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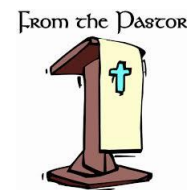
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FROM THE PASTOR On Oct. 7, 1571, two years after the Vatican urged the Rosary for universal use, an event took place that caused the devotion to gain widespread popularity. One of the most famous (and bloodiest) naval battles in history took place that day on the Bay of Lepanto, off the coast of Greece. The opposing forces were Christians, made up of an alliance of fleets from Spain and Italy, against a far superior Turkish navy. The Muslim force was threatening to take over the Mediterranean Sea and hence be in a position to attack European countries. Pope Pius V asked the Christian faithful to pray the Rosary and seek the intercession of the Blessed Mother to defeat the Muslim navy. Despite being outnumbered, the Christian fleet prevailed. Accordingly, Pope Pius established Oct. 7 as a feast day of Our Lady of Victory, thus perpetually bringing honor to the Blessed Mother for her assistance. In 1573, Pope Gregory XIII (r. 1572-85) changed the name of the feast to Our Lady of the Rosary, a feast the Church continues to celebrate.

PIZZA WITH PADRE – Through some requests, I will be hosting a “Pizza with Padre” on November 7th at 6:30pm in the St. Joseph School. This will be a time to ask me questions regarding, but not limited to, the faith, morals, sacraments, etc. Pizza and drinks will be provided. It would be helpful if you could let me, Fr. Luke, know if you plan to attend, but it is certainly not necessary.

YOUNG ADULT NIGHT – November 19th at 6:30pm. Over the last few months I have been seeing more and more young adults/couples show up to church, which is fantastic! To help foster community amongst this group, I will be hosting a Young Adult Night. Food and games will be provided. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Fr. Luke by November 12th. Hope to see you there!

ANNIVERSARY MASSES will be held again this year at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina, at 3:00P.M. on October 15 and at St. Nicholas of Myra Church in Hays at 3:00P.M. on October 29. See the diocesan or parish website and the Family Life Office section for more information on how to register.

If you have ever laughed at one of Bishop Vincke’s stories in his monthly e-news; if you have ever read a story in faith magazine and been brought to tears; if you have ever clipped out a photo of your grandchild in The Register; if you have ever tuned into The Three Bald Guys while on a drive, checked out an event on the diocesan website or heart-reacted a social media post, please consider making a gift to support the annual Communications and Publications Drive. You can do so by using the enclosed envelope in the Oct. issue of The Register or the Nov. issue of faith. Or you can make a gift online at salinadiocese.org

HOLY LAND CLASSIC JOURNEY: Fr. Daryl Olmstead will be leading a pilgrimage to Israel on May 14-23, 2024. The cost of the trip from Denver or Kansas City is \$4,396.00. If you would like more information, please contact Fr. Daryl at St. Boniface Parish at 785.373.4455 or stbonifacechurch@wilsoncom.us. He can send you a brochure by mail or by email. Please consider putting this information in your parish bulletins. Thank you!

Insurance costs: I want to make you aware that the insurance cost has gone up dramatically. This is affecting everyone, not just our parish or our diocese. The cost of insurance increased from \$23K to \$37K for St. Joseph and \$10.5K to \$14.5K for St. Paul. I hate telling you this as the country is in a harsh loop of increased product costs followed by increased wages to make living affordable followed by increased product costs to cover the wage increase and around and around it goes. I tell you this to try and be transparent about the overhead for our parishes. Above all, though, God will provide.

RCIA – If you or you know of someone who is interested in joining the Church, please contact Deacon Dennis. He will arrange a meeting time when he has an idea of who will be involved in the class. As of now, we have two or three interested in the process. Thanks.

All Catholic ladies, young and old alike, are invited to attend the SDCCW West Vicariate meeting that will be held in Goodland and hosted by the ladies of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH) from 9am(central time) to about 2pm. on Saturday, October 21, 2023. Registration and coffee and rolls will be from 9-9:30am with the meeting following. Mass will be said before the noon lunch (free will offering) and program.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS

THANK YOU to all who supported the St. Joseph School Book Fair! It was a huge success and because of your support, each student at the school was able to choose a free book pick. Thank you again for your support!!


Pizza Hut Fundraiser on October 16th. First-grade parents will deliver.

ST. PAUL NEWS

The Knights of Columbus meeting will be held on Monday, Oct 2nd starting at 7:00 pm at the Hall in Angelus.

Capital Campaign Update: \$617K pledged and \$305K in the bank. Thank you for your continued support!!!!

Coast-to-coast rosary rally to pray for our land. Sat., Oct 7 at 3pm in front of the Grotto in Angelus. More info on rosarycoststocoast.com.



Our Tithes from Last Week

Oakley: \$2892.00 Angelus: \$537.00

DAILY SCHEDULE

Sat	30 – 5pm Mass + Charlotte Wasko
Sun	01 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Jim Stephens 9-10am Coffee & Conversation at the Annex 10:30am Parishioners
Mon	02 – No Mass 7pm Angelus K of C Meeting
Tues	03 – 8:30am Mass + Lillie Ludwig Bible Study at 9:30am
Wed	04 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Kathleen Zerr 7pm CCD Mass/Confirmation meeting 7pm CCD Angelus
Thur	05 – 8:30am Mass + Todd Kuhlman
Fri	06 – 7am Mass + Mary Ann Porter 7pm Adoration & Confessions
Sat	07 – 8am Confessions 9am Mass 3pm coast-to-coast rosary in Angelus 5pm Mass – Parishioners
Sun	08 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Living & deceased members of the John & Helene Baalman Family 10:30am + Bill Goetz

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

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Saturday October 7 th 5 pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Oct 8 th 10:30 am	Servers	Ivan J, Peyton & Nolin K.
	Lector	Betty Hockersmith		Lector	Mike Kuhlman
	Gifts	Darren & Tori Goetz		Gifts	Kyle & Barb Hemmert
	Hospitality	Pat Ryan & Donita Sparks		Hospitality	Kyle & Barb Hemmert

Sunday, Oct 8 th 8 am	Servers	LaRynn Rumbach
	Lectors	Ron Lager & Nancy Schwarz
	EMHC	Bob Schwarz
	Gifts	Daryl & Judy Bixenman
Hospitality	Mason Bixenman, Bernard Dickman, Bob & Clem Fellhoelter	