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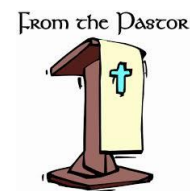
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From the Pastor

FROM A SERMON BY ST. AUGUSTINE: TODAY OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN; LET OUR HEARTS ASCEND WITH HIM. LISTEN TO THE WORDS OF THE APOSTLE: *IF YOU HAVE RISEN WITH CHRIST, SET YOUR HEARTS ON THE THINGS THAT ARE ABOVE WHERE CHRIST IS, SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD; SEEK THE THINGS THAT ARE ABOVE, NOT THE THINGS THAT ARE ON EARTH.* FOR JUST AS HE REMAINED WITH US EVEN AFTER HIS ASCENSION, SO WE TOO ARE ALREADY IN HEAVEN WITH HIM, EVEN THOUGH WHAT IS PROMISED US HAS NOT YET BEEN FULFILLED IN OUR BODIES. CHRIST IS NOW EXALTED ABOVE THE HEAVENS, BUT HE STILL SUFFERS ON EARTH ALL THE PAIN THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF HIS BODY, HAVE TO BEAR. HE SHOWED THIS WHEN HE CRIED OUT FROM ABOVE: *SAUL, SAUL, WHY DO YOU PERSECUTE ME?* AND WHEN HE SAID: *I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD.* OUT OF COMPASSION FOR US HE DESCENDED FROM HEAVEN, AND ALTHOUGH HE ASCENDED ALONE, WE ALSO ASCEND, BECAUSE WE ARE IN HIM BY GRACE. THUS, NO ONE BUT CHRIST DESCENDED AND NO ONE BUT CHRIST ASCENDED; NOT BECAUSE THERE IS NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE HEAD AND THE BODY, BUT BECAUSE THE BODY AS A UNITY CANNOT BE SEPARATED FROM THE HEAD.

Beginning after Tuesday's morning mass, I will be gone for Totus Tuus training in Wichita May 31<sup>st</sup> – June 10<sup>th</sup>. I will be back for the weekend masses, including for First Saturday Mass at 9am on June 4<sup>th</sup>. I will then be gone for vacation/wedding June 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>. If you have a sacramental emergency, please call Fr. Brian Lager at Sacred Heart in Colby: (785) 462-2179.

Mark your calendars for Totus Tuus here in Oakley, June 19<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>. This year they kids will be learning about Prayer, the Our Father and the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. More details to follow in the next couple of weeks.



St. Paul, Angelus – Mass at 9am followed by VFW service in the cemetery at 9:45am

St. Joseph Cemetery - VFW service at 11 am followed by Prayer Service.

**ST. JOSEPH NEWS:**

Value-Them-Both signs are available in the church. If for whatever you are challenged that you cannot have a political sign up yet, take it down and put it back up on June 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Calling all ladies from the western part of the diocese!** We are gathering together on Saturday, June 4th in Oakley from 9 AM – 1 PM. Fr Luke will celebrate Mass on this first Saturday at 9:00. Gathering, meeting, and sharing food will follow in the annex. Morning refreshments and lunch will be served. (Free will offering) Come enjoy the fellowship!

The dishes from any parish events will be stored in the east back room of the church. Please pick them up at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

**ST. PAUL NEWS:**

The Knights of Columbus will be having Corporate Communion next Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> along with the Father/Son Breakfast after Mass in the Angelus Hall. All members are and their sons welcome!



Happy 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination  
 To Father Luke on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>!

**Our Tithes from last week:**  
 Oakley: \$2137.00      Angelus: \$634.00

**DAILY SCHEDULE**

Sat 28 - 5pm Mass + Parishioners  
 Sun 29 - 8am Mass (Angelus) + Bonnie Lager  
 10:30am + Charlene Campbell-Goscha  
 Mon 30 – 9am Mass (Angelus) + Bernard Huelsmann  
 Tues 31 – 7am Mass + George & Dorothy Ladenburger  
 Wed 01 – No Mass  
 Thur 02 – No Mass  
 Fri 03 – No Mass  
 7pm + Adoration & Confessions  
 Sat 04 – 8am - Confessions  
 9am Mass  
 10am – Area SDCW Ladies meet in the Annex  
 5pm Mass + Loretta Schoenfeld  
 Sun 05 - 8am Mass (Angelus) + Deceased members of the K of C  
 9am – Angelus K of C Father/Son Breakfast  
 10:30am + Parishioners

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

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Saturday, June 4 <sup>th</sup> 5 pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday June 5 <sup>th</sup> 10:30am	Servers	Carter K., Shayden S. & Isabelle U.
	Lectors	Elaine Wycoff		Lectors	Brad Joseph
	EMHC's	None needed		EMHC's	None needed
	Gifts	Darren & Tori Goetz		Gifts	Drew & Valerie Krier
	Hospitality	Alice Lindeman & Pat Ryan		Hospitality	Bea Albers & Beverly Muehlenkamp

Sunday, June 5 <sup>th</sup> 8 am	Servers	Nick Robben
	Lectors	Millie Baalman & Nancy Schwarz
	EMHC's	Gary Ostmeyer
	Gifts/Hosp.	Eugene & Linda Schwarz
	Ushers	Daryl Bixenman, Andrew Bixenman, Barney Dickman & Bob Fellhoelter