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From the Pastor  7<sup>th</sup> and Final Installment of St. Cyprian's Treatise on the Lord's Prayer: After all these things, in the conclusion of the prayer comes a brief clause, which shortly and comprehensively sums up all our petitions and our prayers. For we conclude by saying, "But deliver us from evil," comprehending all adverse things which the enemy attempts against us in this world, from which there may be a faithful and sure protection if God deliver us, if He afford His help to us who pray for and implore it. And when we say, deliver us from evil, there remains nothing further which ought to be asked. When we have once asked for God's protection against evil, and have obtained it, then against everything which the devil and the world work against us we stand secure and safe. For what fear is there in this life, to the man whose guardian in this life is God?

August 4<sup>th</sup> was the feast day of St. John Vianney, the Patron Saint of Parish Priests. Devotion to St. John Vianney amongst seminarians and diocesan priests is very prevalent, which makes sense. His desire to be a priest of Christ pushed him persevere through great difficulties in studies, in particularly Latin. He actually failed out at one point in seminary formation, but never gave up on pursuing his vocation. He was eventually ordained and sent to the struggling town of Ars, France. To say the faith in Ars was lackadaisical is an understatement. He was filled with wondering of how he was to bring Christ to this seemingly hopeless town. Throughout his tenure in Ars, he completely flipped the town on its head, bars were less prevalent, prostitution became virtually non-existent, the church began to fill up, he established a home for orphaned girls, and the faith became central to the community's way of life. As he began to save souls, Satan, himself, would torment him during the few hours he allowed himself to sleep after 12 – 16 hours of confessions. The love of this simple priest has grown exponentially since his life and death in 1859. During this "vocations crisis" in the church, let us ask St. John Vianney to inspire young men to boldly answer the call to priesthood, and that our current priests will be inspired to have a continued zeal for souls through the intercession of their patron.

Please join us in Hays as men from all over the Salina Diocese come together to learn, pray, worship and challenge each other. You do not want to miss out on this event! To register: <https://salinadiocese.org/office/family-life/mens-conference/>

**ST. JOSEPH NEWS**

**St. Joseph School Enrollment** will be held on August 8th and 9th from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.


The diocese has added a third Seminarian Dinner this year to be held in Colby on August 9<sup>th</sup> at City Limits beginning at 5:15pm. Hays and west has been the area from which the majority of priests have been ordained since 2012: 6 out of 11 (including Fr. Brian Lager and myself). The next batch of seminarians to be ordained will all be from Hays and west again, with 2 out of 3 coming from the west deanery. Some of these men could be your pastor in the future, and this is a great way to show support for them. Please consider attending this event, if they don't get the numbers to attend, they will not have it out here in the future. More information can be found on the parish website or at <https://salinadiocese.org/office/priestly-vocations/>.

THE 2023 RURAL LIFE DAY will be held at St. Joseph's School in Oakley on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 3:00 P.M. for the featured event of Rural Life Day, the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm awards. These awards are presented to families who have lived on farms, have farmed land, or owned farms in the diocese for 100 years or more. With each award, the family relates a brief (5 minutes or so) history of how the family came to own or live on the farm, as well as significant events of the family over the past 100 years, and the importance faith played in these family events. Please plan to attend. Refreshments will be served.

**ST. PAUL NEWS**

**K of C Meeting** on Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

**Capital Campaign Update:** \$615K pledged and \$289K in the bank. Thank you for your continued support!!!!



**Our Tithes from Last Week**

Oakley: \$2533.00    Angelus: \$715.00

**DAILY SCHEDULE**

Sat	05 – 5pm Mass - Parishioners
Sun	06 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Cleon Heinrich 10:30am + Parishioners
Mon	07 – No Mass K of C Meeting in Angelus at 7pm
Tues	08 – 7am Mass + Matt Wasko Bible Study at 9:30am
Wed	09 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Wilfred & Donna Engel
Thur	10 – 7am Mass + Jesse Hockersmith
Fri	11 – 7am Mass + Fr. Roger K. Meitl
Sat	12 – 5pm Mass - Parishioners
Sun	13 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Nancy Roberts 10:30am + Dale Chrisler 3pm – Rural Life Day at St. Joseph School

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

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Saturday Aug 12 <sup>th</sup> 5 pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Aug 13 <sup>th</sup> 10:30 am	Servers	Ava G, Karsyn O & Carter K.
	Lector	Elaine Wycoff		Lector	Kent Trompeter
	Gifts	Terry & Betty Hockersmith		Gifts	Brad & Vicky Joseph
	Hospitality	Terry & Betty Hockersmith		Hospitality	Brad & Vicky Joseph

Sunday, Aug 13 <sup>th</sup> 8 am	Servers	Natalie Bixenman
	Lectors	Barney Dickman & Doug Robben
	EMHC	Ron Lager
	Gifts	Joe & Jeannie Rehmer
Hospitality	Doug R, Ray S, Bob S & Eugene S.	