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**FROM THE PASTOR**

I recently heard and was reminded of the importance of distinguishing between education and formation. Obviously, that does not mean we are not being educated, but that education is a pillar or part of formation and is not the end all, be all. I mention this because in the western world, we are so focused on education and seemingly put ever increasing pressure on subsequent generations to perform highly in education. This, in my opinion, is why a bachelor's degree does not mean as much as it did 20 years ago. I think we are even getting to the point where a master's degree is being stripped of its meaning. Where does this increasing pressure to excel in education get us on an individual, community, and national level? Now, I'm not saying education isn't important, because it is, but it isn't the only thing that matters. We do this in seminary all the time, we call it priestly formation or seminary formation and not education. Formation is built upon four pillars: spiritual (how one is growing spiritually), human (how one is integrating the human body – health, involvement in community, duties one has taken on, etc.), intellectual (which is where traditional education falls), and pastoral (how one is growing in priestly service). These seminary pillars of formation can easily be applied and should be applied to everyone in the church. However, I think we have separated all these different areas into their individual parts and have lost sight of the forest amongst the trees. If we take a step back and see that the social pressures of education, physical and mental health, spirituality and jobs are not separate and compartmentalized parts of our lives but are pillars on which the human person develops and is formed for the good of society and the church. We are reminded time and again in the seminary that at different times, one or more pillars will be a focus, it doesn't mean that the others are weak. This is a very basic rundown of the pillars of formation, but what can you do in your life to continue to develop each of these pillars to integrate and form your whole person: mind, body and spirit?

**PIZZA WITH PADRE** – Through some requests, I will be hosting a “Pizza with Padre” on November 7th at 6:30pm in the St. Joseph School. This will be a time to ask me questions regarding, but not limited to, the faith, morals, sacraments, etc. Pizza and drinks will be provided. It would be helpful if you could let me, Fr. Luke, know if you plan to attend, but it is certainly not necessary.

**YOUNG ADULT NIGHT** – November 19th at 6:30pm. Over the last few months I have been seeing more and more young adults/couples show up to church, which is fantastic! To help foster community amongst this group, I will be hosting a Young Adult Night. Food and games will be provided. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Fr. Luke by November 12th. Hope to see you there!

**ST. JOSEPH NEWS**

If you would like to donate toward our youth attending NCYC you can use the envelopes in the back of St. Joseph Church. Thank You!

St. Joseph School is looking for a cook for the current school year. If you are interested, please contact the school. 785-671-4451.


If you have not done the new parishioners data form that was done during Mass, last weekend, please either pick up a hard copy at the entrance of the church or complete it online. (if it does not have a ministry list in the form, you're doing the wrong one).

**ST. PAUL NEWS**

I have received word from Conrad Schmidt Studios that the scaffolding will begin going up the week of January 8th. Stripping the church and moving to the K of C Hall, I am thinking will happen on December 27th, but that is subject to change. More details will be forthcoming in the next couple of weeks.

The Angelus Knights of Columbus have tickets for the “25 Days of Christmas” raffle available. Please call Jeff Ostmeyer at 785-675-8671 for your tickets.

**Capital Campaign Update:** \$617K pledged and \$305K in the bank. Thank you for your continued support!!!!



**Our Tithes from Last Week**

Oakley: \$3383.00    Angelus: \$730.00

**DAILY SCHEDULE**

Sat	21 – 5pm Mass + Larry Kuhlman
Sun	22 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Frank & Anna Marie Huelsman 10:30am - Parishioners
Mon	23 – No Mass
Tues	24 – 8:30am Mass + Debra Campbell Bible Study at 9:30am
Wed	25 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Patsy Ostmeyer 7pm CCD Oakley & Angelus
Thur	26 – 8:30am Mass + Weber/Moorhous Families
Fri	27 – 7am Mass + Raymond Schreiner
Sat	28 – 5pm Mass + Bob Huelsman
Sun	29 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Harold Stephens 10:30am - Parishioners

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

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Saturday Oct. 28 <sup>th</sup> 5 pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Oct 29 <sup>th</sup> 10:30 am	Servers	Carter K, Karsyn & Johnnie O.
	Lector	Cecilia Brungardt		Lector	Tom Halbleib
	Gifts	Dennis & Jane Schwarz		Gifts	Drew & Valerie Krier
	Hospitality	Dennis & Jane Schwarz		Hospitality	Drew & Valerie Krier

Sunday, Oct 29 <sup>th</sup> 8 am	Servers	Nick Robben
	Lectors	Ron Lager & Nancy Schwarz
	EMHC	Millie Baalman
	Gifts	Jim & Kristy Fellhoelter
	Hospitality	Mason Bixenman, Bernard Dickman, Bob & Clem Fellhoelter