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From the Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska: “All grace flows from mercy, and the last hour abounds with mercy for us. Let no one doubt concerning the goodness of God; even if a person’s sins were as dark as night. God’s mercy is stronger than our misery. One thing alone is necessary: that the sinner set ajar the door of his heart, be it ever so little, to let in a ray of God’s merciful grace, and then God will do the rest. But poor is the soul who has shut the door on God’s

mercy, even at the last hour. It was just such souls who plunged Jesus into deadly sorrow in the Garden of Olives; indeed, it was from His Most Merciful Heart that divine mercy flowed out.

With 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 NEWS:

CARNIVAL INFO: Ticket books are available at the school and the entrances of the church. 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!

St. Joseph School Spring Program will be on Wed, April 27 at 7pm.

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.

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.

Our Tithes from last week:

Oakley: \$6211.00 Angelus: \$1403.00

DAILY SCHEDULE

- Sat 23 – 5pm Mass + Margie Schoenfeld
- Sun 24 - 8am Mass (Angelus) + Hannah Lager
 10:30am Mass + Parishioners
- Mon 25 – NO MASS
- Tues 26 – 8:30am Mass + Weber/Moorhous Family
- Wed 27 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Roger K. Meitl
 7pm – CCD at Angelus
 7pm – CCD Scavenger Hunt in Oakley,
 9-12 meet at the school/ 6-8 meet at the annex.
- Thur 28 – 8:30am Mass + Clyde Blair
- Fri 29 – 7am Mass + Jim Muehlenkamp
- Sat 30 – 5pm Mass + Carolyn Denchfield
- Sun 01 - 8am Mass (Angelus) + Pauline Davis
 10:30am First Communion Mass + Parishioners

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

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Saturday, April 30 th 5 pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday May 1 st 10:30am	Servers	TBA
	Lectors	Betty Hockersmith		Lectors	TBA
	EMHC's	None needed		EMHC's	None needed
	Gifts	Alan & Joyce Kuhn		Gifts	First Communicants
	Hospitality	P.D. & Micheline Huffman		Hospitality	TBA

Sunday, May 1 st 8 am	Servers	Natalie Bixenman
	Lectors	Gary Ostmeyer & Ron Lager
	EMHC's	Ron Lager
	Gifts/Hosp.	Ron & Elsie Rietcheck
	Ushers	Eugene Schwarz, Tom Albers, Murray Baalman & Ron Bixenman