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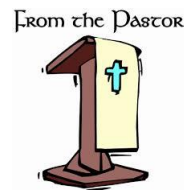
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From the Pastor Over the last couple of decades, there has been a push to retranslate and update the various rite books used in the Catholic Church. Following the Second Vatican Council, the translation from Latin to the vernacular, in our case English, was done at warp speed in “church time”. The translations were not good. This is why in 2011 the verbiage in the Creed and the mass parts and the Roman Missal (formally known as the Sacramentary) were updated to better reflect a more literal translation of the Latin. Also included have been the Rite of Marriage, the Rite of Baptism, and now, as of a couple weeks ago, the Rite of Penance. The updated rite of penance is not super crazy, the beginning and end have changed slightly, but the actual heart of the sacrament remains unchanged for the penitent. The prayer of absolution changed by a few words, and you might not even notice that. If you happen to slip back into old habits, which I highly anticipate, it does not mean the confession will be invalid. So, as we all get used to the updated version, there will be cards available to use in the confessionals.

Communal Penance Service will be in Oakley on Wednesday evening starting at 6:30pm. There will be 4 confessors available. For other confession times, please refer to the sheet at the entrances of both parishes.

Preschool Pre-Enrollment: We are now taking Preschool applications for the 2023-24 school year. If you are interested please contact the school at 785-671-4451 or complete the St. Joseph Preschool form located in the back of the church.

School Carnival: St. Joseph School Carnival will be held on Sunday, April 30. We are getting ready to prepare raffle tickets and could use your donation. If you wish to donate, please call the school at 785-671-4451 or email us at schooloffice@sjoakley.org before Tuesday, March 21. Thank you for your continued support!

ST. JOSEPH NEWS

Bible Study: Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible will meet on Tuesday morning, March 7th in the conference room at St. Joseph rectory after the 8:15am SJS Mass.

Lenten Bible Study Session #3 – Thursday, March 9th at 6:30pm in the meeting room. We will be covering the Last Supper (Matthew 26:17-30; Mark 14:12-26; Luke 22:7-20)

D of I, St. Catherine Circle #686, monthly meeting will be Thursday, March 9, at 1:00 p.m. at the annex.

TEMPORARY COOK NEEDED: St. Joseph School is looking for someone to cook at the school from April 11 - May 19 as the cook is going to be having surgery. If you are interested in helping, please call the school or Michelle Selzer.

From the Immaculate Conception Church in Grinnell: The St. Patrick’s Day Dinner & Raffle will be on Sunday, March 19th. Bishop Vincke can NOT join us this year, so there will be no Mass that day. Dinner will be from 11:00 to 1:00. This year’s raffle will be an ALL-CASH RAFFLE, with tickets at \$20 each. The top prize will be \$1,000. There will be two \$500 prizes, and at least 10 or more \$100 prizes depending on ticket sales. We will begin the raffle after 12:30. The meal is free will offering.


ST. PAUL NEWS

Knights of Columbus meeting will be on Monday March 6th starting at 7:00 pm at the Hall in Angelus.

Lenten Bible Study Session #2 - Tuesday, March 7th at 7:30pm in the church basement. We will be covering the Washing of the Feet (John 13:1-20, cf Matthew 26:17-25, Mark 14:12-21, Luke 22:7-12,21- 23) and Jesus’ High Priestly Prayer (John 17).

St. Anne Altar Society will meet on Thursday, March 9, at 7:30 in the church basement. This is a change because of a conflict. Items on the agenda include a report on the Bingo and soup supper, Divine Mercy celebration in Angelus, Easter general church cleaning, and Easter Flowers. All are welcome.

Capital Campaign Update: \$557K pledged and \$215K in the bank. Thank you for your continued support!!!!



Our Tithes from Last Week

Oakley: \$2777.00 Angelus: \$318.00

DAILY SCHEDULE

Sat	04	– 8am - Confessions 9am – Mass 5:00pm Mass - Parishioners
Sun	05	– 8am Mass (Angelus) + Maurice Bernard Baalman 10:30am Mass + Chuck Anderson 5-7pm(Ang) visitation/vigil service for Linda Dickman Zerr
Mon	06	– NO Mass 10am(Ang) - Mass of Christian burial for Linda Dickman Zerr 7pm Angelus K of C
Tues	07	– 8:30am Mass + deceased unbaptized babies 9:30 Bible Study in the Conference Room 7:30pm Angelus Lenten Bible Study
Wed	08	– 7:30am(Angelus) + Ruby Bixenman 6:30pm Communal Penance in Oakley 7pm Angelus CCD Classes/Oakley CYO & Jr. CYO
Thur	09	– 8:30am Mass + Richard & Mary Ann Loftus 1pm D of I Oakley 6:30pm Oakley Lenten Bible Study 7:30pm Angelus Altar Society
Fri	10	– 7am Mass + Vesta Ostmeyer 7pm – Stations of the Cross at both parishes
Sat	11	– 5:00pm Mass - Parishioners
Sun	12	– 8am Mass (Angelus) + Jim Stephens 10:30am Mass + Ron Kuhlman

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

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Saturday, Mar 11 th 5 pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Mar 12 th 10:30am	Servers	Karsyn, Carter & Shayden
	Lectors	Betty Hockersmith		Lectors	Brad Joseph
	Gifts	Darin & Kim Munk Family		Gifts	Danny & Delores Lockhart
	Hospitality	Mike & Cassie Shirley		Hospitality	Danny & Delores Lockhart

Sunday, Mar 12 th 8 am	Servers	Natalie Bixenman	
	Lectors	Millie Baalman & Bill Kuhlman	
	Gifts/Hosp.	Steve & Laura Fellhoelter	EMHC – Bob Schwarz
	Ushers	Ray Schroeder, Eugene Schwarz, Bob Schwarz & Ron Bixenman	