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FROM THE PASTOR



This week we celebrate the Memorial of St. Scholastica, the twin sister of St. Benedict. They had a profound and unique love for each other their entire lives. Around the time St. Scholastica knew she was going to die her brother was visiting her for their yearly visit. St. Benedict was ready to leave, and St. Scholastica pleaded with him not to go because she was very sick, but St. Benedict refused to spend a night out of his monastery. St. Scholastica

decided that since her brother wouldn't stay with her, she would pray that he would. She said, "I asked you for a favor and you would not listen, so I asked God and He did listen." After she prayed a violent storm erupted so that St. Benedict had no choice but to stay with her. Three days after St. Benedict left, St. Scholastica died. It is said that St. Benedict saw her soul go up to Heaven in the form of a dove in a vision. The next day he sent some of the brethren from his monastery to get her body. Then he buried her in his own tomb.

The first phase of the two-year synod called by Pope Francis is happening in local dioceses throughout the world. The goal of the synod is to become a more "listening" Church. A listening session will be held in Colby on March 6, (**date has been changed**) at 2:00, in the parish hall. Anyone is invited to participate.

**ST. JOSEPH NEWS:**

**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.

**St. Joseph School** is currently looking for a 3rd Grade Teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. Please contact Mrs. Selzer @ the school 785-671-4451 or by email: [mjelzer@sjoakley.org](mailto:mjelzer@sjoakley.org) if you are interested.

**BINGO!!!** All parishioners are welcome to join the Oakley CYO youth in the school gym this Wed, February 9<sup>th</sup> from 7-8pm for BINGO!!!

**Oakley D of I, St Catherine Circle**, will meet for their regular monthly meeting at the annex on Thursday, February 10, at 1:00 p.m. (please note change of time this month). After the regular meeting there will be a Christmas/Valentine/merging party (the Angelus circle has dissolved and have merged with our circle) hosted by Elaine Wycoff and Jan Huelsman. Bring a valentine gift to exchange if you would like. Prior to the meeting at 12:20 p.m. there will be a quarterly auditor's meeting.

**ST. PAUL NEWS:**

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

**Knights of Columbus** meeting is Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm at the Hall in Angelus.

**Our Tithes from last week:**

Oakley: \$2665.00      Angelus: \$1043.00

**Why wait until you're engaged?** Learn about communication, male/female complementarity, conflict resolution, healing, forgiveness, and much more now! **Relationship Ready: The Single Catholic's Roadmap to Marriage** is an 8-week interactive, online course that offers the tools necessary to have fruitful dating relationships and lasting marriages - the only program of its kind! Presenters include Greg & Lisa Popcak, Damon & Melanie Owens, Greg & Julie Alexander, Fr. Thomas Loya, Dr. Bob Schuchts, and other dynamic Catholic speakers. Sessions include presentations, Q&A and small group discussions with other single Catholics from all over the world. Recordings will be available, so no worries if you can't make every session. **Sign up now! The first 50 registrants will receive a free coaching or spiritual direction session!** Visit <https://nationalcatholicsingles.com/relationship-ready/> for more information and to register. **Early registration closes February 10th and the program begins February 15th.**

**DAILY SCHEDULE**

Sat 05 - 8am - Confessions  
 9am - Mass  
 5pm + Weber/Moorhous Family  
 6pm - Pancakes in the school/game night  
 6pm - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Winter Formal at the Country Club

Sun 06 - 8am Mass (Angelus) + Jerry Gormley  
 10:30am - Parishioners  
 6pm - Angelus Altar Society Bingo & Card Party

Mon 07 - NO MASS  
 8pm - Angelus K of C

Tues 08 - 8:30am Mass + Larry Colton

Wed 09 - 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Vince Fellhoelter  
 7pm - Angelus CCD  
 7 - 8pm CYO Bingo in the school/ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Thur 10 - 8:30am + Lucille Jennings  
 D of I at 1pm in the Annex

Fri 11 - 7am + Stan Stephens

Sat 12 - 5pm - Parishioners

Sun 13 - 8am Mass (Angelus) + Paul Fellhoelter  
 10:30am + Loretta Schoenfeld

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

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| Saturday,<br>Feb 12 <sup>th</sup><br>5 pm | Servers     | Volunteers               | Sunday<br>Feb 13 <sup>th</sup><br>10:30am | Servers     | CYO         |
|   | Lectors     | Betty Hockersmith        |   | Lectors     | CYO         |
|   | EMHC's      | None Needed              |   | EMHC's      | None Needed |
|   | Gifts       | Donita Sparks & Pat Ryan |   | Gifts       | CYO         |
|   | Hospitality | Donita Sparks & Pat Ryan |   | Hospitality | CYO         |

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| Sunday,<br>Feb 13 <sup>th</sup><br>8 am | Servers     | Natalie Bixenman  |
|   | Lectors     | Ron Lager & Millie Baalman                                    |
|   | EMHC's      | Bob Schwarz   |
|   | Gifts/Hosp. | Eugene & Linda Schwarz  |
|   | Ushers      | Jason Fellhoelter, Steve Fellhoelter, Ron Lager & Larry Mense |