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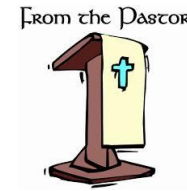
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FROM THE PASTOR
MASSES WILL BE FLIPPED NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 8TH. OAKLEY – 8AM; ANGELUS 10:30AM

From a sermon by St. Augustine – Today our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven; let our hearts ascend with him. Listen to the words of the Apostle: *If you have risen with Christ, set your hearts on the things that are above where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God; seek the things that are above, not the things that are on earth.* For just as he remained with us even after his ascension, so we too are already in heaven with him, even though what is promised us has not yet been fulfilled in our bodies. Christ is now exalted above the heavens, but he still suffers on earth all the pain that we, the members of his body, have to bear. He showed this when he cried out from above: *Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?* and when he said: *I was hungry and you gave me food.* Why do we on earth not strive to find rest with him in heaven even now, through the faith, hope and love that unites us to him? While in heaven he is also with us; and we while on earth are with him. He is here with us by his divinity, his power and his love. We cannot be in heaven, as he is on earth, by divinity, but in him, we can be there by love. Out of compassion for us he descended from heaven, and although he ascended alone, we also ascend, because we are in him by grace. Thus, no one but Christ descended and no one but Christ ascended; not because there is no distinction between the head and the body, but because the body as a unity cannot be separated from the head.

I will be gone this week for Totus Tuus training in Wichita and will return Friday evening. If you have any sacramental emergencies, please call Fr. James in Park.

Masses will be flipped on Sunday, June 22nd, for the Corpus Christi procession in Angelus. Oakley 8am and Angelus 10:30am.

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 will also be needed for the team members to stay during the week. Please volunteer early, so I don't have to scramble to fill these out the week before. Thank you for your participation.

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.

Fr. Luke’s going-away party will be held on Wednesday, June 18th, at the Totus Tuus BBQ to be held in the school gym.

Saturday June 7 th 5pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday June 8 th 8 am	Servers	Bryn & Kambrie H., Parker K.
	Lector	Cecilia Brungardt		Lector	Mike Kuhlman
	Gifts	Jerry & Darlene Chaput		Gifts	Mike & Katie Chrisler
	Hospitality	Jerry & Darlene Chaput		Hospitality	Mike & Katie Chrisler

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.

ST. PAUL NEWS:
We will have our K of C Father-Son banquet on Sunday, June 8th, after the 10:30 AM Mass in Angelus. The guest speaker will be Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt. All are welcome to attend this event.

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.

Are you considering Catholic education for your child but worried about the cost? The Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO), the Catholic Diocese of Salina, has established a program to assist. Each year, the SGO provides tuition assistance to students and families who qualify, making it possible for more children to thrive in faith-filled, academically excellent Catholic schools across our diocese. With nearly \$100,000 in scholarships awarded annually, this is a tremendous opportunity to say “yes” to Catholic education, where students grow in virtue, leadership, and love of Christ.

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Our Tithes from Last Week

Oakley: \$2,439.00 Angelus: \$562.00

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 8 th 10:30 am	Servers	Nick Robben
	Lectors	Nick Robben & Gary Ostmeyer
	Gifts	Ron & Elsie Rietcheck
	Ushers	Eugene Schwarz, Ron Bixenman, Daryl & Andrew Bixenman

DAILY SCHEDULE

Sat	31 – 5pm Mass + Sharon Geist & Shirley Geist Stover
Sun	01 – 8am Mass (Angelus) – Parishioners 10:30am Mass + Fr. Bill Surmeier
Mon	02 – No Mass
Tues	03 – No Mass
Wed	04 – No Mass (Angelus)
Thur	05 – No Mass
Fri	06 – No Mass 3pm Adoration
Sat	07 – 8am Confessions 9am Mass 5pm Mass - Parishioners
Sun	08 – 8am Mass (Oakley) + Ralph Kruse 10:30am Mass (Angelus) + Celeste McInay 11:30am Angelus K of C Father-Son Breakfast

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

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