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From the Pastor

School is fast approaching, teachers and staff have already begun their in-services last week and the students return on Wednesday. Each year is filled with many unknowns, which can cause great anxiety for many people. Whether one struggles with this or not, we all should turn to the Lord in prayer, entrusting to him everything, who gave us everything:

Blessed are you, Lord God, Creator of body, mind, and heart; you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge to guide your people in all their ways.

At the beginning of this new school year, in this time of uncertainty and anxiety, we implore your mercy. Bless and protect our students, teachers, staff, their families, and especially _____. Give wisdom to the decision-makers, be they in our schools or in our homes.

Expand the horizons of our minds and deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways. Enliven our faith to reach out to those in need, particularly those isolated and lonely.

In these days when so much has changed, help us to trust in the love of your Son Jesus, our Divine Teacher, who is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Amen.

Fr. Gillmary Tallman, OFM-Cap passed away this past Wednesday. His funeral arrangements are as follows: Visitation: Sunday, August 18, from 6 - 8 pm with vigil service at 7 pm at St. Fidelis Basilica. Funeral Mass: **Monday, August 19, at 1 pm.** Visitation is also from Noon - 1 pm. St. Fidelis Basilica. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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. All are invited and welcome.


SALINA DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (SDCCW) CONVENTION is on Saturday, August 24th, at Immaculate Conception Church in Grinnell.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS

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

Divine Mercy Radio's 14th Annual Appreciation Banquet will take place in two locations: 6 p.m. Sat., Sept. 7 at The Rose Garden Banquet Hall Hays and 5 p.m. Sun. Sept. 8 in the City Limits Convention Center, Colby. The cost is \$55 if purchased on or before Aug. 18. After Aug. 18, if tickets are still available, the cost is \$60. The cost includes appetizers and drinks, as well as adult beverages. The guest speaker is Joe Heschmeyer, the entertaining and informative staff apologist for Catholic Answers Live. He will discuss "Pope Peter" in Hays and "What's the Big Deal about Mary?" in Colby. To purchase tickets, send your check and indicate which banquet you will attend (Hays or Colby).

Banquet Reservations
 Divine Mercy Radio
 108 E. 12th St.
 Hays, KS 67601
 785.621.4110
 or visit dvmercy.com/banquet.
 No tickets sold after Sept. 1.



Our Tithes from Last Week

Oakley: \$6662.00 Angelus: \$1783.00

EMERGENCY SHORTAGE! The American Red Cross is facing an emergency blood shortage. Blood donors of all types are urgently needed now to ensure patients across the country receive lifesaving medical treatments. The Grinnell Community Blood Drive will be at the Immaculate Conception Church **Parish Center on Monday, August 26th, from 9:30-3:30 PM.** Visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) for your appointment to donate! Spread the word! If you give blood in August, you will receive a \$20 Amazon.com Gift Card by email.

DAILY SCHEDULE

Sat	17 – 5:00pm Mass - Parishioners
Sun	18 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Royce Fellhoelter 10:30am Mass + Joey Weber
Mon	19 – NO Mass
Tues	20 – 7am Mass + Living and deceased members The Gallagher Family 9:30am Bible Study in the rectory
Wed	21 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Living and deceased members The Hugh & Helen Baalman Family
Thur	22 – 7am Mass + Frances Ryan
Fri	23 – 7am Mass + Margie Schoenfeld
Sat	24 – 5:00pm Mass + Ron Brenner
Sun	25 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Charla Moos 10:30am Mass - Parishioners

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

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Saturday Aug 24 th 5pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Aug 25 th 10:30 am	Servers	Cody A, Alexander B, & Jethro C.
	Lector	Elaine Wycoff		Lector	Jace Ochs
	Gifts	Pat Ryan & Alice Lindeman		Gifts	Ethan & Maureen Schwarz
	Hospitality	Alan & Joyce Kuhn		Hospitality	Ethan & Maureen Schwarz

Sunday, Aug 25 th 8 am	Servers	Natalie Bixenman
	Lectors	Nancy Schwarz & Millie Baalman
	Gifts	Daryl & Judy Bixenman
	Ushers	Bob, Clem, Lee and Jim Fellhoelter