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27 JUNE, 2021

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM FATHER CHUCK

Sunday Obligation.

This may be announced already but it is worth repeating. The obligation to attend mass will again be required beginning the weekend of July 25th. It has been a long hard road with the mass obligation being suspended. It has been difficult to celebrate masses when our parish family does not attend. I have been most concerned about our children and the number of children attending masses has been very minimal. It is now time to recommit ourselves to attending mass as a parish family and once again creating the wonderful spirit of Jesus' Christ's presence in our wonderful parish. The church is very safe. The vast majority of our people have been vaccinated and the church is sanitized each week. I look forward to seeing all of you at the celebration of the Eucharist. It will be the most blessed day when everyone returns to church.

Mass Broadcasts.

We have stopped broadcasting our 8:00 a.m. Sunday mass. The reason for stopping is that we hope that the majority of our parish family will return to church. The mass for shut-ins is on Sunday morning on one of the Omaha television stations so that should meet the needs of many of the elderly. The other issue is that when we broadcast we cannot have all of the music we normally have because of certain restrictions.

New Altar Servers.

I am very pleased that we have nine new altar servers for our parish family. The altar servers in our parish are a great blessing because of the joy that this ministry brings to our parish family. What I encourage is that after every mass that we always thank all of the ministers at our masses. These ministers bring the joy of God's presence into our lives.

Golf Outing.

This is a reminder that the Council Bluffs, Knights of Columbus Councils, are sponsoring a golf outing on Friday July 23rd at Dodge park. The number of teams playing will be capped at 33 so please get your golf reservations in as soon as possible. There are three levels for sponsoring a hole at the golf outing, \$1,000.00, \$500.00 and \$200.00. You can sponsor a hole for your business or for the remembrance of a loved one. All of the money raised for the golf outing will be used to support Saint Albert. Please give me a call at the office for further information.

Father's Day Wish.

I was so pleased with the Father's day celebration at mass last weekend. I am so pleased with the great men of faith that our parish is blest with.

Oktoberfest

Oktoberfest will be on October 10th at Saint Albert. We are looking for a couple to be part of the Oktoberfest team. We have simplified many of procedures for Oktoberfest which will make it much easier to be a member of the team.

R.C.I.A.

If you have ever wished to become a member of the Catholic Church and did not know the procedure R.C.I.A. is the answer to help you come to know and understand the procedure. If you are interested in the R.C.I.A. process please contact the office.

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Readings for: July 4, 2021

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel Mark 6:1-6a

In Bible Study last week we studied **JOSEPH**. Joseph, son of Jacob and Rachel, lived in the land of Canaan with ten half-brothers, one full brother, and at least one half-sister. He was Rachel's firstborn and Jacob's eleventh son. Of all the sons, Joseph was preferred by his father, who gave him a "long coat of many colors". When Joseph was seventeen years old he had two dreams that made his brothers plot his demise. In the first dream, Joseph and his brothers gathered bundles of grain, of which those his brothers gathered, bowed to his own. In the second dream, the sun (father), the moon (mother), and eleven stars (brothers) bowed to Joseph himself. These dreams, implying his supremacy, angered his brothers. (Genesis 37:1-11)

Joseph's half-brothers were jealous of him; (Genesis 37:18-20) wherefore, in Dothan, most of them plotted to kill him, with the exception of Reuben, who suggested to have Joseph thrown into an empty cistern, intending to rescue Joseph himself. Unaware of this secondary intention, the others obeyed him first. Upon imprisoning Joseph, the brothers saw a camel caravan carrying spices and perfumes to Egypt, and sold Joseph to these merchants. Thereafter the guilty brothers painted goat's blood on Joseph's coat and showed it to Jacob, who therefore believed Joseph dead. (Genesis 37:12-35)

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Father's day. What I said in my thoughts this past weekend is so true. The need for great men of faith is one of the most important issues facing our country. We need men of great faith to lead us and our nation to be the nation that it was intended to be by our founding fathers.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	June 29	5:30 pm	Joseph Franks
Wed	June 30	8:00 am	Pat Hudek
Thur	July 1	5:30 pm	Matt Kouri
Fri	July 2	8:00 am	Bud & Mary Ann Weis
Sat	July 3	4:00 pm	Amelia & Ken Buhman
Sun	July 4	8:00 am	Frank Holzer
Sun		10:00 am	Kenneth Finnegan
Sun		Noon	Marilyn Ryan

LIFE AS AN ADULT

- They say that 40 is the new 30, and 50 is the new 40. All I know is that the older I get the more that 9 p.m. is the new midnight.
- Do you ever get the urge to start organizing and then 2 hours later you're just looking around at a mess like...what the heck have I done?
- Over the years, I've learned that pleasing everyone is impossible, but making them angry is a piece of cake.

FOR THE KIDS

- What did the ocean say to the pirate?
Nothing, it just waved.
- What's a pirate's favorite letter?
You think it would be "R" but it's the SEA they love.
- What grades do pirates get in school?
High Sea's
- Why did the pirate go to the Apple Store?
To buy an "I" patch

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