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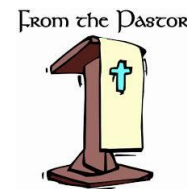
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“That the spirit of revolutionary change, which has long been disturbing the nations of the world, should have passed beyond the sphere of politics and made its influence felt in the cognate sphere of practical economics is not surprising. The elements of the conflict now raging are unmistakable, in the vast expansion of industrial pursuits and the marvelous discoveries of science; in the changed relations between masters and workmen; in the enormous fortunes of some few individuals, and the utter poverty of the masses; the increased self-reliance and closer mutual combination of the working classes; as also, finally, in the prevailing moral degeneracy. The momentous gravity of the state of things now obtaining fills every mind with painful apprehension; wise men are discussing it; practical men are proposing schemes; popular meetings, legislatures, and rulers of nations are all busied with it - actually there is no question which has taken deeper hold on the public mind.” Does this sound like what is happening today? This was written by Pope Leo XIII in May of 1891! There is a classical saying amongst theologians that there is no new heresy, they just take on different disguises. I think it is similar to the culture wars as well. The onslaught of socialism in today’s world is not a new phenomenon, it is just hitting a little closer to home. The wisdom of our forbearers of the faith have dealt with these issues time and again, and Pope Leo XIII writes a beautiful encyclical titled *Rerum Novarum*, which discusses the value of capital and labor. Work is meant to be seen as a good. Not just for one’s own self, but for the good of the community as a whole, and “when a man engages in remunerative labor, the impelling reason and motive of his work is to obtain property, and thereafter to hold it as his very own.” Property in and of itself is not bad, and we should take joy in the work that we have done. Pursuing the good is not simply something spiritual. The spiritual pursuit of the good influences the physical pursuit of the good, and the physical pursuit of the good gives witness to others of the great value that comes from the spiritual pursuit of the good. We are body and soul, and the two should work together for one’s ultimate purpose, to become a saint and enter into heaven.

The Parish Pool Party will be Saturday, August 6th from 7pm-9pm. As usual, root beer floats and ice cream sundaes will be provided. Hope you are all able to come and enjoy fellowship with each other.

As you have heard in the last couple of months, the west parking lot, the front steps and the tuck-pointing will hopefully be getting repaired soon. To prepare for the cost of these repairs, I would like to raise \$50,000 for these projects. The parking lot alone is \$25,000. These are much needed repairs, and are not only practical but also will make our church building more aesthetically pleasing. Thank you

**ANNUAL SEMINARIAN FUNDRAISING DINNERS** are scheduled for August 10th in Salina at the Salina Country Club and August 11th at The Strand in Hays. These events will start at 5:15 P.M. Visit the diocesan website or call the Chancery to purchase tickets. Thank you for your support.

**2022 Diocesan Men’s Conference** is set for Saturday, Aug. 13, at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish in Hays. The theme is “Guarding the Faith”! Keynote speaker is Dr. Mario Enzler, former Swiss Guard, and renowned Catholic speaker. Register online by visiting [salinadiocese.org/office/family-life/](http://salinadiocese.org/office/family-life/)

**The Salina Diocesan of Catholic Women Convention** will be held Saturday, Aug. 20, at St. Nicholas of Myra Church. There is a \$30 charge you can pre-register now online at [Salinadiocese.org](http://Salinadiocese.org). Registration will begin at 8am and Mass will be at 11am with Bishop Gerald Vincke. A catered luncheon will be served and a raffle will be held. Sara Hart, a leading figure in contemporary Catholic music will be featured. If you would like to carpool please call Betty Hockersmith at 785 672-7413.

**St. Joseph Bible Study: Seven Deadly Sins Seven Lively Virtues** this summer at 10:00 on Tuesday mornings in the church basement. During video talks, Bishop Robert Barron looks at what Catholic tradition calls the Seven Deadly sins and contrasts them with what he refers to as the Seven Lively virtues. We will also watch *Purgatorio* from Dante’s masterpiece, *The Divine Comedy*, where each of these deadly sins - Pride, Envy, Anger, Sloth, Avarice, Gluttony, Lust—is punished. Bishop Barron sees the countervailing actions for each sin in *Purgatorio* as the Seven Lively Virtues - Humility, Admiration, Forgiveness, Zeal, Generosity, Asceticism, Chastity – an antidote meant to be practiced in order to turn from that particular sinful pattern. All are welcome.

Thank you so much for the beautiful birthday cards, letters, and well wishes for my 90th! It was so nice to hear from so many that I hold near and dear to my heart. I am truly blessed to call Oakley & Angelus home! Donna Engel

**Our Tithes from Last Week:**  
 Oakley: \$4637.00 Angelus: \$861.00

**DAILY SCHEDULE**

Sat 16 – 5pm Mass + Parishioners  
 Sun 17 - 8am Mass (Angelus) + Nancy Roberts  
 10:30am + Bill Goetz  
 Mon 18 – No Mass  
 Tues 19 – 7am Mass + Lois Koster-Davis  
 Wed 20 – 7:30am (Angelus) Mass + Bernadelle “Bunny” Schroeder  
 Thur 21 – 7am Mass + Doreen Kennedy  
 Fri 22 – 7am Mass + Margie Schoenfeld  
 Sat 23 – 5pm Mass + Weber/Moorhous Families  
 Sun 24 - 8am Mass (Angelus) + Parishioners  
 10:30am + Loretta Schoenfeld

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

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Saturday, July 23 <sup>rd</sup> 5 pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday July 24 <sup>th</sup> 10:30am	Servers	Danielle P., Nolin & Peyton K.
	Lectors	Cecilia Brungardt		Lectors	Mike Kuhlman
	EMHC’s	None needed		EMHC’s	None needed
	Gifts	Alice Lindeman & Pat Ryan		Gifts	Jim Glassman & Gloria Pabst
	Hospitality	P.D. & Micheline Huffman		Hospitality	Danny & Delores Lockhart

Sunday, July 24 <sup>th</sup> 8 am	Servers	Natalie Bixenman
	Lectors	Barney Dickman & Gary Ostmeyer
	EMHC’s	Gary Ostmeyer
	Gifts/Hosp.	Ron & Linda Lager
	Ushers	Jim Fellhoelter, Jason Fellhoelter, Steve Fellhoelter & Ron Lager