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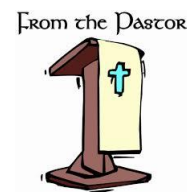
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From the Pastor

Last Thursday the Catholic Church celebrated the feast day of St. John Vianney. The fact that he was ordained is a testament to his perseverance amongst great trials, both internal and external. Under Napoleon, France was at war with Spain. John, though he was in the seminary, was conscripted to go to war. Not wishing to fight, John abandoned his regiment and was considered a deserter. Before he could be punished for his desertion, his brother volunteered in his stead. After the war ceased, he returned to his studies. This is the other great struggle before ordination. Many saints excelled in their studies, but St. John Vianney is not one of them. At one point he was asked to leave the seminary because he could not learn Latin. He worked extremely hard in the meantime, receiving tutoring, and returned to the seminary. He was able to pass and was ordained a priest. He was sent to the little town of Ars, a place no priest wanted to go. He would spend his entire priesthood in this town, converting the town, setting up orphanages for girls, getting rid of the bars in which prostitution was rampant, and becoming renowned for his preaching and confessions. His priesthood was not easy. During his first years in Ars, the faith was lax, people did not want to be challenged live holier lives, and was tormented by Satan himself. These hardships caused him to leave Ars twice in hopes of living as a hermit, but the Holy Spirit worked on him to realize that these people in Ars needed him, even if they didn't want him at the time. His life wasn't pretty, and in fact is very relatable. It is no wonder that this man later would be named the Patron of Parish Priests. Please continue to pray for all parish priests. St. John Vianney, pray for us!

I will be gone to Council Grove Sunday afternoon through Wednesday. Every month we gather for fraternal time and sharing. In August we always meet at Council Grove City Lake. Please contact Fr. James in Park if you have any sacramental emergencies during this time. (785)-673-4684 Thank you.

**THE 2022 RURAL LIFE DAY** will be at St. Fidelis Church in Victoria on Sunday, August 14th, beginning at 3:00 P.M. with a prayer service in the Basilica. The featured event of Rural Life Day is the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm awards. These awards are presented to families who have lived on farms in the Diocese of Salina, or have farmed land in the diocese, or owned farms in the diocese for 100 years or more. With each award, the family relates a brief (5 minutes or so) history of how the family came to own or live on the farm, as well as significant events of the family over the past 100 years, and the importance faith played in these family events. Applications may be obtained on the diocesan website under Rural Life. Please fill out the application including the name of the first family member to own or farm the land; their children, and the succession of family members to own or farm the land. We would also appreciate the family history of the farm and significant events and the importance and growth of faith over the years. Family photos will be taken on Rural Life Day and the family pictures and histories will be printed in The Register. The application is due August 1st to Rural Life Commission, 215 W. 13th Street, Hays, KS 67601. For additional information or if you have questions, contact Fr. Richard Daise, 785-625-7356 or [frrich@sacredheartcolby.com](mailto:frrich@sacredheartcolby.com). You may also contact Francis Goeckel, 402-239-8519 or Tom Murphy, 913-558-9223.

**August 15<sup>th</sup>: The Solemnity of the Assumption** – This solemnity falls on a Monday this year, and thus the obligation to attend mass is lifted. There will still be masses offered at both parishes to celebrate our Blessed Mother.

**St. Joseph Bible Study: Seven Deadly Sins Seven Lively Virtues** this summer at 10:00 on Tuesday mornings in the church basement. We are watching Bishop Barron's video talks. All are welcome.

**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/)

**Donna Engel** has moved to Harry Hynes Hospice at Via Christi St. Francis, Wichita, KS If you would like to call (316-265-9441) or send a card to 313 S, Market St., Wichita, KS. 67202.

**Eucharistic Revival:** Every Monday there will be a new reflection on the Eucharist posted on the Diocese of Salina social media pages as well as on the diocesan website. To access the Eucharistic Revival page, click the learn more banner at the top of the Diocese of Salina home page, [salinadiocese.org](http://salinadiocese.org).

**St. Joseph News:**

St. Joseph School begins on August 23rd. If you have any beef or fresh garden vegetables/fruit that you would be willing to donate, please call the school at 785-671-4451. Thank you for your continued support!

**St. Paul News:**

On Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, we will bless the repainted statue of the Blessed Mother in the grotto. Thank you to all who made this possible, especially Lakin Denny from Colby who repainted the statue. I hope that many of you will be able to join us next Sunday.

**Our Tithes from Last Week:**

Oakley: \$6659.00    Angelus: \$647.00

**DAILY SCHEDULE**

Sat 06 – 5pm Mass – Parishioners  
 Sun 07 - 8am Mass (Angelus) + Beatta Robben  
 10:30am + Raymond Schreiner  
 Mon 08 – No Mass  
 Tues 09 – No Mass  
 Wed 10 – No Mass  
 Thur 11 – 7:30am (Angelus)Mass + Ed & Irene Huelsman  
 Fri 12 – 7am Mass + Jennie Wolf  
 Sat 13 – 5pm Mass + Bob Huelsman  
 Sun 14 - 8am Mass (Angelus) + Royce Fellhoelter  
 10:30am - Parishioners

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

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Saturday, Aug 13 <sup>th</sup> 5 pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Aug 14 <sup>th</sup> 10:30am	Servers	Jethro & Thomas C., Cody P.
	Lectors	Micheline Huffman		Lectors	Kay Hughes
	EMHC's	None needed		EMHC's	None needed
	Gifts	Stan & Kerri Scheetz		Gifts	Brad & Vicky Joseph
	Hospitality	Terry & Betty Hockersmith		Hospitality	Alice Lindeman & Cheri Weber

Sunday, Aug 14 <sup>th</sup> 8 am	Servers	Natalie Bixenman
	Lectors	Bill Kuhlman & Ron Lager
	EMHC's	Bob Schwarz
	Gifts/Hosp.	Jeff & Amanda Ostmeyer
	Ushers	Rodney Mense, Larry Mense, Gary Ostmeyer & Jeff Ostmeyer