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6 MARCH, 2022

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

## FROM FATHER CHUCK

### Diocesan Appeal.

This weekend we begin the Annual Diocesan Appeal. This years goal is the biggest challenge that we have ever been faced with. The goal for our parish is \$72,759.00. This is an increase over last years goal of \$65,700.00. What I am asking for as a target is \$250.00. This is an increase of \$10.00 over last years goal. I want to remind you that this is only a recommendation. If you increase what you gave last year by \$10.00 we should reach our goal. I say this every year we have only missed our goal one year and that was in the year when we had just finished a Diocesan Capitol Campaign. We will receive almost \$6,000.00 from the appeal because we exceeded our goal from last year. Your generous support has been a great help each year with the refund that we receive from the appeal. If we exceed our goal all of the monies will be returned to the parish. I wish to thank all of you for your generosity to the Diocese and especially to the parish. One of the most difficult times to be generous is when our generosity is not for our parish family.

We will be doing the appeal the next three weekends and then we will be making calls for those members of our parish who were not able to make their pledge in church.

### Shrimp Boil

The shrimp boil is this Friday beginning at 5:30 p.m. If you want to enjoy a great meal and the best shrimp in Council Bluffs come to our Shrimp boil. Don't be fooled by other parishes that offer shrimp it doesn't compare to the gourmet shrimp that you receive at our Shrimp boil. We will be offering sit down serving in the social hall and if you wish you can get a carry out meal. Please support our Knights of Columbus Council by attending the shrimp boil.

### Lent Activities.

The biggest feast about the season of Lent is that it will pass by so quickly that we will not receive the graces that the Lenten season offers to us. Every program that we have in our parish is for the purpose of helping all of us grow in the grace and love of Jesus Christ. I know that our lives can be busy but it takes sacrifices to grow in Jesus' grace. I ask that you set a goal for yourself to attend as many of the Lenten activities as you possibly can.

We offer mass every day except for Monday. There are two evening masses at 5:30 one on Tuesday and one on Thursday. These masses are available for people who work. The daily masses on Wednesday and Friday are at 8:00 a.m. and are a wonderful opportunity to make the sacrifice and receive the Eucharist.

The stations of the Cross are on Tuesday evening at the 5:30 p.m. mass. The Friday Stations of the Cross and Benediction are on Friday at 5:30 p.m. If you want to make a visit to the Church you can do so by stopping by the office and we will let you in to the church.

### This is The Day.

We received gift copies of the book, "This is the Day". This books gives the readings for each day of Lent and gives a meditation for each day. There are only a 144 copies so please take them quickly.

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Readings for March 13, 2022  
1st Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18  
2nd Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1  
Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

DIAPER, WIPES, & CASH DONATION DRIVE

Social concerns committee

A crib has been set up in the front of church to collect your generous donations of diapers and baby wipes, and a basket for cash donations.



MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	3/8	8:00 am	Daniel & Alma Hughes & Family
Wed	3/9	8:00 am	Bob Biede
Thur	3/10	5:30 pm	Ethel Stageman
Fri	3/11	8:00 am	Amelia Buhman
Sat	3/12	4:00 pm	Jerome & Margaret Kasperbauer
Sun	3/13	8:00 am	Fran Beck
Sun		10:00 am	Mary Claire Clark
Sun		Noon	Father Paul Koch

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- I just cleaned my kitchen floors using only my feet and some baby wipes without spilling my coffee....if anyone needs a life coach.
- What if they close grocery stores and we have to hunt for our food? I don't even know where Little Debbie lives.
- 60 may be the new 40 but the \$100 dollar bill is now the new \$20.
- You never know how strong you are until your power steering goes out.
- Imagine being rich enough that you don't have to watch YOUTUBE videos every time something in your house breaks.
- If we're not meant to have midnight snacks, why is there a light in the fridge?
- I get more cleaning done in the 10 minutes before someone comes over than I do in a week.
- As I watched the dog chasing its tail, I thought dogs are easily amused. Then I realized I was watching the dog chase its tail.
- If I say "I'm hungry" we got about 27 minutes until I'm a different person.
- Wanted: Someone to hand feed me Doritos so my fingers don't get orange. No weirdo's.
- Dogs can't operate an MRI machine but catscan...Sorry
- I'm just waiting to see if my coffee chooses to use its power for good or evil.
- Age 78...When you finally pay all your debts and start enjoying your youth.
- I really want to live off the grid but I also really like getting my packages in two days.
- I was born to be wild..But only til about 8:30ish. Maybe 9 pm tops.

Have a great week, stay safe, and be nice to each other

SATURDAY, 4PM, March 12, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS: Jim Beck, Annette & Rod Nuss, Bianca Cihacek  
LECTORS: Jim Svajgl, Amy Rallis  
EUCH MINISTER: Maxine Gotto  
USHERS: Jack Gross, Maxine Gotto, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben

SUNDAY, 8 AM, March 13, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS: Noah Smith, Lena & Mollie Rosloniec, Oliver Juranek  
LECTORS: Jim Marshall, Susan O'Neill  
EUCH MINISTER: Norma Finn  
USHERS: Steven Evezic, Andy Juranek, Gary Juranek, Russ Goeser

SUNDAY, 10 AM March 13, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS: Alyssa & Kyla Brockelsby, Abby & Sarah Lighthipe  
LECTORS: Theresa Jozwiak, Leslie Fronce  
EUCH MINISTER: Sandy Fritzsche  
USHERS: Jill & Zach Clevenger, Margine Henry, Dan Lighthipe

SUNDAY, NOON March 13, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS: Theo Oswald, Cole Noon, Edna Thomas, Jean Thomas  
LECTORS: Michelle & Terry Oswald  
EUCH MINISTER: Anne Rohling  
USHERS: Chris Olson, Rob Peters, Adam Thomas, Mike Thomas

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**My thought for the day is for the people of the Ukraine. It is a tragic time in the history of the world to see such violence done to an innocent people as the Russians are doing to the Ukrainian people. If you want to understand this action by Russia look no further than the constant attack on the religious beliefs of the Russian people by the Communist government. My thought for the day is to pray a rosary for the protection of the people of Ukraine.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

After Ash Wednesday-Diaper, wipes, & cash donations  
Monday, March 7-Committee meetings  
Tuesday, March 8, 5:30 pm—Mass, Stations, Soup Supper  
Friday, March 11-Knights of Columbus Shrimp Boil  
Sunday, March 13-Coffee & Rolls, after 8 & 10 masses  
Tuesday, March 15, 5:30 pm-Mass, Stations, Soup Supper

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