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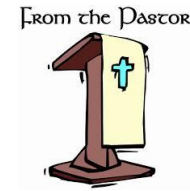
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From the Pastor

From a discourse on the Psalms by St. Augustine - He has come the first time, and he will come again. At his first coming, his own voice declared in the gospel: *Hereafter you shall see the Son of Man coming upon the clouds.* What does he mean by *hereafter*? Does he not mean that the Lord will come at a future time when all the nations of the earth will be striking their breasts in grief? Previously he came through his preachers, and he filled the whole world. Let us not resist his first coming, so that we may not dread the second. What then should the Christian do? He ought to use the world, not become its slave. And what does this mean? It means having, as though not having. So says the Apostle: *My brethren, the appointed time is short: from now on let those who have wives live as though they had none; and those who mourn as though they were not mourning; and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing; and those who buy as though they had no goods; and those who deal with this world as though they had no dealings with it. For the form of this world is passing away. But I wish you to be without anxiety.* He who is without anxiety waits without fear until his Lord comes. For what sort of love of Christ is it to fear his coming? Brothers, do we not have to blush for shame? We love him, yet we fear his coming. Are we really certain that we love him? Or do we love our sins more? Therefore let us hate our sins and love him who will exact punishment for them. He will come whether we wish it or not. Do not think that because he is not coming just now, he will not come at all. He will come, you know not when; and provided he finds you prepared, your ignorance of the time of his coming will not be held against you.

During November, the Book (binder) of the Dead will be available at the main entrances of the churches. Please feel free to write in anyone who has died in the book. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**The 21st Annual Winter Blast Dinner and Auction** will be on Saturday, December 7th, 2024. If you want to donate an item to this year's auction, please contact the school office or email [winterblast@sjoakley.org](mailto:winterblast@sjoakley.org) by November 16th. Golden Tickets can be purchased now or at the auction. Call the school today to purchase your Golden Ticket and to reserve your seat—call: 785-671-4451 8-Seat Table \$300 or \$40 Per Ticket.

**ST. JOSEPH NEWS:**

**The St. Joseph Pizza Hut** fundraiser will be held on Monday, November 18th. The 2nd-grade parents will deliver pizza.

**Young Adult Night** will be on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m. in the Rectory. This group has been enjoyable, and we hope those who are able will attend to continue building community within this demographic. We will discuss Advent and how to celebrate this season personally and as a family.


**ST. PAUL NEWS:**

Angelus Project Update: Some have been wondering where the project stands and any other future hopes. As far as monies are concerned, there is \$426K in the bank. This is a great pace for raising the money to keep up with payments on the loan from the diocese. New stained-glass window ventilators are planned to be installed, which is included in the project's total cost. Future hopes include getting the bell to ring again (\$25K), renovating the sanctuary and nave floor, and putting new protective coverings outside the stained glass (\$120K). Again, these are hopes, not things I will push for now. The focus is to pay off the loan before moving on to other projects unless monies are specifically for those projects. Thank you all for your continued support of this project.

**K of C Trapshoot** on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 12 noon.

**St. Anne's Altar Society Bingo** will be held on November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024. There will be a 5 p.m. soup supper (free will donation), and Bingo will begin at 6 p.m.




**Advent Penance Service** in Angelus will be Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 2pm.



**Our Tithes from Last Week**

Oakley: \$4053.90 Angelus: \$744.00

We welcome all our guests to our parishes. If you have moved here, we encourage you to register.

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**DAILY SCHEDULE**

Sat	16 – 5pm - Parishioners
Sun	17 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Deceased members of the K of C 10:30am Mass + Raymond Bussen 12pm – Angelus K of C Trap Shoot 5pm – Angelus St. Anne's Altar Society Soup Supper 6pm – Angelus St. Anne's Altar Society Bingo
Mon	18 – NO Mass St. Joseph Pizza Hut Fundraiser
Tues	19 – 8:30am Mass + Leon Fellhoelter 9:30am Bible Study in the rectory
Wed	20 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Wilfred & Donna Engel 7pm Reboot in Colby No Religious Ed
Thur	21 – 8:30am Mass + Pat Moeder
Fri	22 – 7am Mass + Ron Brenner
Sat	23 – 5pm + Regan Lewis
Sun	24 – 8am Mass (Angelus) - Parishioners 10:30am Mass + Clem & Pauline Zerr 7pm – Young Adult Night

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

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Saturday Nov 23 <sup>rd</sup> 5pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Nov 24 <sup>th</sup> 10:30 am	Servers	Brynn & Kambrie H, Parker K.
	Lector	Betty Hockersmith		Lector	Penny Ottley
	Gifts	Mike & Aimee Zimmerman		Gifts	Matt & Michelle Selzer
	Hospitality	Allen & Jenny Bretz		Hospitality	Mason & Hannah Scheetz

Sunday, Nov 24 <sup>th</sup> 8 am	Servers	Nick Robben
	Lectors	Bill Kuhlman & Nancy Schwarz
	Gifts	Bob & Nancy Schwarz
	Ushers	Ron Rietcheck, Jay Rietcheck, Doug Robben & Ray Schroeder