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From the Pastor

As we enter the home stretch to the elections, the politicization of everything has ramped up. It's easy today to get stuck in the echo chambers that support our political views. It is important to filter out all the chaff and dive into the issues themselves. By doing this, the emotional appeals have less impact, and the pursuit of truth is the focus. Trying to be as objective as possible is a good thing. A helpful exercise would be to ask yourself, "If I only saw the policies and views of the candidate without a name or party affiliation, which would I prefer?" Don't get fooled by surface-level personal attacks or emotional pull one way or the other. Each side wants their candidate to win, which means they will spin everything to make their candidate look positive and the opposition negative. Sift through the noise and do the research.

I have created an X (formally Twitter) and Instagram account for St. Joseph Parish. These are not replacing the Facebook account, I don't have access to Facebook because I was kicked off (it was a misunderstanding, but the appeal was rejected. Also, I'm not sad about it). I hope to post more frequently than I previously did on Facebook. X - @StJosephOakley Instagram - stjosephoakley

Hurricane Relief Collection: Next weekend, a second collection will be taken up for the victims of the recent hurricanes. Please make checks out to St. Joseph or St. Paul with "hurricane" in the memo line. Thank you for being so supportive of our brothers and sisters in crisis.

Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas' Igniting Hope: Annual Campaign for Our Neighbors in Need kicks off Oct. 26-27. This campaign supports families across northern Kansas facing hunger, housing instability, mental health, and other vital assistance to those in desperate need. Thanks to a \$150,000 dollar-for-dollar match, your gift will go twice as far in helping those in need. To give to the Catholic Charities Igniting Hope Campaign, please use the pledge cards and remittance envelopes provided or the pledge card that you will receive in the mail in the coming weeks. You can also donate at cnks.org/ignitinghope

REBOOT featuring Chris Stefanick is coming to the Colby Event Center on Wednesday, November 20th. He is an engaging, popular Catholic speaker and desires nothing more than for souls to know Christ. There is an early bird special on tickets until October 30th! For more information, please visit the parish website.

Boxes of Joy: This is a Christmas campaign for impoverished children. If you would like to participate, boxes are at the main entrances of St. Joseph and St. Paul. Instructions are in the pamphlets by the boxes. Please return to Fr. Luke by November 3rd. Thank you for your participation.

OCIA (formerly RCIA): If you or anyone you know is interested in possibly joining the Church at Easter next year, don't hesitate to contact Deacon Dennis Engel using the contact info in the left column of the bulletin. We have a few already signed up!

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: We will recognize couples celebrating their first anniversary or any anniversary ending with a 5 or 0 with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Vincke on Sunday, October 27th, at 3:00 p.m. in Hays at St. Nicholas of Myra Parish and on Sunday, November 3rd, at 2:00 p.m. in Salina at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. Registration and event details will be available on our website under the Office tab, followed by Family Life/Marriage Enrichment.

All the ladies of the West Vicariate are cordially invited to a meeting on Saturday, October 19, 2024. The meeting will occur in the St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Hall in Bird City, Kansas. Registration is from 9 to 9:30 A.M. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you!!

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.

Prayer line for St. Joseph: The prayer line will be updated soon, so if you would like to be added or removed, please let Deacon Dennis (785-672-0888) know. You can receive a text or phone call for prayer requests. Thank you!!!

St. Joseph School: The Pizza Hut Fundraiser will be held on Monday, October 21st, and the first-grade parents will deliver pizza.

ST. PAUL NEWS

St. Anne's Altar Bingo will be held on November 17th, 2024. A 5 p.m. soup supper (free will donation) and Bingo will begin at 6 p.m.



Our Tithes from Last Week

Oakley: \$5117.00 Angelus: \$1071.00

DAILY SCHEDULE

Sat	12 – 5pm Mass + Danny George
Sun	13 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Frank & Ann Huelsman 10:30am Mass - Parishioners
Mon	14 – NO Mass 6:15pm School Council 8pm Parish Council
Tues	15 – 8:30am Mass + Todd Kuhlman 9:30am Bible Study in the rectory
Wed	16 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Elinor Hickert Wilfong 7pm Religious Ed for both parishes 7pm CYO/Jr. CYO in Oakley
Thur	17 – 8:30am Mass + Margie Schoenfeld
Fri	18 – 7am Mass + Kevin Zimmerman
Sat	19 – 5pm Mass - Parishioners
Sun	20 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Pauline Davis 10:30am Mass + Loretta Schoenfeld

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

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Saturday Oct 19 th 5pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Oct 20 th 10:30 am	Servers	CYO MASS
	Lector	Elaine Wycoff		Lector	CYO MASS
	Gifts	Casey & Brandy Anderson		Gifts	CYO MASS
	Hospitality	Darin & Kim Munk		Hospitality	CYO MASS

Sunday, Oct 20 th 8 am	Servers	Natalie Bixenman
	Lectors	Ron Lager & Nick Robben
	Gifts	Jeff & Amanda Ostmeyer
	Ushers	Gary Ostmeyer, Jeff Ostmeyer, Joe Rehmer & Mark Rueschhoff