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FROM THE PASTOR



From a letter by Pope St. Clement I to the Corinthians: In Christ Jesus let our whole body intact. Let every one of us be subject to his neighbor, according to the special gift bestowed upon him. Let the strong not despise the weak, and let the weak show respect to the strong. Let the rich man provide for the wants of the poor; and let the poor man bless God, because he has given him one by whom his need may be supplied. Let the wise man display his wisdom, not by mere words, but through good deeds. Let the humble not bear testimony to himself, but leave witness to be borne to him by another. Let him that is pure in the flesh not grow proud of it, and boast, knowing that it was another who bestowed on him the gift of continence. Let us consider, then, brethren, of what matter we were made. Let us consider how we came into this world, as it were out of a sepulcher, and from utter darkness: who and what manner of beings we were. He who made us and fashioned us, having prepared his bountiful gifts for us before we were born, introduced us into his world.

MEMORIAL MASSES FOR PARENTS WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD will be on Tuesday, May 7 at 2 P.M. at St. Thomas More Parish in Manhattan, and Wednesday, May 8 at 2 P.M. at Sacred Heart Parish in Belleville.

ST. ISIDORE'S DAY will be celebrated this year on Wednesday, May 15, at St. Mary Queen of Angels Parish in Russell. Mass begins at 11:00 a.m.

Bishop Vincke's 25th Jubilee Ordination Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, June 9, at the Basilica of St. Fidelis in Victoria. Mass will begin at 3:00 P.M., followed by an open house reception at the Victoria Elementary School gymnasium. Please RSVP to Corrina.hudsonpillar@salinadiocese.org or 785-639-2100. All are welcome to attend!

If you would like to have your house blessed, please contact Fr. Luke to set up a time.

The Salina Diocese Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) Bi-Annual Convention is scheduled for Saturday, August 24 at Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Grinnell, KS. Keynote Speaker is Kathryn Whitaker, renowned Catholic author and blogger. A meal is included as well as a raffle and door prizes. Details about registration will be forthcoming in the near future.

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.

St. Joseph School is looking for a 4th grade teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. Please contact Michelle Selzer at the school 785-671-4451 or mseizer@sjoakley.org.


St. Joseph Preschool - We are now taking preschool applications for the 2024-25 school year. Please stop by the school office to pre-enroll or you may call the school at 785-671-4451. Pre-enrollment forms are located in the back of the church.

ST. PAUL NEWS

St. Paul Update: The scaffolding has been removed and the final walk-through will be Monday morning. Details for moving back in will be discussed this weekend. 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: \$645K pledged and \$388K in the bank. Thank you for your continued support!!!!

From the Diocese of Salina: The Chancery Office is recruiting a full time Accountant. This finance professional assists the Controller in managing the financial resources of the Diocese and benefits plans for employees. The person be able to demonstrate their personal initiative, professionalism, advanced computer skills and attention to detail. The applicant would be known for always exercising discretion and confidentiality. The person right for us would be motivated by the mission of the Catholic Church The time might be right for you to make a change. For a confidential inquiry, to talk about this job, to request a full job description, call Kim Hoelting, 785-342-0819 or email a resume or inquiry to kim.hoelting@salinadiocese.org.



Our Tithes from Last Week

Oakley: \$2570.00 Angelus: \$510.00

DAILY SCHEDULE

Sat	27	– 5:00pm Mass + Weber/Moorhous Families
Sun	28	– 8am Mass (Angelus) - Parishioners 10:30am Mass + Billi Ostmeyer 11am St. Joseph School Carnival
Mon	29	– NO Mass
Tues	30	– 8:30am Mass + Raymond Bussen Bible Study in the conference room after Mass
Wed	01	– 7:30am (Angelus) Mass + Jeanne Struckhoff 7pm Religious Education Classes
Thur	02	– 8:30am Mass + Dennis Dawson
Fri	03	– 7am Mass + Living & Deceased members of the Gallagher Family 7pm Adoration & Confessions
Sat	04	– 8am Confessions 9am Mass 5:00pm Mass + Peggy Muehlenkamp
Sun	05	– 8am Mass (Angelus) + Daisy Fellhoelter 10:30am Mass - Parishioners

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

ST. JOSEPH PARISH COUNCIL

Mr. Darin Munk	Mrs. Aimee Zimmerman - Chair
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Mr. Bernard Dickman	Ms. Diane Solomon - Chair
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Saturday May 4 th 5 pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday May 5 th 10:30 am	Servers	Alexander B, Jethro & Thomas C.
	Lector	Betty Hockersmith		Lector	Marylou VanEaton
	Gifts	Mike & Cassie Shirley		Gifts	Bob & Penny Ottley
	Hospitality	Mike & Cassie Shirley		Hospitality	Jerad & Casey Zerr Family

Sunday, May 5 th 8 am	Servers	Nick Robben
	Lectors	Gary Ostmeyer & Doug Robben
	EMHC	None Needed
	Gifts	Andrew & Tristan Bixenman Family
	Hospitality	Jim Fellhoelter, Jason Fellhoelter, Steve Fellhoelter & Ron Lager