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From the Pastor

From St. Ignatius of Antioch's letter to the Ephesians: It is right for you to give glory in every way to Jesus Christ who has given glory to you; you must be made holy in all things by being united in perfect obedience, in submission to the bishop and the presbyters. I am not giving you orders as if I were a person of importance. Even if I am a prisoner for the name of Christ, I am not yet made perfect in Jesus Christ. I am now beginning to be a disciple and I am speaking to you as my fellow-disciples. It is you who should be strengthening me by your faith, your encouragement, your patience, your serenity. But since love will not allow me to be silent about you, I am taking the opportunity to urge you to be united in conformity with the mind of God. For Jesus Christ, our life, without whom we cannot live, is the mind of the Father, just as the bishops, appointed over the whole earth, are in conformity with the mind of Jesus Christ. It is fitting, therefore, that you should be in agreement with the mind of the bishop as in fact you are. Your excellent presbyters, who are a credit to God, are as suited to the bishop as strings to a harp. So in your harmony of mind and heart the song you sing is Jesus Christ. Every one of you should form a choir, so that, in harmony of sound through harmony of hearts, and in unity taking the note from God, you may sing with one voice through Jesus Christ to the Father. If you do this, he will listen to you and see from your good works that you are members of his Son. It is then an advantage to you to live in perfect unity, so that at all times you may share in God.

We have received meat donations at the school. Thank you to all who donated; your generosity will not go unnoticed! Our school is so Blessed!

All women of the Salina Diocese are invited to our Spiritual Day of Reflection on Saturday, January 25th, at St. Bernard Catholic Church in Ellsworth, Kansas. Mass will begin at 9 a.m., and the retreat will follow. Father Kyle Berens's teaching is on "Spiritual Life and the Battle We Face: The Battle to Receive Love." To register, please contact Elaine Peters at elainepeters@yahoo.com or call/text 785-534-0546.

Eucharistic Procession for Life: We will do our annual Eucharistic Procession for Life on January 29th at 7pm. Since Roe v. Wade was overturned, I thought it would be good to do this closer to Kansas Day. Kansas has become a destination state for abortion since the failure of passing the Value Them Both Amendment a few years ago. I hope you will be able to attend this night of prayer for the unborn and for our state of Kansas.


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.

Young Adult Night will be on Sunday, January 26th, at the rectory at 7 p.m. It will be game night and apps. The next event will be a Super Bowl party on February 9th.

ST. PAUL NEWS:

Project update: The progress on the monies coming is going well. So far, we have \$454K donated, which is almost \$90K more than we had donated 10 months ago. This is a great pace to pay off the loan and the project as a whole far ahead of schedule.





Our Tithes from Last Week


Oakley: 3232.00 Angelus: \$1851.00

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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Catholic Schools Week 2025
 JANUARY 26 – FEBRUARY 1, 2025
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DAILY SCHEDULE

Sat 18 – 5pm Mass + Weber/Moorhous Families
 Sun 19 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Fred & Ruby Bixenman
 10:30am Mass - Parishioners
 Mon 20 – NO Mass
 Tues 21 – 8:30am Mass + Frances Ryan
 9:30 Bible Study in the rectory
 Wed 22 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Bernard Huelsman
 7pm CCD Classes both parishes
 Thur 23 – 8:30am Mass + Virgil & Vonda Hecker
 Fri 24 – 7am Mass + Myra Ostmeyer
 Sat 25 – 9am Womens retreat in Ellsworth
 5pm Mass + Rose Zimmerman
 Sun 26 – 8am Mass (Angelus) - Parishioners
 10:30am Mass + Eric Ochs
 7pm Young adult night

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

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Saturday Jan 25 th 5pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Jan 26 th 10:30 am	Servers	Rudy S, Isaac S, Xavier U
	Lector	Elaine Wycoff		Lector	Delana Munk, Elsie Helus
	Gifts	Bea Albers & Pat Ryan		Gifts	Sebastian S, Annie W, Lettie R
	Hospitality	Bea Albers & Pat Ryan		Hospitality	Russ Kahle Family, Jerrad Zerr Family

Sunday, Jan 26 th 8 am	Servers	LaRynn & Lettie Rumback
	Lectors	Doug Robben & Gary Ostmeyer
	Gifts	Ron & Linda Lager
	Ushers	Andrew and Mason Bixenman, Bernard Dickman & Bob Fell.