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FROM THE PASTOR



The Easter season is one of joyfully celebrating the Resurrection of Christ, and how his glory has conquered sin and death. One of these ways is the blessing of homes, which, outside of extraordinary circumstances, can be done once a year. Not many have had this done at all, and even fewer have it done every year.

It doesn't mean that demons will infiltrate your home if you don't, but it does sanctify the home to allow graces to be bestowed upon the home and those who dwell therein. Do not fall into the trap of thinking that I am too busy and it would be a burden to me to come and bless your home. Please let me decide if I am too busy. I will make time to come bless your home. I hope that many take the opportunity to have this done to celebrate the Easter season and bring Christ even more into your home.

**Tune into Divine Mercy Radio's spring care-a-thon April 30 – May 3** where we will learn what it means to be a follower of Jesus:

Of particular interest are:

**Tuesday, April 30:** 7am – Ethan Lang, 8am – Fr. Fred Gatschet, 1pm – Corrina Hudsonpillar & Katie Platten, 2pm – Dr. Nick Campognone  
**Wednesday, May 1:** 7am – George Toman, 4pm – Bishop Gerald Vincke  
**Friday, May 3:** 8am – Bill Meagher, 4pm – Sr. Mary Agnes & Sr. John Marie

Full schedule at [dvmercy.com](http://dvmercy.com). For trivia and pledges call 785.621.4110. Listen on radio, computer, phone app or Alexa. Live on Rumble, Facebook and YouTube.

**The Salina Diocesan Young Adult Ministry** is hosting an event in Colby on Saturday, April 20 from 11:00 - 4:00 p.m. This is for adults ages 18-39 years of age. This event will kick off with Adoration, Benediction, and Confession from 11:00-12:00pm followed by a BBQ, games, and fellowship time. The Diocese will be supplying the meal. Please come and enjoy fellowship with other young adults in the area.

**ST. JOSEPH NEWS**

**St. Joseph School Carnival is Sunday, April 28.** Raffle ticket books are available at the entrances of the church and at the school. We would appreciate your donation of Bingo prizes (\$7 - \$10 value, new items for all ages), cakes for the cake walk, and 2-liter bottles of pop for the Pop Bottle Ring Toss game. Thank you for your continued support!

**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 [mseizer@sjoakley.org](mailto:mseizer@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 [mseizer@sjoakley.org](mailto:mseizer@sjoakley.org).

**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.


**Congratulations to our First Communicants**

- Brooklyn Halbleib – Christopher and Jessica Halbleib
- Nora Goetz – Darren and Victoria Goetz
- Mayra Valencia – Jose and Perla Valencia
- Ignacio Bravo – Miguel and Alejandra Bravo
- Makenzie Anderson – Casey and Brandy Anderson
- Olsen Samuelson – Barry and Sarah Samuelson
- Lawson Rumbak – Josh and Sarah Rumbak
- Talon Jones – Jesse and Tessa Jones

**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 be 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: \$8609.85 Angelus: \$985.00

**DAILY SCHEDULE**

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 6:30pm Young Adults groups Brandon Maurath's
Mon	15 – NO Mass
Tues	16 – 8:30am Mass + Mildred Kuhlman Bible Study in the conference room after Mass
Wed	17 – 7pm (Angelus) Mass + Ed & Irene Huelsman 7pm Religious Education Classes
Thur	18 – 8:30am Mass + Linda Zerr
Fri	19 – 7am Mass + Cleon Heinrich
Sat	20 – 5:00pm Mass - Parishioners
Sun	21 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Beatta Robben 10:30am Mass + Jim Robben Sr.

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

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Saturday April 20 <sup>th</sup> 5 pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday April 21 <sup>st</sup> 10:30 am	Servers	Ivan J, Shayden S. & Cody A.
	Lector	Nolin Kuhlman		Lector	Jace Ochs
	Gifts	Ethan & Maureen Schwarz		Gifts	Danny & Delores Lockhart
	Hospitality	Stan & Kerri Scheetz		Hospitality	Danny & Delores Lockhart

Sunday, Apr 21 <sup>st</sup> 8 am	Servers	LaRynn & Lettie Rumbak
	Lectors	Millie Baalman & Nancy Schwarz
	EMHC	None Needed
	Gifts	Murray & Millie Baalman
	Hospitality	Barney Dickman, Bob, Lee & Clem Fellhoelter