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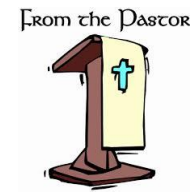
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From the Pastor

From a homily written in the 2nd Century: Brethren, we ought to regard Jesus Christ as God and judge of the living and the dead. We should not hold our Savior in low esteem for if we esteem him but little, we may hope to obtain but little from him. Moreover, people who hear these things and think them of small importance commit sin, and we ourselves sin if we do not realize what we have been called from, who has called us, and to what place, and how much suffering Jesus Christ endured on our account. How then shall we repay him? What fruit can we bear that would be worthy of what he has given us? For how many benefits are we not in his debt! He has enlightened our minds; he has called us sons as a father does; he saved us when we were about to perish. How then shall we praise him, how repay him for his gifts? Spiritually blind, we worshiped stones and pieces of wood, gold and silver and bronze, things made by men, and our whole life was death. Darkness enfolded us, and nothing but gloom met our eyes. Then, by his will, we escaped from the cloud that enveloped us and recovered our sight. For he saw our many errors and the damnation that awaited us, and knowing that apart from him we had no hope of salvation, he pitied us, and in his mercy saved us. He called us when we were not his people and willed us to become his people.

During the month of November, the Book (binder) of the Dead will be available at the main entrances of the churches. Please feel free to write in anyone who has died into the book. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Opening day for upland birds (pheasant and quail) is this Saturday, November 9th and goes through January 31st. Hunters please be safe and have fun. All others please be aware of increased traffic on the backroads. St. Hubert, patron saint of hunters, pray for us!

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.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS:

D of I - Monthly meeting of St. Catherine's Circle, will be Thursday, November 14, at 1:00 p.m. in the parish annex. Prior to the regular meeting, we will have our **quarterly auditors' meeting at 10:45 a.m.**, followed by a memorial service and mass for our deceased members. **Please be at the church by 11:15 a.m. to start the memorial service.** After mass, we will gather back at the annex for a potluck lunch and the regular meeting. At the regular meeting we will be voting on whether to raise our yearly dues due to the increase of International and State per capita. Hostesses for the meeting are Pat Ryan and Millie Baalman.

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

ST. PAUL NEWS:


St. Anne Altar Society will be having a meeting on Monday, November 11, at 7:00 P.M. in the Angelus church basement. The agenda will include discussion on the food bingo, the Christmas party, and decorations for Christmas.

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: \$4323.00 Angelus: \$900.00

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	09 – 5pm + Anna Selenke
Sun	10 – 8am Mass (Angelus) - Parishioners 10:30am Mass + Robert Waldman
Mon	11 – NO Mass 6:15pm School Council 7pm Angelus Altar Society Meeting 7pm Finance Council 8pm Parish Council
Tues	12 – 8:30am Mass + Jim Albers 9:30am Bible Study in the rectory
Wed	13 – 7:30am – 7:15pm – Adoration at Angelus 7:30pm Mass (Angelus) + Charlotte Albers 7pm Religious Ed
Thur	14 – 8:30am Mass + Ron Kuhlman 10:45am – D of I Auditor's Meeting 11:15am Memorial Service followed by Mass + Deceased members of the D of I 7:30pm Angelus Parish Council
Fri	15 – 7am Mass + Larry Kuhlman
Sat	16 – 5pm - Parishioners
Sun	17 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Deceased members of the K of C 10:30am Mass + Raymond Bussen 12pm – Angelus K of C Trap Shoot 5pm – (Angelus) St. Anne's Altar Society Soup Supper 6pm – (Angelus) St. Anne's Altar Society Bingo

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

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Saturday Nov 16 th 5pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Nov 17 th 10:30 am	Servers	Alexander B, Jethro & Thomas C.
	Lector	Bob Kuhlman		Lector	Jace Ochs
	Gifts	Pat Ryan & Donita Sparks		Gifts	Mason & Hannah Scheetz
	Hospitality	Pat Ryan & Donita Sparks		Hospitality	Matt & Michelle Selzer

Sunday, Nov 17 th 8 am	Servers	Natalie Bixenman
	Lectors	Bill Kuhlman & Nancy Schwarz
	Gifts	Don & Dorothy Schroeder
	Ushers	Ron Rietcheck, Jay Rietcheck, Doug Robben & Ray Schroeder