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**The Mass Explained: By Cormac Burke**

**The purposes of the Mass**

**Consecration:** The most solemn moment of the Holy Mass is the consecration. Up to that moment what is on the altar is bread and wine. From the moment when the priest pronounces the words of the consecration "This is my body"; "This is the cup of my blood" what is in the altar is the body and blood of Jesus Christ. Of the bread and wine nothing remains except the appearances. But, under those appearances, God is really present. All of this is done by the power of God. Jesus Christ is God become Man and he can do anything. He can even change a little bread and wine into his own body and blood so that it can be our offering and sacrifice: and also, if we are fit to receive him, so that it can be our food.

The priest raises the host and the chalice. And we adore Appearances will not deceive us if we have faith. With the eyes of our body we only see bread. But with the eyes of faith which is how the Christian soul sees we see and recognize our Lord himself. Let us express our faith. You remember those words of Saint Thomas, "My Lord and my God." Many people repeat them quietly to themselves at the moment of the elevation. Thomas wished to see the glorious Body of the risen Jesus. Then he proclaimed his divinity. Our Lord said to him, "Thomas, you believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe." Let us proclaim our faith in the real presence of Jesus in the host, relying for proof on his infallible word.

**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS:**

**Please consider using St. Joseph School/Jamboree Gift Certificates,** as they net 4% profit back to our school. These certificates are sold in \$10 denominations, and the school gets 40 cents every time a certificate is used. It is even easier if you get the prepaid card to use at the store. **It's that simple.** We encourage more participation to benefit the school, as it's a great fundraiser that only takes a few minutes to complete. We are currently down 50% from our peak years. **Please contact Rhonda at Jamboree Foods for purchase. THANK YOU!!!**


**Donations for meat** are still being accepted for the school. Thank you for the donations of vegetables!

**ST. JOSEPH NEWS:**

**NO BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK**

**A Pot-Luck Event for Young Adults** will be held in the Oakley rectory on Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. This group is geared toward those aged 35 and under. Come hang out, get to know one another, and meet our new priests.

**PARISH PRAYER LINE:** If you signed up for the parish prayer line, you can pick up an updated list with names and numbers in the back of church.



**Our Tithes from Last Week**

Oakley: \$6,986.00 Angelus: \$698.00

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 20 – 5pm Mass + Lynn Plummer  
 Sun 21 – 8:00am Mass (Angelus) - Parishioners  
 10:30am Mass + Cale Evins  
 Mon 22 – NO Mass  
 Tues 23 – 8:30am Mass + Jerry & Jeanie Gormley  
 NO Bible Study in the rectory  
 Wed 24 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Jerry Gormley  
 7pm CCD Classes at both parishes  
 Thur 25 – 8:30am + Regan Lewis  
 Fri 26 – 7am Mass + Ralph Kruse  
 Sat 27 – 5pm Mass - Parishioners  
 Sun 28 – 8:00am Mass (Angelus) + Beatta Robben  
 10:30am Mass + Dave & Alma Lubbers

Confessions are available 30 minutes before weekend Masses, by appointment, or as indicated on the schedule.

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|--|-------------|-----------------------|---|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| Saturday<br>Sept 27 <sup>th</sup><br>5pm | Servers     | Volunteers            | Sunday<br>Sept 28 <sup>th</sup><br>10:30 am | Servers     | Madeline K., Peyton K, & Shayden S. |
|  | Lector      | Tom Halbleib          |   | Lector      | Kay Hughes                          |
|  | Gifts       | Pat Ryan & Bea Albers |   | Gifts       | Danny & Delores Lockhart            |
|  | Hospitality | Mike & Cassie Shirley |   | Hospitality | Russ & Angie Kahle                  |

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| Sunday,<br>Sept 28 <sup>th</sup><br>8 am | Servers | Nick Robben  |
|  | Lectors | Millie Baalman and Nick Robben                           |
|  | Gifts   | Ron and Elsie Rietcheck                                  |
|  | Ushers  | Ron Lager, Larry Mense, Gary Ostmeyer, and Jeff Ostmeyer |