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16 MAY, 2021

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM FATHER CHUCK

Parish Council Members.

One of the most important organizations in our parish is the parish council. The parish council guides the parish in all aspects of the parish. This year four members of the parish council will be ending their term. We are in need of four people to serve on the parish council. If you wish to understand the workings of Saint Peters, being member of the parish council is a great way to serve. The key to our parish family being a dynamic presence of Jesus is because so many of you have served this parish well. If you are interested in being on the parish council please call me at the office, 712-322-8889. My hope is that people will volunteer so that I do not have to call people.

R.C.I.A.

We did not have an R.C.I.A. program last year because of the pandemic. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic and a member of Saint Peters please contact us at the office, 712-322-8889. These classes will begin in early September.

Feast of The Ascension.

This Sunday is the feast of the Ascension. One of the things that has changed is that this feast day was on Thursday, commonly called Ascension Thursday. The church has moved this feast day to Sunday so that we can celebrate this very important feast day in a more important way. The Ascension is a promise to us that we will have a place with the resurrected Jesus in heaven.

Was The Picture Beautiful.

I was pleased with how many of the ladies open up the silver mother's day gift and expected to see a picture of the Blessed Virgin Mary but instead saw a beautiful creation of God. I hope everyone enjoyed these special gifts. A great thank you to Jeannie for finding such marvelous gifts.

Lifting of the Dispensation.

The dispensation for nothing attending Sunday mass will be lifted in the next several weeks. The Nebraska diocese has scheduled the lifting of the dispensation on Pentecost and I am expecting that this dispensation will be lifted shortly after Pentecost. One of the challenges that we will face as a parish community is for members of our parish family to return to the habit of attending Sunday mass. I encourage all of you to work very hard to help others return to the practice of attending the weekend masses.

Diocesan Appeal.

We are still short about \$6,000.00 to reach our appeal goal. If you have not made you pledge to the appeal please do so. I am so grateful to all of who made a pledge to the appeal. This year has been the greatest challenge for us to meet our goal. Thank you for your generosity.

Music Ministers Meeting

This is a reminder that we will have a music ministers meeting on Wednesday May 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the social hall. I am hoping that many of you will step forward to participate in the Music ministry in our parish.

Server Training.

There will be an altar server training on May 29 at 8:30 a.m. in the church. Altar serving is available to any girl or boy who will be entering the fifth grade or older. If you will be out of town for Memorial Day we will have another server training in June.

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Readings for: May 23, 2021

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS,
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Next meeting will be held at St. Patrick Social Hall on Monday, May 17, 2021. We will pray the Rosary at 5:30 pm then meeting to follow. Wear a mask, no food or drink will be served. We welcome Catholic women 18 years and older from all Council Bluff parishes. Please join us or check us out at

www.cda330.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Will meet on Monday, May 24, 2021 at 6:00 pm in the Father Kottas Social Hall.

SOME HUMOR TO MAKE YOU SMILE....

- Don't expect me to stop if your car breaks down on the road. You were warned about your warranty expiring.
- I wonder what people who type "u" and "ur" instead of "you" and "your" do with all their free time.
- Marriage is about understanding what irritates your spouse and using it strategically.
- Everyone seems normal until they lose their internet connection. That's when the real crazies come out.
- I'm glad I don't have to hunt my own food. I wouldn't know how to catch brownies in the wild.
- My first instinct when I see a dog is to say "hello!" My first instinct when I see a person is to avoid eye contact and hope it goes away.
- Parenting Tip #99: Have children while your parents are young enough to take care of them.
- I've been watching the price of lumber and wondering if I should sell my house for parts.
- Old age comes at a bad time!!When you finally know everything, you start to forget everything you know.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	May 18	5:30 pm	Amelia Buhman
Wed	May 19	8:00 am	Al Graeve
Thur	May 20	5:30 pm	Marilyn Ryan
Fri	May 21	8:00 am	Special Intentions
Sat	May 22	4:00 pm	Jerome & Margaret Kasperbauer
Sun	May 23	8:00 am	Marilyn Parker
Sun		10:00 am	Annette Murcek
Sun		Noon	Joseph Franks

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY

Next week we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday.

The Christian holiday of Pentecost is a moveable feast, which is celebrated on the 50th day (the seventh Sunday) from Easter Sunday.[2] It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:1–31).

The holiday is also called "White Sunday" or "Whitsunday" or "Whitsun", especially in the United Kingdom, where traditionally the next day, Whit Monday, was also a public holiday (since 1971 fixed by statute on the last Monday in May). The Monday after Pentecost is a legal holiday in many European countries.

In Eastern Christianity, Pentecost can also refer to the entire fifty days of Easter through Pentecost inclusive; hence the book containing the liturgical texts is called the "Pentecostarion". Since its date depends on the date of Easter, Pentecost is a "moveable feast".

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

One of the common themes in the gospel of John is the mention of the word love. If you wonder how important love is, ask yourself this question how often is the word love mentioned in the bible. I will give you three choices, 310, 409 and 538. The correct answer is in the bulletin. My thought for the day is that Jesus asks us to love everyone in our life.

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