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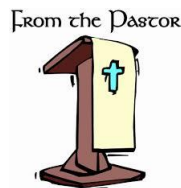
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From the Pastor I briefly mentioned at the beginning of Lent to please consider donating to the building fund to complete the project from last summer. The last item on the list is to replace the front steps. Nothing complicated and it will look basically the same. The three main differences will be making the landing even with the doorways, i.e. the little drop off will be gone, and make it three even steps and no carpet. This last project will round out the list to complete the infrastructure projects for the church proper. I am unaware of any other major needs for the church itself. There are wants and desires, but no fundamental needs, project-wise, for the church at this time. Thank you for considering donating to the St. Joseph Building Fund.

Looking ahead at campus-wide projects, just so you know what is coming up, is a school project and maybe something being done with the annex. After the front steps are done I will be forming a separate building committee to discuss these areas and what we want to do. There is nothing set in stone besides air-conditioning for the gym/kitchen/offices. Everything else is up in the air and open for discussion when that time comes.

Monday is the Solemnity of St. Joseph (normally it is the 19th, but it got moved this year). There will be mass at 8:30am on Monday in Oakley to celebrate the Patronage of our church.

There will be a relic display Thursday evening from 5pm – 7pm at the church. Two relics will be on display: Bl. Carlo Acutis and St. Maneul Gonzalez Garcia. A rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet will be said at 6pm. Instructions for veneration will be available that evening at the entrances of the church.

Easter lilies have been ordered. If you want to purchase one in remembrance of someone, please contact Everythings-a-Bloomin.

Candles: If you light or purchase candles, for your own personal intention, the cost is \$3.00 per candle at both parishes. Thank you!

ST. JOSEPH NEWS

Lenten Bible Study – Oakley – Thursday March 23rd at **7pm** (not 6:30 like the last weeks) in the conference room: Session #5 – Chapter 8: The Crucifixion and Burial of Jesus (Matthew 27:33-61; Mark 15:22-47; Luke 23:33-56; John 19:16b-42)

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.

Parents Club Pizza Hut Fundraiser will be March 20th from 5-8pm. 5th Grade Parents Deliver.

St. Joseph Students will have Stations on Friday, March 24 at 10:45am.

Parents Club Baked Potato Bar and Bingo will be on Monday, March 27 from 5:30 – 7pm. All are welcome to come and enjoy food and fellowship!

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!

Oakley K of C Fish Fry on March 24th fried fish, cheesy potatoes, coleslaw, Texas toast. 5-7 pm. Free will donation


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.

ST. PAUL NEWS

Lenten Bible Study - Angelus: Session #3 – Tuesday, March 21st at 7:30pm in the church basement. Chapters 6 (The Garden of Gethsemane: Matthew 26:36-56; Mark 14:32-52; Luke 22:39-53; John 18:1-14) & 7 (The Trial of Jesus: Matthew 26:57-68, 27:1-2, 11-31; Mark 14:53-65, 15:1-20; Luke 22:66-23:25; John 18:19-24, 28-40, 19:1-16)

The Angelus 4-H Club will be serving a meal for Senior Citizens next Sunday, March 26, at the Senior Center in Grinnell. The club will begin serving at noon. Come enjoy the members' cooking!

Capital Campaign Update: \$594K pledged and \$254K in the bank. Thank you for your continued support!!!!



Our Tithes from Last Week

Oakley: \$4566.66 Angelus: \$2732.00

DAILY SCHEDULE

Sat	18 – 5:00pm Mass + Carolyn Denchfield
Sun	19 – 8am Mass (Angelus) - Parishioners 10:30am Mass + Pauline Zimmerman
Mon	20 – 8:30am Mass for the Solemnity of St. Joseph + Parishioners 5-8 pm – Parents Club Pizza Fundraiser 6:15pm School Council, 7pm – Finance & 8pm – Parish Council
Tues	21 – 8:30am Mass + Fr. Roger K. Meitl 7:30pm Angelus Lenten Bible Study
Wed	22 – 7:30am(Angelus) - Special Int. for Jake Zimmerman 7pm – CCD Classes at both parishes
Thur	23 – 8:30am Mass + Brenner/Kuhlman Families 5-7pm – Relic Display in Oakley 7:00pm Oakley Lenten Bible Study
Fri	24 – 7am Mass + Pat Moeder 10:45am – Stations by St. Joseph students 5 – 7pm – Oakley K of C Fish Fry 7pm – Stations of the Cross at both parishes 730ish – Angelus Parish Council
Sat	25 – 5:00pm Mass - Parishioners
Sun	26 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Mary Gleason 10:30am Mass + Bob Huelsman

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

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Saturday, Mar 25 th 5 pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Mar 26 th 10:30am	Servers	CYO
	Lectors	Cecilia Brungardt		Lectors	CYO
	Gifts	David & Wendy Glassman		Gifts	CYO
	Hospitality	David & Wendy Glassman		Hospitality	CYO

Sunday, Mar 26 th 8:00 am	Servers	Nick Robben
	Lectors	Millie Baalman & Bill Kuhlman
	EMHC	Ron Lager
	Gifts	Gary & Cheryl Ostmeyer
	Hospitality	Ray Schroeder, Eugene Schwarz, Bob Schwarz & Ron Bixenman