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FROM THE PASTOR

“Pizza with Padre” was very enjoyable on Tuesday, and there were many good questions that were asked. Per request, over the next few weeks I will write on a couple of questions that were asked in no particular order of “importance”. The first question to be addressed is, “Should we hold hands during the Our Father during Mass?” The simple answer is, no. I remember 20 – 25 years ago,

Fr. Mark Berland in Park mentioned that the congregation should no longer hold hands with people outside of the family group, but the family could still hold hands. However, the underlying issue was not resolved, which is, there are certain postures that are reserved for the priest during the mass. One of them is what is called the orans position. The orans position is standing with hands outstretched. While there is a depth of meaning behind this position, within the context of the mass, it is traditionally reserved for the presider, aka the bishop or priest. One of the roles of presider is to gather the people together and lead them in prayer as one community of believers. For the laity to be in this position during the Liturgy of the Mass, is an unintentional disconnect in our roles during the mass. Now, outside of the Liturgy of the Mass, the orans position can be a very natural position. It is a posture of humility and imitation of Jesus on the cross. As with most things, there is a time and place, and the orans position is no different.

Also, per request, the “Pizza with Padre” question boxes will be available at the entrances of the church. This is to mitigate forgetfulness between “Pizza with Padre” nights. The next “Pizza with Padre” will more than likely be in February.

Oakley Musicians Abroad students are selling Poinsettias. They are offering 3 different colors red, red glitter, and white for \$37 each. If you are interested, please contact Nolin Kuhlman, Brooke Smith, or Kenna Selzer. **NOTE – These do not replace the normal poinsettias for the parish.**

YOUNG ADULT NIGHT – November 19th at 6:30pm. Over the last few months I have been seeing more and more young adults/couples show up to church, which is fantastic! To help foster community amongst this group, I will be hosting a Young Adult Night. Food and games will be provided. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Fr. Luke by November 12th. Hope to see you there!

“His Mercy Endures Forever” Tune into Divine Mercy Radio’s fall care-a-thon November 28 – December 1.

Tuesday, November 28 at 8 am – Fr. Fred Gatschet & 10 am – Angie Gaede

Thursday, November 30 at 7 am – Bill Meagher, 9 am – Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt
 10 am – Fr. Brian Lager, 12 pm – Fr. Rich Daise, and 5 pm – Carolyn Meyer

Friday, December 1 at 10 am – Bishop Gerald Vincke, 12 pm – Fr. Joshua Werth
 4 pm – Scott and Clare Stramel

Full schedule at dvmercy.com. For trivia and pledges call 785.621.4110. Listen on radio, computer, phone app or Alexa. Live on Rumble, Facebook and YouTube.

Please pray for our St. Joseph and St. Paul CYO Youth and Sponsors as they travel to The National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis this next week.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS

St. Joseph Pizza Hut Fundraiser will be held on Monday, November 20th. 2nd grade parents will deliver.

If you would like to donate toward our youth attending NCYC you can use the envelopes in the back of Church. Thank You!

If you have not done the new parishioners data form that was done during Mass, last weekend, please either pick up a hard copy at the entrance of the church or complete it online. (if it does not have a ministry list in the form, you’re doing the wrong one).

ST. PAUL NEWS

St. Anne Altar Society will meet on Monday, November 13, at 7:30pm in the Angelus church basement. We will be discussing the annual bingo and what to do for Christmas decorating.

The **Angelus K of C** will have a **Trap shoot** on Sunday, November 19th at 12pm.

If you would like to donate toward our youth attending NCYC you can use the envelopes in the back of Church. Thank You!

The Angelus Knights of Columbus have tickets for the “25 Days of Christmas” raffle available. Please call Jeff Ostmeyer at 785-675-8671 for your tickets.

Capital Campaign Update: \$638K pledged and \$306K in the bank. Thank you for your continued support!!!!

Our Tithes from Last Week

Oakley: \$4408.00 Angelus: \$1561.00

DAILY SCHEDULE

Sat	11 – 5pm Mass + Fr. Roger K. Meitl
Sun	12 – 8am Mass (Angelus) - Parishioners 10:30am + Ron Kuhlman
Mon	13 – No Mass School Council at 6:15, Finance at 7pm and Parish at 8pm. 7:30pm Angelus Altar Society
Tues	14 – 8:30am Mass + Clara Zimmerman 9:30am Bible Study
Wed	15 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Rita Schwarz 7pm CCD Oakley & Angelus
Thur	16 – 8:30am Mass + Dave Wessel 7:30pm Angelus Parish Council
Fri	17 – 7am Mass + Sp. Intention for Jake Zimmerman
Sat	18 – 5pm Mass - Parishioners
Sun	19 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Leon Fellhoelter 10:30am + Mildred Kuhlman 6:30pm Young Adult Night at the rectory

Confessions 30 minutes before Weekend Masses, by appointment, or if indicated on the schedule.

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Saturday Nov 18 th 5 pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Nov 19 th 10:30 am	Servers	Karsyn & Johnnie O, Shayden S.
	Lector	Betty Hockersmith		Lector	Kay Hughes
	Gifts	P.D. & Micheline Huffman		Gifts	Matt & Michelle Selzer
	Hospitality	P.D. & Micheline Huffman		Hospitality	Matt & Michelle Selzer

Sunday, Nov 19 th 8 am	Servers	Johnathan Ostmeyer
	Lectors	Millie Baalman & Doug Robben
	EMHC	Elsie Rietcheck
	Gifts	Ron & Linda Lager
	Hospitality	Lee Fellhoelter, Jim Fellhoelter, Jason F. & Steve F.