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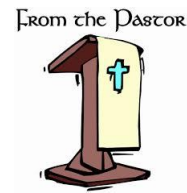
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FROM THE PASTOR
This week, January 25 -January 31, is Catholic Schools Week. Across the country, we celebrate the Catholic schools that educate students to be faithful Catholics and persons striving for virtue and ultimately sainthood. I present to you here 5 reasons why you should send your child to the Catholic School

1. Catholic schools offer a transformative education for the whole child: body, mind and spirit. A Catholic education is one that focuses on the whole person, forming children to be the future saints God is calling them to be! Catholic education not only teaches facts, but actually forms children’s intellects and their souls, equipping them to think critically, discern faithfully and pray fervently.

2. Faith is infused in every subject area and throughout the day’s activities. In Catholic school, faith permeates every single thing that students do. Whether it’s looking at their academics through the lens of faith, attending Mass or learning more about their faith and the sacraments, students are formed in faith to be devoted leaders and faithful servants of others.

3. Catholic schools offer a well-rounded education. Catholic school students are encouraged to be curious, ask questions and expand their knowledge of the world around them as God has created it. They are formed as whole persons, body, mind and spirit, to see the world differently. After all, we’re forming future saints!

4. Students are taught discipline and respect for their teachers, adults and others. The Christian tradition has long honored parents and those in authority. It’s a commandment for a reason! In our Catholic schools, deference, respect, honor and discipline are taught as virtues for a healthy, holy, integrated life. Walking in the footsteps of Christ, we’re called to love one another, and we teach our students to do the same!

5. We partner with parents, who are the primary (and the first!) educators of their children. This profound, beautiful vocation of parents is honored in our Catholic schools! Since parents are the primary educators of their children, we work in tandem with parents and families to meet students’ needs and to form students according to Christian values. It’s truly a team approach!

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS:

If you have someone or something you would like the St. Joseph Students and Staff to pray for, please call the school. The name or intention will be placed in a prayer basket, and the students and staff will pray for them during their prayer services.

St. Joseph Parents Club Pizza Hut Fundraising will be held on Monday, February 9, 2026. Fourth grade will deliver.

For children coming to St. Joseph Kindergarten there will be a screening held on Friday, February 20th at St. Joseph School. Mrs. Selzer will be screening during the normal pre-school time. (Must be 5 by 8-31-26, if you do not want your child screened please let the school know) If your child does not attend SJS preschool please call the school to schedule a time. (785)671-4451.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS:

Oakley Adoration on Thursday, January 29, from 9 – 11:30 and 1 – 7pm. This is due to Catholic Schools Week Mass with Bishop Vinke.



Our Tithes from Last Week
 Oakley: \$2,531.00 Angelus: \$933.00

We welcome all our guests to our parishes. If you have moved here, we encourage you to register on our website.



Follow us on St. Joseph Catholic Church and School

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DAILY SCHEDULE

Sat 24 – 5 pm Mass + Ron Brenner
 Sun 25 – 8:00 am Mass (Angelus) - Parishioners
 10:30 am Mass + Rose Ziegler
 Mon 26 – NO MASS
 Tues 27 – 8:30 am Mass + JoAnn Engel
 9:30 am Bible Study in the rectory
 Wed 28 – 7:30 am Mass (Angelus) + Special Intention
 7 pm CCD Classes
 Thur 29 – 9 – 11:30am and 1 – 7pm **Adoration at St. Joseph**
 11:45am Mass with Bishop Vinke + Regan Lewis
 Fri 30 – NO Mass
 Sat 31 – 5 pm Mass + Lynn Plummer
 Sun 01 – 8:00 am Mass (Angelus) + Cleon Heinrich
 10:30 am Mass - Parishioners

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

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Saturday Jan 31 st 5pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Feb 1 st 10:30 am	Servers	Alexander B, Jethro & Tomas C
	Lector	Elaine Wycoff		Lector	Jace Ochs
	Gifts	Darin & Kim Munk		Gifts	Mike & Aimee Zimmerman
	Hospitality	Darin & Kim Munk		Hospitality	Matt & Michelle Selzer

Sunday, Feb 1 st 8 am	Servers	Johnathan Ostmeyer
	Lectors	Bill Kuhlman & Gary Ostmeyer
	Gifts	Doug & Kim Robben
	Ushers	Jim, Jason & Steve Fellhoelter & Ron Lager