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From the Pastor

From a sermon by John Henry Newman: We are all of one nature, because we are sons of Adam; we are all of one nature, because we are brethren of Christ. Our old nature is common to us all, and so is our new nature. And because our old nature is one and the same, therefore is it that our new nature is one and the same. Christ could not have taken the nature of every one of us, unless every one of us had the same nature already. He could not have become our brother, unless we were all brethren already; He could not have made us His brethren, unless by becoming our Brother; so that our brotherhood in the first man is the means towards our brotherhood in the second...[B]y taking our nature that He has done for us what He has done for none else; that, by taking the nature of Angels, He would not have done for us what He has done; that it is not only the humiliation of the Son of God, but His humiliation in our nature, which is our life. He might have humbled Himself in other natures besides human nature; but it was decreed that "the Word" should be "made flesh." "Forasmuch as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, He also Himself likewise took part of the same." And, as the text says, "He took not hold of Angels, but He took hold of the seed of Abraham." Christ then took our nature, when He would redeem it; He redeemed it by making it suffer in His own Person; He purified it, by making it pure in His own Person. He first sanctified it in Himself, made it righteous, made it acceptable to God, submitted it to an expiatory passion, and then He imparted it to us. He took it, consecrated it, broke it, and said, "Take, and divide it among yourselves." And moreover, He raised the condition of human nature, by submitting it to trial and temptation; that what it failed to do in Adam, it might be able to do in Him. There is not a feeling, not a passion, not a wish, not an infirmity, which we have, which did not belong to that manhood which He assumed, except such as is of the nature of sin. He said upon His last and greatest trial, "The Prince of this world cometh and hath nothing in Me;" yet at the same time we are mercifully assured that "we have not a High Priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities, but" one, who "was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin."

In a couple of weeks, we will have a re-sign-up for the all-night adoration on First Fridays. We will extend the adoration time a few hours, beginning at 3pm instead of 7pm. This would start with the first Friday of March, the first Friday of Lent. We will need at least **eight** more people to sign up to fill these hours. Please prayerfully consider if you can make a holy hour during this time. More information will come next week.

Benedictine College Youth Outreach - Set Free: Transforming Lives in Christ – This is for 6th – 8th graders on April 5th from 9:30am – 4:30pm at St. Frances Cabrini Parish in Hoxie. Deadline to register is February 19th with a cost of \$15 per student (additional \$8 for OPTIONAL t-shirt). If interested, please contact Amanda Tremblay at amanda@st-frances.org or Christy Juenemann at christy@st-frances.org or call 785-675-3300.

Saturday Feb 8 th 5pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Feb 9 th 10:30 am	Servers	CYO
	Lector	Mike Kuhlman		Lector	CYO
	Gifts	Ben & Christie Kuhlman		Gifts	CYO
	Hospitality	Bea Albers & Pat Ryan		Hospitality	CYO

ST. PAUL NEWS:

Angelus K of C meeting will be on Monday, February 3, starting at 7:00 pm

ST. JOSEPH NEWS:


St. Joseph Bible Study: Luke, *The Story of Salvation Fulfilled* will begin in January on Tuesday mornings following the 8:30 St. Joseph School Mass in the Conference Room at the rectory.

Young Adult Group will have a Super Bowl Party at 5:15pm at the white shop behind 720 Smoky Hill Ave (park and enter from the alley). Bring an app to share!

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS:

Pizza Hut Fundraiser on Monday, February 17th. The fourth-grade parents will be delivering.

The annual St. Joseph School Carnival is on Sunday, March 30. We are in the process of preparing raffle tickets and could use your donation. If you wish to donate a prize for the raffle, please get in touch with the school office by phone at 785-671-4451 or email us at schooloffice@sjoakley.org before Monday, February 17. Thank you for your continued support!



Our Tithes from Last Week

Oakley: \$2,877.00 Angelus: \$561.00

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



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DAILY SCHEDULE

- Sat 01 – 5pm Mass + Kathleen Weigel
- Sun 02 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Leland McInay
10:30am Mass - Parishioners
- Mon 03 – NO Mass
7pm Angelus Knights of Columbus Meeting
- Tues 04 – 8:30am Mass + Ron Kuhlman
9:30 Bible Study in the rectory
- Wed 05 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Kathleen Zerr
7pm CCD at Angelus
7pm Mass + Weber/Moorhous Families
- Thur 06 – 8:30am Mass + David Volk
- Fri 07 – 7am Mass + Charles Anderson
7pm Adoration & Confessions
- Sat 08 – 8am Confessions
9am Mass
5pm Mass - Parishioners
- Sun 09 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Christine Rehmer
10:30am Mass + Pauline Zimmerman
5:15pm Young Adult Group Super Bowl Party

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

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Sunday, Feb 9 th 8 am	Servers	Natalie Bixenman
	Lectors	Ron Lager & Nick Robben
	Gifts	Jeff & Amanda Ostmeyer
	Ushers	Clem, Lee, Jim & Jason Fellhoelter