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FROM THE PASTOR



I mentioned some slight changes to be made a couple of weeks ago in my *Notes from the Pastor*. This first one is only for Oakley. You will notice that the Communion Antiphon will now be led by the cantor. This is because the lector will not be staying in the sanctuary after the second reading, and to keep from having to much unnecessary movement during mass.

Second, we will be learning more chant. We don't have many musicians, and when we don't have music, we can at least have something instead of just reciting the mass parts. Reciting the mass parts does not do the mass justice, and least for weekend masses. We already know some, and it won't be hard to learn the rest. I am making some laminated cards to put in the pews with chant music on it so you can follow along until you have it memorized. Lastly, before the Collect (opening prayer) and Prayer after Communion (closing prayer) the presider says, "Let us pray." This is a time to pray either for your intention for the mass or in thanksgiving. The prayer that the presider says is to close the prayer and is not the prayer in its entirety. This is my fault for getting in a bad habit over the last couple of years. So, you will notice a lengthier pause between "let us pray" and the prayer. I hope these slight changes will add to beauty that the mass has to offer all of us and leads us to a more profound respect for how the mass is to be celebrated by all of us.



This week is **Catholic Schools Week**. Please keep our Catholic Schools in your prayers in a special way this week. Bishop Vincke will be celebrating mass on Thursday at **12pm**. All are welcome to attend.

The first phase of the two-year synod called by Pope Francis is happening in local dioceses throughout the world. The goal of the synod is to become a more "listening" Church. A listening session will be held in Colby on February 27, at 2:00, in the parish hall. Anyone is invited to participate.

The **K of C 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Winter Formal** will be on Saturday evening, Feb 5<sup>th</sup> after the 5pm Mass in Oakley. Supper and cards will be held at the Oakley Country Club. Members and their wives are invited to attend. Widows of former members are encouraged to attend also; the council will pay for your meal.

**ST. JOSEPH NEWS:**

**St. Joseph Bible Study:** Epic: The Early Church on Thursday mornings at 9:20 (after the St. Joseph School Mass) in the church basement. Come learn more of the fascinating history of our Church. This is our story. This is our family. **Due to Catholic Schools Week, the Bible Study group will meet at 10:00am due to the Thursday Mass being at 12noon. We will plan to be done with bible study in time for the rosary before the school Mass at noon.**

Saturday, Feb.5th to end **Catholic Schools Week**, Parent's Club is sponsoring Pancakes with the Parish and Family Game Night @ the school after the 5:00pm Mass. Please join them for some food and fellowship!

**St. Joseph School** is currently looking for a 3rd Grade Teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. Please contact Mrs. Selzer @ the school 785-671-4451 or by email: [mzelzer@sjoakley.org](mailto:mzelzer@sjoakley.org) if you are interested.

**ST. PAUL NEWS:**

**St. Anne's Altar Society Bingo & Card Party** will be at the Angelus K of C Hall on Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to attend!!!

Our Tithes from last week:	
Oakley: \$3011.00	Angelus: \$323.00

**DAILY SCHEDULE**

Sat	29 - 5pm - Parishioners
Sun	30 - 8am Mass (Angelus) + Bernard Huelsmann 10:30am + Vesta Ostmeyer
Mon	31 - NO MASS
Tues	01 - 8:30am Mass + Albers, Geists & Schoenbergers
Wed	02 - 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Bud Lager 7pm CCD Mass - Personal intention 7pm - Angelus CCD
Thur	03 - <b>12noon Mass with Bishop Vincke</b> + Larry Kuhlman
Fri	04 - 7am + Lucille Perez 7pm - Adoration & Confessions
Sat	05 - 8am - Confessions 9am - Mass 5pm + Weber/Moorhous Family 6pm - Pancakes in the school/game night 6pm - 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Winter Formal at the Country Club
Sun	06 - 8am Mass (Angelus) + Jerry Gormley 10:30am - Parishioners 6pm - Angelus Altar Society Bingo & Card Party

Confessions 30 minutes before Weekend Masses, by appointment, or if indicated on the schedule.

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Saturday, Feb 5 <sup>th</sup> 5 pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Feb 6 <sup>th</sup> 10:30am	Servers	Cody P, Jethro C. & Nolin K.
	Lectors	Cecilia Brungardt		Lectors	Brad Joseph
	EMHC's	None Needed		EMHC's	None Needed
	Gifts	Christopher & Jessica Halbleib		Gifts	Matt & Michelle Selzer
	Hospitality	Christopher & Jessica Halbleib		Hospitality	Matt & Michelle Selzer

Sunday, Feb 6 <sup>th</sup> 8 am	Servers	LaRynn Rumback
	Lectors	Ron Lager & Millie Baalman
	EMHC's	Elsie Rietcheck
	Gifts/Hosp.	Bob & Nancy Schwarz
	Ushers	Jason Fellhoelter, Steve Fellhoelter, Ron Lager & Larry Mense