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From the Pastor

From a sermon on the Ascension by Pope St. Leo the Great: [A]fter the Passion, when the chains of death were broken, which had exposed its own strength by attacking Him, Who was ignorant of sin, weakness was turned into power, mortality into eternity, contumely into glory, which the Lord Jesus Christ showed by many clear proofs in the sight of many, until He carried even into heaven the triumphant victory which He had won over the dead. As therefore at the Easter commemoration, the Lord's Resurrection was the cause of our rejoicing; so the subject of our present gladness is His Ascension, as we commemorate and duly venerate that day on which the Nature of our humility in Christ was raised above all the host of heaven, over all the ranks of angels, beyond the height of all powers, to sit with God the Father. On which Providential order of events we are founded and built up, that God's Grace might become more wondrous, when, notwithstanding the removal from men's sight of what was rightly felt to command their awe, faith did not fail, hope did not waver, love did not grow cold. For it is the strength of great minds and the light of firmly-faithful souls, unhesitatingly to believe what is not seen with the bodily sight, and there to fix one's affections whither you cannot direct your gaze.



Thank you to all mothers who answer the great vocation of bringing new life into the world. May God give you the graces to continue fulfilling such a beautiful work in God's creation. A quote for mothers by St. Zelig Martin (mother of St. Therese of Lisieux): In short, her life should be, so to speak, the life of a living sacrament, a sacrament in act, burying herself in the bosom of that God who has so truly instituted it and hallowed it, so that there she may draw that energy, that enlightening, that natural and supernatural beauty which He wills, and wills precisely by her means, to impart to the child she bears and to be born of her.

Schedule of events for the next several weeks

May 12: Ascension/Mother's Day/Graduation/First Mass in the church in Angelus
 May 14: Pizza with Padre at 6:30pm in the St. Joseph School gym
 May 19: Pentecost
 May 25-26: Memorial Day Weekend
 May 27: Memorial Day: Cemetery Services TBD
 May 29 – June 7: Fr. Luke gone for Totus Tuus training in Wichita
 June 2: Corpus Christi Procession following 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph
 June 9: Angelus Knights of Columbus Father/Son Breakfast
 June 16: Mass times flipped; Angelus Project Completion Celebration @ 11:30am
 June 16 – 21: Totus Tuus week

ST. ISIDORE'S DAY will be celebrated this year on Wednesday, May 15, at St. Mary Queen of Angels Parish in Russell. Mass begins at 11:00 a.m.

Pizza with Padre will be Tuesday, May 14th at 6:30pm in the school gym. Question buckets and slips for questions are available at the entrances of the church.

Bishop Vincke's 25th Jubilee Ordination Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, June 9, at the Basilica of St. Fidelis in Victoria. Mass will begin at 3:00 P.M., followed by an open house reception at the Victoria Elementary School gymnasium. Please RSVP to Corrina.hudsonpillar@salinadiocese.org or 785-639-2100. All are welcome to attend!

ST. JOSEPH NEWS

St. Joseph Spring Program will be held on Wednesday, May 15th at 7pm.


St. Joseph School is looking for a 4th grade teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. Please contact Michelle Selzer at the school 785-671-4451 or mselzer@sjoakley.org.

St. Joseph Preschool - We are now taking preschool applications for the 2024-25 school year. Please stop by the school office to pre-enroll or you may call the school at 785-671-4451. Pre-enrollment forms are located in the back of the church.

ST. PAUL NEWS

St. Anne Altar Society, Angelus, will meet on Monday, May 13, in the church basement at 7:00pm. The agenda will include planning for the June celebration of the renovation of the church.

Capital Campaign Update: \$645K pledged and \$388K in the bank. Thank you for your continued support!!!!



Our Tithes from Last Week
 Oakley: \$5979.00 Angelus: \$873.52

DAILY SCHEDULE

Sat	11 – 5:00pm Mass + Weber/Moorhous Families
Sun	12 – 8am Mass (Angelus) - Alfreda Stephens 10:30am Mass - Parishioners
Mon	13 – NO Mass 6:15pm School Council meeting 7pm Finance Council meeting 7pm Angelus Altar Society Meeting 8pm Parish Council meeting
Tues	14 – 8:30am Mass + Pam Thomas Bible Study in the conference room after Mass 6:30pm Pizza with Padre in the school
Wed	15 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Leon Zerr
Thur	16 – 8:30am Mass + Lillie Ludwig 7:30pm Angelus Parish Council
Fri	17 – 7am Mass + Todd Kuhlman
Sat	18 – 5:00pm Mass + Shirley Stover & Sharon Geist
Sun	19 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Fred & Ruby Bixenman 10:30am Mass - Parishioners

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

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Sunday May 18 th 10:30 am	Servers	Volunteers
	Lector	Mike Kuhlman
	Gifts	Cory & Janie Harrel
	Hospitality	Jim Glassman & Cheri Weber

Sunday May 19 th 10:30 am	Servers	Brecken H, Carter K & Faith K
	Lector	Brad Joseph
	Gifts	Matt & Michelle Selzer
	Hospitality	Matt & Michelle Selzer

Sunday, May 19 th 8 am	Servers	LaRynn & Lettie Rumback
	Lectors	Gary Ostmeyer & Doug Robben
	Gifts	Jim & Kristy Fellhoelter
	Hospitality	Jim Fellhoelter, Jason Fellhoelter, Steve Fellhoelter & Ron Lager