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From the Pastor

3rd Installment of St. Cyprian's Treatise on the Lord's Prayer - The prayer continues: *Your kingdom come.* We pray that God's kingdom will become present for us in the same way that we ask for his name to be hallowed among us. For when does God not reign, when could there be in him a beginning of what always was and what will never cease to be? What we pray for is that the kingdom promised to us by God will come, the kingdom won by Christ's blood and passion. Then we who formerly were slaves in this world will reign from now on under the dominion of Christ, in accordance with his promise: *Come, O blessed of my Father, receive the kingdom which was prepared for you from the foundation of the world.* However, my dear friends, it could also be that the kingdom of God whose coming we daily wish for is Christ himself, since it is his coming that we long for. He is our resurrection, since we rise again in him; so too he can be thought of as the kingdom of God because we are to reign in him. And it is good that we pray for God's kingdom; for though it is a heavenly kingdom, it is also an earthly one. But those who have already renounced the world are made greater by holding positions of authority in that kingdom.

Parish Pool Party: Mark your calendars for our Parish Pool Party on Saturday, August 5th at 7pm! It is free for all to attend. Ice cream sundaes and Root Beer floats will be provided, per usual. Of course, this is weather permitting. Hope to see you all there!

I will try and be better at updating our website with the different events in the diocese and our parish. If you have anything that you think would be good to go up on the website for everyone to see, please send it to me for my review.

Movie - You may have heard about the movie *Sound of Freedom*. It is a true story regarding the horrors of human trafficking. The main character is played by Jim Cavielzel, who played Jesus in *The Passion of the Christ*, and the production company, Angel Studios, produces the series, *The Chosen*. Human Trafficking, especially of children, is the fastest-growing criminal activity in the world. It has passed Arms Trafficking and will soon bypass even the Drug Trade. The first step is making people aware of this horrible tragedy. It could be one of the children in our parish. "God's children are not for sale!" It will be playing in Oakley July 14th at 7:30pm, 15th at 7:30pm and 16th at 7pm.

The Holy Land group will be visiting our parish on July 22nd & 23rd on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Their mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. When the Holy Land group visits our parish they will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. We kindly invite you to visit their display and consider purchasing a piece of art from the Holy Land. In doing so you will help support the many families who depend on this form of art for their living. Your purchase will make a difference in the lives of many Christian families

Show your support for the Diocese of Salina seminarians! This year, there will be three Annual Seminarian Fundraising Dinners – including one in Colby on August 9. The evening begins at 5:15 P.M. and includes a cocktail hour, delicious dinner, and a short program. The ticket price per person is $60. To register or make a gift to support our seminarians, visit bit.ly/salinasems.

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.

Join Fr. Dennis McManus, and Katie Prejean at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 4-6, while they talk about beautiful Mary our Mother and our Marian roots and traditions! Register online at www.catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS

St. Joseph School is looking for a 3rd Grade Classroom Teacher. Please contact Mrs. Selzer at the school if you are interested.

ST. PAUL NEWS

Capital Campaign Update: $610K pledged and $286K in the bank. Thank you for your continued support!!!!

Our Tithes from Last Week

Oakley: $3872.00 Angelus: $1233.00

DAILY SCHEDULE

Sat	08 – 5pm Mass + Carolyn Denchfield
Sun	09 – 8am Mass (Angelus) - Parishioners
	10:30am + Jim Muehlenkamp
Mon	10 – No Mass
	7pm Finance Council & 8pm Parish Council
Tues	11 – 7am Mass + Larry Kuhlman
	Bible Study at 9:30am
Wed	12 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Anthony Feldt
Thur	13 – 7am Mass + Raymond Schreiner
	7:30pm Angelus Parish Council
Fri	14 – 7am Mass + Bob Huelsman
Sat	15 – 5pm Mass - Parishioners
Sun	16 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Jim Stephens
	10:30am + Bernadelle "Bunny" Schroeder

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

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Saturday July 15th 5 pm	Servers	Volunteers
	Lector	Elaine Wycoff
	Gifts	Darren & Tori Goetz
	Hospitality	Dennis & Jane Schwarz

Sunday July 16th 10:30 am	Servers	Peyton & Nolin Kuhlman, Ava G.
	Lector	Brad Joseph
	Gifts	Kent & Faye Trompeter
	Hospitality	Kent & Faye Trompeter

Sunday, July 16th 8 am	Servers	LaRynn Rumback
	Lectors	Millie Baalman & Nancy Schwarz
	EMHC	Gary Ostmeyer
	Gifts	Steve & Laura Fellhoelter
	Hospitality	Jeff O, Joe R, Ron R & Jay R.