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From the Pastor

From a Treatise on John by St. Augustine: The Lord tells us: *I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.* In these few words he gives a command and makes a promise. Let us do what he commands so that we may not blush to covet what he promises and to hear him say on the day of judgement: “I laid down certain conditions for obtaining my promises. Have you fulfilled them?” If you say: “What did you command, Lord our God?” he will tell you: “I commanded you to follow me. You asked for advice on how to enter into life. What life, if not the life about which it is written: *With you is the fountain of life?*” Let us do now what he commands. Let us follow in the footsteps of the Lord. Let us throw off the chains that prevent us from following him. Who can throw off these shackles without the aid of the one addressed in these words: *You have broken my chains?* Another psalm says of him: *The Lord frees those in chains, the Lord raises up the downcast.* Those who have been freed and raised up follow the light. The light they follow speaks to them: *I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness.* The Lord gives light to the blind. Brethren, that light shines on us now, for we have had our eyes anointed with the eye-salve of faith. His saliva was mixed with earth to anoint the man born blind. We are of Adam’s stock, blind from our birth; we need him to give us light. He mixed saliva with earth, and so it was prophesied: *Truth has sprung up from the earth.* He himself has said: *I am the way, the truth and the life.* We shall be in possession of the truth when we see face to face. This is his promise to us. Who would dare to hope for something that God in his goodness did not choose to promise or bestow?

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.

Lenten Pilgrimage for Lisa Schroeder, Colby: Lisa Schroeder of Sacred Heart Church in Colby has recently been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. A Lenten Pilgrimage to the home and tomb of Venerable Emil Kapaun (Pilsen and Wichita) is being planned for her miraculous healing and all those on our prayer lists THIS COMING THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, April 3-4. The trip will include stops at 3 parishes in our diocese where indulgences can be gained. Rooms are available for \$63 at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita for those who need lodging. We will attend mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Wichita on Friday, April 4 at 8:00 am followed by the pilgrimage to Fr. Kapaun’s home and parish at Pilsen, KS. If you are interested in attending, please contact Leona Dickman at 785-672-1201 by next Wednesday to register and for full details.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS:

The St. Joseph School Carnival will take place on Sunday, March 30. Raffle ticket books are available at the entrances of the church and at the school. The kitchen opens at 11am, games are from 12 – 4pm, and the raffle drawing will be held at 4pm.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS:

The Knights of Columbus Fish Fry will take place on April 4, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph School.

ST. PAUL NEWS:

The Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday, April 7th, at the hall in Angelus starting at 7:00 PM

Our Tithes from Last Week

Oakley: \$,3429.00 Angelus: \$777.00

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 29 – 5pm Mass + Pat Moeder
 Sun 30 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Parishioners
 10:30am Mass + Jim Robben Sr.
 11:00 am Carnival: Kitchen opens, games at 12pm

Mon 31 – No Mass

Tues 01 – 8:30am Mass + Debra Campbell
 6:30pm Lenten Study in the rectory

Wed 02 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Vince Fellhoelter
 7pm Religious Ed for both parishes

Thur 03 – 8:30am Mass + Raymond Bussen

Fri 04– 7am Mass + Lynn Plummer
 3pm Adoration
 5-7pm Oakley K of C Fish Fry at the school
 7pm Stations at both parishes

Sat 05 – 8am Confessions
 9am Mass
 5pm Mass + Parishioners

Sun 06 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + John Rehmer
 10:30am Mass + Jim Albers
 2pm Angelus Communal Penance

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

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Saturday Apr 5 th 5pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Apr 6 th 10:30 am	Servers	Cody P, Thomas & Jethro C.
	Lector	Madeline Kuhlman		Lector	Cheri Weber
	Gifts	Alan & Joyce Kuhn		Gifts	Russ & Angie Kahle
	Hospitality	Jerry & Elaine Wycoff		Hospitality	Russ & Angie Kahle

Sunday, Apr 6 th 8 am	Servers	Nick Robben
	Lectors	Barney Dickman & Doug Robben
	Gifts	Andrew & Tristan Bixenman
	Ushers	Jeff Ostmeyer, Joe Rehmer, Mark Rueschhoff & Ron Rietcheck