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From the Pastor

From a sermon by Pope St. Leo the Great – Dear friends, now that we have received instruction in this revelation of God’s grace, let us celebrate with spiritual joy the day of our first harvesting, of the first calling of the Gentiles. Let us give thanks to the merciful God, *who has made us worthy*, in the words of the Apostle, *to share the position of the saints in light, who has rescued us from the power of darkness, and brought us into the kingdom of his beloved Son. As Isaiah prophesied: the people of the Gentiles, who sat in darkness, have seen a great light, and for those who dwelt in the region of the shadow of death a light has dawned.* He spoke of them to the Lord: *The Gentiles, who do not know you, will invoke you, and the peoples, who knew you not, will take refuge in you.* This came to be fulfilled, as we know, from the time when the star beckoned the three wise men out of their distant country and led them to recognize and adore the King of heaven and earth. The obedience of the star calls us to imitate its humble service: to be servants, as best we can, of the grace that invites all men to find Christ. Dear friends, you must have the same zeal to be of help to one another; then, in the kingdom of God, to which faith and good works are the way, you will shine as children of the light: through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with God the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

His Excellency Gerald L. Vincke has declared St. Paul in Angelus as one of the six Holy Sites in the Diocese of Salina during the Jubilee Year of Hope. The other Holy Sites are 1) Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina; 2) St. Isidore Catholic Campus Center, Manhattan; 3) St. John the Baptist, Beloit; 4) Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hays; and 5) Catholic Charities, Salina. The Jubilee Year, outside of Rome, will run from December 29th, 2024 to December 28th, 2025. With a Jubilee Year comes the opportunity to gain special indulgences. More information is available at the main entrances of the churches and on the parish website.

ST. PAUL NEWS:

Angelus K of C will meet on Monday, Jan 6th, at the Hall at 7pm.

The Angelus Knights of Columbus Stag/Stagette Steak Fry will be held on January 11, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

St. Anne Altar Society, Angelus, will meet on January 13, 2025, at 7:00 in the church basement. The agenda will include the results of the November bingo, the 2025 yearbook, a day of spiritual reflection to be held in January, sponsored by the SDCCW, and hosting a parish card party in February. If you have ANY feedback on the changes implemented to the bingo format, please come to the meeting or let Kristy or Linda know.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS:

St. Joseph Bible Study: Luke, *The Story of Salvation Fulfilled* will begin in January on Tuesday mornings following the 8:30 St. Joseph School Mass in the Conference Room at the rectory.

The Pizza Hut Fundraiser for St. Joseph School will be held on January 13th. The third-grade parents will deliver pizza.

Our Tithes from Last Week

Oakley: 12,707.00 Angelus: \$1,923.00

We welcome all our guests to our parishes. If you have moved here, we encourage you to register on our website.



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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. 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, Email: 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 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 04 – 8am Confessions
 9am Mass
 5pm + Joe Bockwinkel

Sun 05 – 8am Mass (Angelus) - Parishioners
 10:30am Mass + Clem & Pauline Zerr

Mon 06 – NO Mass
 7pm Angelus K of C Meeting

Tues 07 – 8:30am Mass + Regan Lewis
 9:30 Bible Study in the rectory

Wed 08 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Charlotte Albers

Thur 09 – 8:30am Mass + Jim Albers

Fri 10 – 7am Mass + Janice Huelsman

Sat 11 – 5pm Mass + Parishioners
 5:30pm Angelus Stag/Stagette Steak Fry

Sun 12 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Rodney Mense
 10:30am Mass + David & Leroy Zerr

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

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| Saturday Jan 11 th 5pm | Servers | Volunteers | Sunday Jan 12 th 10:30 am | Servers | Alexander B, Jethro & Thomas C. |
| | Lector | Cecilia Brungardt | | Lector | Tom Halbleib |
| | Gifts | Mike & Cassie Shirley | | Gifts | Brad & Vicky Joseph |
| | Hospitality | Darin & Kim Munk | | Hospitality | Jerry Schoenfeld & Karen Wetovick |

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| Sunday, Jan 12 th 8 am | Servers | Natalie Bixenman |
| | Lectors | Doug Robben & Gary Ostmeyer |
| | Gifts | Bob & Rhonda Fellhoelter |
| | Ushers | Andrew and Mason Bixenman, Bernard Dickman & Bob Fell. |