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From the Pastor

From an Easter Homily by St. Melito of Sardis - For the sake of suffering humanity he came down from heaven to earth, clothed himself in that humanity in the Virgin's womb, and was born a man. Having then a body capable of suffering, he took the pain of fallen man upon himself; he triumphed over the diseases of soul and body that were its cause, and by his Spirit, which was incapable of dying, he dealt man's destroyer, death, a fatal blow. It is he who endured every kind of suffering in all those who foreshadowed him. In Abel he was slain, in Isaac bound, in Jacob exiled, in Joseph sold, in Moses exposed to die. He was sacrificed in the Passover lamb, persecuted in David, dishonoured in the prophets. It is he who was made man of the Virgin, he who was hung on the tree; it is he who was buried in the earth, raised from the dead, and taken up to the heights of heaven. He is the mute lamb, the slain lamb, the lamb born of Mary, the fair ewe. He was seized from the flock, dragged off to be slaughtered, sacrificed in the evening, and buried at night. On the tree no bone of his was broken; in the earth his body knew no decay. He is the One who rose from the dead, and who raised man from the depths of the tomb.

With Easter here, May and summer approaching, many events are coming up in everyone's life, and St. Joseph's and St. Paul's are no different. Here is the schedule:

- April 24th: Divine Mercy Sunday and St. Joseph's School Carnival
- May 1st: 1st Communion at 10:30am
- May 7th - 8th: Mission Appeal Weekend and Mother's Day
- May 15th: Graduation Mass at 10:30am
- May 28th - 29th: Memorial Day Weekend
- June 1st - 19th: Fr. Luke is gone for Totus Tuus Training in Wichita & a wedding in Minnesota.
- June 18th - 19th: Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession in Oakley after 10:30am Mass
- June 19th - 24th: Totus Tuus Week

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 about the fascinating history of our Church. This is our story. This is our family.

CARNIVAL INFO: Ticket books are available at the school and the entrances of the church. Please call Vicky Joseph (785-672-7864) by Monday, April 18 if you would like to donate hamburger for the Turkey Shoot. We still need 25 more one-pound packages. We could also use donations of cakes for the Cake Walk, Bingo Prizes (\$5 -\$10 value), and pop (2-liter bottles) for the Pop Bottle Ring Toss. Thank you for your continued support of St. Joseph School!

2022-23 Preschool - St. Joseph Preschool is now taking applications for the 2022-23 school year. Applications are available on the bulletin board at the back of the church or you can call 785-671-4451 to pre-enroll or for more information.

ST. PAUL NEWS:

April 24th is Divine Mercy Sunday

Mercy Sunday Devotions at Angelus will be immediately after Mass. The Novena to the Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday. Remember that fulfilling the requests of the Divine Mercy takes away all the time we have accumulated in Purgatory!

We sincerely wish to thank everyone from St. Paul Parish and the community of Oakley for all of the prayers; get well wishes, anniversary cards, and words of encouragement. God Bless you all for your caring thoughts.

We are so grateful! Wilfred & Donna Engel

Our Tithes from last week:	
Oakley: \$3176.00	Angelus: \$815.00

DAILY SCHEDULE

Sat	16 - 9pm Mass + parishioners
Sun	17- 8am Mass (Angelus) + Special Intention for Murray Baalman 10:30am Mass + Mary Ann Porter
Mon	18 - NO MASS
Tues	19 - 8:30am Mass + Bill Goetz
Wed	20 - 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Viola Richmeier
Thur	21 - 8:30am Mass + Loretta Schoenfeld
Fri	22 - 7am Mass + Jake Weber
Sat	23 - 5pm Mass + Margie Schoenfeld
Sun	24 - 8am Mass (Angelus) + Hannah Lager 10:30am Mass + Parishioners

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

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Saturday, April 23 rd 5 pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday April 24 th 10:30am	Servers	CYO
	Lectors	Elaine Wycoff		Lectors	CYO
	EMHC's	None needed		EMHC's	None needed
	Gifts	Dennis & Jane Schwarz		Gifts	CYO
	Hospitality	Dennis & Jane Schwarz		Hospitality	CYO

Sunday, April 24 th 8 am	Servers	Nick Robben
	Lectors	Barney Dickman & Doug Robben
	EMHC's	Steve Fellhoelter
	Gifts/Hosp.	Joe & Jeanie Rehmer
	Ushers	Jay Rietchek, Doug Robben, Ray Schroeder & Bob Schwarz