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22 MAY, 2022

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM FATHER CHUCK

Server Training.

There will be an altar server training next Saturday, May 28 at 8:30 a.m. This altar server training is available for all students that are entering the fifth grade. This training is also open to any adult who wishes to become an altar server at Saint Peters.

Memorial Day Mass.

This is a reminder that the Memorial Day Mass will be held at Saint Joseph's cemetery on Monday May 30 at 9:00 a.m. This mass is sponsored by the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Council. This mass is one of the most wonderful times for the Council Bluffs Catholic Community. Please plan to attend the mass. If there is rain the mass will be held at Queen of Apostles Church.

A Beautiful Inspiration.

Tyler Juranek received his seeing eye dog this past week. Tyler and the trainer brought the dog to the church so Tyler and his dog would be able to negotiate the church when Tyler lectures at mass. It was so inspiring to watch the trainer work with Tyler and the dog in the church.

A Real Joy.

My great niece, Abbie Squier, plays softball for the University of Nebraska. The Nebraska women's softball team was in the finals of the Big Ten Softball tournament. This was first time that I have watched Abbie play softball. She was named all Big Ten and All Big Ten Defensive team.

Confirmation Classes

The confirmation classes do not meet in the summer, however the students are required to attend church every Sunday and to turn in their sermon reports.

Bible Study.

The Summer Bible Study will begin on Wednesday June 1st at 6:30 p.m. in the social hall. We will continue our study of the bible from last summer. If you have never attended bible study, you are most welcome to come. There are always refreshments served during the bible study.

Vacation Bible School.

The registration forms for vacation bible school are on the tables in the front and the back of the church. We have not had very many children sign up for vacation bible school so I encourage you to get your registrations in as soon as possible.

Thank You.

I wish to thank our Knights of Columbus Council for the wonderful Mother's Day Brunch. The food was outstanding and the time spent together was tremendous. We will all look forward to our Father's Day Brunch served by the Altar Society.

Masses Canceled.

This is a week early but I want to make certain that people are aware of this change for the week. The 5:30 PM Thursday June 2nd and the Friday morning 8:00 AM June 3rd mass are cancelled. I have to have my pace maker-defibrillator changed on June 2nd so I doubt I will be able to celebrate the masses. It has been 11 years since my pace maker was changed so I don't know the recovery time for this surgery.

Of all the various kinds of intelligence, possessing a generous heart is the great gift of intelligence.

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Readings for May 29, 2022
1st Reading: Acts 7:55-60
2nd Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20
Gospel: John 17:20-26

The Social Concerns Committee is collecting new or slightly used board games for the children of Children's Square. Please drop off your gift in the crib in front of church.

Members of St. Anne's Altar Society say the Rosary before all Masses in May, the month to honor Mary as the Mother of God and of the church. The leaders starts the Rosary about 25 minutes prior to Mass, we encourage you to join.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	5/24	8:00 am	Doran & Thelma Marr
Wed	5/25	8:00 am	Don Friedrichsen
Thur	5/26	5:30 pm	Mary Claire Clark
Fri	5/27	8:00 am	Eileen Taylor
Sat	5/28	4:00 pm	Todd Dinges & Jack Doran
Sun	5/29	8:00 am	Joetta Skipton
Sun		10:00 am	Marilyn Frances Zaccone
Sun		Noon	Jacque Rallis

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St Anthony #330. will meet Monday, May 23, 2022, St. Patrick Church. 5:30 Communion Service followed by dinner and meeting. GIK is for Birthright. Visit our website at www.cda330.org for items needed. Don't forget to wear a hat at the meeting. Thank you to all the Catholic churches for supporting our annual Lifesaver drive. We raised \$2907.26 for the fight against domestic abuse.

CONGRATULATIONS TO GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 2022. On behalf of all members of the Diocese of Des Moines Catholic Schools Office, a heartfelt congratulations to all graduates throughout the Diocese of Des Moines. May the peace of Christ be with you on this special occasion. We are very proud of you. God bless each of you, now and always.

SATURDAY, 4PM, May 28, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS: Ava & Ella Bussey, Noah Galus, Rowan Jackson
LECTORS: Jim Beck, Christina Beck
EUCH MINISTER: Rod Nuss
USHERS: Jack Gross Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben

SUNDAY, 8 AM, May 29, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS: Connor McGrath, Hunter Venteicher, Grace & Evan Viet
LECTORS: Tyler Juranek, Nicole Juranek
EUCH MINISTER: Sheryl Garst
USHERS: Russ Goeser, Andy Juranek, Gary Juranek, Eric Ledger

SUNDAY, 10 AM May 29, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS: Abby & Sarah Lighthipe, Nathaniel Biederman, Carter Rossbund
LECTORS: Lacy Brockelsby, Chris Fink
EUCH MINISTER: Patty Gantt
USHERS: Margine Henry, Craig Menges, Dan Lighthipe, Mike Nielsen

SUNDAY, NOON May 29, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS: Mason Olson, Payton & Ben Johnson
LECTORS: Terry Oswald, Casey Peters
EUCH MINISTER: Susan Lorkovic
USHERS: Chris Olson, Rob Peters, Mike & Jean Thomas

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- There are some perks for being over 50. Like for instance, the growth of hair on your legs slows down giving you extra time to care for your newly acquired mustache.
- You haven't had enough coffee until you can thread a sewing machine while it's running.
- Getting older is just one body part after another saying, "HAHA, You think that's bad? Watch this"
- I am not aging like a fine wine. I'm aging like milk. Getting sour and chunky.
- We're all brave in our own way. For example, I'm not afraid of raw cookie dough.
- Hydration Tip: Drinking a gallon of water a day helps you avoid other people's drama because you're too busy going the bathroom.
- How to prepare Tofu. Step 1: Throw it in the trash. Step 2: Grill some meat.
- Having multiple passwords doesn't seem to stop hackers, but it sure stops me.
- When we're young we sneak out of the house to go to parties. Now we're old, we sneak out of parties to go home.

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

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In my thoughts for the week the subject that I have been writing about is what makes a successful Catholic. The number one aspect of being a Catholic that is most important is a love for the Eucharist. This love for the Eucharist is foster through weekly worship and prayer that helps us realize that the Eucharistic presence of Jesus is the greatest gift that we have ever received.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, May 23-Knights of Columbus in Social Hall
Monday, May 30-Memorial Day-Office closed
Wednesday, June 1-Bible study 6:30 in Social Hall
Thursday, June 2-Altar Society 6:00 pm in Social Hall
Saturday, June 4-VBS Work Day 9:00 am in Social Hall
Monday, June 6-Committee Meetings
Wednesday, June 8-Bible Study 6:30 in Social Hall
Sunday, June 12-Father's Day Brunch 8am-Noon Social Hall

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