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FROM THE PASTOR
 April 19, 2026, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, we are thrilled to host Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and Dr. Marcus Peter for a one-night mission called: “This is the Hour, Living the Catholic Faith with Courage, Clarity, and Conviction.” Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and Dr. Marcus Peter both host a radio show on EWTN radio on KVDM 89.1 that you can listen to every weekday at 3 and 4 pm CST. I encourage you to attend this great event at Sacred Heart Church in Colby. Invite your friends as well!

Dr. Marcus Peter went from militant atheist to passionate preacher after encountering Christ in 2008. Initially preaching against Catholicism, he was drawn back to the Catholic Church in 2010 by his prayerful study of Scripture, theology, philosophy, and the Church Fathers—alongside Mary’s intercession. Now a renowned Catholic speaker, biblical theologian, and author, Marcus has delivered over 10,000 dynamic talks worldwide. He hosts Ave Maria Radio’s international programs Ave Maria in the Afternoon and Unveiling the Covenants, regularly appearing on EWTN. Dr. Peter earned his doctorate in biblical studies from Pontifex University and is presently working on a Ph.D. in Biblical Covenant Theology and Ratzinger Studies with St. Mary’s University in Twickenham, London.

He is Director of Theology at Ave Maria Radio and the Kresta Institute. He lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan, with his wife Stephanie and their children.

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers – known around the world as the “Dynamic Deacon” – is one of the most sought-after speakers in the Church today. He is a powerful and passionate evangelist and preacher, whose no-nonsense approach to living and proclaiming the Catholic faith will challenge and inspire those who hear him.

He travels across the United States and around the world speaking at conferences, workshops, retreats, parish missions, high schools, and young adult events – in short, to everyone who desires to know Jesus intimately and enjoy a deeper personal relationship with Him. His areas of expertise include marriage and family life, discerning God’s will, the sacraments, male spirituality, evangelization, prayer, and many others.

Deacon Harold holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics and Business Administration from the University of Notre Dame, and a Master of Theological Studies Degree from the University of Dallas. He is the host of Beacon of Truth on EWTN Radio, has appeared in the major motion picture Power in My Hands, and his video reflections on the Mass readings are featured by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops.

In addition, he is the host or co-host of several popular television series on EWTN and is featured on the renowned Chosen faith formation program by Ascension Press. Deacon Harold is an award-winning author who has written

six books, including Behold the Man: A Catholic Vision of Male Spirituality. Our Life of Service: The Handbook for Catholic Deacons, and the acclaimed new book Building a Civilization of Love: A Catholic Response to Racism.

Retaining a deep love of Benedictine spirituality, which he gained during his time discerning a call to that religious community, Deacon Harold is a Benedictine Oblate of Mount Angel Abbey and a member of the Fellowship of Catholic Scholars.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEWS:

Parish/Finance Council Meeting on Monday, April 20th at 5:30pm

ST. PAUL NEWS:

K of C 4th Degree Meeting on April 20th at 8 pm in Grinnell at the Parish Center.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS:

St. Joseph School Carnival is Sunday, April 12. Raffle tickets are available at the entrances of the church and at the school. We would appreciate your donation of Bingo prizes (\$7-\$10 value, new items for all ages), cakes for the cake walk, and 2-liter bottles of pop for the Pop Bottle Ring Toss game. Thank you for your continued support!

School Council Meeting on Monday, April 13, at 5:30pm.

Our Tithes from Last Week

Oakley: \$6,711.00 Angelus: \$2,829.75

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DAILY SCHEDULE

- Sat 11 – 5pm Mass - Parishioners**
- Sun 12 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Kathleen Zerr**
 10:30 am Mass + Regan Lewis
 12 – 4pm St. Joseph School Carnival
- Mon 13 – NO MASS**
 5:30pm School Council Meeting
- Tues 14 – 8:30am Mass + Willie Zerr**
 7:30-8am Confessions
 9:30am Bible Study
- Wed 15 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Marty Whipple**
 7pm CCD Classes
- Thur 16 – 8:30am Mass + Lynn Plummer**
 7:30-8am Confessions
 9am – 7pm Adoration in Oakley
- Fri 17 – 7am Mass + Special Intention**
 7:30-8am Confessions
- Sat 18 – 5pm Mass + Deceased members of the Frank & Ann Huelsman Family**
- Sun 19 – 8am Mass (Angelus) - Parishioners**
 10:30 am Mass + Jerry & Jeanie Gormley

Confessions are available in Oakley: Tues., Thurs, & Fri. 7:30-8am. Saturday: 4-4:45pm. Sunday: 7:30am in Angelus and 10am in Oakley.

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Saturday Apr 18 th 9pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Apr 19 th 10:30 am	Servers	Peyton K, Xavier U, & Shayden
	Lector	Tom Halbleib		Lector	Bryn Kuhlman
	Gifts	Dennis & Jane Schwarz		Gifts	Russ & Angie Kuhlman
	Hospitality	Dennis & Jane Schwarz		Hospitality	Jarrad & Casey Zerr

Sunday, Apr 19 th 8 am	Servers	Natalie Bixenman
	Lectors	Millie Baalman & Nick Robben
	Gifts	Jay & Elizabeth Rietcheck
	Ushers	Jeff Ostmeyer, Ron & Jay Rietcheck, Doug Robben