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From the Pastor



Congratulations to those who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. Please pray for these young people as they continue to grow in the knowledge and love of God by the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Thank you to the catechists Mike Zimmerman, Tony Kuhlman, and Jeffrey Huffman, as well as to the parents, families, and sponsors for the support and guidance you have given and will give in the future.

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| Jayde Kahle – St. Camillus de Lellis | Jonah Kuhlman – St. Thomas the Apostle       |
| Levi Kuhlman – St. Maximillian Kolbe | Payton Kuhlman – St. Maria Faustina Kowalska |
| Jantz Lowry – St. Peter the Apostle  | Cody Polley – St. Michael the Archangel      |
| Brooke Smith – St. Joan of Arc       | Carter Selensky – St. Andrew the Apostle     |

**Young Adult Group**—The Young Adult Group will meet on Sunday, March 23rd, at 7 p.m. in the church to pray a holy hour in reparations for the sins committed at the black mass scheduled for later that week. If it is canceled by then, we will still pray for a holy hour, but in thanksgiving for its cancellation.

**Holy Hour for Reparations of the Black Mass**—On Sunday, March 23rd, at 7 p.m., the Young Adult Group will host a Holy Hour for Reparations of the sins committed at the Black Mass. If it is canceled by then, we will still hold a holy hour, but in thanksgiving for its cancellation. All are welcome to join the Young Adult Group for this Holy Hour.

**Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup> Holy Hour** – Bishop Vincke will be leading a Holy Hour at the Cathedral at 11am for the cancellation of the black mass to be said at the State Capitol and the conversion of souls. In union with our Bishop, a Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration will be offered at 11am at St. Joseph. (Parishioners of St. Paul are welcome to do something similar, I just can't be in two places at once.)

**Easter Lilies** – Lilies have been ordered, so if you are interested, you may purchase an Easter Lily as a memorial or to help pay off the balance. Please contact Everything's-a-Bloomin' for more information. Thank you!

**Pilgrimage Opportunities** - Join the Diocese of Salina on a pilgrimage for the Jubilee Year.

**1) June 17-18 Venerable Emil Kapaun & Blessed Stanley Rother Pilgrimage**  
 Depart Salina and Mass at Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine & tour the Pilgrim Center & Tepeyac Hill (Oklahoma City) Mass at Cathedral of Immaculate Conception (Wichita) with Venerable Kapaun tomb. Visit the parish and museum of Venerable Emil Kapaun in Pilsen. Price includes lunch, hotel accommodations, tips, gratuities & tips. 2 meals on your own. Cost: \$198 per person (double occupancy) \$25 deposit.

**2) September 21-26 Holy Hill, St Jude, Churches & Shrines (Depart Salina)**  
 Daily Mass, Holy Family Shrine, Cloisters on the Platte Stations of the Cross, Trinity Heights Queen of Peace Shrine, Shrine of the Grotto of the Redemption, Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion, Holy Hill Basilica, Basilica of Saint Josaphat, Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica & National Shrine of St. Peregrine, Dominican Shrine of St Jude Thaddeus & veneration of St Jude arm relic. Price also includes 5 nights lodging, 3, lunches, 4 dinners & breakfasts at hotel, tips, gratuities & tips. 5 meals on your own. Cost: \$1090 per person (double occupancy) \$50 deposit. Call Carolyn Berens 785.826.0440 to make a reservation or with any questions.

**Catholic Charities** – In response to the tragic accident on I-70 recently, if you're aware of families who may be struggling financially in the aftermath, please have them contact Catholic Charities. They do have disaster relief funds that may assist with funeral costs, car expenses, counseling, or other urgent needs – especially for those without other support systems. For more information, please get in touch with Megan Robl at 785-825-0208 or e-mail her at mrobl@ccnks.org.

**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS:**

**St. Joseph School Carnival is on Sunday, March 30.** Raffle ticket books are available at the church and school entrances. We appreciate your donating Bingo prizes (\$7 - \$10 value, new items for all ages), cakes for the cake walk, and 2-liter bottles of pop for the Pop Bottle Ring Toss game. Thank you for your continued support!

**ST. JOSEPH NEWS:**

**No Bible Study during Lent**

**Knights of Columbus Fish Fry** will be on April 4<sup>th</sup>.

**ST. PAUL NEWS:**

**Loan Payment** - As of now, we have enough money to pay off the loan to the Diocese. However, the interest on the loan is \$77 (which will only go down as we pay it off), and the interest gained from the money market account is ~\$350 (which will vary as interest rates change). After consulting with the parish council, we will pay off the loan slowly to allow the money market account to accrue as much interest as reasonably possible. I see no reason not to gain over \$250 per month, which over 5 years is \$15K in interest at a rough minimum.

**Our Tithes from Last Week**

Oakley: \$2,838.00 Angelus: \$518.00

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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**DAILY SCHEDULE**

- Sat 22 – 5pm Mass + Danny George
- Sun 23 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Marilyn Caldwell
- Confirmation 10:30am Mass – Parishioners
- 7pm Young Adult Group in Church
- Mon 24 – NO Mass
- Tues 25 – 8:30am Mass + David & Leroy Zerr
- Wed 26 – 7:30am Mass ( Angelus) + Mary Gleason
- 7pm Religious Ed at both parishes
- Thur 27 – 8:30am Mass + Bob & Janice Huelsman
- Fri 28 – 7am Mass + Ron Kuhlman
- 11am – Holy Hour
- 7pm Stations at both parishes
- Sat 29 – 5pm Mass + Pat Moeder
- Sun 30 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Parishioners
- 10:30am Mass + Jim Robben Sr.

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

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Saturday Mar 29 <sup>th</sup> 5pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Mar 30 <sup>th</sup> 10:30 am	Servers	Brynn, Kambrie H. & Parker K.
	Lector	Micheline Huffman		Lector	Marylou VanEaton
	Gifts	Darin & Kim Munk		Gifts	Brad & Vicky Joseph
	Hospitality	Darin & Kim Munk		Hospitality	Brad & Vicky Joseph

Sunday, Mar 30 <sup>th</sup> 8 am	Servers	Natalie Bixenman
	Lectors	Nancy Schwarz & Gary Ostmeyer
	Gifts	Daryl & Judy Bixenman
	Ushers	Steve Fellhoelter, Ron Lager, Larry Mense & Gary Ostmeyer