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This week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. The last couple of days last week and during this week, the Church honors several Saints who dedicated themselves to education and youth: St. Angela Merici (January 27th), St. Thomas Aquinas (January 28th), and St. John Bosco (January 31st). St. Angela founded an order to educate young girls in the 1500's. St. Thomas Aquinas, a.k.a the Angelic Doctor, dedicated his life to summarizing the faith through philosophical arguments in his most famous, unfinished work the *Summa Theologica*. St. John Bosco is the patron saint of youth. His life was lived for the youth of Italy in the 1800's. He taught them the meaning of living the spiritual life and frequent reception of the sacraments, gave them access to training for careers, and founded the Salesians to continue the mission of educating young boys and girls. Let us continue to ask for the intercession of these saints to inspire all of us to continue to fight for the minds and souls of our youth today.

Congratulations to Liam Andrew Sprague, son of Sean Sprague and MaKayla Maurath-Sprague, and Leo Alexander Maurath, son of Brandon and Ally Maurath, on their baptism this Sunday.

St. Paul News:

St. Anne's Altar Society Annual Bingo and Card Party will be held on Sunday, February 5th beginning at 6pm. In conjunction with this we will have a FREE WILL OFFERING 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 \$340,000 pledged/given and \$130,000 in the bank. Please continue to encourage all to participate to achieve or, hopefully, exceed our goal!

St. Joseph News:

St. Joseph Parents Club will be serving a Free Taco Bar on Sunday Jan 29th, from 11:30 – 1pm. Everyone invited! Lunch, games and Fun!!!

K of C Free Throw Contest will open doors at 2pm on Sunday, January 29th. This is for all boys and girls ages 9 to 14 as of January 1st of this year.

Bible Study: Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible will meet on Tuesday morning, Jan. 31, in the Conference Room at St. Joseph Rectory after the 8:30 SJS Mass.

4th Degree K of C Winter Social will be held on Saturday February 11th at the Oakley Country Club. All members and *their* wives are invited to the social from 6pm – 7pm, with the meal beginning at 7pm. All widows of former Knights are also invited. Please RSVP to Bill Kruse 785-673-3015 or Gene Schwarz 785-824-8055.

St. Joseph School Kindergarten Screening – On February 23rd, St. Joseph School will be having Kindergarten screening for children coming to St. Joseph Kindergarten for the 2023-2024 school year. Children must be 5 on or before August 31st, 2023. Parents do not need to stay for the screening. It takes approximately 30 minutes. Areas screened are motor skills, communication, and academic readiness. Please call 785-671-4451 to schedule a screening time.

Our Tithes from Last Week:
 Oakley: \$1704.00 Angelus: \$ NA

DAILY SCHEDULE

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!
 2pm – Doors open for K of C Free Throw contest
 Mon 30 – NO Mass
 Tues 31 – 8:30am Mass + Jim Muehlenkamp
 9:30 Bible Study in the Conference Room
 Wed 01 – 7:30am (Angelus) Mass + Charla Moos
 CCD Classes at both parishes at 7pm
 Thur 02 – Catholic Schools Mass in Colby at 11am
 Fri 03 – 7am Mass + Lucille Jennings
 7pm – Adoration and Confessions
 Sat 04 – 8am - Confessions
 9am - Mass
 5:00pm Mass - Parishioners
 Sun 05 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Bernice Heier
 10:30am Mass + Weber/Moorhous Families
 5pm Angelus Soup Supper and Bingo/Card Party at 6pm

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

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Saturday, Feb 4 th 5 pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Feb 5 th 10:30am	Servers	Shayden, Ivan & Isabelle
	Lectors	Cecilia Brungardt		Lectors	Cheri Weber
	Gifts	Dennis & Jane Schwarz		Gifts	Danny & Delores Lockhart
	Hospitality	Dennis & Jane Schwarz		Hospitality	Danny & Delores Lockhart

Sunday, Feb 5 th 8:00 am	Servers	Larynn Rumbach
	Lectors	Doug Robben & Ron Lager
	EMHC's	Bob Schwarz
	Gifts/Hosp.	Millie & Murray Baalman
	Ushers	Joe Rehmer, Ron Rietcheck, Jay Rietcheck & Doug Robben