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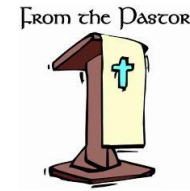
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From the Pastor

Summer is upon us and we now shift gears into summer mode which includes trips, camps, summer athletics, etc. We were always warned in seminary that during the summer it is easy to slip into bad habits, and one of the first things to go is discipline in the spiritual life. Change in routine naturally brings this about as we acclimate to new schedules. The most important thing to do is to prioritize. What takes priority in your life? Each person will be slightly different, and one shouldn't fall into the second trap of comparing oneself to another. These two traps are incredibly easy to fall into, and one should take steps to avoid these so that one does not regress during the summer. The evil one wants us to let our guard down, and summer schedules are prime time for him to sink his claws into one's soul that he wouldn't normally be able to do during the regular school year. I hope you have a relaxing summer, but that doesn't mean it is okay for sin to be more prevalent in your life. Enjoy your summer, but safeguard against sin.

Dispensation from Sunday Obligation – Are you taking a trip in which it will be nearly impossible to fulfill the Sunday obligation? If you know this will probably be the case, an individual can ask their pastor for a dispensation from the Sunday obligation. This is given on a case-to-case basis at the pastor's discretion and is only valid proactively and not retroactively. This can be found in the Code of Canon Law #1245.

Totus Tuus – Totus Tuus will be here June 15th – 20th. A sign-up sheet for meals will be in the main entrance of St. Joseph's Church to sign up. Host families for the team members to stay during the week will also be needed. Please volunteer early, so I am not scrambling the week before to get these filled. Thank you for your participation.

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.

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.

ST. PAUL NEWS:

If you cannot attend the benefit breakfast for Laura Fellhoelter and would still like to donate, you can place an envelope with her name on it in the collection, and we will pass it on. THANK YOU!!!


All Catholic ladies of the West Vicariate are encouraged to attend the West Vicariate meeting that will be held on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church at 924 17th Street in Hoxie, Kansas., approximately from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. CST. Registration and coffee and rolls will be from 9:00-9:30 A.M. CST followed by the meeting. Mass will be offered at 11:00 A.M. A free-will offering lunch will be served by the parish ladies following Mass. Please consider coming to this meeting and sharing fellowship with other Catholic ladies in our Vicariate.

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.

Jamboree Certificates: Jamboree gift certificates net 4% profit donated to St. Joseph School. Sold in \$10 denominations, we get 40 cents every time a certificate is used at the grocery store. IT'S THAT SIMPLE! We need MORE participation. We were under \$3000 profit for the last fiscal year. Jamboree is giving \$3700 to St. Joseph School for the past 16 months. Rhonda is a manager at Jamboree Foods, and she has made it even easier to use these certificates by putting them on a gift card. We are down 50% from our peak years. Please consider using these certificates as you shop. Questions can be answered at the school office. IT'S A GREAT FUNDRAISER! Thank you!!!!



Our Tithes from Last Week

Oakley: \$2,468.00 Angelus: \$805.00

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 17 – 5pm Mass - Parishioners
 Sun 18 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Don Boeger
 9am Angelus Benefit Breakfast for Laura Fellhoelter
 10:30am Mass + Clem & Pauline Zerr
 Mon 19 – No Mass
 Tues 20 – 7am Mass + Willie Zerr
 Wed 21 – 7:30am Mass + Rita Schwarz
 Thur 22 – 7am Mass + Butch Kruse
 Fri 23 – 7am Mass + Lester Bieker
 Sat 24 – 5pm Mass + Living & Deceased members of the
 Otto & Julia Weigel Family
 Sun 25 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Dave Campbell
 10:30am Mass - Parishioners

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

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Saturday May 24 th 9pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday May 25 th 10:30 am	Servers	Peyton K, Shayden S. & Faith K.
	Lector	Cecilia Brungardt		Lector	Madeline Kuhlman
	Gifts	Bob & Sherri Kuhlman		Gifts	Mike & Aimee Zimmerman
	Hospitality	Jerry & Darlene Chaput		Hospitality	Jerry Schoenfeld & Karen Wetovick

Sunday, May 25 th 8 am	Servers	Johnathan Ostmeyer
	Lectors	Ron Lager & Millie Baalman
	Gifts	Gary & Cheryl Ostmeyer
	Ushers	Jay Rietcheck, Doug Robben, Ray Schroeder & Bob Schwarz