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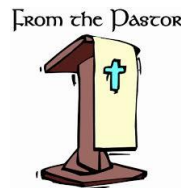
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**The Mass Explained: By Cormac Burke**

**The purposes of the Mass**

**Holy Mass: self-giving:** In the Mass, Christ offers himself for us. And in Holy Communion he offers himself to us. Think what this offering costs our Lord his whole passion! The Mass asks us also for correspondence and self-giving. If we attend Mass with faith, it will be easier for us to give ourselves to God each day trying to fulfill his commandments with love. And it will also be easier for us to give ourselves generously to other people, in a constant effort to love them, to understand them, to make their lives happier.

**Opening prayer, prayer over the gifts, prayer after communion:** In the Holy Mass we are praying constantly with Jesus and through Jesus. Remember, for instance, the prayer that we say before the readings, and those that come after the offertory and the communion. We ask for different things. But what matters most is that we always ask “through Jesus Christ our Lord.” It has been said that the only prayer which reaches heaven with full effect is that of Jesus. Therefore when we pray through him in the Mass, we can be sure that our prayers reach God the Father and that he listens to them.

**Mass: presence of God:** There are so many other small details in the Mass that we can learn from. One is the fact that time and again throughout the Mass the priest says to the people he wishes them “the Lord be with you,” and the people return him the same wish. Could we wish someone anything better? The Lord is going to be with us during the whole of the Mass, and we should try to be with him. And then he will also be more with us and we more with him during the rest of the day.

**ST. PAUL NEWS:**

**Angelus 4-H** group has volunteered to do the Liturgy assignments on Sunday, November 9th, so if you were previously scheduled, you're off the hook that day!

**SAVE THE DATE:** The annual St. Anne's Altar Society Bingo/Raffle will be on November 16, 2025, beginning with a free will offering soup supper at 5 p.m., followed by Bingo, drawing for raffle prizes, and homemade pie.

**K of C Trapshoot** will be held in Angelus on Sunday, November 16, beginning at 12noon.

**ST. JOSEPH NEWS:**

**First Saturday Schedule** will change to confessions at 7:30am and Mass beginning at 8am. This will begin on Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**St. Joseph Adoration** will be moving to Thursday from 9am – 7pm. This starts on the first Thursday of November.

**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS:**


**The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual St. Joseph Winter Blast** will be on Saturday, December 6, 2025. Tickets are on sale now. Eight-seat tables are \$300 each, or you can get a single seat for \$40. If you would like to make a donation to the auction, please contact the school at 785-671-4451.

**A HEARTFELT THANK YOU** to Randy Weiser for his 28 years as the volunteer administrator of the St. Joseph Catholic School/Jamboree Foods Gift Certificate Program. Since he started this program in 1997, over \$125,000 has been raised for St. Joseph Catholic School.

Thanks to Randy’s commitment, our community's support, and the continued generosity of Jamboree Foods, this program has made a lasting impact on our school.

Please help us continue this program by purchasing gift certificates at the school office or Jamboree. Certificates are sold in \$10 increments and can be placed on a gift card. St. Joseph Catholic School receives 4% of the certificate purchase price — a simple way to support our students while shopping locally.

**Thank you, Randy, for your time and support of St. Joseph Catholic School!**



**Our Tithes from Last Week**

Oakley: \$3,301.00 Angelus: \$569.00

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 25 – 5pm Mass – Parishioners  
 Sun 26 – 8:00am Mass (Angelus) + Clemmie Montoia  
 10:30am Mass + Weber/Moorhous Families  
 Mon 27 – NO Mass  
 Tues 28 – 8:30am Mass + Mildred Kuhlman  
 9:30am Bible Study in the rectory  
 Wed 29 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Dorothy Ann Schroeder  
 Thur 30 – 8:30am + Debra Campbell  
 Fri 31 – 7am Mass + Ron Brenner  
 Sat 01 – 7:30am Confessions  
 8am Mass for First Saturday  
 5pm Mass - Parishioners  
 Sun 02 – 8:00am Mass (Angelus) + Vera Moeder Eyre  
 10:30am Mass + Floris & Viola Weiser

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

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Saturday Nov 1 <sup>st</sup> 5pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup> 10:30 am	Servers	Alexander B, Jethro & Thomas C.
	Lector	Elaine Wycoff		Lector	Mary Lou Van Eaton
	Gifts	Ben & Christie Kuhlman		Gifts	Jarred & Krista Stramel
	Hospitality	Jerry & Darlene Chaput		Hospitality	Matt & Michelle Selzer

Sunday, Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 am	Servers	LaRynn, Lettie, and Lawson Rumback
	Lectors	Barney Dickman and Ron Lager
	Gifts	Murray and Millie Baalman
	Ushers	Joe Rehmer, Mark Rueschhoff, Ron Rietcheck, and Jay Rietcheck