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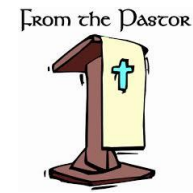
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From the Pastor

"The first and fundamental structure for a 'human' is the family . . . *founded on marriage*, in which the mutual gift of self as husband and wife creates an environment in which children can be born and develop their potentialities, become aware of their dignity and prepare to face their unique and individual destiny." (St. John Paul II, *On the Hundredth Year [Centesimus Annus]*, no. 39) "Insofar as it is a 'small- scale Church,' the Christian family is called upon, like the 'large- scale Church,' to be a sign of unity for the world and in this way to exercise its prophetic role by bearing witness to the Kingdom and peace of Christ, towards which the whole world is journeying. Christian families can do this through their educational activity-that is to say by presenting to their children a model of life based on the values of truth, freedom, justice and love-both through active and responsible involvement in the authentically human growth of society and its institutions, and by supporting in various ways the associations specifically devoted to international issues." (St. John Paul II, *The Family in the Modern World [Familiaris Consortio]*, no. 48)

**Young Adult Group:** The next event will be October 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Rectory. This group is for young adults and couples between 19 and 40. Food will be provided. I hope to see you there!

**Boxes of Joy:** This is a Christmas campaign for impoverished children. If you would like to participate, boxes are at the main entrances of St. Joseph and St. Paul. Instructions are in the pamphlets next to the boxes. Please return to Fr. Luke by November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you for your participation.

If you or anyone you know is interested in possibly joining the Church at Easter next year, don't hesitate to contact Deacon Dennis Engel using the contact info in the left column of the bulletin. We have a few already signed up!

**ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2024:** Our Christmas assistance program, Adopt-a-Family, is just around the corner. Our Catholic Charities staff will match families needing Christmas assistance with a sponsor. If you are interested in sponsoring a family, please get in touch with Jeree Hughbanks, Communications Manager, at [jhughbanks@ccnks.org](mailto:jhughbanks@ccnks.org) to be added to the list. Sponsorship letters will be mailed in early October.

All the ladies of the West Vicariate are cordially invited to a meeting on Saturday, October 19, 2024. The meeting will take place in Bird City, Kansas, in the St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Hall. Registration is from 9-9:30 A.M. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you!!

**ST. JOSEPH NEWS**


**St. Joseph Bible Study:** We will watch and discuss *The Chosen* on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 in the rectory's conference room. All are invited and welcome.

**Coffee & Conversation** on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, at 9am in the annex.

**ST. PAUL NEWS**

There are Religious Ed raffle tickets available. Partial proceeds come back to the Religious Ed program for Grinnell and Angelus. If interested, contact Jeff Ostmeyer @ 785-675-8671

**REBOOT** featuring Chris Stefanick is coming to the Colby Event Center on Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. He is an engaging, popular Catholic speaker and desires nothing more than for souls to know Christ. There is an early bird special on tickets until October 30<sup>th</sup>! For more information, please visit the parish website.



**Our Tithes from Last Week**

Oakley: \$2099.00 Angelus: \$353.00

**DAILY SCHEDULE**

Sat	28 – 5pm Mass + Living & deceased members of the OHS Class of 1969
Sun	29 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Dreux Schwaiger 10:30am Mass - Parishioners
Mon	30 – NO Mass
Tues	01 – 8:30am Mass + Danny George 9:30am Bible Study in the rectory
Wed	02 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Don Loader 7pm Religious Ed at both parishes Confirmation Meeting in Oakley
Thur	03 – 8:30am Mass + Pauline Zimmerman
Fri	04 – 7am Mass + Charles Anderson
Sat	05 – 5pm Mass + Leroy Heinrich
Sun	06 – 8am Mass (Angelus) - Parishioners 9am Coffee & Conversation at the annex 10:30am Mass + Lillie Ludwig 7pm Young Adult group at the rectory

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

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Saturday Oct 5 <sup>th</sup> 5pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Oct 6 <sup>th</sup> 10:30 am	Servers	Alexa W, Cody A, & Alexander B.
	Lector	Betty Hockersmith		Lector	Cheri Weber
	Gifts	Mike & Cassie Shirley		Gifts	Chris & Jessica Halbleib
	Hospitality	Ethan & Maureen Schwarz		Hospitality	Brad & Vicky Joseph

Sunday, Oct 6 <sup>th</sup> 8 am	Servers	LaRynn & Lettie Rumback
	Lectors	Ron Lager & Nick Robben
	Gifts	Ron & Linda Lager
	Ushers	Gary Ostmeyer, Jeff Ostmeyer, Joe Rehmer & Mark Rueschhoff