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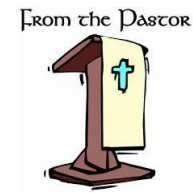
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From the Pastor

With Palm Sunday we enter into the holiest week of the liturgical year, Holy Week. The Church leads us into the great mysteries of our salvation at the end of Christ's life, the Last Supper, His Passion, Crucifixion and the Resurrection. We begin with Palm Sunday, Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Here we are reminded of David's entry into Jerusalem from 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 6. The symbolism between the Ark of the Covenant, King David and Jesus is striking. Jesus and his disciples prepare the next few days for the celebration of Passover. On Holy Thursday, the day before his Crucifixion, he institutes the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Holy Orders. Jesus gives the most intimate way in which to commune with God and the means in which to continue bringing the sacraments to the people. Good Friday comes with great mystery of our Salvation, Christ's Passion and Death. Jesus enters fully into the abasement of humanity, "for our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin" (2 Cor 5:21) to "reconcile all things to himself through his blood to be shed on the Cross." (Col 1:20) Easter Sunday we celebrate the glory of the event that provides the basis for all that we believe, the Resurrection. Without the Resurrection, Jesus is just another man who was born, said some good things, and was crucified for his trouble. However, with the Resurrection, Jesus does what no other human being has done, rise from the dead. With this event, everything that Jesus taught and did and will do, lays the foundation for the Christian Tradition.

Please pray for our catechumens and candidates, Lewis Evins, JL Evins, Teresa Lewis, and Hannah Herzog, as they prepare to enter the Church next weekend at the Easter Vigil.

**Easter Vigil:** Please note that the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> is at 9pm instead of the regular time. Rubrics state the Vigil is not to start until after sunset.

**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!

**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS:**

**Living Stations:** St. Joseph 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students invite you to join them for live stations on Thursday, April 17th, at 9:00 am.

**St. Joseph School Kindergarten Visitation** for any kids entering Kindergarten next year will be Thursday, April 17, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Please call the school to let them know if your child will be coming. 785-671-4451

**St. Joseph Spring Program:** All are welcome to attend the Spring Program at the school on April 30 @ 7:00.

**School Carnival** - This year's carnival was a great success! The raffle alone brought in \$22,673. Great job, everyone! Thank you for the cakes, pies, bingo prizes, 2-liter bottles of pop, raffle prizes, cash donations, and everyone who worked hard to make this happen. It takes all of us working together to make this a fun successful day. Thank you again! Please find a list of raffle winners attached to this bulletin.

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](http://www.reportandprotect.com),

Email: [reportabuse@salinadiocese.org](mailto: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](http://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.

**Our Tithes from Last Week**

Oakley: \$3,100.00 Angelus: \$1271.00

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 12 – 5pm Mass + Dennis & Connie Dawson  
 Sun 13 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Mary Rehmer  
 10:30am Mass + Parishioners  
 Mon 14 – No Mass  
 6:15pm School Council  
 8pm Parish Council  
 Tues 15 – 8:30am Mass + Special Intention  
 6:30pm Lenten Study in the rectory  
 Wed 16 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Charlotte Albers  
 7pm CCD at both parishes  
 Thur 17 – 9am Live Stations at St. Joseph Church  
 1 – 3pm St. Joseph Kindergarten Visitation  
 6pm Mass + Bill & Albie Kuhlman  
 8pm Mass (Angelus) + Charla Moos  
 Fri 18 – 1pm service (Angelus)  
 3pm service  
 Sat 19 – 9pm Mass + Mildred Kuhlman  
 Sun 20 – 8am Mass (Angelus) - Parishioners  
 10:30am Mass + Billi Ostmeyer

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

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Saturday Apr 19 <sup>th</sup> 9pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Apr 20 <sup>th</sup> 10:30 am	Servers	Volunteers
	Lector	Volunteers		Lector	Volunteers
	Gifts	Volunteers		Gifts	Volunteers
	Hospitality	Volunteers		Hospitality	Volunteers

Sunday, Apr 20 <sup>th</sup> 8 am	Servers	Volunteers
	Lectors	Volunteers
	Gifts	Volunteers
	Ushers	Volunteers