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In 1207, a Belgian Augustinian nun, Giuliana di Cornillon, who had just turned fifteen, had a vision of a full moon with a dark spot sullyng it. Contemporary experts interpreted it thus: the full moon symbolized the Church, the dark spot was the absence of a specific feast in honour of the Body of the Eucharistic Jesus. The following year, the same religious had an even clearer vision, but had to fight hard to get the feast instituted. She succeeded only at the diocesan level, when Robert de Thourette became bishop of Liège in 1247. In 1261, the former archdeacon of Liège, Jacques Pantelón, became Pope Urban IV. In 1264, impressed by a Eucharistic miracle that had taken place in Bolsena, near Orvieto in Italy where he was residing, he promulgated the bull Transitus through which he instituted a new solemnity to be celebrated the Thursday after the Octave of Pentecost in honour of the Blessed Sacrament. Thomas Aquinas was given the task of composing the liturgical office. The last strophe of the hymns very famous hymn he wrote, Sacris Solemniis, which begins with the words Panis angelicus (Bread of angels), has often been set to different musical scores, apart from the rest of the hymn. Since Pope Urban IV died two months after having instituted the feast, the bull was never implemented, but Pope Clement V, the first Avignon Pope (1312), confirmed it later.

The now traditional procession of Corpus Christi was introduced by Pope John XXII in 1316. During his pastoral visit to Orvieto, Saint John Paul II said: “Even though the construction of this cathedral was not directly connected with the Solemnity of ‘Corpus Christi’, instituted by Pope Urban IV with the bull Transitus, in 1264, nor with the miracle that took place in Bolsena the previous year, there is no doubt that the Eucharistic miracle is powerfully evidenced here due to the corporal of Bolsena for which the chapel was specifically built and which it now jealously guards. Since then, the city of Orvieto became known throughout the world due to that miraculous sign that reminds all of us of the merciful love of God who becomes the food and drink of salvation for humanity on its early pilgrimage. Because of the cult rendered to such a great mystery, your city preserves and nourishes the inextinguishable flame” (17 June 1990).

Panis Angelicus, written by St. Thomas Aquinas

Panis angelicus
fit panis hominum;
Dat panis cœlicus
figuris terminum:
O res mirabilis!
Manducat Dominum
pauper, servus et humilis.

Te trina Deitas
unaque poscimus:
Sic nos tu visita,
sicut te colimus;
Per tuas semitas
duc nos quo tendimus,
Ad lucem quam inhabitas.

Amen.

Thus Angels’ Bread is made
The Bread of man today:
the Living Bread from heaven
with figures dost away:
O wondrous gift indeed!
the poor and lowly may
upon their Lord and Master feed.

Thee, therefore, we implore,
O Godhead, One in Three,
so may Thou visit us
as we now worship Thee;
and lead us on Thy way,
that we at last may see
the light wherein Thou dwellest aye.

June 12 at 2 pm is 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.

Totus Tuus is coming up June 14 – 19th. Watch next weekend's bulletin for the schedule. There will NOT be any weekday confessions while Totus Tuus is going on.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEWS:

Please pick up flowers from the cemetery as soon as possible. Thank you!

D of I Meeting on June 11th at 1 pm. Hostesses are Kay Hughes and Carol Weiser.

ST. PAUL PARISH NEWS:

K of C Father-Son Breakfast will be held on June 14th after the 8 a.m. Mass.

Dear St. Joseph School and Parish Community,

Thank you for 30 incredible and unforgettable years. I know that there is no adequate way to thank everyone who has been a part of this journey with me.

First, I am so grateful for such an amazing staff that I have gotten to work with over the last 30 years. Working alongside dedicated Priests, teachers, and administrators has deepened my own personal journey and faith. I will cherish all of our special times that we have had together.

Thank you, students, for your curiosity, energy, and love for learning. It has been a privilege to be able to watch you grow academically and spiritually. I have been so fortunate to have partnered with some of the best Parents. Thank you for your wonderful involvement in your children’s learning. Your support has made my teaching career a true blessing. Thank you for letting me be a part of your lives and filling my heart with purpose and happiness. I will always treasure all of the memories, lessons, and friendships.

With sincere gratitude, Cheryl Ostmeyer



Our Tithes from Last Week

Oakley: \$4,002.00 Angelus: \$1,297.00

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DAILY SCHEDULE

Sat 06 – NO FIRST SATURDAY MASS

5pm Mass + Fr. Bill Surmeier

Sun 07 – 8am Mass (Angelus) - Parishioners

10:30 am Mass + Evelyn Tajchman

Mon 08 – NO MASS

Tues 09 – 7am Mass – Special Intention

7:30-8am Confessions

9:30am Bible Study

Wed 10 - 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Bernice Heier

8am – 7pm Adoration in Angelus

Thur 11 – 7am Mass + Ron Kuhlman

7:30-8am Confessions

9am – 7pm Adoration in Oakley

1pm D of I Meeting in Oakley

Fri 12 – 7am Mass + Fr. Maurice Ptacek

7:30-8am Confessions

Sat 13 – 5pm Mass + Pat Moeder

Sun 14 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Leon Fellhoelter

9am Angelus K of C Father-Son Breakfast

10:30 am Mass – Parishioners

7:30 – 9:30pm Totus Tuus for 7 – 12th grade (this past year)

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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Saturday June 13 th 8am	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday June 14 th 10:30 am	Servers	Jethro & Thomas C., Brynn Halbleib
	Lector	Elaine Wycoff		Lector	Brandon Maurath
	Gifts	Darren & Tori Goetz		Gifts	Mike & Katie Chrisler
	Hospitality	David & Dana Charles		Hospitality	Mike & Katie Chrisler

Sunday, June 14 th 8 am	Servers	Natalie Bixenman
	Lectors	Barney Dickman & Ron Lager
	Gifts	Bob & Rhonda Fellhoelter
	Ushers	Ron Bixenman, Daryl, Andrew, & Mason Bixenman