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From the Pastor

From a sermon by St. Augustine of Hippo - Happy are we if we do the deeds of which we have heard and sung. Our hearing of them means having them planted in us, while our doing them shows that the seed has borne fruit. By saying this, I wish to caution you, dearly beloved, not to enter the Church fruitlessly, satisfied with mere hearing of such mighty blessings and failing to do good works. For we have been saved by his grace, says the Apostle, and not by our works, lest anyone may boast; for it is by his grace that we have been saved. It is not as if a good life of some sort came first, and that thereupon God showed his love and esteem for it from on high, saying: "Let us come to the aid of these men and assist them quickly because they are living a good life." No, our life was displeasing to him; whatever we did by ourselves was displeasing to him; but what he did in us was not displeasing to him. He will, therefore, condemn what we have done but he will save what he himself has done in us. We were not good, but God had pity on us and sent his Son to die, not for good men but for bad ones, not for the just but for the wicked. Yes, Christ died for the ungodly. Notice what is written next: One will hardly die for a righteous man, though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. Perhaps someone can be found who will dare to die for a good man; but for the unjust man, for the wicked one, the sinner, who would be willing to die except Christ alone who is so just that he justifies even the unjust? And so, my brothers, we had no good works, for all our works were evil. Yet although men's actions were such, God in his mercy did not abandon men. He sent his Son to redeem us, not with gold or silver but at the price of his blood poured out for us. Christ, the spotless lamb became the sacrificial victim, led to the slaughter for the sheep that were blemished—if indeed one can say that they were blemished and not entirely corrupt. Such is the grace we have received! Let us live so as to be worthy of that great grace, and not do injury to it. So mighty is the physician who has come to us that he has healed all our sins! If we choose to be sick once again, we will not only harm ourselves but show ingratitude to the physician as well.

Fr. Brian Lager, pastor of Sacred Heart in Colby, will be going to the Holy Land for the next 3 weeks on pilgrimage and retreat. While he is gone, I will be covering his emergency calls and funerals. Obviously, I do not know when or if and how many of these will come up over the next few weeks. I just wanted to make you aware of the situation in case you happen to hear that I am making trips to Colby more often than I normally do and are wondering why.

Another bit of housekeeping, I am always happy to greet you after masses. However, if you have something that I need to remember, such as setting up a meeting or contacting someone, I can almost guarantee I will not remember it, especially after weekend masses. It is fine to let me know, but please either call the office or send me an e-mail as a reminder. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS


The school is welcoming donations for beef, pork, and garden produce. If you would like to donate, please call the school office.

Meal Assistance: If you, or someone you know, could benefit from an occasional meal, please call/text Betty (7850 672-7413) or Rosanne (785) 672-0479. There is no charge. *Sponsored by the D of I.*

ST. PAUL NEWS

Knights of Columbus meeting will be **TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH** at 7:00 pm at the Hall in Angelus.

Capital Campaign Update: \$617K pledged and \$299K in the bank. Thank you for your continued support!!!!



Our Tithes from Last Week

Oakley: \$3540.00 Angelus: \$479.00

DAILY SCHEDULE

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| Sat | 02 – 5pm Mass - Parishioners |
| Sun | 03 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Myla Dawes 10:30am + Jim Robben Sr. |
| Mon | 04 – No Mass |
| Tues | 05 – 8:30am Mass + Mildred Kuhlman Bible Study at 9:30am 7pm Angelus K of C Meeting |
| Wed | 06 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Fred & Ruby Bixenman 7pm CCD Mass + Charles Anderson |
| Thur | 07 – 8:30am Mass + Kathleen Weigel |
| Fri | 08 – 7am Mass + Hilda Moellering |
| Sat | 09 – 5pm Mass - Parishioners |
| Sun | 10 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Leon Fellhoelter 10:30am + Reynold Moellering |

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

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| Saturday Sept 9 th 5 pm | Servers | Volunteers | Sunday Sept 10 th 10:30 am | Servers | Alexa W, Peyton & Nolin K. |
| | Lector | Micheline Huffman | | Lector | Brandon Maurath |
| | Gifts | Alan & Joyce Kuhn | | Gifts | Jim Glassman & Cheri Weber |
| | Hospitality | Bea Albers & Alice Lindeman | | Hospitality | Jim Glassman & Cheri Weber |

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| Sunday, Sept 10 th 8 am | Servers | Nick Robben |
| | Lectors | Gary Ostmeyer & Bill Kuhlman |
| | EMHC | Millie Baalman |
| | Gifts | Bob & Nancy Schwarz |
| Hospitality | Tom Albers, Ron Bixenman, Daryl Bixenman & Andrew Bixenman | |