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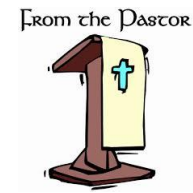
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From the Pastor

“HABEMUS PAPAM!!!” These are the famous words issued by the Senior Cardinal Deacon before he announces who was elected as the new pontiff and what name he will take during his pontificate. Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost was elected on Thursday morning local time and took the name Leo XIV. He was born in Chicago, IL, and is the first American-born pope. He graduated from Villanova University, joined the Augustinians, and went on a mission to Peru. It was there that he was ordained a bishop and was elevated to Cardinal when Pope Francis named him to be the Prefect of the Dicastery of Bishops (oversaw the appointment of bishops throughout the world). He has not written much, but many bishops and those who know him hold him in high regard. He hasn’t written much at all, so what his pontificate will look like is a mystery. However, it might be a sign that he will do something with Catholic Social Teaching since Pope Leo XIII was very well known for his work *Rerum Novarum*, which focused greatly on the dignity of workers and was a groundbreaking document from the papacy. This is just theoretical that Pope Leo XIV would follow in Pope Leo XIII’s footsteps. Regardless, please pray for Pope Leo XIV as he begins leading the Catholic Church, that the Holy Spirit will give him the wisdom to lead well and in truth.

The Angelus Knights of Columbus and Altar Society will have a benefit breakfast after the 8:00 am Mass on Sunday, May 18th, at the Hall for Laura Fellhoelter. Free will donations will be accepted.

The Holy Land Group will be visiting our parish on May 24th and 25th, representing Christian families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Their mission is to support these families in the Holy Land. When the Holy Land Group visits our parish, they will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. We kindly invite you to visit their display and consider purchasing a piece of art from the Holy Land. In doing so, you will help support the many families who depend on this form of art for their living. Your purchase will make a difference in the lives of many Christian families.

Salina Diocese Eucharistic Conference - We’re thrilled to announce that registration is NOW OPEN for the 2025 Eucharistic Conference! Early Bird Special: Register now and save! Discounted pricing is available until July 1st, so don’t wait—secure your spot today and spread the word! Date: August 9th and 10th (Saturday and Sunday) Date: August 9th and 10th (Saturday and Sunday). You can register at <https://salinadiocese.org/office/eucharistic-conference-2025/> or follow the links on the parish website.

Catholic Charities donations will be collected at St. Joseph on Monday, May 14th, from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. **Please note the new time.**

ST. PAUL NEWS:

Parish Council on Thursday, May 15th at 7:30pm

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS:


St. Joseph School is looking for a 4th Grade Teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. Please contact Michelle Selzer at the school 785-671-4451 or email mselzer@sjoakley.org.

St. Joseph School is now taking preschool applications for the 2025-26 school year. Please stop by the school to pre-enroll or call 785-671-4451 for more information.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS:

CCD Teacher: Looking forward to next year, we will need another CCD teacher on Wednesday evenings. If you are interested, please contact Barb Hemmert or Jessica Halbleib. Thank you.





Our Tithes from Last Week

Oakley: \$4,273.00 Angelus: \$885.00

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 10 – 5pm Mass - Parishioners

Sun 11 – 8am Mass (Angelus) – Alfreda Stephens
 10:30am Mass + Weber/Moorhous Families

Mon 12 – No Mass
 12-1pm Catholic Charities donations here
 6:15pm – School Council Meeting
 7pm – Finance Council
 8pm – Parish Council

Tues 13 – 8:30am Mass + Frances Ryan
 6:30pm last Lenten Study session

Wed 14 – 7:30am Mass + Charlotte Albers
 8am – 7pm Adoration at Angelus

Thur 15 – 8:30am Mass + Jeanne Gormley
 7:30pm Angelus Parish Council

Fri 16 – 7am Mass + Les Plummer

Sat 17 – 5pm Mass - Parishioners

Sun 18 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Don Boeger
 9am Angelus Benefit Breakfast for Laura Fellhoelter
 10:30am Mass + Clem & Pauline Zerr

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

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Saturday May 17 th 9pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday May 18 th 10:30 am	Servers	Alexander B, Carter K. & Madeline K.
	Lector	Elaine Wycoff		Lector	Betty Hockersmith
	Gifts	Ben & Christy Kuhlman		Gifts	Jarred & Krista Stramel
	Hospitality	Dennis & Jane Schwarz		Hospitality	Mason & Hannah Scheetz

Sunday, May 18 th 8 am	Servers	LaRynn & Lettie Rumback
	Lectors	Ron Lager & Millie Baalman
	Gifts	Ron & Linda Lager
	Ushers	Jay Rietcheck, Doug Robben, Ray Schroeder & Bob Schwarz