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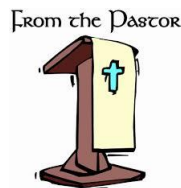
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From the Pastor This weekend we celebrate the reception of the Eucharist for the first time for the children who have been preparing this year for this moment. It is a good time to reflect on the history of the teaching of the Eucharist back to the Fathers of the Church. Here are a few quotes from some of the earliest Church Fathers.

St. Ignatius of Antioch (c. 110 A.D.) I have no taste for corruptible food nor for the pleasures of this life. I desire the Bread of God, WHICH IS THE FLESH OF JESUS CHRIST, who was of the seed of David; and for drink I DESIRE HIS BLOOD, which is love incorruptible. (Letter to the Romans 7:3)

St. Justin Martyr (100 A.D. – 165 A.D.) For not as common bread nor common drink do we receive these; but since Jesus Christ our Savior was made incarnate by the word of God and had both flesh and blood for our salvation, so too, as we have been taught, the food which has been made into the Eucharist by the Eucharistic prayer set down by Him, AND BY THE CHANGE OF WHICH our blood and flesh is nourished, IS BOTH THE FLESH AND THE BLOOD OF THAT INCARNATED JESUS. (First Apology, 66)

St. Cyril of Jerusalem (c. 350 A.D.) For just as the bread and the wine of the Eucharist before the holy invocation of the adorable Trinity were simple bread and wine, but the invocation having been made, the bread becomes the Body of Christ and the wine the Blood of Christ...(Catechetical Lectures 19 [Mystagogic 1], 7)

Just looking ahead on the calendar, the next several weekends all have different things going on. Here is the schedule: April 30th – St. Joseph School Carnival; May 14th – Mother’s Day and Graduation Mass.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS

The annual St. Joseph School Carnival is Sunday, April 30th. Ticket books are available at school and at the entrances of church. We need donations for Bingo prizes (\$5 - \$10), cakes for the cake walk and 2-liter bottles of pop for the Pop Bottle Ring Toss game. Thank you for your continued support.

Bible Study: *Psalms: The School of Prayer* will meet in the conference room at the rectory on Tuesday morning, April 25, following the 8:30 school Mass.

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: \$603K pledged and \$271K in the bank. Thank you for your continued support!!!!

Our Tithes from Last Week

Oakley: \$9033.68 Angelus: \$370.00

***Congratulations to our
First Communicants***

- Collins Kahle**, child of Russ & Angie Kahle
- Finley Kuhlman**, child of Jeff & Holly Kuhlman
- Johnathan Ostmeyer**, child of Jeff & Amanda Ostmeyer
- Heston Ottley**, child of Lydia Ottley
- Dominic Macias**, child of Oscar & Kelsie Macias
- Lettie Rumback**, child of Josh & Sara Rumback
- Sebastian Schrick**, child of Paul & Tori Schrick
- Aria Thompson**, child of Ryan & Ashlie Thompson
- Xavier Urrego**, child of Edwin & Mary Urrego
- Annie Wilson**, child of Steve & Susie Wilson
- Blair Weiser**, child of Devan & Brianna Weiser
- Wyatt Zerr**, child of Jerrad & Casey Zerr

***Thank you to our parents and teachers
that helped prepare them for this
Blessed Sacrament!***

DAILY SCHEDULE

Sat	22 – 5pm Mass - Parishioners
Sun	23 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Ed & Irene Huelsman 10:30am + Jennie Wolf First Communion at both parishes
Mon	24 – No Mass
Tues	25 – 8:30am Mass + Billi Ostmeyer Bible Study in Oakley
Wed	26 – 7:30am (Angelus) + Bonnie Lager CCD classes at 7pm
Thur	27 – 8:30am Mass + Weber/Moorhous Families
Fri	28 – 7am Mass + Peggy Muehlenkamp
Sat	29 – 5pm Mass + Ron Kuhlman
Sun	30 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Marilyn Caldwell 10:30am – Parishioners 11am – 4pm St. Joseph School Carnival

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

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Saturday, Apr 29 th 9 pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Apr 30 th 10:30am	Servers	CYO
	Lectors	Cecilia Brungardt		Lectors	CYO
	Gifts	Bob & Sherri Kuhlman		Gifts	CYO
	Hospitality	Bob & Sherri Kuhlman		Hospitality	CYO

Sunday, Apr 30 th 8:00 am	Servers	LaRynn Rumback
	Lectors	Barney Dickman & Nancy Schwarz
	EMHC	Steve Fellhoelter
	Gifts	Doug & Kim Robben
	Hospitality	Daryl, Mason and Andrew Bixenman & Barney Dickman