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From the Pastor



From the Treatise against Heresies by St. Irenaeus: Luke says that the Spirit came down on the disciples at Pentecost, after the Lord's ascension, with power to open the gates of life to all nations and to make known to them the new covenant. So, it was that men of every language joined in singing one song of praise to God, and scattered tribes, restored to unity by the Spirit, were offered to the Father as the first fruits of all the nations. This was why the Lord had promised to send the Advocate: he was to prepare us as an offering to God. Like dry flour, which cannot become one lump of dough, one loaf of bread, without moisture, we who are many could not become one in Christ Jesus without the water that comes down from heaven. And like parched ground, which yields no harvest unless it receives moisture, we who were once like a waterless tree could never have lived and borne fruit without this abundant rainfall from above. Through the baptism that liberates us from change and decay we have become one in body; through the Spirit we have become one in soul.

As summer begins, it also means a lot of travel and vacations. This is a reminder that travel does not exempt one from the Sunday obligation. There are exceptions to the rule, where Sunday mass may not be available, i.e. cruises. If you will be taking a trip in which it is almost impossible to attend mass, pastors have the authority to give a dispensation for not attending mass on that Sunday. This is a case by case basis, and the dispensation must be given before the Sunday is missed, not after.

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!

Schedule of events for the next several weeks

- 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. JOSEPH NEWS

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.

Coffee & Conversation will be held on Sunday June 2, at 9am in the Annex.

ST. PAUL NEWS

St. Paul, Angelus St. Paul, Angelus, will celebrate the completion of its recent church renovation on Sunday, June 16th, with Mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by lunch at the K of C Hall, Angelus. We would love for non-parishioners to join us in this special celebration, but we ask that you please RSVP so we can prepare enough to feed everyone in attendance. You can RSVP by calling the parish office at 7856713828 or visiting our website and clicking on this link. <https://www.osvhub.com/.../st-paul-parish-celebration>

Thank you all for your continued support!!!!



It takes a big heart to help shape growing minds

Please take the time to thank ALL of the school staff for another great year with your children and grandchildren!

Our Tithes from Last Week
 Oakley: \$3,162.00 Angelus: \$1,066.00

DAILY SCHEDULE

Sat	18 – 5:00pm Mass + Shirley Stover & Sharon Geist
Sun	19 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Fred & Ruby Bixenman 10:30am Mass - Parishioners
Mon	20 – NO Mass
Tues	21 – 7am Mass + Margie Schoenfeld Bible Study in the conference room at 9:30am
Wed	22 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Rita Beckman
Thur	23 – 7am Mass + Loretta Schoenfeld
Fri	24 – 7am Mass + Bill Goetz
Sat	25 – 5:00pm Mass + Geist & Truetken Families
Sun	26 – 8am Mass (Angelus) + Dave Campbell 10:30am Mass - Parishioners

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

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Sunday May 25 th 10:30 am	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday May 26 th 10:30 am	Servers	Madeline K, Peyton & Nolin K.
	Lector	Bob Kuhlman		Lector	Penny Ottley
	Gifts	Ben & Christie Kuhlman		Gifts	Jarrad & Krista Stramel
	Hospitality	Donita Sparks & Bea Albers		Hospitality	Russ & Angie Kahle

Sunday, May 26 th 8 am	Servers	Natalie Bixenman
	Lectors	Gary Ostmeyer & Doug Robben
	Gifts	Bob & Rhonda Fellhoelter
	Hospitality	Jim Fellhoelter, Jason Fellhoelter, Steve Fellhoelter & Ron Lager