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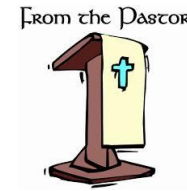
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From the Pastor

In light of the natural disaster in Grinnell last Sunday, a massive number of resources have been thrown into relief efforts from all over and multiple entities. On the monetary side of things, there are a couple of ways to donate if you feel so inclined:

1) Catholic Charities Disaster Relief Fund – <https://www.ccnks.org/disasterfund>. Megan Robl, Executive Director, reassured Bishop Vincke that all money donated now will go directly to Grinnell.

2) St. Joseph’s Grinnell Relief Fund – <https://www.osvhub.com/sjoakley/giving/funds/grinnell-tornado-relieffund>. I set up a relief fund as well through our online giving platform. All monies will go to Grinnell once they have an account for this situation. I am in communication with one of the City Council members in Grinnell, and he will let me know when it is set up. Thank you all for your support in any way. The response has been immense and fast, showing our local communities' commitment to one another when it matters. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

I will be gone for **Totus Tuus training** in Ost, KS (west of Wichita) from May 28th through June 6th. I will be back for Saturday evening mass on the 31st, but will be in Park to MC (Master of Ceremonies) for to-be Fr. Jesse Ochs on Sunday. If you have any sacramental emergencies, please contact Fr. James Thomas in Park. [\(785\) 673-4248](tel:7856734248)

Memorial Day Schedule: 9am – Mass in Angelus (cemetery, weather permitting), 9:45am VFW service in Angelus with prayers to immediately follow. 11am – VFW service in St. Joseph Cemetery, prayer service immediately following.

Totus Tuus – Totus Tuus will be here June 15th – 20th. A sign-up sheet for meals will be in the main entrance of St. Joseph’s Church for signing up. Host families for the team members to stay during the week will also be needed. Please volunteer early, so I am not scrambling to get these filled the week before. Thank you for your participation.

ST. PAUL NEWS:
 If you could not attend the benefit breakfast for Laura Fellhoelter and would still like to donate, you can place an envelope with her name in the collection, and we will pass it on. **THANK YOU!!!**

All Catholic ladies of the West Vicariate are encouraged to attend the West Vicariate meeting that will be held on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church at 924 17th Street in Hoxie, Kansas., approximately from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. CST. Registration and coffee and rolls will be from 9:00-9:30 A.M. CST followed by the meeting. Mass will be offered at 11:00 A.M. A free-will offering lunch will be served by the parish ladies following Mass. Please consider coming to this meeting and sharing fellowship with other Catholic ladies in our Vicariate.

Saturday May 31 st 5pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday June 1 st 10:30 am	Servers	Alexander B, Jethro & Thomas C.
	Lector	Elaine Wycoff		Lector	Tom Halbleib
	Gifts	Curt & Lila Thompson		Gifts	Ken & Bridgit Bockwinkel
	Hospitality	Curt & Lila Thompson		Hospitality	Ken & Bridgit Bockwinkel

ST. JOSEPH NEWS:

CCD Teacher: Looking forward to next year, we will need another CCD teacher on Wednesday evenings. If you are interested, please contact Barb Hemmert or Jessica Halbleib. Thank you.


Easter lilies are sitting at the west entrance of the church; if anyone would like to take them, they are welcome to do so.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS:

St. Joseph School is looking for a 4th Grade Teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. Please contact Michelle Selzer at the school 785-671-4451 or email mselzer@sjoakley.org.

Jamboree Certificates: Jamboree gift certificates net 4% profit donated to St. Joseph School. Sold in \$10 denominations, we get 40 cents every time a certificate is used at the grocery store. IT'S THAT SIMPLE! We need MORE participation. We were under \$3000 profit for the last fiscal year. Jamboree is giving \$3700 to St. Joseph School for the past 16 months. Rhonda is a manager at Jamboree Foods, and she has made it even easier to use these certificates by putting them on a gift card. We are down 50% from our peak years. Please consider using these certificates as you shop. Questions can be answered at the school office.

IT’S A GREAT FUNDRAISER! Thank you!!!!






Our Tithes from Last Week

Oakley: \$2,652.00 Angelus: \$947.00

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



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Sunday, June 1 st 8 am	Servers	Natalie Bixenman
	Lectors	Nick Robben & Gary Ostmeyer
	Gifts	Jeff & Amanda Ostmeyer
	Ushers	Eugene Schwarz, Ron Bixenman, Daryl & Andrew Bixenman

DAILY SCHEDULE

Sat 24 – 5pm Mass + Living & Deceased members of the Otto & Julia Weigel Family

Sun 25 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Dave Campbell
 10:30am Mass – Parishioners

Mon 26 – 9am Mass (Angelus) + Fred & Ruby Bixenman
 9:45am VFW Ceremony in Angelus
 11:00am VFW Ceremony in Oakley

Tues 27 – 7am Mass + Pera Bauer

Wed 28 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Jeanne Gormley

Thur 29 – 7am No Mass

Fri 30 – 7am NO Mass

Sat 31 – 5pm Mass + Sharon & Shirley Geist

Sun 01 – 8am Mass (Angelus) - Parishioners
 10:30am Mass + Fr. Bill Surmeier

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

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