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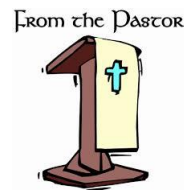
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From the Pastor This weekend is the start of the practice of Passiontide. While we have been preparing ourselves for the Paschal feasts, the last two weeks of Lent are now dedicated to a more intense way of turning our hearts and minds to the Passion of our Lord. The practice of veiling the statues and crosses gives us this stark reminder of what we are about to celebrate during Holy Week. If you are one that has a resistance towards this practice, that is okay. In fact, in the spiritual life, one of the things we should wrestle with is why our soul is resisting something. It could either be our soul is trying to keep us away from doing evil, or that our soul is entering into some type of conversion. One should discern the difference between these two movements of the soul. Do not be afraid to wrestle with these spiritual things, for it can only lead to deeper love of Christ himself if discerned correctly.

The Chrism Mass is Thursday, March 30th, at 11:30am at the Cathedral. This is the day that all the priests in the diocese come together to renew our priestly promises that we made at our ordination. It is also a symbol of the unity that all the parishes have to the cathedral. The three oils (Sacred Chrism, Oil of Sick, and Oil of the Catechumen) are blessed for the new year and then are taken to the individual parishes. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be no mass that day, but Deacon Dennis will hold a communion service at the normal school mass time.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. For the masses in Oakley, we will gather in the school gym for the blessing of the palms and then process to the church.

Easter lilies have been ordered. If you want to purchase one in remembrance of someone, please contact Everything's-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!

Divine Mercy Celebration: St. Paul Church, Angelus, KS, April 16: Divine Mercy Chaplet; 4:00pm organ recital with local artists: Jeanne Struckhoff, Leona Dickman, Jeffrey Huffman; vocalist Rossie Stephens; violinist Josiah Akers; 5:00pm potato bar. Free will offering.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS

Lenten Bible Study – Thursday March 30th at 6:30pm in the conference room: Session #6 – Chapter 9: The Resurrection (Matthew 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 20-21)

Parents Club Baked Potato Bar and Bingo will be on Monday, March 27 from 5:30 – 7pm. Many toppings of choice. Bingo will begin at 6pm. All are welcome to come and enjoy food and fellowship!

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.

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

Communal Penance Service is in Angelus on Sunday, March 26th, at 2pm.

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

Lenten Bible Study – Tuesday March 28th at 7:30pm in the church basement: 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)

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

Our Tithes from Last Week

Oakley: \$2891.00 Angelus: \$427.00

DAILY SCHEDULE

Sat	25 – 5:00pm Mass - Parishioners
Sun	26 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Mary Gleason 10:30am Mass + Bob Huelsman Confessions at St. Paul, Angelus at 2pm
Mon	27 – No Mass
Tues	28 – 8:30am Mass + Clara Zimmerman 7:30pm Angelus Lenten Bible Study
Wed	29 – 7:30am(Angelus) + Kathleen Zerr 7pm – CCD Classes at both parishes
Thur	30 – Communion Service at 8:30am 6:30pm Oakley Lenten Bible Study
Fri	31 – 7am Mass + Beatta Robben 7pm – Stations of the Cross at both parishes
Sat	01 – 5:00pm Mass will begin at the school + Leroy Heinrich
Sun	02 – 8am Mass (Angelus) - Parishioners 10:30am Mass will begin at the school + Lillie Ludwig

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

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Saturday, Apr 1st 5 pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Apr 2 nd 10:30am	Servers	Jethro, Thomas & Cody
	Lectors	Micheline Huffman		Lectors	Tom Halbleib
	Gifts	Darren & Tori Goetz		Gifts	Ken & Bridgit Bockwinkel
	Hospitality	Bea Albers & Alice Lindeman		Hospitality	Ken & Bridgit Bockwinkel

Sunday, Apr 2 nd 8:00 am	Servers	Natalie Bixenman
	Lectors	Barney Dickman & Nancy Schwarz
	EMHC	Doug Robben
	Gifts	Jeff & Amanda Ostmeyer
	Hospitality	Daryl, Mason and Andrew Bixenman & Barney Dickman