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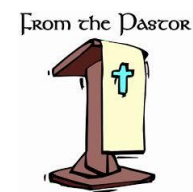
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From the Pastor

The Church observes the birth of John as in some way sacred; and you will not find any other of the great men of old whose birth we celebrate officially. We celebrate John's, as we celebrate Christ's. This point cannot be passed over in silence, and if I may not perhaps be able to explain it in the way that such an important matter deserves, it is still worth thinking about it a little more deeply and fruitfully than usual. John is born of an old woman who is barren; Christ is born of a young woman who is a virgin. That John will be born is not believed, and his father is struck dumb; that Christ will be born is believed, and he is conceived by faith... John, it seems, has been inserted as a kind of boundary between the two Testaments, the Old and the New. That he is somehow or other a boundary is something that the Lord himself indicates when he says, The Law and the prophets were until John. So he represents the old and heralds the new. Because he represents the old, he is born of an elderly couple; because he represents the new, he is revealed as a prophet in his mother's womb. You will remember that, before he was born, at Mary's arrival he leapt in his mother's womb. Already he had been marked out there, designated before he was born; it was already shown whose forerunner he would be, even before he saw him. These are divine matters, and exceed the measure of human frailty. Finally, he is born, he receives a name, and his father's tongue is loosed... John is the voice, but the Lord in the beginning was the Word. John is a voice for a time, but Christ is the eternal Word from the beginning.

**Fake/Scam Email:** There have been a few people getting fake emails from "me". Please check the sender's email address before opening. I will always use my office email address, [frluke@sjoakley.org](mailto:frluke@sjoakley.org), if I am going to contact you via email.

**Jamboree Foods Gift Certificates:** If you purchase gift certificates for St. Joseph School promotions, you can now put them on a Jamboree card that you can swipe at checkout. See Rhonda at Jamboree!

**ST. JOSEPH NEWS**

**St. Joseph School** is seeking a 4th-grade teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. Please contact Michelle Selzer at the school at 785-671-4451 or [msselzer@sjoakley.org](mailto:msselzer@sjoakley.org).



**Our Tithes from Last Week**

Oakley: \$3039.00 Angelus: \$1272.00



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Any allegation of the abuse of a minor, may be reported to the Kansas Protection Report Center 800.922.5330 KBI Crime Hotline 800.572.7463 Or [ClergyAbuse@kbi.ks.gov](mailto:ClergyAbuse@kbi.ks.gov). The Diocese of Salina fully participates in all criminal investigations related to abuse perpetrated by a member of the clergy or other church official. For the safety of children and healing of those who have suffered abuse, the Diocese of Salina provides Hotline: 866.752.8855 #1067 Website: [www.reportandprotect.com](http://www.reportandprotect.com), Email: [reportabuse@salinadiocese.org](mailto:reportabuse@salinadiocese.org) Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator "Rescue me, Lord, from my foes, for I seek refuge in you." - Psalm 143:9 Safe Environment Office Diocese of Salina. 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 Hotline: 800-276.1562 Website: [reportbishopabuse.org](http://reportbishopabuse.org) All reports are confidential with the exception of those involving the abuse of minors which will be immediately reported by the Diocese to the proper authorities.

**DAILY SCHEDULE**

Sat 22 – 5:00pm Mass - Parishioners  
 Sun 23 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Mary Jo Rostek  
 10:30am Mass + Pat Moeder  
 Mon 24 – NO Mass  
 Tues 25 – 7am Mass + Linda Rumbach  
 Wed 26 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Collin Gormley  
 Thur 27 – 7am Mass + Helen Ostmeyer  
 Fri 28 – 7am Mass + Rita Schwarz  
 Sat 29 – 5:00pm Mass - Parishioners  
 Sun 30 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Irene Hazen  
 10:30am Mass + Mildred Kuhlman

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

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Saturday June 29 <sup>th</sup> 5pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday June 30 <sup>th</sup> 10:30 am	Servers	Alexa W., Carter K & Faith K.
	Lector	Nolin Kuhlman		Lector	Jace Ochs
	Gifts	Darin & Kim Munk		Gifts	Mike & Katie Chrisler
	Hospitality	Allen & Jenny Bretz		Hospitality	Mike & Katie Chrisler

Sunday, June 30 <sup>th</sup> 8 am	Servers	Natalie Bixenman
	Lectors	Ron Lager & Nick Robben
	Gifts	Ron & Elsie Rietcheck
	Ushers	Larry Mense, Gary Ostmeyer, Jeff Ostmeyer & Ron Bixenman