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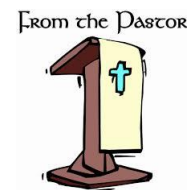
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FROM THE PASTOR This past week we celebrated the Memorial of St. Faustina. She received the image of Divine Mercy in the 1930's and devotion to the Divine Mercy has run rampant throughout the world in the past 90 years. In St. Faustina's diary, there are many lessons, but one of the most foundational for me personally is her lesson in the virtue of obedience. Jesus asked her personally to have the image of the Divine Mercy commissioned, but her superior told her no. Who would you listen to if you were St. Faustina? I think the vast majority would answer, Jesus. However, Jesus said to Faustina to be obedient to her superior. Her superior wasn't being mean, but discerning and cautious. The virtue of obedience is not blind obedience. We are never obligated to be obedient to immorality. However, while one may disagree with what one is being asked, and even if in the end one is right, if it is not against morality or divine law, we should obey. Jesus promised Faustina that many graces would be bestowed upon one who was obedient. How can you grow in this virtue in your own life?

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

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!

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.

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, coffee, and rolls will be from 9-9:30am with the following meeting. Mass will be said before the noon lunch (free-will offering) and program. If you would like to carpool, please call Betty Hockersmith.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS

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


ST. PAUL NEWS

I have received word from Conrad Schmidt Studios that the scaffolding will begin going up the week of January 8th. Stripping the church and moving to the K of C Hall, I am thinking will happen on December 27th, but that is subject to change. More details will be forthcoming in the next couple of weeks.

The Knights of Columbus will be handing out Tootsie Rolls after mass on Saturday, October 14th in Grinnell and Sunday, October 15th in Angelus.

The Knights of Columbus have tickets for the “25 Days of Christmas” raffle available. Please call Jeff Ostmeyer at 785-675-8671 for your tickets.

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



Our Tithes from Last Week

Oakley: \$4,090.00 Angelus: \$1,101.00

DAILY SCHEDULE

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
Mon	09 – No Mass 6:15pm School Council/8pm Parish Council
Tues	10 – 8:30am Mass + Joe Zimmerman Bible Study at 9:30am
Wed	11 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Dorothy Ann Schroeder 7pm Safe Environment Talk Grades K-5, 7:30 Grades 6-12 7pm CCD Angelus
Thur	12 – 8:30am Mass + Debra Campbell
Fri	13 – 7am Mass + Margie Schoenfeld
Sat	14 – 5pm Mass + Carolyn Denchfield
Sun	15 – 8am Mass (Angelus) - Parishioners 10:30am + Loretta Schoenfeld

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

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Saturday Oct. 14 th 5 pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Oct 15 th 10:30 am	Servers	Alexa W, Jethro & Thomas C.
	Lector	Tom Halbleib		Lector	Cheri Weber
	Gifts	Tony & April Kuhlman		Gifts	Brad & Vicky Joseph
	Hospitality	Chris & Jessica Halbleib		Hospitality	Brad & Vicky Joseph

Sunday, Oct 15 th 8 am	Servers	Natalie Bixenman
	Lectors	Ron Lager & Nancy Schwarz
	EMHC	Doug Robben
	Gifts	Andrew & Tristan Bixenman
Hospitality	Mason Bixenman, Bernard Dickman, Bob & Clem Fellhoelter	