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From the Pastor



From a sermon by St. Bernard: Why should our praise and glorification, or even the celebration of this feast day mean anything to the saints? What do they care about earthly honors when their heavenly Father honors them by fulfilling the faithful promise of the Son? What does our commendation mean to them? The saints have no need of honor from us; neither does our devotion add the slightest thing to what is theirs. Clearly, if we venerate their memory, it serves us, not them. But I tell you, when I think of them, I feel myself inflamed by a tremendous yearning... When we commemorate the saints we are inflamed with another yearning: that Christ our life may also appear to us as he appeared to them and that we may one day share in his glory. Until then we see him, not as he is, but as he became for our sake. He is our head, crowned, not with glory, but with the thorns of our sins. As members of that head, crowned with thorns, we should be ashamed to live in luxury; his purple robes are a mockery rather than an honor. When Christ comes again, his death shall no longer be proclaimed, and we shall know that we also have died, and that our life is hidden with him. The glorious head of the Church will appear and his glorified members will shine in splendor with him, when he forms this lowly body anew into such glory as belongs to himself, its head. Therefore, we should aim at attaining this glory with a wholehearted and prudent desire. That we may rightly hope and strive for such blessedness, we must above all seek the prayers of the saints. Thus, what is beyond our own powers to obtain will be granted through their intercession.

The 21st Annual Winter Blast Dinner and Auction will be on Saturday, December 7th, 2024. If you would like to donate an item to this year's auction, please contact the school office or email winterblast@sjoakley.org by November 16th. Golden Tickets can be purchased now or at the auction. Call the school today to purchase your Golden Ticket and to reserve your seat—call: 785-671-4451 8-Seat Table \$300 or \$40 Per Ticket.

Boxes of Joy: This is a Christmas campaign for impoverished children. If you would like to participate, boxes are at the main entrances of St. Joseph and St. Paul. Instructions are in the pamphlets by the boxes. Please return to Fr. Luke by November 3rd. Thank you for your participation.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS:

Coffee & Conversation on November 3rd at 9am in the Annex.

Patriotic Rosary at St. Joseph Church on Sunday, November 3, at 2:00pm. All are welcome and encouraged to come.

CCD students will be doing a "living rosary" on **Wednesday, November 6th**, in the church at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to participate. The rosary intention will be for all the faithful departed.

St. Joseph Pizza Hut fundraiser will be held on Monday, November 18th. The 2nd grade parents will be delivering.

ST. PAUL NEWS:

K of C Pro-Life Breakfast: The Knights of Columbus will serve the pro-life breakfast on Sunday, November 3rd, from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. at the Hall in Angelus. Please donate to help the Knights of Columbus raise money for the pro-life movement. This money stays in our local communities.


The K of C meeting will be Monday, November 4th, at 7:00 pm at the hall in Angelus.

K of C Trapshoot on Sunday, November 17th, beginning at 12 noon.

St. Anne's Altar Society Bingo will be held on November 17th, 2024. There will be a 5 p.m. soup supper (free will donation), and Bingo will begin at 6 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus annual 31 Days of Christmas raffle tickets are now available to purchase. If interested, please get in touch with the following people:

- Terry Ostmeyer @ 785-673-6348
- Jordan Ostmeyer @ 785-824-8044 or at Equity Bank
- Chandler Ostmeyer @ 785-673-6224
- Mark Baalman @ 785-953-7740
- Jeff Ostmeyer @ 785-675-8671
- Mark Schroeder @ 785-673-3225
- Dennis Schwarz @ 785-672-2385






Our Tithes from Last Week

Oakley: \$2320.00 Angelus: \$1762.00

We welcome all our guests to our parishes. If you have moved here, we encourage you to register.



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DAILY SCHEDULE

Sat	02	8am Confessions 9am Mass – Pope Francis 11am Mass (Angelus) + All the Faithful Departed 5pm Mass - Parishioners
Sun	03	8am Mass (Angelus) + Vera Moeder Eyre 8:30-11am Pro-Life Breakfast in Angelus 9am Coffee & Conversation in the annex 10:30am Mass + Jim Robben Sr. 2pm Patriotic Rosary at St. Joseph Church 7pm Vigil for Jim Albers at Baalman Mortuary
Mon	04	10am Mass of Christian Burial for Jim Albers 7pm K of C meeting in Angelus
Tues	05	8:30am Mass + Debra Campbell 9:30am Bible Study in the rectory
Wed	06	7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Fred & Ruby Bixenman 7pm Religious Ed at Angelus 7pm living rosary in Oakley
Thur	07	8:30am Mass + Raymond Bussen
Fri	08	7am Mass + Dennis & Connie Dawson
Sat	09	5pm + Anna Selenke
Sun	10	8am Mass (Angelus) - Parishioners 10:30am Mass + Robert Waldman 7pm Vigil for Jim Albers

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

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Saturday Nov 9th 5pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Nov 10th 10:30 am	Servers	Shayden S, Alexa W & Cody A.
	Lector	Tom Halbleib		Lector	Brandon Maurath
	Gifts	Alice Lindeman & Bea Albers		Gifts	Bob & Penny Ottley
	Hospitality	Bob & Sherri Kuhlman		Hospitality	Jerry Schoenfeld & Karen Wetovick

Sunday, Nov 10th 8 am	Servers	Johnathan Ostmeyer
	Lectors	Bill Kuhlman & Nancy Schwarz
	Gifts	Mark & Bernice Rueschhoff
	Ushers	Ron Rietcheck, Jay Rietcheck, Doug Robben & Ray Schroeder