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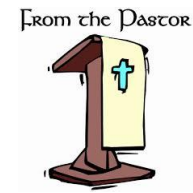
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From the Pastor

From a work by St. Thomas Aquinas - Since it was the will of God's only-begotten Son that men should share in his divinity, he assumed our nature in order that by becoming man he might make men gods. Moreover, when he took our flesh he dedicated the whole of its substance to our salvation. He offered his body to God the Father on the altar of the cross as a sacrifice for our reconciliation. He shed his blood for our ransom and purification, so that we might be redeemed from our wretched state of bondage and cleansed from all sin. But to ensure that the memory of so great a gift would abide with us for ever, he left his body as food and his blood as drink for the faithful to consume in the form of bread and wine. O precious and wonderful banquet, that brings us salvation and contains all sweetness! Could anything be of more intrinsic value? Under the old law it was the flesh of calves and goats that was offered, but here Christ himself, the true God, is set before us as our food. What could be more wonderful than this? No other sacrament has greater healing power; through it sins are purged away, virtues are increased, and the soul is enriched with an abundance of every spiritual gift. It is offered in the Church for the living and the dead, so that what was instituted for the salvation of all may be for the benefit of all. Yet, in the end, no one can fully express the sweetness of this sacrament, in which spiritual delight is tasted at its very source, and in which we renew the memory of that surpassing love for us which Christ revealed in his passion.

PIZZA WITH PADRE will be on June 24th at 6:30pm in the school. All are welcome to attend.

Eucharistic Conference 2025 - Get ready for an inspiring and transformative experience at our second Eucharistic Conference, designed to ignite the faith of our entire Catholic diocese. This event will feature engaging speakers known for their powerful insights and teachings, deepening your understanding and devotion to the Eucharist. Experience moments of spiritual renewal through Eucharistic Adoration and celebrate the beauty of the Mass with reverence and joy. This year's conference will also highlight the theme of the Jubilee Year of Hope for 2025: "Hope Does Not Disappoint." As we reflect on this message, we will be reminded that true hope, rooted in Christ, never falters or fades. Together, we will explore how the Eucharist strengthens us in our journey of hope and trust in God's promises. Don't miss this special opportunity to grow in faith and community. Mark your calendars for a weekend that will leave a lasting impact on your spiritual journey. To register, visit <https://salinadiocese.org/office/eucharistic-conference-2025/>

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.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS:

Statues - To try and evangelize to families during the school year, we are looking for any extra small Jesus, Joseph, or Mary statues that are in good condition. These statues should only be 3" – 6" tall for portability. If you have any lying around, you can drop them off to Jessica Halbleib or at the rectory.

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. Joseph Bible Study: We will resume our Bible Studies with **Bishop Fulton J. Sheen's Faith, Hope, and Love** on Tuesday morning at 9:30 in the rectory. No "homework" during this 4-week summer session. Bishop Sheen is eloquence at its very best. Remembered for his humor and conversational manner, his timeless messages offer inspiring guidance, encouragement, peace of mind, and spiritual comfort that will touch the heart while also speaking to the pilgrimage we are on as we fulfill our destiny. All are welcome. For any comments, questions, or suggestions, please call or text Rosanne at 785-672-0479.

Our Tithes from Last Week

Oakley: \$2,444.00 Angelus: \$660.00

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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DAILY SCHEDULE

Sat 21 – 5pm Mass + Pat Moeder
 Sun 22 – 8:00am Mass (Oakley) - Parishioners
 10:30am Mass (Angelus) + Rodney Mense
 Mon 23 – NO Mass
 Tues 24 – 7am Mass + Mildred Kuhlman
 9:30am Bible Study in the rectory
 6:30pm Pizza with Padre
 Wed 25 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Special Intention
 Thur 26 – 7am Mass + Jim Robben Sr.
 Fri 27 – 7am Mass + Debra Campbell
 Sat 28 – 5pm Mass + Danny George
 Sun 29 – 8:00am Mass (Angelus) - Parishioners
 10:30am Mass (Oakley) – Special Intention

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

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Saturday June 28 th 5pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday June 29 th 10:30 am	Servers	Jethro & Thomas C., Parker K.
	Lector	Tom Halbleib		Lector	Brandon Maurath
	Gifts	Darin & Kim Munk		Gifts	Angie & Russ Kahle
	Hospitality	Darin & Kim Munk		Hospitality	Angie & Russ Kahle

Sunday, June 29 th 8 am	Servers	Natalie Bixenman
	Lectors	Nick Robben & Gary Ostmeyer
	Gifts	Don & Dorothy Schroeder
	Ushers	Eugene Schwarz, Ron Bixenman, Daryl & Andrew Bixenman