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THE 4TH SUNDAY  
OF ADVENT

December 23, 2018

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**Mass Intentions**

**Christmas Eve Masses**

Mon 24 Oakley, 5:30 PM Special Intention

(NO RESERVED SEATS at 5:30, please, except Winter Blast seats.)

Angelus, 8:00 PM All Parishioners

Oakley 10:00 PM Special Intention



**Christmas Day Mass**

Tue 25 Oakley, 9:00 AM Deceased of Pfannenstiel / Stoecklein Family



Wed	26	7:00 AM +Caroline Kaiser
Thu	27	7:00 AM +Dorothy Ladenburger by MM Tom Halbleib
Fri	28	7:00 AM +Fr. Larry Pierce
Sat	29	5:00 PM +Carol S. Albers by the Family
Sun	30	8:00 AM (Angelus) +Joe & Christine Rehmer by LeeAnn Rehmer
		10:00 AM +All Parishioners

**New Year's Masses**

Mon	31	5:00 PM (Oakley) Deceased of Kuhlman & Brenner Families
		7:00 PM (Angelus) +Donald Boeger
Tue	1	9:00 AM All Parishioners



Sacrament of Penance: Confessions 30 min. before weekend Masses.

**"SATISFYING THE HUNGRY HEART"**

is the title of a CD being distributed as a Christmas Gift to families after the Christmas Masses at St. Joseph's this year from the Knights of Columbus. Narrator Christopher West explores the Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist in the light to Pope St. John Paul II's teaching.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Christmas & New Year Holidays** Next classes on January 9.

Confirmation candidates plan to make interview appointments in January with either Fr. Pfannenstiel or Fr. Luke.

The Angelus **K of C Stag Steak Fry** will be on Saturday, December 29, 5:30 PM at the Angelus K of C Hall.

**HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY**

Next Weekend, the Sunday after Christmas, we will celebrate the **Blessing of Families** at all the Masses.

D of I meeting Thursday, January 10 at 6:00 in the Annex. Hostesses are Betty Hockersmith and Valerie Krier.

St. Joseph School Council Meeting on Monday, January 7, 6:15 PM. Please review the recent school survey for discussion.

**St. Joseph December Church cleaning**

Dec. 29: Annette Park, Lisa Racette, Penny Ottley, Katie Chrisler

**The Great Adventure Bible Study: Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom**, continues to build on the Old Testament and the Gospels by showing how Christ's Kingdom on earth is empowered to carry out his work in the world. The book of Acts shows the Church, enlivened by the Holy Spirit, teaching, preaching, healing, and restoring outcasts in the same way that Jesus did on earth. Paul's letters in particular come alive in a new way when they are read within the context of the Acts narrative. This 20 week session will begin Tuesday, January 8, 1:00 PM in church. Call or text Rosanne LaBarge, 671-3350, for more information and/or to order your study book and on-line registration (\$30+S&H).

<b>Our Tithes Last Weekend</b>	<b>Oakley</b>	<b>Angelus</b>
<b>Total Collection</b>	\$3,322.00	\$328.00

Thank you for the recent gift of \$5,000.00 to St. Paul Church in memory of **Leo Muehlenkamp** towards the restoration project.

**Visit our parish website [sjoakley.org](http://sjoakley.org) for general parish / school information**

**A Christmas Message From the Bishop**

"Dear Parishioners,

I want to extend my Christmas wishes and prayers to all of you. Thank you for your faith. At any family event, the baby usually gets the most attention. The baby Jesus deserves our utmost attention. The birth of Jesus tells us that we have a Savior who loves to save us. He desires to redeem us and to be in eternal communion with every one of us. He came as a baby so we won't be afraid of him. He was born in a smelly, dingy manger. Because of this, there is no place in our life that he is afraid to go—even the messiest parts of our lives. He wants to enter into our life and redeem every situation. He came to conquer the world, not with weapons, but with His love and mercy. May you experience His Presence of peace and joy in your life.

May we all respond to God as Mary did—by saying "yes!" May God bless you and all your families.

*Bishop Vincke*

