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From the Pastor



Acts 5:20 says, “Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this life.” An angel who has just released the apostles from jail says this to them. This is different from what we normally hear when someone is sent. Usually, it is “go and tell the good news” or “go and preach repentance”. What is this saying?

We hear in John 14:6 Jesus says, “I am the way, the truth, and the life.” Living as a Catholic/Christian means that our life looks different than it did before we were Catholic. Now for many of us we don’t remember a time before we were Catholic as we were baptized as an infant. This life is one in which we are not meant to just be going through the motions. We intentionally live for Jesus and His Church. When others look at us, they ought to be able to see that we live differently. We don’t speak like others, we don’t listen to the same music, we don’t watch the same shows, we dress differently, we care for each other differently. This “Life” is meant to be witnessed to others.

We aren’t perfect. Even in the early Church there were disagreements. We see St. Paul correct St. Peter; we see them have a council in order to settle a disagreement about circumcision. These situations are handled differently, and we settle disagreements through discussion and humility. We need to be willing to be corrected when we are in the wrong and conform our life to the truth. We ought to celebrate with one another and rejoice with one another when God blesses each one of us.

The early days of the Church we read about in the Acts of the Apostles hold the principles of the faith we adhere to today. I encourage you to read the Acts of the Apostles this Easter season and see how they lived. What about our life is shared with others so they come to know Christ more deeply? What is the life that the angel instructed the apostles to share with others? How is our life lived as transformed by Christ? This Easter season is a good time to see how we are called to live as we have been called by the Holy Spirit so that we can speak “all the words of this life.”

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With great joy, we celebrate 10 children of our school/parishes who are receiving their First Holy Communion. We want to thank all parents and teachers for their guidance in preparing these students. Please continue to pray for these students as they continue to grow in their relationship with Christ.

Stella Bixenman      Scarlett Macias      Adelene Macias  
 Theia Manhart      Kayori Osborne      Lhian Pahati  
 Liv Pahati      Jack Younkin      Esmeralda Sianez  
 Laexlen Rumback (St. Paul Parish)

We are so honored to welcome Gianna Emanuela Molla to the **Midwest Catholic Family Conference!** She will be talking about her Sainted Mother and her holy Father, and giving us insights into their lives and marriage. Come see Gianna Molla and many other great speakers July 31-August 2, 2026! Save up to \$30 with early Bird Registration by June 30. Registration available on-site, but online registration after June 30 will still save you money! Register online at [www.catholicfamilyconference.org](http://www.catholicfamilyconference.org) or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to [info@catholicfamilyconference.org](mailto:info@catholicfamilyconference.org).

**Tune into Divine Mercy Radio** for their 2026 Spring Care-a-thon: “Behold, I Make All Things New” Revelation 21:5. Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> - Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEWS:**


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

**ST. PAUL NEWS:**

**K of C 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting** on April 20<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm in Grinnell at the Parish Center.

**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS:**

**Thank you so much for supporting St. Joseph School Carnival. It was a huge success! Our school is so Blessed!**



**Our Tithes from Last Week**  
 Oakley: \$2,444.00 Angelus: \$521.00

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**DAILY SCHEDULE**

**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  
**Mon 20 – NO MASS**  
 5:30pm Parish/Finance Council Meeting  
 8pm 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting in Grinnell  
**Tues 21 – 7:30-8am Confessions**  
 8:30am Mass + Fr. James Grennan  
 9:30am Bible Study  
**Wed 22 - NO Mass (Angelus)**  
 7pm CCD Classes  
**Thur 23 – 7:30-8am Confessions**  
 8:30am Mass + Ralph Kruse  
 9am – 7pm Adoration in Oakley  
**Fri 24 – 7am Mass + Fr. Bill Surmeier**  
 7:30-8am Confessions  
**Sat 25 – 5pm Mass - Parishioners**  
**Sun 26 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Marilyn Caldwell**  
 10:30 am Mass + Billi Ostmeyer

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 25 <sup>th</sup> 9pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Apr 26 <sup>th</sup> 10:30 am	Servers	Brynn H., Jethro & Thomas C.
	Lector	Mike Kuhlman		Lector	Penny Ottley
	Gifts	Darin & Kim Munk		Gifts	Mason & Hannah Scheetz
	Hospitality	Jerry & Darlene Chaput		Hospitality	JL & Carrie Evins

Sunday, Apr 26 <sup>th</sup> 8 am	Servers	Nick Robben
	Lectors	Millie Baalman & Nick Robben
	Gifts	Doug & Kim Robben
	Ushers	Jeff Ostmeyer, Ron & Jay Rietcheck, Doug Robben