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From the Pastor

We are coming to the end of the liturgical year, which means the “holiday” season is bearing down quickly upon us. As we prepare for this busy time, I would encourage all of us to think about priorities. Sometimes, one of the hardest things to say is “no”. There is a difference between being selfish and setting boundaries. Some are good at this, and some are, frankly, terrible at this. It is always a good thing to take stock of lives and what items we would give up, even if reluctantly, for the betterment of the family. No one should ever feel like they must do everything that people ask. I guarantee, if we take the steps necessary to make appropriate time for ourselves during this time, we will be able to get through this time joyfully and not just checking things off a list. Prepare ahead, and don’t be afraid to set boundaries.

The Palace Theatre will be showing “The Chosen: Season 3 – Episodes 1&2” on November 18th – 22nd. Show times are as follows: Friday & Saturday at 7:30pm; Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at 7pm. All tickets are \$7 (no children discounts). For more information about the movie visit <https://www.fathomevents.com/events/The-Chosen-Season-3-Episode-1-2>.

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:

I would encourage all who are able to either register your family online (especially if you have children in school) or sign up for online giving. Both links are available on the parish website. This will help fill in any information gaps that might exist in our database and make them that much more accurate. We will be moving more and more towards the Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) online platform for different areas. I am still learning how to efficiently use the platform, but I do look forward to how much time it can potentially save in various areas in the office. Obviously, it will never be exclusively online, but it will allow for a more streamlined database, mode of communication, donations, and end of year stats. Thank you for taking the time to fill this out.

Thank you to Art Martin and Mel’s Motor Company for donating the Tele-handler lift for three weeks during the tuck-pointing of the church. It saved the workers time and was more efficient than setting up and tearing down scaffolding. Thank you so much for helping us out!

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.

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:

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.

The Angelus K of C will be having Corporate Communion on Sunday, November 20th at 8am. The Mass intention for that morning is also for deceased members of the Knights of Columbus.

PRAYERS FOR OUR YOUTH as they attend the CYO Convention in Salina this weekend!

Our Tithes from Last Week:
 Oakley: \$5013.00 Angelus: \$1467.00

DAILY SCHEDULE

Sat 12 – 5pm Mass + Jim Muehlenkamp
 Sun 13 – 8am Mass (Angelus) - Parishioners
 10:30am Mass + Loretta Schoenfeld
 Mon 14 – No Mass
 6:15pm – School Council, 7pm – Finance & 8pm - Parish
 Tues 15 – 8:30am Mass + Lucille Jennings
 Wed 16 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus)
 CCD at 7pm both parishes
 Thur 17 – 8:30am Mass + Larry Kuhlman
 Fri 18 – 7am Mass + Raymond Schreiner
 Sat 19 – 5pm Mass - Parishioners
 Sun 20 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Deceased Members of the
 Knight of Columbus
 10:30am Mass + Jennie Wolf

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

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Saturday, Nov 19 th 5 pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Nov 20 th 10:30am	Servers	Jethro & Thomas C., Cody P.
	Lectors	Micheline Huffman		Lectors	Mike Kuhlman
	EMHC’s	None needed		EMHC’s	None needed
	Gifts	David & Wendy Glassman		Gifts	Jerry & Marylou VanEaton
	Hospitality	David & Wendy Glassman		Hospitality	Bob & Sherri Kuhlman

Sunday, Nov 20 th 8 am	Servers	Nick Robben
	Lectors	Doug Robben & Gary Ostmeyer
	EMHC’s	Bob Schwarz
	Gifts/Hosp.	Ron & Linda Lager
	Ushers	Bob Schwarz, Eugene Schwarz, Tom Albers & Murray Baalman