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From the Pastor



Tuesday is the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. He will go from one of the great persecutors of the early Church to being named the Apostle to the Gentiles. "The central element of the whole experience is the fact of conversion. Destined to evangelize the Gentiles 'to turn them from darkness to light and from the dominion of Satan to God that they may obtain the forgiveness of their sins' (Acts 26:18), Saul is called by Christ, above all, to work a radical conversion upon himself. Saul thus begins his laborious road of conversion that will last as long as he lives, beginning with unusual humility with that 'what must I do, Lord?' and docilely letting himself be led by the hand to Ananias, through whose prophetic ministry it will be given to him to know God's plan" (John Paul II; Jan. 25,1983). In God's plan, as we see dramatically today, conversion and mission go together. When God calls, he also gives a mission. Ananias told Saul: "You will be his witness before all to what you have seen and heard" (Acts 22:15) .St Paul's conversion launches a tireless missionary career that took him all over the Middle East and ultimately to Rome where he was martyred under the Emperor Nero. Today's feast then reminds us powerfully of the whole missionary dimension of the Church. The Responsorial Psalm today repeats Christ's words: "Go out to all the world and tell the good news" (Mk 16:15). This was Paul's vocation, but it is also the vocation of the whole Church.

After mass in Oakley this Sunday, January 23rd, I want to have a brief meeting with lectors, cantors, and Eucharistic ministers. I will be presenting some slight changes for these groups. This should not take more than 30 minutes. Thank you!

The **K of C 4th Degree Winter Formal** will be on Saturday evening, Feb 5th after the 5pm Mass in Oakley. Supper and cards will be held at the Oakley Country Club. Members and their wives are invited to attend. Widows of former members are encouraged to attend also; the council will pay for your meal.



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ST. JOSEPH NEWS:

Pizza Hut Fundraiser from 5-8 on Monday, Jan. 24. 2nd Grade Parents deliver.

Saturday, Feb.5th to end Catholic Schools Week, Parent's Club is sponsoring Pancakes with the Parish and Family Game Night @ the school after the 5:00 Mass. Please join them for some food and fellowship!

Wednesday, January 26th at 7:30 pm, we will have our annual **Eucharistic Procession for Life**. We do this procession around January 22nd, the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision of Roe vs. Wade. I hope you will be able to join us this evening to pray for the right to life for the unborn.

St. Joseph Bible Study: Epic: The Early Church on Thursday mornings at 9:20 (after the St. Joseph School Mass) in the church basement. Come learn more of the fascinating history of our Church. This is our story. This is our family.

Catholic Schools Week Mass will be Jan. 30th @ 10:30. (St. Joseph Students and Parents will do the ministries.)

ST. PAUL NEWS:

Angelus K of C Stag and Stagette, Saturday, January 22nd at 5pm.

St. Anne's Altar Society Bingo & Card Party will be at the Angelus K of C Hall on Sunday, February 6th at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to attend!!!

Our Tithes from last week:	
Oakley: \$2631.00	Angelus: \$1043.00

DAILY SCHEDULE

Sat	22 - 5pm + Appie Bechard
Sun	23 - 8am Mass (Angelus) + Clara Zimmerman 10:30am – Parishioners
Mon	24 - NO MASS
Tues	25 - 8:30am Mass + Weber/Moorhous Family
Wed	26 - 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Father Roger K. Meitl 7:30pm Eucharistic Procession for Life
Thur	27 - 8:30am Mass + Carolyn Denchfield
Fri	28 - 7am + Bill Goetz
Sat	29 - 5pm - Parishioners
Sun	30 - 8am Mass (Angelus) + Bernard Huelsmann 10:30am + Vesta Ostmeyer

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

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Saturday, January 29 th 5 pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday January 30 th 10:30am	Servers	Catholic Schools Week
	Lectors	Elaine Wycoff		Lectors	Catholic Schools Week
	EMHC's	None Needed		EMHC's	None Needed
	Gifts	P.D. & Micheline Huffman		Gifts	Catholic Schools Week
	Hospitality	P.D. & Micheline Huffman		Hospitality	Catholic Schools Week

Sunday, Jan 30 th 8 am	Servers	Nick Robben
	Lectors	Gary Ostmeyer & Barney Dickman
	EMHC's	Gary Ostmeyer
	Gifts/Hosp.	Don & Dorothy Schroeder
	Ushers	Andrew Bixenman, Bernard Dickman, Bob Fellhoelter & Jim Fellhoelter