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From the Pastor



The 5th Precept of the Catholic Church: Provision for the Needs of the Church - The explanation of this fifth precept in the *Catechism* is somewhat confusing, as it indicates the obligation to both “assist with the material needs of the Church” and “provide for the material needs of the Church”, according to our abilities. The distinction might not be clear. It would seem to be a distinction between pitching in and helping personally, on the one hand, and donating the funds necessary to the continuation of the Church’s mission, on the other. Both are important. At the level of a precept, our responsibility is to create the material conditions which make this possible. But at the level of our baptism—and more generally at the sacramental level which truly incorporates us into Christ—we are all prophets, priests, and kings in our own right, with a duty to teach and sacrifice and govern wherever we can so as to build up the Kingdom of God. Reflection on this final precept takes everything we have gained through our interior obedience to the first four and orients it *ad extra*, to the preaching of the Gospel, the conversion of sinners, the formation of a culture that is, like ourselves, rooted in Christ. All the precepts of the Church bind under pain of serious sin, but they are far more important than that. Each one ought to serve as a reminder, an inspiration and even a trigger for our own deeper entry into the life of Christ, and our own deeper determination to collaborate with Christ in transforming the whole world. “For behold,” says Our Lord in St. John’s vision, “I make all things new” (Rev 21:5). But St. John the Baptist says, “His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the granary, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire” (Mt 3:12; Lk 3:17). – Dr. Jeffrey Mirus

Poinsettias – Orders for both parishes have already been placed at “Everything’s-a-Bloomin”. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in memory of a loved one, please contact the store and they will reserve one for you.

Cantors Needed: Music adds a special solemnity to the holy sacrifice of the mass. Singing is an ancient tradition that far precedes the Catholic Church. If you haven’t noticed, we even let our grade school youth cantor and they do a great job! However, our numbers are running thin, so if anyone would like to cantor at mass on the weekends, please contact Heliana Halbleib. Her info is on the left side of the bulletin.

Imaculee Ilizbagia has been postponed until spring 2023.

St. Joseph News:

St. Joseph Bible Study: Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant on Tuesday mornings in the church basement following the 8:30 St. Joseph School Mass.

Cemetery: It would be of great help to have more volunteers to help take care of the cemetery, especially weed eating. We are working on getting the cemetery re-organized and streamlined and volunteers would be a great help. If you would be willing to help, please contact either Fr. Luke or Frank Munk. Thank you.

Did you know that all ladies in the diocese are a part of this! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity to learn more about our faith and get to know some other awesome women! The West Vicariate meeting will be held Wednesday, October 12, at the St. Agnes Educational Center in Grainfield, Ks. Registration with coffee and rolls will be from 9-9:30 A.M. The meeting will start soon after that around 9:45 A.M. The ladies from St. Agnes will also provide lunch with a free will donation. Please plan to come and enjoy the day with fellowship and fun. To carpool call Betty Hockersmith at 672-7413.

Everyone is invited for breakfast Sunday, October 16 in St Joseph School. The Daughters of Isabella will be serving from 8:30 until 10:00 AM. The menu includes fresh scrambled eggs, sausage, cinnamon rolls, etc, etc! Proceeds will go to the parish insurance.

CYO News:

The Annual Diocesan Youth Convention is November 12th-13th in Salina. For more information, contact Barb Hemmert by October 19, 2022.

St. Paul News:

A Knights of Columbus meeting is on Monday, October 3rd at 7:00 PM at the Hall in Angelus.

A Pro-Life Breakfast will be held on Sunday, October 16th from 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM at the Hall in Angelus.

Please remember as we gear up for our capital campaign “Beauty Given, Beauty Experienced”, we need as many contacts and their information as possible as soon as possible. Please give all contact information to either Fr. Luke or Teresa Stephens via e-mail or letter. Thank you!

Our Tithes from Last Week:
 Oakley: \$1956.00 Angelus: \$424.00

DAILY SCHEDULE

Sat 01 – 5pm Mass + Bob George
 Sun 02 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Charla Moos
 10:30am - Parishioners
 Mon 03 – No Mass
 7pm Angelus Knights of Columbus meeting
 Tues 04 – 8:30am Mass + Margie Schoenfeld
 Wed 05 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Kathleen Zerr
 7pm Mass/safety talk – personal mass intention
 7pm CCD at Angelus
 Thur 06 – 8:30am Mass + Marvin Sander
 Fri 07 – 7am Mass + Doreen Kennedy
 7pm Adoration & Confessions
 Sat 08 – 8am – Confessions
 9am – Mass/personal intention
 5pm Mass - Parishioners
 Sun 09 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Dorothy Schroeder
 10:30am + Joe Zimmerman

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

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Saturday, Oct 8 th 5 pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Oct 9 th 10:30am	Servers	Carter K., Shayden S & Ivan J.
	Lectors	Marylou VanEaton		Lectors	Betty Hockersmith
	EMHC's	None needed		EMHC's	None needed
	Gifts	Tony & April Kuhlman		Gifts	Drew & Valerie Krier
	Hospitality	Jerry & Darlene Chaput		Hospitality	Marvin & Rosanne LaBarge

Sunday, Oct 9 th 8 am	Servers	Nick Robben
	Lectors	Bill Kuhlman & Ron Lager
	EMHC's	Gary Ostmeyer
	Gifts/Hosp.	Murray & Millie Baalman
	Ushers	Bob Schwarz, Eugene Schwarz, Tom Albers & Murray Baalman