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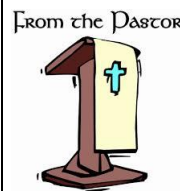
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FROM THE PASTOR
 All the Priests of the Diocese will be gone in Wichita this week for January Renewal Days. Please pray for them! If you need a priest for last rites, in a near death situation, the closest priest will be in Scott City.

Some may have seen or heard that KBI has released the findings of their investigation of four dioceses in Kansas. This has been going on for several years, and if you recall, the Diocese of Salina released a comprehensive list of all priests with credible accusations three years ago or so. The KBI release is no surprise, and from what I can tell, contains no other information that we didn't already know as it pertains to the Diocese of Salina. I just wanted to briefly address this development and conclusion to KBI investigation and quell any concerns that might have come from seeing or hearing about this report. If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact me.

I would like to get a more cohesive homebound ministry up and running for both parishes, but need some help to do it. If you feel this would be a ministry you would be interested in, please contact me to discuss it. Thank you.

Unfortunately, the price of 6-day votive candles has gone way up to over \$5 a candle. I don't want to discourage lighting votive candles, because intercessory prayer is an important facet to the Christian way of life. However, on the business end of things, we have to be smart. So, it was voted by finance council in Oakley and the parish council in Angelus to raise the price to a suggested donation of \$5 per candle. This is suggested and will trust that one will give what one seems fair. If this is taken advantage of to an extreme, other measures will have to be considered.

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14, as of January 1st, are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2023 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held Sunday, January 22, at 1:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph School Gym. Doors will open at 12:30 p.m. for early practice. Participants are required to furnish written parental consent. Entry forms will be available at the site the day of the competition.

St. Paul News:

All ladies of St. Anne's Altar Society please pick up your packet for the Annual Bingo and Card Party that will be held on Sunday, February 5th at 6pm. Extra tickets are there if needed.

Knights of Columbus will be having their annual Mens/Womens Steak Fry on Saturday, January 14th starting at 5:30pm. Please make plans to attend.

St. Anne Altar Society, Angelus, will hold their meeting on January 16 at 7:30 in the church basement. Items on the agenda are the annual food bingo to be held on February 5 and the 2023 yearbook. The SDCCW annual workshop will be held in Park on January 22. They will be putting together Blessing Bags for Catholic Charities and Hope's Place in Goodland. If you would like to donate to these Blessing Bags, here is a list of items needed: socks, hats, gloves, shampoo, combs, chapstick, bandaids, shower scrunchies, protein bars, body lotion, hair ties, wet wipes, tooth

paste, toothbrushes, pudding cups, applesauce, small prayer books, deodorant. Call Linda Lager and she will get them to Park for that day.

The Knights of Columbus 4th degree will have their winter social January 21st after the 5pm Mass in Oakley at the Country Club. All members and their wives are invited to the social from 6pm – 7pm, with the meal beginning at 7pm. All widows of former Knights are also invited. Please RSVP to Bill Kruse 785-673-3015 or Gene Schwarz 785-824-8055.

St. Joseph News:

All women of the Salina Diocese are invited to Park, KS Sunday, January 22 for the SDCCW Annual Workshop. Registration begins at 11:15 AM (after their 10:00 Mass) in the church basement. Lunch catered by Merna Zerr will be at noon with programs beginning at 1:00. Blessing bags for Catholic Charities and Hope's Place will be put together. More information and a list of items needed for the blessing bags are on the main bulletin board in the church.

The Oakley Knights of Columbus are selling smoked baby back ribs. Pre-order yours now for pickup on February 4th, beginning at 5 pm in back of St. Joseph School. Slabs are \$25 (cash or check) and proceeds will be used to support our local causes. Please text or call Mike Kuhlman, 785-672-7406, or Tony Kuhlman, 785-846-8010, before February 2nd to place your order. Order now while supplies last!

St. Joseph Bible Study: Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible is an ideal program if you have ever thought about a Bible study, and this is an invitation for you to join in *A Quick Journey Through the Bible*. Jeff Cavin, in eight video presentations, will show us how to read the Bible by arranging the key people, places, and events of Scripture in chronological order so that we can better understand it. Study books can be purchased but are not necessary. Any questions? Call or text Rosanne LaBarge at 672-0479 or come to the church basement on Tuesday mornings following the St. Joseph School Mass. First session: Jan. 17th.

Our Tithes from Last Week:
 Oakley: \$3519.00 Angelus: \$1208.00

DAILY SCHEDULE

Sat	14 – 5:00pm Mass + Parishioners 5:30pm Angelus K of C Men/Women's Streak Fry
Sun	15 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Kathleen Zerr 10:30am Mass + Bill Goetz
Mon	16 – NO Mass St. Anne's Altar Society Meeting/Angelus at 7:30pm.
Tues	17 – NO Mass
Wed	18 – NO Mass 7pm CCD at both parishes
Thur	19 – NO Mass
Fri	20 – 7am Mass + Pat Moeder
Sat	21 – 5:00pm Mass + Eric Ochs 4 th Degree K of C Winter Social at the Country Club at 6pm.
Sun	22 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Dorothy Ann Schroeder 10:30am Mass + Parishioners K of C Free Throw contest, doors open at 12:30pm SDCCW Meeting in Park/Registration begins at 11:15am

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

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Saturday, Jan 21 st 5 pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Jan 22 nd 10:30am	Servers	CYO
	Lectors	Micheline Huffman		Lectors	CYO
	Gifts	Darren & Tori Goetz		Gifts	CYO
	Hospitality	Marvin & Rosanne LaBarge		Hospitality	CYO

Sunday, Jan 22 nd 8:00 am	Servers	Nick Robben
	Lectors	Nancy Schwarz & Gary Ostmeyer
	EMHC's	Elsie Rietcheck
	Gifts/Hosp.	Loren & Teresa Stephens
	Ushers	Rodney Mense, Larry Mense, Gary Ostmeyer & Jeff Ostmeyer