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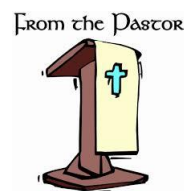
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From the Pastor  
 On May 10<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at St. Joseph's, we will be having a Memorial Mass for Parents who have Lost a Child. The number of parents who have lost a child is large, whether due to miscarriage, still born, or multiple circumstances after birth. In my short time as a priest, the number of times

I have heard parents, especially mothers, blame themselves for their child's death is heart-wrenching. I hope those of you who have lost a child, under any circumstance, will make time to come and be with others who are in the same boat. There will be a light reception afterwards with a slide-show and sharing of memories. It is not required, but you can register on the front page of the diocesan website (<https://salinadiocese.org>) By registering, the coordinators will know how many roses to bring to present to Mary after the mass, and be able to put your child in the slide-show if desired. Please pray for these parents and the children whom they have lost.

May 14<sup>th</sup> will be the graduation Mass and Mother's Day. Confirmation will be held on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 10:30am.



**Tune in to Divine Mercy radio in the Colby area now on 89.1 FM. Great Catholic programming every day!**

**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, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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!!!

Angelus K of C Meeting in the Hall at 7pm.

St. Anne Altar Society will hold their May meeting on Monday, May 8, in the church basement. Items on the agenda include the First Communion reception and a meal following the Confirmation Mass. The officers, Kristy and Linda, want to express their sincere appreciation for those who have helped in any way with the funeral dinners we have served this past year. Whether you brought a salad or dessert, or helped cook, or picked up trays, or washed dishes, or helped unload supplies at the Hall the day before, or cleaned the Hall-thank you. The families are always so very grateful for providing the meal.


The Rural Life Office invites you to participate in a Virtual Novena for St. Isidore



Join via Zoom  
 Registration Required  
 May 6-14, 7:00 PM  
 Scan the QR for Information  
 or contact the Rural Life Office  
 edell.david@gmail.com or 785.952.9002



**Our Tithes from Last Week**



Oakley: \$2795.00 Angelus: \$717.00

**DAILY SCHEDULE**

Sat	29	– 5pm Mass + Ron Kuhlman
Sun	30	– 8am Mass (Angelus) + Marilyn Caldwell 10:30am – Parishioners 11am – 4pm St. Joseph School Carnival
Mon	01	– No Mass 7pm Angelus K of C
Tues	02	– 8:30am Mass - Living members of the D of I Bible Study in Oakley
Wed	03	– 7:30am (Angelus) + Marty Whipple CCD classes at 7pm
Thur	04	– 8:30am Mass + Joseph & Evelyn Engel
Fri	05	– 7am Mass + Marvin Sander
Sat	06	– 5pm Mass - Parishioners
Sun	07	– 8am Mass (Angelus) + Leon Fellhoelter 10:30am + Doreen Kennedy

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

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Saturday May 7 <sup>th</sup> 5 pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday May 7 <sup>th</sup> 10:30am	Servers	Peyton K., Alexa W. & Ava G.
	Lector	Betty Hockersmith		Lector	Kay Hughes
	Gifts	Alice Lindeman & Donita Sparks		Gifts	Mason & Hannah Scheetz
	Hospitality	Alice Lindeman & Donita Sparks		Hospitality	Mason & Hannah Scheetz

Sunday, May 7th 8:00 am	Servers	Nick Robben
	Lectors	Doug Robben & Gary Ostmeyer
	EMHC	Bob Schwarz
	Gifts	Mark & Bernice Rueschhoff
	Hospitality	Bob Fellhoelter, Jim Fellhoelter, Steve Fellhoelter & Ron Lager