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27 MARCH, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## FROM FATHER CHUCK

### Diocesan Appeal.

We are in the third week of the Diocesan Appeal. I have stated this many times in church this year's goal is a great challenge for our parish, \$72,729.00, which is a \$7,000.00 increase over last year's goal. The target amount that we ask for is \$250.00 which is \$10.00 more than last year or to give \$10.00 more than you did last year. We did receive a \$6,000.00 refund from last year's Diocesan Appeal. I am hoping that we will reach our goal this year, if we do not then we will have to take the money from our general fund to make up the difference.

### Reconciliation

One of the very important things that we need to do spiritually is to seek forgiveness for our sins. We all need to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation. I will be hearing confessions after all the masses on the weekends of March 26 & 27 and April 2nd and 3rd. Reconciliation is always celebrated from 3:00 to 3:35 every afternoon.

### March Madness.

If you ever wonder about the influence that the media has on our children I believe this is a good example. I was talking with the four altar servers before the 10:00 a.m. mass and all of them told me that they had filled out the bracket for the basketball tournament. They could name the teams and tell me who was still competing in their bracket.

### Vacation Bible School.

We will have vacation bible school this June. The sign up sheets to work Vacation Bible School are on the tables in the front and the back of the church. We will need many people to participate in the Vacation Bible School to make it successful. The dates for Vacation bible school are June 13,14,15 and 16th. It has been over two years since we have had vacation bible school.

### Diaper Drive

The Social Concerns Committee is holding a diaper drive during the month of March for Birth Rite. You can donate diapers or money to help with this noble project.

### Pray for Ukraine

One of the members of our parish told me about a practice that she had adapted since the Russian war against the Ukraine. She told me that every day she sets her watch at noon to offer a prayer for the people of the Ukraine. I encourage all of us to set aside a moment of prayer each day for an end to the war against the people of the Ukraine.

### Holy Wee

Holy week is only two weeks away and the schedule is as follows: Holy Thursday mass at 7:00 p.m. Good Friday services at: noon and 7:00 p.m. Holy Saturday 6:00 p.m. and Easter Sunday masses at: 8:00, 10:00 and Noon.

20 MARCH, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings for March 27, 2022  
1st Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12  
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21  
Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St Anthony #330, Monday, March 28, 2022 St Patrick's Church at 6:00 pm in the Social Hall. Education Contest Awards Dinner for St Albert student winners, their parents, & teachers followed by a short meeting. Please visit our website at [www.cda330.org](http://www.cda330.org). Women 18 years and older from all Council Bluffs parishes are always welcome to join us.

## MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	3/22	8:00 am	Doran & Thelma Marr
Wed	3/23	8:00 am	Marilynn Zaccone
Thur	3/24	5:30 pm	Tom Mulvihill
Fri	3/25	8:00 am	Don Slobodnik
Sat	3/26	4:00 pm	Marilyn Jermain & Phil Spoto
Sun	3/27	8:00 am	Bill & Audrey Wheeler
Sun		10:00 am	Judy Kenkel
Sun		Noon	Virginia Carberry

SATURDAY, 4PM, March 26, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS: Jim Beck, Ella Bussey, Annette & Rod Nuss  
LECTORS: Christina Beck, Wally Bussey  
EUCH MINISTER: Pat Shadden  
USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Maxine Marshall, Fred Schaben

SUNDAY, 8 AM, March 27, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS: Connor McGrath, Hunter Venteicher, Grace & Evan Veit  
LECTORS: Genette Wirtz, Sean Dunphy  
EUCH MINISTER: Roger Harvey  
USHERS: Keith Wirtz, Jim Havermann, Leland Ledger, Jeff Veit

SUNDAY, 10 AM March 27, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS: Abby & Sarah Lighthipe, Alyssa & Kyla Brockelsby  
LECTORS: Chris & Ed Fink  
EUCH MINISTER: Jon Garrigan  
USHERS: Dave Bristol, Bryan Carolus, Jill & Zach Clevenger

SUNDAY, NOON March 27, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS: Mason Olson, Payton & Ben Johnson, Anna Peterson  
LECTORS: Mary Ramsdell, Anne Rohling  
EUCH MINISTER: Mike Thomas  
USHERS: Chris Olson, Rob Peters, Jean Thomas, Adam Thomas

## LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- I've decided I'm not old. I'm 25 plus shipping and handling.
- Swimsuit season is just around the corner. Unfortunately, so is the taco truck.
- Did you ever look at someone and get a headache?
- Why is everyone against sugar? Who stood by you when things went wrong in your life? Who comforted you? It wasn't broccoli, that's for sure!
- It's all fun and games until your oversized shirts start to fit.
- I did a push-up today. Well, actually I fell, down, but I had to use my arms to get back up so, close enough. Now I need chocolate.
- Dear Lord, Please don't let Mike be home when all of my online orders arrive-Amen
- Marriage is like a deck of cards. In the beginning all you need is two hearts and a diamond, by the end you wish you had a club and a spade. (But not us Mike)
- Grandpas are there to help children get into the mischief that they haven't thought of yet.
- I make chocolate disappear...What's your superpower?
- Being a Mom, powered by love, fueled by coffee, sustained by chocolate.
- If you had to choose between taco's every day or being thin, would you choose hard or soft shell?
- I think I may need professional help. A chef, a maid, and a butler should do it.
- If my dog makes you uncomfortable, I'd be happy to lock you in another room.
- When a cookie falls on the floor and you bend down to pick it up, that's a squat right?
- When in doubt, don't press send.
- You never realize how long a minute is until you exercise.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK, STAY SAFE, BE NICE TO EVERYONE.

## FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**Steve Jobs, the founder of Apple Computer, autographed the first computer with this message: You are the first generation to use computer so go out and change the world for the better. My thought for the day is that we are all called out to to go out and change the world. The world will change by our willingness to witness to the great virtues that Jesus and our church has given us. Pray for the grace to live those virtues.**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Knights of Columbus Diaper, wipes, and donation drive  
Tuesday, March 22—5:30 Mass, Stations, Soup Supper  
Friday, March 25-5:30 Mass and Benediction  
Sunday, March 27-Coffee & Rolls after 8 & 10 masses  
Monday, March 28-Knights of Columbus meeting  
Tuesday, April 5-5:30 Mass, Stations, Soup Supper

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