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From the Pastor This weekend is bookended by two interesting feast days that come from two opposite ends of the social status ladder. Friday was the feast day of St. Louis, King of France in the 1200s. Through his great kingly power he brought peace to a nation/kingdom that had been rife with civil unrest for the last couple of monarchies. The people loved King Louis. Each day he would bring in 13 poor people to have lunch in the castle, would serve anyone a meal who showed up to the gates on the high holidays, and would keep a record of the poor in every state in his kingdom whom he would help financially from time to time to help them remain in their homes. What a way to reign as king of a powerful nation. His humility allowed him to be arguably one of the most beloved kings in the history of France. The other feast day is the Passion of St. John the Baptist. This man lived a life far away from luxury, wearing a camel-hair shirt, eating a diet of locusts and honey, and living in the desert. However, he too was adored by the people, and garnering the attention of all that would listen, including King Herod. Through John's proclamation of the coming of Christ, the true King, Herod's reign was being threatened. His daughter, by performing an alluring dance for her father and guests, asked for the head of John the Baptist, and Herod agreed. Simply by proclaiming the coming of something new, that was no real threat to the earthly king, it led to his beheading. These two great Saints show us that no matter the political or social clout that one has, one can always be herald of the Good News of the Gospel.

As we enter the first full week of school, please continue to pray for all students, faculty, staff, and benefactors of our schools. As we know, education is a hot button topic around the nation. While it can be scary to see what is happening around us, we are not there, we are here. If we care for our own children locally, we can prepare them in such a way to handle the onslaught that awaits them out there. The world is not something to be feared. Fear is a trick of the evil one. Dive into and embrace truth. Truth is not malleable; truth does not change. Pass that on, then, on a local level, we have done what we can for our education system.

As we are probably well aware, there was a devastating fire on the island of Maui, Hawaii. What some might not be aware of is the great sign of hope amidst the destruction, that Maria Lanakila Catholic Church left unscathed. Maria Lanakila (Our Lady of Victory) is left standing with green grass in the front while the rest of the town was consumed in the fire. To read more of the story, please see the parish website. If you would like to help those affected by the fires, you can visit www.catholiccharitiesusa.org.

Seminarian Collection: You can still donate to the seminary 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.

St. Joseph CCD Teacher Meeting, Wednesday, August 30, 7:00 pm in the rectory. If anyone is interested in helping in any way this year. Thanks

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.

Meal Assistance: If you, or someone you know, could benefit from an occasional meal, please call/text Betty (7850 672-7413) or Rosanne (785) 672-0479. There is no charge. *Sponsored by the D of I.*

ST. PAUL NEWS

Capital Campaign Update: \$617K pledged and \$299K in the bank. Thank you for your continued support!!!!

Report allegations of the abuse of a minor to the Department of Children and Families 800.922.5330. KBI Crime Hotline 800.572.7463. If you suspect abuse of a minor by church or school personnel, in addition to contacting civil authorities.

The diocese provides a confidential Hotline: 866.752.8855 ext.1067
 Website: reportandprotect.com, Email: reportabuse@salinadiocese.org
 Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator.
 To report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior currently or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Services provides a confidential Hotline: 800.276.1562, Website: reportbishopabuse.org.

The Diocese of Salina complies with Kansas laws regarding reporting suspected abuse to civil authorities and cooperates with civil authorities investigating reports of suspected abuse by all persons, including but not limited to Church Personnel. Questions regarding reporting should be directed to the Safe Environment Office. Diocese of Salina -785.827. 8746

“God is light, and in him there is no darkness. If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another.” 1 John 1:5-7

Our Tithes from Last Week

Oakley: \$3507.00 Angelus: \$1420.00

DAILY SCHEDULE

Sat	26 – 5pm Mass + Harold Brenner
Sun	27 – 8am Mass (Angelus) - Parishioners 10:30am + Mildred Kuhlman
Mon	28 – No Mass
Tues	29 – 8:30am Mass + Lina Zerr Bible Study at 9:30am
Wed	30 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Charla Moos 7pm St. Joseph CCD Teachers Meeting
Thur	31 – 8:30am Mass + Cleon Heinrich
Fri	01 – 7am Mass + Gara Ziegler 7pm Adoration and Confessions
Sat	02 – 8am - Confessions 9am Mass 5pm Mass - Parishioners
Sun	03 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Myla Dawes 10:30am + Jim Robben Sr.

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

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Saturday Sept 2 nd 5 pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Sept 3 rd 10:30 am	Servers	Shayden S, Ivan J, & Ava G.
	Lector	Betty Hockersmith		Lector	Cheri Weber
	Gifts	Mike & Cassi Shirley		Gifts	Ken & Bridgit Bockwinkel
	Hospitality	Mike & Cassi Shirley		Hospitality	Ken & Bridgit Bockwinkel

Sunday, Sept 3 rd 8 am	Servers	Natalie Bixenman
	Lectors	Gary Ostmeyer & Bill Kuhlman
	EMHC	Steve Fellhoelter
	Gifts	Don & Dorothy Schroeder
Hospitality	Tom Albers, Ron Bixenman, Daryl Bixenman & Andrew Bixenman	