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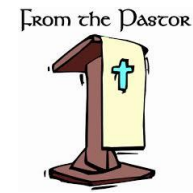
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From the Pastor

During the month of August the Church will be walking through John 6. This chapter in John is one of high points of Jesus' public ministry, but is also one of the toughest for his followers understand. At the end of the chapter is what is known as the Bread of Life discourse. It is one of the foundational scripture passages for defending the belief in the True Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, body, blood, soul and divinity. Jesus will prepare those following him during this chapter for this discourse, but at the end, many will walk away. As we walk through John 6 this month, we should all be looking at how Jesus is calling us personally into intimate relationship with him, in particular in our belief and devotion in the Eucharist. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. Without the Eucharist, our souls would not be nourished with the True Food and True Drink, and would be starved.

Last weekend I spent time with the seminarians at the lake and again at Colby for the Seminarian Dinner. There are 14 men who will be studying for the Diocese of Salina this year. It was also interesting to review the list and see where they are from. Interestingly enough, 9 of the 14 are from Hays West: 3 from Hays, 2 from Park, 3 from Hoxie, and 1 from Atwood. This has tended to be the case even when I was in seminary; the majority of those who enter the seminary for our diocese are from Hays-West. Good things are happening in our smaller communities that are bringing about potential candidates for the priesthood. Let us keep praying for these men and the men who will enter the seminary in the future.

**JR. CYO CAMP:** Registration has begun for Jr. CYO Camp. For more information, please visit our website. Deadline - August 10<sup>th</sup>. <https://salinadiocese.org/office/office-of-youth-ministry/junior-cyo-camp/>

**Support the Seminarians-** We invite you to participate in the annual seminarian collection August 10-11. This vital collection is held in every parish across the diocese and supports the tuition, summer ministry, books, room and boarding expenses of our current seminarians, as well as recruitment of future seminarians. The average annual cost to educate one seminarian is over \$50,000; regardless of size, every contribution makes a significant impact! To make an online gift, please visit: [bit.ly/salinasems](http://bit.ly/salinasems). Or feel free to make a gift via your parish envelopes.

**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](mailto:jcrum@oakleyschoolsks.com).

**ST. JOSEPH NEWS**

**St. Joseph School enrollment:** August 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> from 8am – 4pm.

**Parish Pool Party:** Saturday, August 10th at 7pm at the Oakley Municipal Pool. This is a free event. Come enjoy fellowship with each other and ice cream sundaes and/or Root Beer floats. Hope to see you all there!

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**Pizza with Padre:** Tuesday, August 13th at 6:30pm in the School Gym. Slips of paper are available at the church entrances for writing questions.

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

**SALINA DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (SDCCW) CONVENTION** is on Saturday, August 24th, at Immaculate Conception Church in Grinnell. Register by August 14<sup>th</sup>. Printed forms are on the bulletin board at our church's main entrance, or you can register online through the diocesan website at [Salinadiocese.org/events](http://Salinadiocese.org/events).

**ST. PAUL NEWS**

Knights of Columbus meeting is on August 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 7 pm at the Hall in Angelus

**Our Tithes from Last Week**

Oakley: \$4901.00 Angelus: \$517.00

**DAILY SCHEDULE**

Sat	03 – 8am Confessions 9am Mass 5:00pm Mass - Parishioners
Sun	04 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Cleon Heinrich 9am Coffee & Conversation in the annex 10:30am Mass + Mitchell Ottley
Mon	05 – NO Mass 7pm Knights of Columbus Meeting in Angelus
Tues	06 – 7:00am Mass + Jesse Hockersmith 8am – 4pm School enrollment 9:30am Bible Study in the rectory
Wed	07 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Beatta Robben 8am – 4pm School enrollment
Thur	08 – 7:00am Mass + Debra Campbell
Fri	09 – 7am Mass + Raymond Bussen
Sat	10 – 5:00pm Mass + Kathleen Weigel 7pm Parish Pool Party
Sun	11 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Ed & Irene Huelsman 10:30am Mass - Parishioners

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

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Saturday Aug 10 <sup>th</sup> 5pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Aug 11 <sup>th</sup> 10:30 am	Servers	Parker K., Carter S. & Faith K.
	Lector	Tom Halbleib		Lector	Carrie Evins
	Gifts	Mike & Cassie Shirley		Gifts	Mason & Hannah Scheetz
	Hospitality	Donita Sparks & Bea Albers		Hospitality	Mason & Hannah Scheetz

Sunday, Aug 11 <sup>th</sup> 8 am	Servers	LaRynn & Lettie Rumback
	Lectors	Nancy Schwarz & Millie Baalman
	Gifts	Loren & Teresa Stephens
	Ushers	Bob, Clem, Lee and Jim Fellhoelter