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20 FEBRUARY, 2022

SEVEN SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM FATHER CHUCK

A Very Proud Moment.

I am very proud and thankful for the number of you who attended the confirmation mass on Saturday February 12th. I had my fears that there wouldn't be anyone at the mass. Your support for the four high school students confirmed was a gift from Jesus.

I have said so many times that this parish family is a very special place of God's presence and your participation at the confirmation mass is evidence of your love for our Catholic faith.

Thank you once again for your great witness to the presence of the Holy Spirit in your lives.

Thank You.

The confirmation mass was a beautiful celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit on our students. A special thank you to Steve Beck and to the Saint Peters Choir and to Cindy Mirfield for serving a choir director. We are so blest to have such gifted music ministers in our parish. This mass was the best celebration of confirmation that we have ever had at Saint Peters.

Ash Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday will be a week from this coming Wednesday.

The mass schedule for Ash Wednesday is as follows:

Tuesday March 1st: Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday March 2nd: Masses at 8:00 a.m.

Noon and 6:15 P.m.

All religious education students and the public school students in confirmation are required to attend the 6:15 p.m. mass on Ash Wednesday. This is their religious and confirmation class.

Lenten Materials.

The Lenten materials are on the table in the front of the church.

There are four materials for Lent. First, there is a magnet that you can put on your refrigerator. It is a beautiful reminder of the suffering that Jesus did to save us from our sinfulness.

Second, there is an adult book, entitled A Time for Mending. This book contains daily reflections, Christian Actions and prayer. This book is for adults and it would also be a great guide for high school students.

Third, there is a book called, "Lent is On the Way". This book is for all high school students and young adults.

Fourth, there is a book of ways to praise and put stickers on the pages of this book. It is for children from four to eight.

Sign Up For Soup Suppers

The sign up sheets for the Tuesday soup suppers. We will have the soup suppers in the social hall after the mass and stations. The sign up sheets are on the table in the front and back of the church.

Lenten Program.

I am working on the Lenten program and have not completed it but we will have a wonderful program this year at all the soup suppers.

Very Pleased.

My great niece Abbie Squier, plays softball for the University of Nebraska. She was named the Big Ten Player of Week, this past week.

20 FEBRUARY, 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings for February 27, 2022
1st Reading: Sirach 27:4-7
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS #330

Communion Service on Monday, February 28, 2022, St Patrick's Church at 5:30pm followed by dinner then meeting. GIK donation items for Gabriel's Corner are listed on website www.cda330.org. Women, 18 years and older from all Council Bluffs parishes are welcome.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	2/22	8:00 am	Doran & Thelma Marr
Wed	2/23	8:00 am	Don Slobodnik
Thur	2/24	5:30 pm	Don Friederichsen
Fri	2/25	8:00 am	Rev Scott Ross
Sat	2/26	4:00 pm	James Sweeney & Karen Sommer
Sun	2/27	8:00 am	Joetta Skipton
Sun		10:00 am	Eileen Taylor
Sun		Noon	Jacquie Rallis

SATURDAY, 4PM, February 26, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS: Biana Cihacek, Rowan Jackson, Jim Beck, Annette Nuss
LECTORS: Amy Rallis, Wally Bussey
EUCH MINISTER: Rod Nuss
USHERS: Jack Gross, Maxine Gotto, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben

SUNDAY, 8 AM, February 27, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS: George & Audrey Garst, Missy Evezic, Anthony Busch
LECTORS: Jean Coughlin, Nicole Juranek
EUCH MINISTER: Tony Koehling
USHERS: Keith Wirtz, Jim Havermann, Leland Ledger, Jeff Veit

SUNDAY, 10 AM February 27, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS: Abby & Sarah Lighthip, Alyssa & Kyla Brockelsby
LECTORS: Ed Fink, Jon Garrigan
EUCH MINISTER: Chris Fink
USHERS: Craig Menges, Mike Nielsen, Paul Schmitz, Andrea Nelson

SUNDAY, NOON February 27, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS: Cole Noon, Payton & Ben Johnson, Jennifer Goodin
LECTORS: Alex Gast, Andrea Barnes
EUCH MINISTER: Susan Lorkovic
USHERS: Chris Olson, Rob Peters, Adam & Edna Thomas

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

This past weekends gospel reading contained two ideas in contrast with each other. The two guild lines were the joy of the beatitudes and what are called the "Woe" statement. If you have the opportunity read the Gospel of Luke; Chapter 6: verses 20-26. My thought for the week and maybe it is more so a challenge for you to read this gospel passage and to think about what it means to you.

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- I just paid for a 12-month membership to the gym and my bank called to see if my credit card was stolen.
- You know you're old when you clean to music you used to drink to.
- Middle age in a nutshell:
 - “Who cares if it looks good? I'm comfortable.”
 - “Has anyone seen my phone?”
 - “Stupid scale...that cannot be right”
 - “Shoot, did I take my vitamin?”
 - “Huh, I wonder how I got this bruise?”
 - “Why is the print on these instructions so tiny?”
 - “\$5.00 for a box of cereal? They raised the price and shrunk the box...such a racket!”
 - “Who in the world is calling me at 9:30 at night?”
 - “I could have sworn that was my password.”
- Mike and I exchanged Valentine's Day cards at the store. Then we put them back on the rack...Done.
- Tip: How to keep brownies fresh. Eat them all in one sitting.
- Another wine bottle emptied with no Genie at the bottom. I'll keep trying.
- I think I'll get up and clean the house. Wait....no. False Alarm.
- I threw my back and neck out sleeping. I'm just one tweak away from total paralysis.
- Ate salad for dinner. Mostly croutons & tomatoes. Really just one big, round crouton covered with tomato sauce, and cheese. Fine. It was a pizza. I ate a pizza.
- Did you know that a person uses up to 36 muscles when opening a bag of candy? Fitness is my passion....
- I vow not to buy more stuff...Oh look at sale at Macy's on line.
- I tried the Japanese method of decluttering where you hold every object that you own and if it does not bring you joy, you throw it away. So far I've thrown out all the vegetables, my bra, the electric bill, the scale, a mirror, and the treadmill.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK, STAY SAFE & BE NICE TO EACH OTHER

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 20-Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest
St Albert gym-2—4 pm
February 28-Knights of Columbus meeting
March 8-First Soup Supper
March 7-Committee meetings-Social Hall
March 11-Knights of Columbus Shrimp Boil

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