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From the Pastor

From Tractate 33 by St. Augustine - What answer, then, did the Lord Jesus make? How answered the Truth? How answered Wisdom? How answered that Righteousness against which a false accusation was ready? He did not say, Let her not be stoned; lest He should seem to speak against the law. But God forbid that He should say, Let her be stoned: for He came not to lose what He had found, but to seek what was lost. What then did He answer? See you how full it is of righteousness, how full of meekness and truth! *He that is without sin of you, says He, let him first cast a stone at her.* O answer of Wisdom! How He sent them unto themselves! For without they stood to accuse and censure, themselves they examined not inwardly: they saw the adulteress, they looked not into themselves...What else does He signify to you when He writes with His finger on the ground? For the law was written with the finger of God; but written on stone because of the hard-hearted. The Lord now wrote on the ground, because He was seeking fruit...Is it by punishing her that the law is to be fulfilled by those that ought to be punished? Let each of you consider himself, let him enter into himself, ascend the judgment-seat of his own mind, place himself at the bar of his own conscience, oblige himself to confess...Had He said, Let not the adulteress be stoned, He would be proved unjust: had He said, Let her be stoned, He would not appear gentle...This is the voice of Justice: Let her, the sinner, be punished, but not by sinners: let the law be fulfilled, but not by the transgressors of the law. This certainly is the voice of justice: by which justice, those men pierced through as if by a dart, looking into themselves and finding themselves guilty, one after another all withdrew. The two were left alone, the wretched woman and Mercy.

This weekend is participation weekend for the Bishop's Annual Appeal: Call to Share. As you notice with this week's bulletin, there is a participation envelope and card included. I ask that you prayerfully consider a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. The annual appeal provides for many needs of our local churches and institutions. The goals for our parishes: St. Joseph - \$15,500 (\$500 raised to date) St. Paul - \$13,600 (\$0 raised to date). Please follow the instructions on the envelope. Thank you in advance for your generous participation.

For Palm Sunday masses in Oakley next weekend, we will begin in the school gym for the procession of palms.

The Chrism Mass is Thursday, April 7th at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina at 11:30am. This is the mass that all the priests gather to renew their priestly promises. The oils that are used for various sacraments are blessed and then brought to the individual churches. It is a unique mass, and all are welcome to attend.

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. PAUL NEWS:

There will be at Knights meeting on Monday April 4th starting at 7:00 pm at the hall in Angelus. We are moving the meeting up an hour to 7:00 pm to see if it works better for people who want to be home earlier. Meetings will continue to start at 7:00 until further notice.

Our Tithes from last week:	
Oakley: \$3884.00	Angelus: \$416.00

The Gove County Catholic Parishes will have a Parish Mission during Lent at St. Agnes Church in Grainfield, on Sunday, April 3rd - Thursday, April 7th. Fr. Louis Gaurdiola of the Fathers of Mercy will have a Holy Hour & Reconciliation at 6 PM each night, followed by Benediction & his Mission Talk at 7PM. At 8 PM, Reconciliation will again be offered. Thursday evening the Mission will conclude with Mass, followed by refreshments.

DAILY SCHEDULE

Sat	02 – 8am - Confessions 9am - Mass 5pm Mass + Albers, Geists & Schoenbergers
Sun	03 - 8am Mass (Angelus) + Parishioners 10:30am Mass + Clara Zimmerman 1:30pm Lenten Study in Angelus
Mon	04 – NO MASS
Tues	05 – 8:30am Mass + Beatta Robben
Wed	06 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Jerry Baalman 7pm CCD at both parishes
Thur	07 – NO MASS 6:30pm Lenten Study in Oakley
Fri	08 – 7am Mass + Leroy Heinrich 7pm – Stations at both parishes
Sat	09 – 5pm Mass + Parishioners
Sun	10 - 8am Mass (Angelus) + Ruby Bixenman 10:30am Mass + Todd Kuhlman 1:30pm Lenten Study in Angelus

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

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Saturday, April 9 th 5 pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday April 10 th 10:30am	Servers	Cody P, Peyton & Nolin K.
	Lectors	Wendy Glassman		Lectors	Brad Joseph
	EMHC's	None needed		EMHC's	None needed
	Gifts	Terry & Betty Hockersmith		Gifts	Gloria Pabst & Jim Glassman
	Hospitality	Terry & Betty Hockersmith		Hospitality	Gloria Pabst & Jim Glassman

Sunday, April 10 th 8 am	Servers	Natalie Bixenman
	Lectors	Barney Dickman & Doug Robben
	EMHC's	Millie Baalman
	Gifts/Hosp.	Ron & Linda Lager
	Ushers	Jay Rietchek, Doug Robben, Ray Schroeder & Bob Schwarz