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From the Pastor

When I came back from convocation, I gave an overview of what was discussed and some of the possible difficulties the Diocese of Salina faces in the very near future. Bishop Vincke mentioned at convocation that he wants to hear from the lay people about their vision for the future of ministry in the Diocese of Salina. I would encourage those, especially from Angelus to attend if you can, because the topic of closings/limited mass times will most definitely come up. The listening sessions will be like the synod listening sessions last spring. The closest one is at Sacred Heart in Colby on October 30<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.

Hays, St. Nick,	Oct 23, 2pm	Tipton	Nov 6, 2pm
Colby	Oct 30, 3pm	Norton	Nov 13, 2pm
Salina, St. E,	Oct 30, 2pm	Manhattan, STM,	Nov 13, 2pm

Lastly here are the questions that will be asked and discussed:

1. Given the changing demographics in our diocese, along with the shortage of priests, how is this going to affect us in the future?
2. What can we do to keep our parish more viable? What am I able to bring to this future direction?
3. Where might the Holy Spirit be leading us?

**Catholic Charities Diaper Drive:** From October 24<sup>th</sup> – November 11<sup>th</sup>, Catholic Charities is doing a diaper drive. If you would like to participate, bring a box of diapers (preferably sizes 4,5, and 6) by November 11<sup>th</sup> to St. Joseph Grade School.

**World Mission Sunday:** This weekend is the collection for World Mission Sunday. The Papal Nuncio sent a letter to all the bishops of the US to encourage the dioceses to participate. So, participate if you can so the Church can fulfill its mission to spread the Gospel to all nations. Thank you.

**Roast Beef Dinner/Smorgasbord:** Due to some scheduling conflicts, the “Smorgasbord” has been moved to November 6<sup>th</sup> instead of the opening weekend of pheasant/quail season (which is November 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> this year). Flyers are on the bulletin boards.

Beginning Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> Teresa Stephens will be in the parish office on Tuesday instead of Wednesday.

**Poinsettias** – Orders for both parishes have already been placed at “Everythings-a-Bloomin”. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in memory of a loved one, please contact the store and they will reserve one for you.

**St. Joseph News:**

**Roast Beef dinner** at St Joseph school on November 6<sup>th</sup> from 11 AM until 1 PM. Served by the Altar Society with all proceeds going toward the parish insurance. This replaces the annual smorgasbord so sorry, no turkey, etc this year.

**St. Joseph Bible Study: Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant** on Tuesday mornings in the church basement following the 8:30 St. Joseph School Mass.

Tuck-pointing (removing/replacing the grout between exterior stones) has begun, and so far their work looks great, especially on the south side of the church! We are just under \$20K short to pay for these maintenance projects. Fiscally, we break even on the year, so any projects that we do puts us in a deficit if the money is not raised. We have the money to pay for these projects but do not run a deficit in the year, we need to raise the money. Thank you to those who have donated and I ask that if you haven’t, to prayerfully consider doing so. Thank you!

**St. Paul News:**

We ask that you have your lists of names and addresses to Father Luke or Teresa no later than this Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. You do not have to limit it to just family; if you know of anyone who originated from St. Paul, Angelus, and would love to help support our renovation project please give their information also.

Adoration will again be offered in the church from 7-8pm during CCD classes.

**Our Tithes from Last Week:**  
 Oakley: \$3602.00 Angelus: \$413.00

**DAILY SCHEDULE**

Sat	22 – 5pm Mass + Vesta Ostmeyer
Sun	23 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Ruby Bixenman 10:30am Mass - Parishioners
Mon	24 – No Mass
Tues	25 – 8:30am Mass + Weber/Moorhous Families
Wed	26 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Jerry Gormley 7pm CCD at Angelus/Adoration in the Church 7pm CCD Oakley
Thur	27 – 8:30am Mass + Lil Ludwig
Fri	28 – 7am Mass + George & Dorothy Ladenburger
Sat	29 – 5pm Mass + Parishioners
Sun	30 – 8am Mass (Angelus) - Special Int. for Alfreda Stephens 10:30am Mass + Cale Evins

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

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Saturday, Oct 29 <sup>th</sup> 5 pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Oct 30 <sup>th</sup> 10:30am	Servers	Cody & Danielle P, Peyton K.
	Lectors	Cecilia Brungardt		Lectors	Kay Hughes
	EMHC's	None needed		EMHC's	None needed
	Gifts	Mike & Aimee Zimmerman		Gifts	Matt & Michelle Selzer
	Hospitality	Mike & Cassie Shirley		Hospitality	Frank Kaiser & Cheri Weber

Sunday, Oct 30 <sup>th</sup> 8 am	Servers	Nick Robben
	Lectors	Bill Kuhlman & Ron Lager
	EMHC's	Millie Baalman
	Gifts/Hosp.	Ron & Nancy Bixenman
	Ushers	Bob Schwarz, Eugene Schwarz, Tom Albers & Murray Baalman