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**From the Pastor**

This past Friday the Church celebrated the memorial of the martyrs St. Perpetua and St. Felicity. They were killed in the amphitheater in 203 AD by the sword. Perpetua, 22 years old, came from a wealthy family, her mother was a Christian and her father was a pagan. She had just given birth days before her arrest and was still a catechumen. While in prison, she was baptized and was looked to as a shining beacon of hope to the others who had been arrested with her. Felicity was a slave but also pregnant with her daughter, was also brought fully into the faith with some of the others who had been arrested. Through Felicity's prayer and the prayer of her friends, God willed that she would give birth the day before her death, so that she could be martyred with the others instead of later with actual criminals, for it was illegal to put to death a pregnant woman. They were first given to the beasts, the men to jaguars and bears and the women to an enraged heifer. During the onslaught of the heifer, Perpetua was more concerned with her modesty and Felicity entered a state of ecstasy and did not recall being crushed by the heifer. Later, those who had survived the beasts were brought before the gladiators. "[Perpetua] screamed as she was struck on the bone; then she took the trembling hand of the young gladiator and guided it to her throat. It was as though so great a woman, feared as she was by the unclean spirit, could not be dispatched unless she herself were willing." St. Perpetua's account of her imprisonment was preserved. The account of her and Felicity's martyrdom is recounted by an eyewitness. To read more of St. Perpetua's diary, you can visit <https://danutm.wordpress.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/st-perpetuas-diary.pdf>

**Catechumen and Candidates:** Please pray for these four individuals as they discern their potential entry into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. It is always a joy and humbling experience to see how the Holy Spirit works within the lives of individuals who come to know Him in their prayer and sacramental lives. Mr. Lewis Evins, Mr. J.L. Evins, Mrs. Teresa Lewis, and Miss Hannah Herzog.

**Confirmation:** Please keep this young men and women in your prayers as they finish their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, which they will receive with approval of Bishop Vincke on Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Jantz Lowrie, Levi Kuhlman, Jonah Kuhlman, Carter Selensky, Cody Polley, Payton Kuhlman, Jayde Kahle, Brooke Smith.

**Lenten Study:** For the first session of the Lenten Study, we will cover St. Clement of Rome, St. Ignatius of Antioch, St. Justin Martyr, and St. Irenaeus of Lyons. I hope to see you at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday!

**Knights of Columbus Membership:** If any young men 18 years of age or older might be interested in joining the fraternity of the Knights of Columbus, Brother Knights will be available after masses next weekend (March 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>) with more information. You may also contact either of the Grand Knights: Mike Kuhlman (785-672-7406) for Oakley or Jeff Ostmeyer (785-675-8671) for Angelus.

**Pizza with Padre** will be Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph School gym. There will be little buckets with paper and pens at the entrances of the churches to write down any questions you might want answered. I hope to see you there!

**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS:**

**Parents Club Pizza Hut Fundraiser for St. Joseph School on Monday, March 10th.** 5<sup>th</sup> Grade delivers 5 – 8pm.

**St. Joseph School Carnival is Sunday, March 30.** Raffle ticket books are available at the church and school entrances. We would appreciate your donation of Bingo prizes (\$7 - \$10 value, new items for all ages), cakes for the cake walk, and 2-liter bottles of pop for the Pop Bottle Ring Toss game. Thank you for your continued support!

**33 Days to Morning Glory:** If you are looking for some Lenten spiritual reading, this book is available for free at the church entrances. If there aren't any left and you would like one, please contact Fr. Luke.

**ST. JOSEPH NEWS:**

**March monthly St. Catherine D of I meeting** will be Thursday, March 13, at 1:00 p.m. at the parish annex. Hostesses are Rosanne LaBarge and Joyce Loftus.

**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.

**ST. PAUL NEWS:**

Adoration in Angelus will be slightly different this month. I have confession in Sharon Springs at 5:30 p.m. MST. Daily Mass will be at 7:30 a.m., with adoration to follow until 8 p.m. with simple reposition. I appreciate your patience as I figure out how this works with my schedule throughout the year.

**Our Tithes from Last Week**

Oakley: \$3,669.00 Angelus: \$1,167.00

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 08 – 5pm Mass + JoAnn Engel
- Sun 09 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Joe Rehmer Sr.  
10:30am Mass - Parishioners
- Mon 10 – NO Mass  
5-8pm Pizza Hut Fundraiser  
6:15pm School Council meeting
- Tues 11 – 8:30am Mass + Regan Lewis  
9:30am Bible Study in the rectory  
6:30pm Lenten Study in the rectory
- Wed 12 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Joe & Shirley Pianalto  
8am - 8pm Angelus Adoration  
7pm Religious Ed at both parishes
- Thur 13 – 8:30am Communion Service  
1pm D of I Meeting at the Annex
- Fri 14 – 7am Mass + Willie Zerr  
7pm Stations at both parishes
- Sat 15 – 5pm Mass - Parishioners
- Sun 16 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Mary Rehmer  
10:30am Mass + Charles Anderson

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

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Saturday Mar 15 <sup>th</sup> 5pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Mar 16 <sup>th</sup> 10:30 am	Servers	Madeline K, Peyton K & Shayden S.
	Lector	Bob Kuhlman		Lector	Penny Ottley
	Gifts	Jerry & Darlene Chaput		Gifts	Chris & Jessica Halbleib
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Sunday, Mar 16 <sup>th</sup> 8 am	Servers	LaRynn & Lettie Rumback
	Lectors	Nancy Schwarz & Gary Ostmeyer
	Gifts	Eugene & Linda Schwarz
	Ushers	Steve Fellhoelter, Ron Lager, Larry Mense & Gary Ostmeyer