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**The Mass Explained: By Cormac Burke**

**The purposes of the Mass**

**Presentation of the gifts**

We have ended the liturgy of the word. Now we start the eucharistic liturgy in which the main actions of the Mass take place. The eucharistic liturgy is made up of three main parts: the presentation of the gifts, the eucharistic prayer or Canon (with the consecration), and the communion. In the presentation of the gifts (or the offertory) the priest (and we with him) offers the hosts some small particles of unleavened bread and small quantity of wine. What he offers is really very little. We could say that it has practically no value. But, *it should represent us*. If you want to learn to take proper part in the Holy Mass, it is important that you learn to offer yourself and to offer all that is yours in this moment of the Mass.<sup>3</sup> Take your work, your studies, your needs, your struggle, and even your weaknesses. Take all of that and put it on the paten beside the hosts, those small pieces of bread. Put it on the chalice with the wine.

Jesus Christ is going to come to this altar within a few minutes. There are many ways in which he could have chosen to come. But he has wished to come by marvelously turning the bread and the wine into his own body and blood. He has wished to come by means of transubstantiation, by which something that we offer him, something that is ours, is changed into his body and blood, while of the bread and wine only the appearances remain. The bread and the wine are our gifts, our offering to God. They will be your gift and your offering if you make them yours, if you put yourself there, on the paten with the bread, in the chalice with the wine. If you let yourself get distracted at the moment when the priest is offering the gifts, then the bread and the wine will be other people's gifts, something that other people offer to God. But they won't be your gifts, because you have not offered them, you have not offered yourself with them. Now do you see how important it is not to get distracted at the moment of the offertory?

**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS:**

St. Joseph School would love any donations of beef, pork, fresh vegetables, and fruit from gardens. Your donations are much appreciated. Thank you!

**ST. PAUL NEWS:**

K of C Meeting on Tuesday, September 2, at the hall in Angelus starting at 7pm.

The St. Anne Altar Society, Angelus, will hold its meeting at 7:00 p.m. on September 7 instead of September 1 due to the Labor Day holiday. The agenda will include discussion about the annual bingo and the election of officers for the 2026 year.


**NO ADORATION ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>**, due to the priests of the Diocese being on retreat in Wichita from September 9 -11<sup>th</sup>.

**ST. JOSEPH NEWS:**

**Bible Study:** The first session of *Foundations of Faith's journey through the Catechism of the Catholic Church* will be on Tuesdays in the rectory. The following sessions will be on Tuesdays.

**St. Joseph CCD Sundaes Social** on Wednesday, Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>, beginning with Mass at 7 pm. After mass, registration, and ice cream at the school. Bring your favorite toppings!

**Parish Prayer Line:** Mary Lou VanEaton is taking over the prayer line for Deacon Dennis. Please contact her with your name and number if you would like to be included, and also contact her if you need prayers. (785-672-6009)



**Our Tithes from Last Week**

Oakley: \$3,226.00 Angelus: \$613.00

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 30 – 5pm Mass - Parishioners

Sun 31 – 8:00am Mass (Angelus) + Bernard Hueslman  
 10:30am Mass + Mildred Kuhlman

Mon 01 – NO Mass

Tues 02 – 8:30am Mass + Jim Robben Sr.  
 9:30am Bible Study in the rectory  
 7pm Angelus K of C Meeting

Wed 03 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Special Intention  
 7pm Mass + Cale Evins  
 7:30pm CCD Registration/ice cream social

Thur 04 – 8:30am Mass + Debra Campbell

Fri 05 – 7am Mass + Ron Brenner  
 3pm Adoration  
 7pm 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Confessions

Sat 06 – 8am Confessions  
 9am 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass  
 3pm Adoration ends  
 5pm Mass + JoAnn Engel

Sun 07 – 8:00am Mass (Angelus) + St. Ann's Altar Society  
 10:30am Mass - Parishioners

Confessions are available 30 minutes before weekend Masses, by appointment, or as indicated on the schedule.

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Saturday Sept 6 <sup>th</sup> 5pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Sept 7 <sup>th</sup> 10:30 am	Servers	Alexander B, Jethro & Thomas C.
	Lector	Elaine Wycoff		Lector	Madeline Kuhlman
	Gifts	Darren & Tori Goetz		Gifts	Brad & Vicky Joseph
	Hospitality	Curt & Lila Thompson		Hospitality	Chris & Jessica Halbleib

Sunday, Sept 7 <sup>th</sup> 8 am	Servers	LaRynn, Lettie, and Lawson Rumback
	Lectors	Millie Baalman and Nick Robben
	Gifts	Ron & Linda Lager
	Ushers	Ron Lager, Larry Mense, Gary Ostmeyer, and Jeff Ostmeyer