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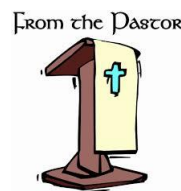
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**From the Pastor**

This weekend is World Marriage Sunday. I have said many times that Satan is waging a war on the Sacrament of Marriage, because marriage leads to family and the family is what supports the church. I want to once again say that you are not alone in the fight against evil. As a community of faith, we fight this spiritual battle together. When things get hard, remember the vows that you made to your spouse on your wedding day. Those vows and the grace that come from the bond that you sealed with each other will get you through anything that the evil one throws at you. When you put things in the correct order, loving God, then your marriage, then everything else, things will work out. Please know of my prayers for all married couples, especially on this weekend of World Marriage Sunday.

This weekend is the kickoff to the 2023 Bishop's Annual appeal. As always, the annual appeal goes to funding the various offices and ministries of the Diocese of Salina. Please start praying about how you can give to this year's Bishop's Annual appeal. The in pew request will be in a few weeks. Thank you for your continued support for the Diocese of Salina.

Lent begins in a week and a half on Ash Wednesday. It is good to start thinking now about what you will work on during this beautiful season to prepare for the celebration of Easter. The better you prepare during Lent, the more fruitful the celebration 40 days later.

Immaculee Ilibagiza will be the main speaker for a one-day retreat in Hoxie on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. If you have not heard her story, it is incredible. She is a survivor of the 1994 Rwandan Massacre, living in a bathroom for several weeks until she was finally rescued. This is a unique opportunity and would highly recommend that you go. Ticket prices are \$57 for one or \$76 for two. Please register at [www.immaculee.com](http://www.immaculee.com). For more information please see the flyers posted in the church at all entrances.

**St. Joseph News:**  
**Bible Study:** Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible will meet on Tuesday morning, Feb 14<sup>th</sup> in the Conference Room at St. Joseph Rectory after the 8:30 SJS Mass.

**St. Joseph School Kindergarten Screening** – On February 23<sup>rd</sup>, St. Joseph School will be having Kindergarten screening for children coming to St. Joseph Kindergarten for the 2023-2024 school year. Children must be 5 on or before August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Parents do not need to stay for the screening. It takes approximately 30 minutes. Areas screened are motor skills, communication, and academic readiness. Please call 785-671-4451 to schedule a screening time.

**St. Paul News:**



**To those who attended our Soup Supper Fundraiser and also supported our Altar Society Bingo and Raffle! You are appreciated more than you know!!!**

**Look at this.....43 days after our kickoff!!!!**

**Capital Campaign Update:** Between pledged and money-in-hand we are at \$538,000 with \$170,000 in the bank. Thank you to you all who have given to this project thus far. Please remember, the farther we go over our goal, it sets up St. Paul that much more for the future.

**Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!**

**Our prayers are being answered!!!**



**Congratulations to Carley Jo Fellhoelter**, daughter of Jason and Olivia Fellhoelter, on her baptism today. Welcome to St. Paul Parish.

	<b>Our Tithes from Last Week:</b>	
	Oakley: \$3653.00	Angelus: \$ 998.00

**DAILY SCHEDULE**

Sat	11 – 5:00pm Mass + Evelyn Engel
Sun	12 – 8am Mass (Angelus) - Parishioners 10:30am Mass + Bob George
Mon	13 – NO Mass School Council at 6:15pm and Parish Council at 8pm
Tues	14 – 8:30am Mass + Marvin Sander 9:30 Bible Study in the Conference Room
Wed	15 – 7:30am (Angelus) Mass + Ed & Irene Huelsmann Angelus/Oakley CCD Classes at 7pm
Thur	16 – 8:30am Mass + Clara Zimmerman
Fri	17 – 7am Mass + Doreen Kennedy
Sat	18 – 5:00pm Mass - Parishioners
Sun	19 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Patsy Ostmeyer 10:30am Mass + Lois Koster Davis

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

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Saturday, Feb 18 <sup>th</sup> 5 pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Feb 19 <sup>th</sup> 10:30am	Servers	Jethro, Thomas & Cody
	Lectors	Betty Hockersmith		Lectors	Brandon Maurath
	Gifts	Mike & Aimee Zimmerman		Gifts	Chris & Jessica Halbleib
	Hospitality	Dave & Wendy Glassman		Hospitality	Chris & Jessica Halbleib

Sunday, Feb 19 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 am	Servers	Natalie Bixenman
	Lectors	Doug Robben & Ron Lager
	EMHC's	Millie Baalman
	Gifts/Hosp.	Andrew & Tristan Bixenman
	Ushers	Joe Rehmer, Ron Rietcheck, Jay Rietcheck & Doug Robben