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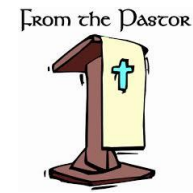
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From the Pastor

There are still seats available for the Seminarian Fundraising Dinner on Thursday, August 1st, at Colby's City Limits Conference Center. Social hour is at 5:15, Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 6:15, and dinner and a program. Tickets are \$60 per person. To register or to make a gift to support our seminarians, visit bit.ly/salinasems.

From the treatise On the Mysteries by St. Ambrose- "Consider now which is the more excellent: the bread of angels or the flesh of Christ, which is indeed the body that gives life. The first was manna from heaven, the second is above the heavens. One was of heaven, the other is of the Lord of the heavens; one subject to corruption if it was kept till the morrow, the other free from all corruption, for if anyone tastes of it with reverence he will be incapable of corruption. For our fathers, water flowed from the rock; for you, blood flows from Christ. Water satisfied their thirst for a time; blood cleanses you for ever. The Jew drinks and still thirsts, but when you drink you will be incapable of thirst. What happened in symbol is now fulfilled in reality. If what you marvel at is a shadow, how great is the reality whose very shadow you marvel at. Listen to this, which shows that what happened in the time of our fathers was but a shadow. *They drank, it is written, from the rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. All this took place as a symbol for us.* You know now what is more excellent: light is preferable to its shadow, reality to its symbol, the body of the Giver to the manna he gave from heaven."

I will be gone for a little vacation time next Saturday, the 27th, through Wednesday the 31st. If there are any sacramental emergencies, please call Fr. James Thomas, pastor of Park, Grainfield and Grinnell, at 785-673-4684. Fr. Napolian Suvakin will be covering the masses that weekend. He had some time before he needs to return to India, and graciously agreed to help out in our diocese for a month or so. Please give him a warm welcome to our communities and parishes.

USD 274 Oakley Public Schools needs route bus drivers and activity bus drivers for the 2024-2025 school year! USD 274 will cover the cost of obtaining the CDL necessary to drive the buses. If interested, please contact Superintendent Julie Crum at 785-671-4588 or at jcrum@oakleyschoolsks.com.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS


St. Joseph Bible Study: We will watch and discuss *The Chosen* on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 in the rectory's conference room. Episode one is on Tuesday, July 23. All are invited and welcome.

Jamboree Foods Gift Certificates: If you purchase gift certificates for St. Joseph School promotions, you can now put them on a Jamboree card that you can swipe at checkout. See Rhonda or Monica at Jamboree!

Coffee & Conversation will be held on Sunday, August 4th at 9am in the Annex.

EUCCHARISTIC CONFERENCE hosted by FHSU Comeau Campus Center, Aug. 9-10: Please check out the Salina Diocese website for all the latest information on the conference.

Conference Homepage Link--
<https://salinadiocese.org/office/eucharistic-conference/>
 List of Speakers--
<https://salinadiocese.org/office/eucharistic-conference/speakers/>
 Frequently Asked Questions Link--
<https://salinadiocese.org/office/eucharistic-conference/faqs/>
 Mail in registration form--<https://salinadiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Paper-Mail-In-Form.pdf>
 Online Registration Link--
<https://salinadiocese.typeform.com/salinaeucharist?typeform-source=salinadiocese.org>



Our Tithes from Last Week

Oakley: \$4750.00 Angelus: \$2341.00

DAILY SCHEDULE

Sat 20 – 5:00pm Mass - Parishioners
 Sun 21 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Living and deceased members of St. Anne's Altar Society
 10:30am Mass + Todd Kuhlman
 Mon 22 – NO Mass
 Tues 23 – 7am Mass + Weber/Moorhous Families
 9:30am Bible Study in the rectory
 Wed 24 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Jerry Gormley
 Thur 25 – 7am Mass + Leroy Heinrich
 Fri 26 – 7am Mass + Lillie Ludwig
 Sat 27 – 5:00pm Mass - Parishioners
 Sun 28 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Jeanne Struckhoff
 10:30am Mass + Allison Chaput

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

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Saturday July 27 th 5pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday July 28 th 10:30 am	Servers	Alexander B, Jethro & Thomas C.
	Lector	Cecilia Brungardt		Lector	Brad Joseph
	Gifts	Ethan & Maureen Schwarz		Gifts	Danny & Delores Lockhart
	Hospitality	Ethan & Maureen Schwarz		Hospitality	Danny & Delores Lockhart

Sunday, July 28 th 8 am	Servers	Natalie Bixenman
	Lectors	Bill Kuhlman & Barney Dickman
	Gifts	Bob & Nancy Schwarz
	Ushers	Daryl, Andrew and Mason Bixenman, Barney Dickman