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From the Pastor

A little bit of a different style of blurb this week: Did you know there are two different types of commemorations in Eucharistic Prayer I (Roman Canon)? As you may have noticed, I generally use Eucharistic Prayer I for Sunday masses and Holy Days. The Roman Canon, the formal name of this Eucharistic Prayer, is full of beautiful imagery and theology. Within the Roman Canon, there are two spots for commemorations (praying for someone). The first one is called the Commemoration of the Living and happens before consecration. The celebrant says, “Remember, Lord, your servants”, and he pauses for a short time. This is a time to pray for someone who is alive. For me, if the mass intention is for parishioners, this is where I recall this intention for that mass. The second commemoration is the Commemoration of the Dead, which occurs after consecration. The celebrant says, “Remember also, Lord, your servants who have gone before us, and rest in the sleep of peace.” Again, the celebrant pauses for a short time. This is the time for us to pray for anyone who has died. Romans 14:9 says, “For this is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.” Because of this, we pray for the living and the dead, and the Roman Canon gives us a beautiful opportunity to do so.

Online giving is now an option here at St. Joseph’s. If you wish to take advantage of this amenity, please use the web address at the end of this blurb. If you wish to set up online giving but are nervous about doing it yourself, please drop by the office, and Fr. Luke will help you get set up. Again, this is an option, weekly envelopes will still be provided. <https://osvhub.com/sjoakley/giving/funds>

St. Joseph News:

Veterans Day Mass, Thursday, Nov. 10 at 8:30, and then coffee, rolls, and fellowship at the school at 9:15. All veterans and spouses are invited.

St. Joseph 5th Grade invites the parish to come and watch them present their Saint Speeches at the school on Thursday, Nov. 10 @ 12:45.

St. Joseph School will be having a mini food drive for God’s Food Pantry on Tuesday, November 8th. If you would like to donate any non-perishable food items, please bring them to the school mass on Tuesday and they will be delivered to the pantry. Thank you!

Catholic Charities Diaper Drive: From October 24th – November 11th, Catholic Charities is doing a diaper drive. If you would like to participate, bring a box of diapers (preferably sizes 4,5, and 6) by November 11th to St. Joseph Grade School.

D OF I MEETING – The Daughters of Isabella, St. Catherine Circle #686, invite all catholic women from all parishes to be our guests at our November open meeting and social, Thursday, November 10, 2022. Memorial service and mass will begin at 11:20 a.m. A potluck lunch will follow in the annex and the meeting will start at approximately 1:30 p.m. All women are asked to consider joining this charitable organization to serve the Lord in your daily lives. For more information please contact Elaine Wycoff 785-953-0361 or Betty Hockersmith 785-672-7413 or Rose LaBarge 785-672-0479.

Poinsettias – Orders for both parishes have already been placed at “Everythings-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.

Join us on December 3rd at St. Joseph’s School’s 19th Annual Winter Blast Dinner and Auction, “Christmas Vacation”. Tables (seats 8) are \$300 and single seats are \$40. Ask about our \$100 Christmas Bonus Ticket, for a chance to win any live auction item you choose. We are also accepting donations for the live and silent auctions. Don’t forget to wear your ugliest sweater or Christmas Vacation Costume. Tickets are on sale now. Call the school office for more information 785-671-4451.

St. Paul News:

K of C: We will have a meeting on Monday, November 7th starting at 7:00 pm at the Hall in Angelus.

Campaign Update: Diane and I have been working with our campaign advisors at Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) and we are making quick progress. A “Save the Date” postcard will be mailed out by the 18th of November for a kick-off party on December 31st. More details on that will come in a couple of weeks, but please pencil this into your calendars. Thank you for your support thus far in the early stages of this capital campaign.

Knights of Columbus Trap shoot at the Angelus K of C Hall, on Sunday, November 20th at noon.

The Angelus Knights of Columbus will begin their 25 days of Christmas Gun Raffle on December 1st and it will end on December 25th. You must be able to pass a background check to take possession of the gun. No change of names on the background check. Only 500 tickets are to be sold. \$50.00 per ticket. If your name is drawn it will go back in for future drawings. For tickets call: Jeff Ostmeyer at 675-8671, Terry Ostmeyer at 673-6348, Mark Baalman at 953-0680, Dennis Schwarz at 672-2385, or Mark Schroeder at 673-3225.

Our Tithes from Last Week:

Oakley: \$4551.76 Angelus: \$651.00

DAILY SCHEDULE

Sat 05 – 5pm Mass - Parishioners
 Sun 06 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Anthony Feldt
 10:30am Mass + Jim Muehlenkamp
 Mon 07 – No Mass
 7pm Angelus K of C Meeting
 Tues 08 – 8:30am Mass + Regan Lewis
 9:15am – Coffee and rolls at the school
 12:45pm – Saints Speeches at St. Joseph School
 Wed 09 – 7pm Mass (Angelus) + Leon Zerr
 CCD at 7pm
 Thur 10 – 8:30am Mass + Bill Goetz
 Fri 11 – No Mass
 Sat 12 – 5pm Mass + Jim Muehlenkamp
 Sun 13 – 8am Mass (Angelus) - Parishioners
 10:30am Mass + Loretta Schoenfeld

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

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Saturday, Nov 12 th 5 pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Nov 13 th 10:30am	Servers	Shayden S, Ivan J & Isabelle U.
	Lectors	Marylou Vaneaton		Lectors	Brad Joseph
	EMHC’s	None needed		EMHC’s	None needed
	Gifts	Stan & Kerri Scheetz		Gifts	Ken & Bridget Bockwinkel
	Hospitality	Stan & Kerri Scheetz		Hospitality	Ken & Bridget Bockwinkel

Sunday, Nov 13 th 8 am	Servers	LaRynn Rumback
	Lectors	Doug Robben & Gary Ostmeyer
	EMHC’s	Steve Fellhoelter
	Gifts/Hosp.	Jason & Olivia Fellhoelter
	Ushers	Bob Schwarz, Eugene Schwarz, Tom Albers & Murray Baalman