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The Mass Explained: By Cormac Burke

The purposes of the Mass

Presentation of the gifts: We have seen how in the presentation of the gifts, we offer to God a little bread and wine. We have seen too that these offerings ought to represent us. In themselves they are things of little value, but our affection accompanies them. Now think of what is going to happen to these gifts of ours. At the moment of the consecration, God is going to change them into something divine: into himself. From bread and wine they become the body and blood of Jesus Christ, true God and true Man! Up to the moment of the consecration our offering to God has practically no value. From the moment on, it has infinite value! Doesn't this help you see the importance of offering yourself with the bread and the wine so that they represent your day, your life? If you do this you are participating in the Mass, and God will gradually do with your life what he does with the bread and wine. He will gradually turn your life your ordinary everyday life into something with divine value in his eyes. Your life your work, your rest, your sports, your friendships if you associate it closely to the Holy Mass, will be a sanctified life, which means sanctified work, sanctified rest, sanctified sports, sanctified friendships. Unite yourself well to the Holy Mass.

Please pray for the Priests of the Diocese as they are on retreat this week.
 No Mass until Friday at 11:30am.

Grinnell Firemen's Breakfast will be held at the fire station on September 14th. 9-11 am, and it is a free-will donation. They will be serving biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, and sausage. All are welcome!!!!

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS:

Donations for meat are still being accepted for the school. Thank you for the donations of vegetables!

Parishioners are welcome to join the school kids for the Rosary on Tuesday, Sept. 9, and Thursday, Sept. 11, at 8:30.

In Honor of all First Responders: There will be a **Blue Mass on Thursday**, Sept. 18 at 8:30 am with a reception to follow at the school.

The school is looking for someone to be a substitute cook for the kitchen. If you are interested, please call the school. Thank you!

ST. PAUL NEWS:

St. Anne Altar Society, Angelus, will hold its meeting at 7:00pm on Sunday, September 7th. The agenda will include discussion about the annual bingo and the election of officers for the 2026 year.


Religious Education classes at St. Paul, Angelus, will begin this Wednesday, September 10, at 7:00pm. We will meet in the church.

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

ST. JOSEPH NEWS:

D of I - St. Catherine Circle's monthly meeting will be on Thursday, September 11th at 1:00 p.m. at the parish annex. New officers for the 2025 - 2027 period will be elected. Hostesses are Janet Zerr and Lila Thompson.

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.





Our Tithes from Last Week

Oakley: \$2,259.00 Angelus: \$1,005.00

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

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| Sat | 06 – 8am Confessions 9am 1 st Saturday Mass 3pm Adoration ends 5pm Mass + JoAnn Engel |
| Sun | 07 – 8:00am Mass (Angelus) + St. Ann's Altar Society 10:30am Mass – Parishioners 7pm Angelus Altar Society Meeting |
| Mon | 08 – NO Mass 5:30pm School Council Meeting |
| Tues | 09 – 8:30am Rosary 9:30am Bible Study in the rectory |
| Wed | 10 – NO Mass (Angelus) 7pm CCD Classes at both parishes |
| Thur | 11 – 8:30am Rosary 1pm D of I Meeting in the rectory |
| Fri | 12 – 11:30am Mass + Jim Albers |
| Sat | 13 – 5pm Mass - Parishioners |
| Sun | 14 – 8:00am Mass (Angelus) + Harold Stephens 9-11am Grinnell Firemen's Breakfast 10:30am Mass + Henry & Eldean Cahoj |

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

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| Saturday Sept 13 th 5pm | Servers | Volunteers | Sunday Sept 14 th 10:30 am | Servers | CYO |
| | Lector | Cecilia Brungardt | | Lector | CYO |
| | Gifts | Dennis & Jane Schwarz | | Gifts | CYO |
| | Hospitality | Darin & Kim Munk | | Hospitality | CYO |

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| Sunday, Sept 14 th 8 am | Servers | Johnathan Ostmeyer |
| | Lectors | Millie Baalman and Nick Robben |
| | Gifts | Gary & Cheryl Ostmeyer |
| | Ushers | Ron Lager, Larry Mense, Gary Ostmeyer, and Jeff Ostmeyer |