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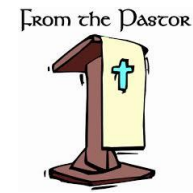
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From the Pastor

This past Friday, October 4, the Church celebrated the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, the secondary patron of the Diocese of Salina. His life did not start as what we know him to be today. God asked him to give up everything that he had in order to follow His will. Francis did just that, leaving even his clothes at his father's feet to begin this new stage of life. He started by rebuilding a small chapel, brick by brick, at San Damiano. He had no intentions of starting a religious order, which would become known as the Franciscans, but awe of his piety and love of the poor soon gathered other men to follow him. He would later recruit the great St. Claire of Assisi, a close friend, to start convents under the rule of St. Francis. While he known for his preaching, he was never ordained a priest. It was only under the order of obedience that Francis was even ordained a deacon. Nonetheless, his preaching reached far and wide and drew crowds, and his words inspire the faithful to this day. He suffered many illnesses throughout his life, and while he was on his deathbed, he repeated the last line of his *Canticum of the Sun*, "Praise be you, my Lord, through our Sister Death." This may seem odd to our ears today, but it is a recognition that even death is subject to God's power and Jesus' Resurrection. Death is no longer something to be feared, but to be looked forward to, for it is through death that we come to experience the fullness of the Resurrection and the promise of the new life to come. St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us.

Young Adult Group: The next event will be October 6th 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!

REBOOT featuring Chris Stefanick is coming to the Colby Event Center on Wednesday, November 20th. 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 30th! For more information, please visit the parish website.

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 3rd. 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!

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: We will recognize couples celebrating their first anniversary or any anniversary ending with a 5 or 0 with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Vincke on Sunday, October 27th, at 3:00 p.m. in Hays at St. Nicholas of Myra Parish and on Sunday, November 3rd, at 2:00 p.m. in Salina at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. Registration and event details will be available on our website under the Office tab, followed by Family Life/Marriage Enrichment.

All the ladies of the West Vicariate are cordially invited to a meeting on Saturday, October 19, 2024. The meeting will occur in the St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Hall in Bird City, Kansas. Registration is from 9 to 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.

Prayer line for St. Joseph: The prayer line will be updated soon, so if you would like to be added or removed, please let Deacon Dennis (785-672-0888) know. You can receive a text or phone call for prayer requests. Thank you!!!

D of I monthly meeting for St. Catherine Circle will be on Thursday, October 10, at 1:00 p.m. in the parish annex. Hostesses are Brenda Weiser and Fran Robben.

St. Joseph School: Pizza Hut Fundraiser will be held on Monday, October 21st, and the first-grade parents will be delivering.


ST. PAUL NEWS

K of C Meeting on Monday, October 7th, at 7 pm in Angelus.

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

Rosary Coast to Coast: Join us at Angelus to pray for our nation on Sunday, October 6, at 3 p.m. in front of the grotto. Chairs will be provided.

Adoration: On the second Wednesday of the month, there will be 12 hours of Adoration. This begins at 7:30am with Exposition and concludes at 7:15pm with Benediction and Reposition, followed by daily mass at 7:30pm. You are welcome to visit our Lord at any time. If you cannot fill your time slot, please ensure there is always at least one adorer present. I hope this is a practice in which many graces are poured upon the adorers and the parish. Thank you for your participation.



Our Tithes from Last Week

Oakley: \$2588.00 Angelus: \$558.00

DAILY SCHEDULE

Sat	05 – 8am Confessions 9am Mass in Oakley 10am Rodney Mense Mass of Christian Burial in Angelus 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
Mon	07 – NO Mass 5 – 7pm Visitation and Vigil for JoAnn Engel 7pm K of C Meeting in Angelus
Tues	08 – 8:30am Mass + Bill Schwarz 9:30am Bible Study in the rectory 2pm – JoAnn Engel Mass of Christian Burial in Oakley
Wed	09 – 7:30am Adoration at St. Paul until 7:15pm 7:30pm Mass (Angelus) + Living & deceased members of The John & Helen Baalman Family 7pm Religious Ed for both parishes
Thur	10 – 8:30am Mass + Joe Zimmerman
Fri	11 – 7am Mass + Jesse Hockersmith
Sat	12 – 5pm Mass + Danny George
Sun	13 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Frank & Ann Huelsman 10:30am Mass - Parishioners

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

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Saturday Oct 12 th 5pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Oct 13 th 10:30 am	Servers	Jethro, Thomas C. & Brynn H.
	Lector	Cecilia Brungardt		Lector	Brad Joseph
	Gifts	Donita S. & Bea A.		Gifts	Russ & Angie Kahle
	Hospitality	Mike & Cassie Shirley		Hospitality	Russ & Angie Kahle

Sunday, Oct 13 th 8 am	Servers	Johnathan Ostmeyer
	Lectors	Ron Lager & Nick Robben
	Gifts	Gary & Cheryl Ostmeyer
	Ushers	Gary Ostmeyer, Jeff Ostmeyer, Joe Rehmer & Mark Rueschhoff