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From the Pastor

Pope St. John Paul II on Lent: Lent is a season of intense prayer, fasting and concern for those in need. It offers all Christians an opportunity to prepare for Easter by serious discernment about their lives, with particular attention to the word of God which enlightens the daily journey of all who believe. I would offer a phrase taken from the Acts of the Apostles: "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35). What we have here is not simply a moral exhortation, or a command which comes to us from without. The inclination to give is rooted in the depths of the human heart: every person is conscious of a desire to interact with others and everyone finds fulfilment in a free gift of self to others...When believers respond to the inner impulse to give themselves to others without expecting anything in return, they experience a profound interior satisfaction. Saint Augustine points out that only God, as the Supreme Good, is capable of overcoming the various forms of poverty present in our world. Mercy and love for one's neighbor must therefore be the fruit of a living relationship with God and have God as their constant point of reference, since it is in closeness to Christ that we find our joy.

**The Lenten Study** series will be held on Thursday in Oakley at 6:30pm and Angelus on Sunday at 1:30pm. We will be studying *Saints of the Reformation*.

**ST. JOSEPH NEWS:**

St. Joseph School is sponsoring the 13th Annual Hydrocephalus Penny Drive from Feb. 28 - March 11. A tub will be outside of the school office for the pennies. All proceeds will go to the Hydrocephalus Association to benefit children and adults who have hydrocephalus.

**D of I meeting**, Thursday, March 10, 1:00 p.m. at the annex. Hostesses are Heliana Halbleib and Linda Engel.

St. Joseph School's annual carnival will be held on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. We will soon be preparing raffle tickets and could use your donation. If you wish to donate a raffle prize, please send an email to [schooloffice@sjoakley.org](mailto:schooloffice@sjoakley.org), call the school office at 785-671-4451, or call Vicky Joseph at 785-672-7864 by Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for all of your support!!!

**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.

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

**ST. PAUL NEWS:**

The Angelus Knights of Columbus invite you to attend our annual Vocations breakfast at the Hall in Angelus on March 6th. Serving from 8:30 to 11:00am. This breakfast is to raise money for our seminarian Collin Thielen. Please come and support our vocations.

Please make plans to attend the Knights of Columbus Meeting on Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:00 pm at the Hall in Angelus

Wilfred & Donna Engel will be celebrating their 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on March 2, 2022. Due to Wilf's recent fall and then surgery they will not be home for a while. Cards can reach them at Wilfred & Donna Engel c/o of Steve Engel 18797 E. Berry Place, Aurora, Colorado 80015.

St. Mary's Altar Society of Immaculate Conception Parish, Grinnell, will be having their St. Patrick's Celebration on Sunday, March 13th. Bishop Vincke will say a Mass at 10:30 AM, followed by a roast beef/ham, mashed potatoes & gravy or potato casserole, green beans with bacon, salads, and pie for dessert, serving 11:30 to 1:00 PM. At 1:00 will be the raffle for mostly cash prizes, ranging from \$100 to \$1,000 top prize. Tickets are \$25 and winners will be put back in, so 1 ticket may win multiple times. There will be some nice prizes for children, too. Contact Leona at 785-672-1201, or Brenda at 785-769-4085 for info or tickets if you can't join us in person.

The Gove County Catholic Parishes will have a Parish Mission during Lent at St. Agnes Church in Grainfield, on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> - Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Louis Gaurdiola of the Fathers of Mercy will have a Holy Hour & Reconciliation at 6 PM each night, followed by Benediction & his Mission Talk at 7 PM. At 8 PM, Reconciliation will again be offered. Thursday evening the Mission will conclude with Mass, followed by refreshments.

**Our Tithes from last week:**

Oakley: \$3060.00      Angelus: \$1529.00

**DAILY SCHEDULE**

Sat 05 – **5pm Mass + Parishioners**

Sun 06 – **8am Mass (Angelus) + Jefferson Davis**  
 8:30-11am - K of C Vocations Breakfast in Angelus  
**10:30am Mass + Raymond Schreiner**  
 5pm Lenten Study in Angelus

Mon 07 - NO MASS  
 6:15pm – School Council Meeting  
 8pm – Angelus K of C Meeting

Tues 08 - **8:30am Mass + Loretta Schoenfeld**

Wed 09 – **7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Bud & Bonnie Lager**  
 7pm – CCD at both parishes

Thur 10 – **8:30am Mass + Stan Stephens**  
 1pm – D of I Meeting  
 6:30pm Lenten Study in Oakley

Fri 11 – **7am Mass + Deceased relatives of Terry & Janet Zerr**  
 7pm – Stations in Angelus & Oakley

Sat 12 – **5pm Mass + LeRoy Moos**

Sun 13 – **8am Mass (Angelus) + Bunny Schroeder**  
**10:30am Mass - Parishioners**  
 1:30pm Lenten Study in Angelus

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

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Saturday, March 12 <sup>th</sup> 5 pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday March 13 <sup>th</sup> 10:30am	Servers	Shayden S, Ivan J. & Jethro C.
	Lectors	Tom Halbleib		Lectors	Kay Hughes
	EMHC's	None needed		EMHC's	None needed
	Gifts	P.D. & Micheline Huffman		Gifts	Kyle & Barb Hemmert
	Hospitality	P.D. & Micheline Huffman		Hospitality	Bob & Sherri Kuhlman

Sunday, March 13 <sup>th</sup> 8 am	Servers	Nick Robben
	Lectors	Bill Kuhlman & Nancy Schwarz
	EMHC's	Steve Fellhoelter
	Gifts/Hosp.	Andrew & Tristan Bixenman
	Ushers	Gary Ostmeyer, Jeff Ostmeyer, Joe Rehmer & Ron Rietcheck