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From the Pastor
 From a discourse by Anastasius of Antioch: Only by reflecting upon the meaning of the incarnation can we see how it is possible to say with perfect truth both that Christ suffered and that he was incapable of suffering, and why the Word of God, in himself incapable of suffering, came to suffer. In fact, man could have been saved in no other way, as Christ alone knew and those to whom he revealed it. For he knows all the secrets of the Father, even as the Spirit penetrates the depths of all mysteries. It was necessary for Christ to suffer: his passion was absolutely unavoidable. He said so himself when he called his companions dull and slow to believe because they failed to recognize that he had to suffer and so enter into his glory. Leaving behind him the glory that had been his with the Father before the world was made, he had gone forth to save his people. This salvation, however, could be achieved only by the suffering of the author of our life, as Paul taught when he said that the author of life himself was made perfect through suffering. Because of us he was deprived of his glory for a little while, the glory that was his as the Father's only-begotten Son, but through the cross this glory is seen to have been restored to him in a certain way in the body that he had assumed. Explaining what water, the Savior referred to when he said: He that has faith in me shall have rivers of living water flowing from within him, John says in his gospel that he was speaking of the Holy Spirit which those who believed in him were to receive, for the Spirit had not yet been given because Jesus had not yet been glorified. The glorification he meant was his death upon the cross for which the Lord prayed to the Father before undergoing his passion, asking his Father to give him the glory that he had in his presence before the world began.

In typical Catholic fashion, we celebrate Easter itself for eight days, known as the Octave of Easter. Each day is as if it is Easter Sunday. There are no fasts during this week, so celebrate accordingly!

I will be taking two and half days off after Easter and will be back sometime Wednesday afternoon-ish. I hope you all have a great Easter Season.

Just looking ahead on the calendar, the next several weekends all have different things going on. Here is the schedule: April 9th – Easter Sunday; April 16th – Divine Mercy Sunday (devotions at 3pm & organ recital/concert in Angelus at 4pm); April 23rd – 1st Communion; April 30th – St. Joseph School Carnival; May 14th – Mother's Day and Graduation Mass.

Oakley of Knights of Columbus are selling ribs again. They took your feedback from the first round and have made some adjustments. Pre Order by: April 21, 2023. Pickup: 3-4 pm April 22, 2023 Where: Concrete slab West of St. Joseph School Cost: \$25 Per Slab (Cash or Check) Contact: Tony 785-846-8010 or Mike 785-672-7406. Proceeds go to local causes.

Congratulations to Caleb Baalman for joining the Church at the Easter Vigil.

Divine Mercy Celebration: St. Paul Church, Angelus, KS, April 16: Divine Mercy Chaplet; 3:00pm, organ recital with local artists afterward: Jeanne Struckhoff, Leona Dickman, vocalist Rossie Stephens; violinist Josiah Akers; Potato bar after the performances. A free will offering can be given.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS

Bible Study: Psalms: The School of Prayer The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them. Christ himself prayed them. At the heart of the Bible are the Psalms. Discover how these sacred hymns become our heartfelt response to God's loving and wondrous deeds for us. This 11-session Bible study will help us learn how to establish a deeply personal dialogue with God through the Psalms, how to meditate fruitfully on the captivating words of the Psalms using *lectio divina*, and the many ways the Psalms foretell the life and mission of Jesus. Interested in the study? Call or text (785)672-0479 for more information, or just come join the group. We will meet in the conference room at the rectory on Thursday morning, April 13, following the 8:30 school Mass.

D of I News – Daughters of Isabella, St. Catherine Circle, will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, April 13, 1:00 p.m. at the annex. Hostesses will be Kay Hughes and Linda Schwarz. Also, on Thursday morning, April 23, in honor of Queen Isabella Day, we will serve coffee and rolls after the 8:30 mass at the annex. All are welcome!

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.

ST. PAUL NEWS

Capital Campaign Update: \$595K pledged and \$261K in the bank. Thank you for your continued support!!!!

Our Tithes from Last Week

Oakley: \$2747.00 Angelus: \$1729.00

DAILY SCHEDULE

Sat	08 – 9pm Holy Saturday Mass + Mary Ann Porter
Sun	09 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Beatta Robben 10:30am - Parishioners
Mon	10 – No Mass
Tues	11 – No Mass
Wed	12 – 7:00pm(Angelus) + Bernadelle (Bunny) Schroeder CCD classes at 7pm
Thur	13 – 8:30am Mass + Bill Goetz
Fri	14 – 7am Mass + Margie Schoenfeld
Sat	15 – 5pm Mass + Carolyn Denchfield
Sun	16 – 8am Mass (Angelus) - Parishioners 10:30am - Special Intention for Jake Zimmerman 3pm Divine Mercy Sunday. 4pm Organ/music recital

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

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Saturday, Apr 15 th 9 pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Apr 16 th 10:30am	Servers	Danielle, Sarah & Nolin
	Lectors	Wendy Glassman		Lectors	Brandon Maurath
	Gifts	Tony & April Kuhlman		Gifts	Ken & Faye Trompeter
	Hospitality	Terry & Betty Hockersmith		Hospitality	Ken & Faye Trompeter

Sunday, Apr 16 th 8:00 am	Servers	Nick Robben
	Lectors	Barney Dickman & Nancy Schwarz
	EMHC	Gary Ostmeyer
	Gifts	Ron & Elsie Rietcheck
	Hospitality	Daryl, Mason and Andrew Bixenman & Barney Dickman