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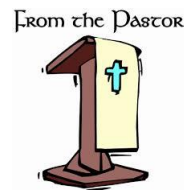
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**From the Pastor**

Over the last few days, in the Liturgy of the Hours (the prayer book that clergy and religious are required to pray 5 times a day and that the laity are welcome to participate in as well) we have been reading through St. Cyprian's Treatise on the Lord's Prayer. It is a prayer that we learn early in life, and it is universal within Christianity. However, this prayer, like all things done repetitively, can be done out of habit and we forget the meaning contained within this prayer. Over the next few weeks, I will be including excerpts from St. Cyprian's Treatise to better help us remember the importance of how Jesus, himself, taught his disciples and us how to pray. "My dear friends, the Lord's Prayer contains many great mysteries of our faith. In these few words, there is great spiritual strength, for this summary of divine teaching contains all of our prayers and petitions. And so, the Lord commands us: Pray then like this: *Our Father, who art in heaven.* We are new men; we have been reborn and restored to God by his grace. We have already begun to be his sons and we can say "Father." John reminds us of this: *He came to his own home, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who received him, who believe in his name, he gave the power to become children of God.* Profess your belief that you are sons of God by giving thanks. Call upon God who is your Father in heaven. How merciful the Lord is to us, how kind and richly compassionate! He wished us to repeat this prayer in God's sight, to call the Lord our Father and, as Christ is God's Son, be called in turn sons of God! None of us would ever have dared to utter this name unless he himself had allowed us to pray in this way. And therefore, dear friends, we should bear in mind and realize that when we call God our Father we ought also to act like sons. If we are pleased to call him Father, let him, in turn, be pleased to call us sons."

As mentioned several times in the past, we are moving on to working on the school building. To do this effectively, a building committee needs to be assembled. It will be a balanced committee of people who are knowledgeable of the work to be done, men, and women, people who get along with each other and respect dissenting opinions, and who are willing to speak their opinions and insights in a respectful manner. I am not guaranteeing you will sit on the committee if you volunteer. If this is a committee you think you would like to sit on, please let me know in the next week or so.

As the busy summer is underway here are a couple of things to keep in mind: 1) If you are traveling and will not have access to a Sunday Mass, please come talk to me. Per the Code of Canon Law, pastors have the authority to dispense their parishioners from the Sunday obligation for a legitimate reason, e.g. going on a cruise. This is on a case-by-case basis, and must be given before the trip and not after. If a dispensation is not obtained, it is still a mortal sin to not fulfill the Sunday obligation. 2) St. Joseph offers an online giving option for donations to the church if you are away for multiple weekends. It is easy to set up and can do through the parish website, [sjoakley.org](http://sjoakley.org). Have a safe and wonderful summer!


**St. Frances Cabrini, Hoxie** will celebrate their 75th Anniversary on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. They will be having 75 hours of continuous adoration beginning on Wednesday, August 9th at 1 pm and ending on Saturday, August 12th at 5 pm They are hoping other parishes will "rise" to the occasion and help with this event. If you would like to volunteer for an adoration time, please call or text Jacqui Haffner for scheduling. (785-675-1608).

**ST. JOSEPH NEWS**  
 St. Joseph School is looking for a 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Classroom Teacher. Please contact Mrs. Selzer at the school if you are interested.

**A New Parish Ministry: Meal Assistance** We would like to provide meals to any who need or would benefit from occasional meal assistance. Please let us know if you, a family member, a neighbor, or a friend would benefit from meal assistance (i.e. surgery, broken limb, illness, etc.) Contacts: call or text Betty Hockersmith (785) 672-7413 or Rosanne LaBarge (785) 671-3350 (home) or (785) 672-0479 (cell). We ask for prayers for the success of this new ministry, particularly those being served. The Meal Assistance is sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella and is not intended to replicate the Meals on Wheels program.

**ST. PAUL NEWS**  
 This week, Bishop has signed the contract for the project. Also, we looked into a different scaffolding company out of Wichita, the same one that Immaculate Heart of Mary in Hays is using, and they quoted us roughly \$15K below the other quote. Needless to say, we will be signing a contract with them.

**Capital Campaign Update:** \$608K pledged and \$284K in the bank. Thank you for your continued support!!!!



**Our Tithes from Last Week**

Oakley: \$3223.00    Angelus: \$.00

**DAILY SCHEDULE**

Sat	24 – 5pm Mass + Leroy Heinrich
Sun	25 – 8am Mass (Angelus) - Parishioners 10:30am + Charlotte Wasko
Mon	26 – No Mass
Tues	27 – 7am Mass + Lillie Ludwig Bible Study in Oakley at 9:30am
Wed	28 – 7am Mass (Oakley) + Todd Kuhlman
Thur	29 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Kathleen Zerr
Fri	30 – 7am Mass + Mary Ann Porter 7pm Adoration and Confessions
Sat	01 – 8am Confessions 9am Mass 5pm Mass + Robert "Bob" George
Sun	02 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Leon Fellhoelter 10:30am - Parishioners

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

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Saturday July 1st 5 pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday July 2 <sup>nd</sup> 10:30 am	Servers	Danielle, Sarah & Cody P.
	Lector	Tom Halbleib		Lector	Kent Trompeter
	Gifts	Jerry & Darlene Caput		Gifts	Ken & Bridgit Bockwinkel
	Hospitality	Jerry & Darlene Chaput		Hospitality	Ken & Bridgit Bockwinkel

Sunday, July 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 am	Servers	Natalie Bixenman
	Lectors	Millie Baalman & Nancy Schwarz
	EMHC	Ron Lager
	Gifts	Jim & Kristy Fellhoelter
Hospitality	Jeff O, Joe R, Ron R & Jay R.	