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The dogma of faith which forms the object of the feast is this: There is one God and in this one God there are three Divine Persons; the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. Yet there are not three Gods, but one, eternal, incomprehensible God! The Father is not more God than the Son, neither is the Son more God than the Holy Spirit. The Father is the first Divine Person; the Son is the second Divine Person, begotten from the nature of the Father from eternity; the Holy Spirit is the third Divine Person, proceeding from the Father and the Son. No mortal can fully fathom this sublime truth. But I submit humbly and say: *Lord, I believe; help my weak faith.*

Why is this feast celebrated at this particular time? It may be interpreted as a finale to all the preceding feasts. All three Persons contributed to and shared in the work of redemption. The Father sent His Son to earth, for “God so loved the world as to give His only-begotten Son. “The Father called us to the faith. The Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, became man and died for us. He redeemed us and made us children of God. He ever remains the liturgist *par excellence* to whom we are united in all sacred functions. After Christ’s ascension, however, the Holy Spirit became our Teacher, our Leader, our Guide, our Consoler. On solemn occasions, a thanksgiving *Te Deum* rises spontaneously from Christian hearts.

The feast of the Most Holy Trinity may well be regarded as the Church’s *Te Deum* of gratitude over all the blessings of the Christmas and Easter seasons; for this mystery is a synthesis of Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension and Pentecost. This feast, which falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, should make us mindful that actually every Sunday is devoted to the honor of the Most Holy Trinity, that every Sunday is sanctified and consecrated to the triune God. Sunday after Sunday, we should recall in a spirit of gratitude the gifts which the Blessed Trinity is bestowing upon us. The Father created and predestined us; on the first day of the week, He began the work of creation. The Son redeemed us; Sunday is the “Day of the Lord,” the day of His resurrection. The Holy Spirit sanctified us, made us His temple; on Sunday, the Holy Spirit descended upon the infant Church. Sunday, therefore, is *the* day of the Most Holy Trinity. —Excerpted from The Church Year of Grace, Pius Parsch

**SEMINARIAN DINNERS** – Save the Dates! Mark your calendars for the 2026 Seminarian Fundraising Dinners. Formal invitations and RSVP information will be sent out in mid-June and included in the June issue of The Register. Thursday July 30th – Colby – City Limits Tickets are \$60 and may be purchased by July 13 at [bit.ly/semsofsalina](http://bit.ly/semsofsalina).

**A few calendar notes for the upcoming weeks. I know these will be in the bulletin elsewhere as well.**

**June 6-7 is the Solemnity of The Body and Blood of Jesus.** Pickin’ on the Plains will be in Colby that weekend. I have an out-of-town wedding on June 6. Two priests from Nebraska will attend the festival and offer Mass at the fairgrounds and here at the Church. I am grateful they are willing to help out that weekend. Colby will have their annual Eucharistic Procession on June 7 after the 9 am Mass. We have only one Mass on Sunday to allow for that procession. Please plan accordingly.

Saturday June 6 <sup>th</sup> 8am	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday June 7 <sup>th</sup> 10:30 am	Servers	Shayden S, Xavier U, Alexander B.
	Lector	Mike Kuhlman		Lector	Brad Joseph
	Gifts	Jerry & Darlene Chaput		Gifts	Ken & Bridgit Bockwinkel
	Hospitality	Jerry & Darlene Chaput		Hospitality	Ken & Bridgit Bockwinkel

**June 12 at 2 pm in the ordination of Deacon Luke Friess.** Deacon Benjamin King will also be ordained with him. Deacon King is a member of a new religious order being formed, and they will be taking up residence in our diocese. Please pray for Deacon Luke and Deacon Benjamin.


**ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEWS:**  
**Lilies** are in the side chapel and can be taken home by anyone. 😊

**The West Vicariate** will hold its annual June meeting on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, at St. Agnes Parish (266 Cedar Street) in Grainfield, Kansas, from approximately 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. CST. Registration and coffee and sweets will be available from 9:00 - 9:30 A.M., followed by the meeting.

**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS: Enrollment for St. Joseph School** will be on August 4 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. **St. Joseph School will start** on August 18, in line with the public school, and end on May 14. However, we will not follow their time schedule. St. Joseph School will start at 7:50 am, so breakfast will be served from 7:25 am to 7:50 am. Mass will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:00. We will then be dismissed at 3:30pm each day. (Public school dismisses at 3:45pm) Just like last year, even though the public school dismisses at 2:30 on Wednesdays, we will not dismiss until 3:30. The bus kids will stay here until the bus arrives to pick them up. While waiting, they will be supervised and either do small activities or study. Preschool hours will remain the same as last year (8-11:00 am).

**St. Joseph School** is still looking for two more members to serve on the school council. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Selzer.

**ST. PAUL PARISH NEWS:**  
 K of C Meeting on Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm.



**Our Tithes from Last Week**  
 Oakley: \$2,007.00 Angelus: \$950.00

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**DAILY SCHEDULE**

Sat	30	– 5pm Mass + Todd Kuhlman
Sun	31	– 8am Mass (Angelus) + Don Boeger 10:30 am Mass - Parishioners
Mon	01	– 7pm Angelus K of C Meeting
Tues	02	– 7am Mass - For Rain 7:30-8am Confessions 9:30am Bible Study
Wed	03	– 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Rita Schwarz
Thur	04	– 7am Mass – Special Intention 7:30-8am Confessions 9am – 7pm Adoration in Oakley
Fri	05	– 7am Mass – Special Intention 7:30-8am Confessions
Sat	06	– NO FIRST SATURDAY MASS 5pm Mass + Fr. Bill Surmeier
Sun	07	– 8am Mass (Angelus) - Parishioners 10:30 am Mass + Evelyn Tajchman

**Confessions are available in Oakley: Tues., Thurs, & Fri. 7:30-8am. Saturday: 4-4:45pm. Sunday: 7:30am in Angelus and 10am in Oakley.**

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Sunday, June 7 <sup>th</sup> 8 am	Servers	Johnathan Ostmeyer
	Lectors	Barney Dickman & Ron Lager
	Gifts	Jim & Kristy Fellhoelter
	Ushers	Ron Bixenman, Daryl, Andrew, & Mason Bixenman