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From the Pastor

From a Sermon on Repentance by St. John Henry Newman - Let it not be supposed, because I say this, that I think that in the life-time of each one of us there is some clearly marked date at which he began to seek God, and from which he has served Him faithfully. This may be so in the case of this person or that, but {91} it is far from being the rule. We may not so limit the mysterious work of the Holy Ghost. He condescends to plead with us continually, and what He cannot gain from us at one time, He gains at another. Repentance is a work carried on at diverse times, and but gradually and with many reverses perfected. Or rather, and without any change in the meaning of the word repentance, it is a work never complete, never entire—unfinished both in its inherent imperfection, and on account of the fresh and fresh occasions which arise for exercising it. We are ever sinning, we must ever be renewing our sorrow and our purpose of obedience, repeating our confessions and our prayers for pardon. No need to look back to the first beginnings of our repentance, should we be able to trace these, as something solitary and peculiar in our religious course; we are ever but beginning; the most perfect Christian is to himself but a beginner, a penitent prodigal, who has squandered God's gifts, and comes to Him to be tried over again, not as a son, but as a hired servant. In this parable, then, we need not understand the description of the returning prodigal to imply that there is a state of disobedience and subsequent state of conversion definitely marked in the life of Christians generally. It describes the state of all Christians at all times, and is fulfilled more or less, according to circumstances, in this case or that; fulfilled in one way and measure at the beginning of our Christian course, and in another at the end.

It was announced Thursday, that after 14 months, Bishop John Brungardt will be returning to his duties as the bishop of the Diocese of Dodge City. A press release can be found at the Diocese of Salina website, [salinadiocese.org](http://salinadiocese.org). If you have any questions, please contact me.

The Chrism Mass is Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina at 11:30am. This is the mass that all the priests gather to renew their priestly promises. The oils that are used for various sacraments are blessed and then brought to the individual churches. It is a unique mass, and all are welcome to attend.

**ST. JOSEPH NEWS:** Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup> is the St. Joseph Parents' Club Baked Potato Bar and Bingo from 5:30pm – 7pm. Bingo will start around 6pm. It is free will donation and all proceeds go to support the school.

**St. Joseph Bible Study:** Epic: The Early Church on Thursday mornings at 9:20 (after the St. Joseph School Mass) in the church basement. Come learn more of the fascinating history of our Church. This is our story. This is our family.

**St. Joseph School** is currently looking for a 3rd Grade Teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. Please contact Mrs. Selzer @ the school at 785-671-4451 or by email: [mselzer@sjoakley.org](mailto:mselzer@sjoakley.org) if you are interested.

**UPCOMING CYO YOUTH EVENTS**

A 6-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Retreat will be held at Sacred Heart, Colby on Saturday, April 2, from 10am–10pm. The cost is 15\$. This Fun, Faith & Fellowship event will be sponsored by Sacred Heart and the K-State Retreat team. You can register at

[HTTPS://sacredheartcolby.com/religious-ed/ccd-jrcyo](https://sacredheartcolby.com/religious-ed/ccd-jrcyo)

**The 2022 Salina Diocese CYO Convention** *Come Holy Spirit* will be held April 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Sacred Heart Jr/Sr. High School.

Our Tithes from last week:	
Oakley: \$2637.00	Angelus: \$516.00

The Gove County Catholic Parishes will have a Parish Mission during Lent at St. Agnes Church in Grainfield, on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> - Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Louis Gaudiola of the Fathers of Mercy will have a Holy Hour & Reconciliation at 6 PM each night, followed by Benediction & his Mission Talk at 7PM. At 8 PM, Reconciliation will again be offered. Thursday evening the Mission will conclude with Mass, followed by refreshments.

**DAILY SCHEDULE**

Sat	26 – 5pm Mass + George & Dorothy Ladenburger
Sun	27 - 8am Mass (Angelus) + Parishioners 10:30am Mass + Herman & Mary Lintel Family 1:30pm Lenten Study in Angelus
Mon	28 – NO MASS Baked potato bar at 5:30 and Bingo at 7pm by Parents Club
Tues	29 – 8:30am Mass + Jim Robben Sr.
Wed	30 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Dorothy Ann Schroeder 7pm CCD at both parishes 7-8pm Adoration in Angelus and Confessions
Thur	31 – 8:30am Mass + Pauline Zimmerman 6:30pm Lenten Study in Oakley
Fri	01 – 7am Mass + Brenner/Kuhlman Families 7pm Stations/Adoration/Confessions 7pm – Stations at Angelus
Sat	02 – 8am - Confessions 9am - Mass 5pm Mass + Albers, Geists & Schoenbergers
Sun	03 - 8am Mass (Angelus) + Parishioners 10:30am Mass + Clara Zimmerman 1:30pm Lenten Study in Angelus

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

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Saturday, April 2 <sup>nd</sup> 5 pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday April 3 <sup>rd</sup> 10:30am	Servers	Karsyn O, Sarah & Danielle P.
	Lectors	Marylou VanEaton		Lectors	Micheline Huffman
	EMHC's	None needed		EMHC's	None needed
	Gifts	Darren & Tori Goetz		Gifts	Danny & Delores Lockhart
	Hospitality	Alice Lindeman & Pat Ryan		Hospitality	Danny & Delores Lockhart

Sunday, April 3 <sup>rd</sup> 8 am	Servers	Nick Robben
	Lectors	Barney Dickman & Doug Robben
	EMHC's	Doug Robben
	Gifts/Hosp.	Kristy & Jim Felthoelter
	Ushers	Jay Rietcheck, Doug Robben, Ray Schroeder & Bob Schwarz