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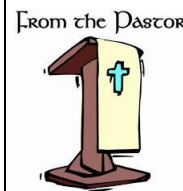
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A little fun fact surrounding the Feast of St. Agnes (January 21<sup>st</sup>), the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul (June 29<sup>th</sup>) and Metropolitan Archbishops (ours is Archbishop Joseph Naumann, Archbishop of Kansas City, Kansas). Currently, every year, on the feast of St Agnes, two lambs are brought from Tre Fontane, the site of St Paul's martyrdom, to the Basilica of St Agnes on the Via Nomentana. After they are blessed, they are taken and presented to the Pope, then they remain in the care of the Sisters who reside at the Basilica of St Cecilia in Trastevere. Just before Easter, these lambs are shorn and their wool is used to make the pallia for newly-appointed Archbishops. Once entirely handmade, by the Sisters, the sheer number of archbishops in need of a pallia each year has made it impossible to continue with that practice. Instead, the Sisters now select a company to manufacture them. Each pallium contains a portion of the wool shorn from the two lambs. Pallium is a Latin word that means a mantle or cloak. The exact origin of the use of the pallium within the Latin Church is unknown. Some think that it originated in a Roman context, others in a Greek context. Tertullian associated the pallium (a simple Roman cloak) with Christ, and advocated its use by Christians. St. Justin, martyred in 165 AD, is said to have been wearing a pallium when he died. Justin's use of the pallium would have coincided with its use by Roman philosophers. As the use of the pallium declined in society, it was adopted more and more in the Latin Church as of the 6th century. Pope St. Gregory the Great granted the pallium to bishops he wanted to honor in some way. By the 9th century, all metropolitans could wear the pallium in their ecclesiastic territory and were mandated to request it from the Holy See. The pallium, made of lamb's wool, is a white band measuring about 5 cm in width. Two equally wide bands, about 30 cm long containing small silk-covered lead pieces, extend one in front and one on the back. It is worn over the chasuble and is the insignia of the office of a metropolitan archbishop, that is, of an archbishop who is the bishop of a metropolitan archdiocese. Six black crosses adorn the pallium and are placed in the front and back, on each shoulder, and on the ends of the pieces hanging in front and back. The crosses on the front, on the back, and on the left shoulder also bear a pin, called a *spinula* (a Latin word meaning a small spine, or thorn). These crosses are often set with precious stones.

I would like to get a more cohesive homebound ministry up and running for both parishes, but need some help to do it. If you feel this would be a ministry you would be interested in, please contact me to discuss it. Thank you.

Unfortunately, the price of 6-day votive candles has gone way up to over \$5 a candle. I don't want to discourage lighting votive candles, because intercessory prayer is an important facet to the Christian way of life. However, on the business end of things, we have to be smart. So, it was voted by finance council in Oakley and the parish council in Angelus to raise the price to a suggested donation of \$5 per candle. This is suggested and will trust that one will give what one seems fair. If this is taken advantage of to an extreme, other measures will have to be considered.

**St. Paul News:**

St. Anne's Altar Society Annual Bingo and Card Party will be held on Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6pm. In conjunction with this we will have a FREE SOUP SUPPER. We will begin serving various soups, relishes and drinks at 5pm and the BINGO will begin at 6pm. After the Bingo we will server pie and drinks. If you would like to purchase some tickets for the raffle prizes you can pick them up at the rectory from Teresa upon request. \$1.00 per chance or 12 for \$10.00 All are welcome!

Thank you to all who have participated in the "Beauty Given, Beauty Experienced" Capital Campaign. As of this week there is a total of \$305,000 pledged/given and \$105,000 in the bank. Please continue to encourage all to participate to achieve or, hopefully, exceed our goal!

**St. Joseph News:**

All women of the Salina Diocese are invited to Park, KS Sunday, January 22 for the SDCCW Annual Workshop. Registration begins at 11:15 AM (after their 10:00 Mass) in the church basement. Lunch catered by Merna Zerr will be at noon with programs beginning at 1:00. Blessing bags for Catholic Charities and Hope's Place will be put together. More information and a list of items needed for the blessing bags are on the main bulletin board in the church.

The Oakley Knights of Columbus are selling smoked baby back ribs. Pre-order yours now for pickup on February 4th, beginning at 5 pm in back of St. Joseph School. Slabs are \$25 (cash or check) and proceeds will be used to support our local causes. Please text or call Mike Kuhlman, 785-672-7406, or Tony Kuhlman, 785-846-8010, before February 2nd to place your order. Order now while supplies last!

**Bible Study: Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** will meet on Tuesday morning, Jan. 24, in the Conference Room at St. Joseph Rectory after the 8:30 SJS Mass.

**Our Tithes from Last Week:**  
 Oakley: \$2426.00 Angelus: \$591.00

**DAILY SCHEDULE**

Sat	21 – 5:00pm Mass + Eric Ochs 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree K of C Winter Social at the Country Club at 6pm.
Sun	22 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Dorothy Ann Schroeder 10:30am Mass + Parishioners K of C Free Throw contest, doors open at 12:30pm SDCCW Meeting in Park/Registration begins at 11:15am
Mon	23 – NO Mass
Tues	24 – 8:30am Mass + Rose Zimmerman Bible Study in the rectory conference room after Mass
Wed	25 – 7:30am (Angelus)Mass + Fr. Roger K. Meitl 7:30pm Eucharistic Procession for Life in Oakley
Thur	26 – 8:30am Mass + Weber/Moorhous Families
Fri	27 – 7am Mass + Chuck Anderson
Sat	28 – 5:00pm Mass + Parishioners
Sun	29 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Myla Dawes 10:30am Mass + Richard & Mary Anna Loftus 11:30am – 1pm St. Joseph Parents Club Free Taco Bar Fiesta Everyone invited! Lunch, Games & Fun!

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

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Saturday, Jan 28 <sup>th</sup> 5 pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Jan 29 <sup>th</sup> 10:30am	Servers	Hope K., Eli S. & Joseph S
	Lectors	Elaine Wycoff		Lectors	Karsyn O., Ava G. & Mrs. Schrick
	Gifts	Tony & April Kuhlman		Gifts	Kahle Family
	Hospitality	Frank Kaiser & Bea Albers		Hospitality	Brooks & Chrisler Families
				Song Leaders	Megan S., Madeline K. & Mrs. Selzer

Sunday, Jan 29 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 am	Servers	Natalie Bixenman
	Lectors	Nancy Schwarz & Gary Ostmeyer
	EMHC's	Steve Fellhoelter
	Gifts/Hosp.	Eugene & Linda Schwarz
	Ushers	Rodney Mense, Larry Mense, Gary Ostmeyer & Jeff Ostmeyer