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FROM THE PASTOR

From the Pastoral constitution on the Church in the modern world of the Second Vatican Council – “By his labor and abilities man has always striven to improve the quality of his life. Today, particularly by means of science and technology, he has extended his mastery over almost the whole of nature, and still continues to extend it. Through the development of the many means of communication among nations, the human family is coming to see itself, and establish itself, as a single worldwide community. As a result, where formerly man looked especially to supernatural forces for blessings, he now secures many of these benefits for himself, thanks to his own efforts. In the face of this vast enterprise now engaging the whole human race, men are asking themselves a series of questions. What is the meaning and value of all this activity? How should these benefits be used? Where are the efforts of individuals and communities finally leading us? The Church is the guardian of the deposit of God's word, from which are drawn the principles of the religious and moral order. Without always having a ready answer to every question, the Church desires to integrate the light of revelation with the skilled knowledge of mankind, so that it may shine on the path which humanity has lately entered. Those who believe in God take it for granted that, taken by itself, man's activity, both individual and collective - that great struggle in which men in the course of the ages have sought to improve the conditions of human living - is in keeping with God's purpose. Man, created in God's image, has been commissioned to master the earth and all it contains, and so rule the world in justice and holiness. He is to acknowledge God as the creator of all, and to see himself and the whole universe in relation to God, in order that all things may be subject to man, and God's name be an object of wonder and praise over all the earth. This commission extends to even the most ordinary activities of everyday life. Where men and women, in the course of gaining a livelihood for themselves and their families, offer appropriate service to society, they can be confident that their personal efforts promote the work of the Creator, confer benefit on their fellowmen, and help to realize God's plan in history.”

I will be gone this week for vacation. If there are any sacramental emergencies, please contact Fr. Brian Lager at Sacred Heart in Colby. (785) 462-2179

Salina Diocese Eucharistic Conference - We're thrilled to announce that registration is NOW OPEN for the 2025 Eucharistic Conference! Early Bird Special: Register now and save! Discounted pricing is available until July 1st, so don't wait—secure your spot today and spread the word! Date: August 9th and 10th (Saturday and Sunday) Date: August 9th and 10th (Saturday and Sunday). You can register at <https://salinadiocese.org/office/eucharistic-conference-2025/> or follow the links on the parish website.

The 16th Annual Hydrocephalus Penny Drive will be April 28th through May 7th. All proceeds will go to the association to benefit children and adults who have hydrocephalus. A tub will be outside the St. Joseph School office for the pennies. Thank you!

Catholic Charities donations will be at St. Joseph on Monday, May 14th, from 12 to 1pm. Note the new time!


ST. PAUL NEWS:
St. Anne Altar Society, Angelus, will hold their last meeting until fall on Monday, May 5, at 7:00 pm in the church basement.

Knights of Columbus Meeting on Monday, May 5th in Angelus at 7pm

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS:
 St. Joseph School is now taking preschool applications for the 2025-26 school year. Please stop by the school to pre-enroll or call 785-671-4451 for more information.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS:
D of I - St Catherine Circle monthly meeting will be on Thursday, May 8, at 1:00 p.m. at the parish annex. There will be an audit meeting before the meeting, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Hostesses are Linda Schwarz and Mary Lou Van Eaton.

CCD Teacher: Looking forward to next year, we will need another CCD teacher on Wednesday evenings. If you are interested, please contact Barb Hemmert or Jessica Halbleib. Thank you.





Our Tithes from Last Week

Oakley: \$3,061.00 Angelus: \$640.00

We welcome all our guests to our parishes. If you have moved here, we encourage you to register on our website.



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DAILY SCHEDULE

Sat 03 – 5pm Mass + Regan Lewis
 Sun 04 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Wilfred & Donna Engel
 10:30am Mass - Parishioners
 Mon 05 – No Mass
 7pm – St. Anne's Altar Society Meeting
 7pm – Angelus K of C Meeting
 Tues 06 – 8:30am Mass + Frances Ryan
 Wed 07 – NO Mass
 Thur 08 – 8:30am Mass + Special Intention
 12:30 pm – D of I Audit Meeting
 1pm - D of I Meeting
 Fri 09 – No Mass
 Sat 10 – 5pm Mass - Parishioners
 Sun 11 – 8am Mass (Angelus) – Alfreda Stephens
 10:30am Mass + Weber/Moorhous Families

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

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Saturday May 10 th 9pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday May 11 th 10:30 am	Servers	Cody P, Thomas & Jethro C.
	Lector	Micheline Huffman		Lector	Nolin Kuhlman
	Gifts	Casey & Brandy Anderson		Gifts	Matt & Michelle Selzer
	Hospitality	Pat Ryan & Bea Albers		Hospitality	Matt & Michelle Selzer

Sunday, May 11 th 8 am	Servers	Nick Robben
	Lectors	Ron Lager & Millie Baalman
	Gifts	Steve & Laura Fellhoelter
	Ushers	Jay Rietcheck, Doug Robben, Ray Schroeder & Bob Schwarz