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From the Pastor



From the *Mirror of Love* by St. Aelred – “In short, he was led like a sheep to the slaughter, and like a lamb before the shearers he kept silent, and did not open his mouth. Who could listen to that wonderful prayer, so full of warmth, of love, of unshakeable serenity – *Father, forgive them* – and hesitate to embrace his enemies with overflowing love? *Father*, he says, *forgive them*. Is any gentleness, any love, lacking in this prayer? Yet he put into it something more. It was not enough to pray for them: he wanted also to make excuses for them. *Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing*. They are great sinners, yes, but they have little judgement; therefore, *Father, forgive them*. They are nailing me to the cross, but they do not know who it is that they are nailing to the cross: *if they had known, they would never have crucified the Lord of glory*; therefore, *Father, forgive them*. They think it is a lawbreaker, an impostor claiming to be God, a seducer of the people. I have hidden my face from them, and they do not recognize my glory; therefore, *Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing*.

I will be gone Tuesday through Thursday afternoon to visit my brothers. I will be back in time for the Lenten study, which is at 6pm this week not 6:30pm, and Angelus Parish Council, which is at 7:30pm not 7pm.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS:

St. Joseph Finance Council will be at 7pm on Monday. No Parish Council this month.

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 if you are interested.

Our Tithes from last week:	
Oakley: \$4272.00	Angelus: \$1181.00

ST. PAUL NEWS:

St. Anne Altar Society, Angelus, will meet Monday, March 14, at 7:30 in the church basement. The agenda will include results from the Bingo, any comments you have about the Bingo, Easter Church cleaning, and honoring our high school graduates.

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 3rd - Thursday, April 7th. Fr. Louis Gaudiola of the Fathers of Mercy will have a Holy Hour & Reconciliation at 6 PM each night, followed by Benediction & his Mission Talk at 7PM. At 8 PM, Reconciliation will again be offered. Thursday evening the Mission will conclude with Mass, followed by refreshments.

UPCOMING CYO YOUTH EVENTS

A 6-8th Grade Youth Retreat will be held at Sacred Heart, Colby on Saturday, April 2, from 10am–10pm. The cost is 15\$. This Fun, Faith & Fellowship event will be sponsored by Sacred Heart and the K-State Retreat team. You can register at

[HTTPS://sacredheartcolby.com/religious-ed/ccd-jrcyo](https://sacredheartcolby.com/religious-ed/ccd-jrcyo)

The 2022 Salina Diocese CYO Convention *Come Holy Spirit* will be held April 2nd & 3rd at the Sacred Heart Jr/Sr. High School.

DAILY SCHEDULE

Sat	12 – 5pm Mass + LeRoy Moos
Sun	13 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Bunny Schroeder 10:30am Mass - Parishioners 1:30pm Lenten Study in Angelus
Mon	14 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Bernard Huelsmann 7pm – Finance Council in Oakley 7:30pm - St. Anne Altar Society, Angelus
Tues	15 – No Mass
Wed	16 – No Mass No CCD at both parishes due to spring break
Thur	17 – No Mass 6:00pm Lenten Study in Oakley 7:30pm Angelus Parish Council
Fri	18 – 7am Mass + Richard & Mary Anna Loftus 7pm – Stations in Angelus & Oakley
Sat	19 – 5pm Mass - Parishioners
Sun	20 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Mary Gleason 10:30am Mass + Lucille Jennings 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 19 th 5 pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday March 20 th 10:30am	Servers	Corbin & Kaylie B, Alexa W.
	Lectors	Betty Hockersmith		Lectors	Cheri Weber
	EMHC's	None needed		EMHC's	None needed
	Gifts	Tony & April Kuhlman		Gifts	Brad & Vicky Joseph
	Hospitality	Marvin & Rosanne LaBarge		Hospitality	Brad & Vicky Joseph

Sunday, March 21 st 8 am	Servers	Natalie Bixenman
	Lectors	Bill Kuhlman & Nancy Schwarz
	EMHC's	Bob Schwarz
	Gifts/Hosp.	Ron & Nancy Bixenman
	Ushers	Gary Ostmeyer, Jeff Ostmeyer, Joe Rehmer & Ron Rietcheck