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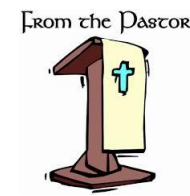
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From the Pastor From a letter by St. Athanasius: The Word took to himself the sons of Abraham, says the Apostle, and so had to be like his brothers in all things. He had then to take a body like ours. This explains the fact of Mary's presence: she is to provide him with a body of his own, to be offered for our sake. Scripture records her giving birth, and says: She wrapped him in swaddling clothes. Her breasts, which fed him, were called blessed. Sacrifice was offered because the child was her firstborn. Gabriel used careful and prudent language when he announced his birth. He did not speak of "what will be born in you" to avoid the impression that a body would be introduced into her womb from outside; he spoke of "what will be born from you," so that we might know by faith that her child originated within her and from her. By taking our nature and offering it in sacrifice, the Word was to destroy it completely and then invest it with his own nature, and so prompt the Apostle to say: This corruptible body must put on incorruption; this mortal body must put on immortality. This was not done in outward show only, as some have imagined. This is not so. Our Saviour truly became man, and from this has followed the salvation of man as a whole. Our salvation is in no way fictitious, nor does it apply only to the body. The salvation of the whole man, that is, of soul and body, has really been achieved in the Word himself. What was born of Mary was therefore human by nature, in accordance with the inspired Scriptures, and the body of the Lord was a true body: It was a true body because it was the same as ours. Mary, you see, is our sister, for we are all born from Adam. Even when the Word takes a body from Mary, the Trinity remains a Trinity, with neither increase nor decrease. It is for ever perfect. In the Trinity we acknowledge one Godhead, and thus one God, the Father of the Word, is proclaimed in the Church.

Teresa will be gone on vacation for the next week and a half. Please have patience with me in her absence. One truly does not know what one has until it's gone, even if for a short time.

A reminder that we are in the process of updating our website for St. Joseph, St. Paul and the school. If there is something that you would like to potentially see offered through the website, please let Fr. Luke know. This does not mean that it will be, but it is good to know what people might want in the future. Thanks.

We were informed that the envelope company is way behind in getting envelopes out this year. We will get them out as soon as we receive them. Until then, If you are using checks, nothing else needs to be done, but if you put cash in your envelopes you will need to denote your name somewhere so we know who is giving what. Thank you for your patience and we will get the new ones out as soon as possible.

St. Paul News:

The Youth Trap Shoot will be held on Sunday, January 1st at the Hall in Angelus at 1:00pm. This is open to ALL BOYS and GIRLS grades 5-12. Please tell anyone you see to bring their kids that fall in this age group to make plans to attend.

Angelus K of C Meeting on January 2nd at 7pm.

Knights of Columbus will be having their annual Mens/Womens Steak Fry on Saturday, January 14th starting at 5:30pm. Please make plans to attend.

The Knights of Columbus 4th degree will have their winter social January 21st after the 5pm Mass in Oakley at the Country Club. All members and their wives are invited to the social from 6pm – 7pm, with the meal beginning at 7pm. All widows of former Knights are also invited. Please RSVP to Bill Kruse 785-673-3015 or Gene Schwarz 785-824-8055.

Our Tithes from Last Week:
 Oakley: \$17500.00 Angelus: \$4562.00

DAILY SCHEDULE

Sat 31 – 4pm Mass + Parishioners
 5:30pm Mass (Angelus) + Ruby Bixenman
 St. Paul Campaign Kickoff at the K of C Hall, Angelus after the 5:30pm Mass

Sun 01 – 10:30am Mass + Bob Huelsmann
 Youth Trapshoot in Angelus at 1pm

Mon 02 – No Mass
 Angelus K of C Meeting at 7pm.

Tues 03 – 7am Mass + Deceased unbaptized children

Wed 04 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Bunny Schroeder

Thur 05 – 7am Mass + Lil Ludwig

Fri 06 – 7am Mass + Brenner/Kuhlman Families
 7pm Adoration & Confessions

Sat 07 – 8am Confessions
 9am Mass
 5:00pm Mass + Carolyn Denchfield

Sun 08 – 8am Mass (Angelus) - Parishioners
 10:30am Mass + Charlotte Wasko

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

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Saturday, Jan 7 th 5 pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Jan 8 th 10:30am	Servers	Cody, Danielle & Sarah
	Lectors	Betty Hockersmith		Lectors	Brad Joseph
	Gifts	P.D. & Micheline Huffman		Gifts	Mike & Katie Chrisler
	Hospitality	P.D. & Micheline Huffman		Hospitality	Mason & Hannah Scheetz

Sunday, Jan 8 th 5:30 pm	Servers	Natalie Bixenman
	Lectors	Nancy Schwarz & Gary Ostmeyer
	EMHC's	Millie Baalman
	Gifts/Hosp.	Don & Dorothy Schroeder
	Ushers	Rodney Mense, Larry Mense, Gary Ostmeyer & Jeff Ostmeyer