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THE FIRST SUNDAY OF
 OF ADVENT
 December 3, 2017
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Mass Intentions

Mon 4 7:00 AM +Jerome & Cecilia Werth by Tom Werth
 Tue 5 8:30 AM +Fr. Pierce
 Wed 6 6:40 PM +Leo Muehlenkamp by Lawrence Muehlenkamp

Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation

Thu 7 7:00 PM +Lenard Ribordy by Alice Lindeman
 Fri 8 7:15 AM +(Angelus) +Royce Felthoelter anniversary by his family
 8:30 AM (School Mass) All Parishioners

Weekend Masses

Sat 2 5:00 PM +Mary Ann Porter by MM Glen Oltermann
 Sun 3 8:00 AM Angelus +Deceased of Angelus K of C
 10:00 AM All Parishioners

Sacrament of Penance:

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Religious Education

6:40 PM Mass followed by classes 7-8PM St. Joseph, November 29
 Classes 7:00 PM at St. Paul's, November 29

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM is at 1:00 PM Sunday, December 10; everyone is invited.

Adult Education 2018

"The Narrative of Salvation History" is the title of a Scriptural-based course (focused on 14 books of the Bible) and how prayer can actually change the direction of my life as I grow in my relationship with Jesus. **Shawn Kuhlman** will guide us in this Scriptural adventure beginning Thursday, January 25, and continuing for seven consecutive Thursdays, then resume next Fall for seven more sessions, all held in the Annex. All you need to bring is your Bible. Plan now to participate!



Fr. Donald McCarthy, pastor at St. Joseph 1988-1992, passed away in Concordia on Monday, November 27. Wake service in Cawker City this Sunday at 7:00 PM and funeral Mass on Monday, 11:00 AM in Cawker City. May he rest in peace.

St. Paul Circle #400 D of I Noon in Grinnell, Monday, December 4.

Angelus Knights of Columbus meeting on Monday, December 11, at 8 pm.

The **Daughters of Isabella** will meet at 6:00 on Thursday evening, December 14, at the Annex. Hostesses: Janet Zerr and Pauline Zimmerman. All members are reminded to bring two items for the **Birthright Bake Sale** Dec. 16 & 17. Chairwomen: Pat Ryan, Jan Hueslman, and Kay Hughes.

Annual Night of Prayer for Life at St. Paul's in Angelus

The 28th Annual Night of Prayer for Life will be held in Angelus on Friday, December 8 beginning at 8 PM until Midnight. During the HOUR OF UNITY, we will be united in churches across the country in prayer to end abortion and to restore God's blessings of Life and Religious Liberty in America. The National Night of Prayer for Life is a prayer service consisting of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the Holy Rosary, prayer to St. Michael, silent prayer and hymns. It was on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception that Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas and the unborn, first appeared to St. Juan Diego. The National Night of Prayer for Life bridges these two feasts to honor Our Blessed Mother and prays through Her intercession for the establishment of a Culture of Life, protection for the Church from persecution and asks Our Lord to REVIVE OUR LAND. All are invited to participate!



ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

There will be a Communal Penance Service on Sunday, December 10, 2:30 PM St. Joseph Oakley.

Special Collections

Campaign for Human Development (CHD) is this month. Envelopes are in your packets. The Special Collection for **Retired Religious** will be collected during December. Envelopes are in your packets. Thank you.



St. Joseph Church Cleaning December

December 9: Annette Park, Clara Macias, Lisa Racette, Darlene Rietcheck
 December 16: Heliana Halbleib, Penny Ottley, Maxine Robben, Pat Schippers
 December 20: CYO (Deep Cleaning)
 December 23: Jane Schwarz, Molly Stewart, Stacy Smith

This past weekend:	Oakley	Angelus
Total Collection	\$5,166.00	\$3,945.00

The Consultors of the Salina Diocese have appointed Fr. Frank Coady to serve as Diocesan Administrator until a new Bishop has been installed.