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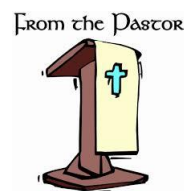
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From the Pastor From The Apostolic Constitution of Pope Pius XII on the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: In their sermons and speeches on the feast day of the Assumption of the Mother of God, the holy fathers and the great doctors of the church were speaking of something that the faithful already knew and accepted: all they did was to bring it out into the open, to explain its meaning and substance in other terms. Above all, they made it most clear that this feast commemorated not merely the fact that the Blessed Virgin Mary did not experience bodily decay, but also her triumph over death and her heavenly glory, following the example of her only Son, Jesus Christ. It is important to remember that from the second century onwards the holy fathers have been talking of the Virgin Mary as the new Eve for the new Adam: not equal to him, of course, but closely joined with him in the battle against the enemy, which ended in the triumph over sin and death that had been promised even in Paradise. The glorious resurrection of Christ is essential to this victory and its final prize, but the blessed Virgin's share in that fight must also have ended in the glorification of her body. For as the Apostle says: "When this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the scripture will be fulfilled that says "Death is swallowed up in victory". So then, the great Mother of God, so mysteriously united to Jesus Christ from all eternity by the same decree of predestination, immaculately conceived, an intact virgin throughout her divine motherhood, a noble associate of our Redeemer as he defeated sin and its consequences, received, as it were, the final crowning privilege of being preserved from the corruption of the grave and, following her Son in his victory over death, was brought, body and soul, to the highest glory of heaven, to shine as Queen at the right hand of that same Son, the immortal King of Ages.

Seminarian Collection: This weekend is the seminarian collection. It costs roughly \$50,000 per seminarian each year to educate them. I am very grateful to all who support priestly vocations by any means, whether financially or spiritually. Please prayerfully consider how you can help support our seminarians, the future priests of the Diocese of Salina.

Holy Day of Obligation: Tuesday, August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. All Catholics are obligated to attend mass on this day. Mass times are in the weekly schedule.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS


The school is welcoming donations for beef, pork, and garden produce. If you would like to donate, please call the school office.

School Work Night will be Friday, August 18 at 6:00pm in the evening. This is an evening to do some cleaning, yard work, and other small projects to help finish getting the school building ready for the school year!! Your time and help are appreciated!!!

THE 2023 RURAL LIFE DAY will be held at St. Joseph's School in Oakley on Sunday, August 13th, beginning at 3:00 P.M. for the featured event of Rural Life Day, the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm awards. These awards are presented to families who have lived on farms, have farmed land, 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. Please plan to attend. Refreshments will be served.

ST. PAUL NEWS

Capital Campaign Update: \$617K pledged and \$293K in the bank. Thank you for your continued support!!!!



Our Tithes from Last Week

Oakley: \$3192.00 Angelus: \$618.00

DAILY SCHEDULE

Sat	12 – 5pm Mass - Parishioners
Sun	13 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Nancy Roberts 10:30am + Dale Chrisler 3pm – Rural Life Day at St. Joseph School
Mon	14 – No Mass 5pm Vigil Mass for The Assumption + Ron Kuhlman 8pm Parish Council
Tues	15 – 7am Assumption Mass - Parishioners Bible Study at 9:30am 7pm Assumption Mass (Angelus) + Royce Fellhoelter
Wed	16 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Bonnie Lager
Thur	17 – 7am Mass + Special Intention for Jake Zimmerman
Fri	18 – 7am Mass + Joey Weber
Sat	19 – 5pm Mass + Peggy Muehlenkamp
Sun	20 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Living and Deceased members of the Hugh & Helen Campbell Family 10:30am - Parishioners

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

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Saturday Aug 19 th 5 pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Aug 20 th 10:30 am	Servers	Shayden S, Ivan J & Cody P.
	Lector	Cecilia Brungardt		Lector	Brad Joseph
	Gifts	Bob & Sherri Kuhlman		Gifts	Danny & Delores Lockhart
	Hospitality	Bob & Sherri Kuhlman		Hospitality	Danny & Delores Lockhart

Sunday, Aug 20 th 8 am	Servers	Nick Robben
	Lectors	Barney Dickman & Doug Robben
	EMHC	Gary Ostmeyer
	Gifts	Ron & Elsie Rietcheck
	Hospitality	Doug R, Ray S, Bob S & Eugene S.