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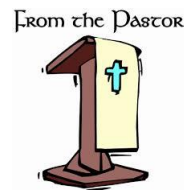
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From the Pastor

Over the next couple of years, the USCCB is emphasizing the return to the love of the Eucharist. Included in that is the encouragement of parishes to look at how they can enrich the spiritual life of individual parishioners and parishes as a whole. I asked the parish council what they would like to see and a couple of things came up, 1) small bible study groups and 2) “Pizza with Padre” (something Fr. Kyle Berens did a couple of times here when Fr. Pfannenstiel was gone). There are a couple of study groups going now, but there could be more. The groups can be organized in several different ways, sex, age, couples, etc. You can do actual bible study, use it more as a support group, etc. When I was in high school, there were several couples that got together every other week or so, and my middle brother and I helped by babysitting the kids. Not saying we were good at it, but they survived. My brother and his wife are both part of small groups in their parish in Kansas City and the men and women alternate weeks so the kids can be looked after without finding sitters. The camaraderie and value that gives is highly important, and when we take time out to be in community with one another outside of school and work events, it can be very good on many levels. If this is something you might be interested in joining or leading/hosting a group, please contact Fr. Luke. I am happy to help get any groups up and going. Secondly, I will be bringing back the “Pizza with Padre” (probably under a new name, but the same thing). This will be a time to come and just ask questions and maybe a short presentation on something that had come up in previous discussions. The schedule is yet to be determined.

E-mail Scam – It has come to my attention that there have been some emails floating around that are seemingly from me about meeting discreetly to discuss something. This is a scam. 1) if I need something I generally contact you by phone, either text or call, 2) All e-mails I send regarding the parish are from the account frluke@sjoakley.org, and conclude in the manner at the end of this blurb. If both things are not present in the email (correct email address and ending signature) it is not from me.

Seminarian Collection: You can still donate to the seminary collection. It costs roughly \$50,000 per seminarian each year to educate them. I am very grateful to all who support priestly vocations by any means, whether financially or spiritually. Please prayerfully consider how you can help support our seminarians, the future priests of the Diocese of Salina.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS

The school is welcoming donations for beef, pork, and garden produce. If you would like to donate, please call the school office.

School Work Night was moved to Monday, August 21 at 6:00 pm in the evening. This is an evening to do some cleaning, yard work, and other small projects to help finish getting the school building ready for the school year!! Your time and help are appreciated!!!



Prayers and Blessings

to all students and teachers, parents and staff, as they return to school next week!
2 Thessalonians 3:16 “May the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.”

ST. PAUL NEWS

Capital Campaign Update: \$617K pledged and \$299K in the bank. Thank you for your continued support!!!!

Our Tithes from Last Week

Oakley: \$3486.00 Angelus: \$767.00

DAILY SCHEDULE

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| Sat | 19 – 5pm Mass + Peggy Muehlenkamp |
| Sun | 20 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Living and deceased members of the Hugh & Helen Campbell Family |
| | 10:30am - Parishioners |
| Mon | 21 – No Mass 6 pm School Work Night 6:15pm School Council Meeting |
| Tues | 22 – 7am Mass + Dave Wessel Bible Study at 9:30am |
| Wed | 23 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Marilyn Caldwell |
| Thur | 24 – 7am Mass + Rita Schwarz |
| Fri | 25 – 7am Mass + Living and deceased members of the Gus & Irene Ruder Family |
| Sat | 26 – 5pm Mass + Harold Brenner |
| Sun | 27 – 8am Mass (Angelus) - Parishioners 10:30am + Mildred Kuhlman |

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

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| Saturday Aug 26 th 5 pm | Servers | Volunteers | Sunday Aug 27 th 10:30 am | Servers | Jethro & Thomas C., Ava G. |
| | Lector | Marylou VanEaton | | Lector | Mike Kuhlman |
| | Gifts | Chris & Jessica Halbleib | | Gifts | Matt & Michelle Selzer |
| | Hospitality | Chris & Jessica Halbleib | | Hospitality | Matt & Michelle Selzer |

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| Sunday, Aug 27 th 8 am | Servers | LaRynn Rumbach |
| | Lectors | Barney Dickman & Doug Robben |
| | EMHC | Elsie Rietcheck |
| | Gifts | Doug & Kim Robben |
| | Hospitality | Doug R, Ray S, Bob S & Eugene S. |