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From the Pastor



The Mass Explained: By Cormac Burke

The purposes of the Mass

Consecration Communion: This is the moment of the Mass when we have to be most awake, putting heart and soul into many acts of faith and love and adoration. Because Christ is at last on the altar. There is no longer any bread or wine. By the miraculous process of transubstantiation all of it has been changed into the body and blood of Jesus Christ, God become Man. Our Lord is really present with his humanity and his divinity, offering himself for us on the altar just as he offered himself for us on the cross.

We are on Calvary. This is the “composition of place” that we should make in these moments. Christ is offering himself for us. We too should want to be beside him, like our Lady and Saint John who were beside him and kept him company on Calvary. Let us ask them to help us not to get distracted, to be present with faith, to realize what Jesus is doing as he offers himself on the altar for the whole humanity to adore him, to thank him.

The Mass is never a private action. Even if very few people or only a single person accompanies the priest, the whole Church is present. “Priests fulfill their chief duty in the mystery of the Eucharistic sacrifice. In it the work of our redemption continues to be carried out. For this reason, priests are strongly urged to celebrate Mass every day, for even if the faithful are unable to be present, it is an act of Christ and the Church.”⁴ Let us be conscious of this presence of the whole Church which, of course, also includes the angels and the saints. They are present and adoring from the moment of the consecration. If we ask them, they will help us too, to be present in a spirit of reverence and adoration.

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!!!

ST. JOSEPH NEWS:

A Potluck Event for Young Adults will be held in the Oakley rectory on Sunday, October 5th, at 7:00 p.m. This group is geared toward those aged 35 and under. Come, eat, 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 the church.

ST. PAUL NEWS:

The Grinnell-Angelus Heritage Center will hold its annual chicken soup meal on Saturday, October 4th, at 6pm in St. Mary’s Parish Center. Calendars and memberships will be available. A free will offering can be given. All are welcome!

Rosary Coast to Coast Sunday, October 5, at 3pm. Gather at St. Paul’s in Angelus to join thousands who are praying for our country.

Our Tithes from Last Week

Oakley: \$4,481.17 Angelus: \$1,048.00

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 27 – 5pm Mass - Parishioners
 Sun 28 – 8:00am Mass (Angelus) + Beatta Robben
 10:30am Mass + Dave & Alma Lubbers
 Mon 29 – NO Mass
 Tues 30 – 8:30am Mass + Laura Goetz
 9:30am Bible Study in the rectory
 Wed 01 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Reynold Moellering
 7pm CCD Classes at Angelus
 Interfaith service in Oakley/no regular classes
 Thur 02 – 8:30am + Erma Sanders
 Fri 03 – 7am Mass + Hilda Moellering
 3pm Adoration in Oakley
 7pm First Friday Confessions
 Sat 04 – 8am First Saturday Confessions
 9am First Saturday Mass
 3pm Adoration ends
 5pm Mass + Regan Lewis
 Sun 05 – 8:00am Mass (Angelus) + Carol Baalman
 10:30am Mass – Parishioners
 7pm Young Adult Event at the Annex

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

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Saturday Oct 4 th 5pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Oct 5 th 10:30 am	Servers	Alexander B, Jethro & Thomas C.
	Lector	Mike Kuhlman		Lector	Brandon Maurath
	Gifts	Curt & Lila Thompson		Gifts	Bob & Penny Ottley
	Hospitality	Bob & Sherri Kuhlman		Hospitality	Danny & Delores Lockhart

Sunday, Oct 5 th 8 am	Servers	LaRynn, Lettie, and Lawson Rumback
	Lectors	Gary Ostmeyer and Nancy Schwarz
	Gifts	Doug and Kim Robben
	Ushers	Joe Rehmer, Mark Rueschhoff, Ron Rietcheck, and Jay Rietcheck