tithes from Last Week

Oakley: \$6375.18 Angelus: \$1671.00



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Any allegation of the abuse of a minor, may be reported to the Kansas Protection Report Center 800.922.5330 KBI Crime Hotline 800.572.7463 Or ClergyAbuse@kbi.ks.gov. The Diocese of Salina fully participates in all criminal investigations related to abuse perpetrated by a member of the clergy or other church official. For the safety of children and healing of those who have suffered abuse, the Diocese of Salina provides Hotline: 866.752.8855 #1067 Website: www.reportandprotect.com, Email: reportabuse@salinadiocese.org Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator “Rescue me, Lord, from my foes, for I seek refuge in you.” - Psalm 143:9 Safe Environment Office Diocese of Salina. To report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior currently or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Services provides a Hotline: 800-276.1562 Website: reportbishopabuse.org All reports are confidential with the exception of those involving the abuse of minors which will be immediately reported by the Diocese to the proper authorities.

DAILY SCHEDULE

Sat	06 – 9am – Benediction/Reposition 5:00pm Mass + Eleanor Kruse
Sun	07 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Kathleen Zerr 9am Coffee and Conversation at the annex 10:30am Mass - Parishioners
Mon	08 – NO Mass 6:15pm School Council Meeting
Tues	09 – 8:30am Mass + Pauline Zimmerman Bible Study in the conference room after Mass
Wed	10 – 7:30am (Angelus) Mass + Jerry Gormley 7pm Mass in Oakley + Lillie Ludwig 7pm Religious Education Classes in Angelus
Thur	11 – 8:30am Mass + Clara Zimmerman 10am D of I Queen Isabella Day at the Annex after Mass
Fri	12 – 7am Mass + Leroy Heinrich
Sat	13 – 5:00pm Mass + Charlotte Wasko
Sun	14 – 8am Mass (Angelus) - Parishioners 10:30am Mass + Charles & Frances Goetz 10:30am – First Communion at St. Joseph

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

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Saturday April 13 th 5 pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday April 14 th 10:30 am	Servers	Zyanya Bravo & Bailey Anderson
	Lector	Tom Halbleib		Lector	Cody Anderson & Samuelson boys
	Gifts	Alan & Joyce Kuhn		Gifts	First Communicants
	Hospitality	Alan & Joyce Kuhn		Hospitality	Selzer Family

Sunday, Apr 14 th 8 am	Servers	Johnathan Ostmeyer
	Lectors	Millie Baalman & Nancy Schwarz
	EMHC	None Needed
	Gifts	Volunteers
	Hospitality	Barney Dickman, Bob, Lee & Clem Fellhoelter