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26 SEPTEMBER, 2021

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM FATHER CHUCK

Oktoberfest

I was driving back from the grocery store and I noticed an Oktoberfest yard sign. It was so wonderful to see our Oktoberfest being advertised.

We only have two from this Sunday before Oktoberfest is here. If you have not signed up to work please do so. We can always use all the help we can get. If you have not turned in your tickets for the drawings and the dinner tickets please do so. This years Oktoberfest will be the greatest challenge for us so please make certain that you can do your part and help make this years Oktoberfest a great success.

I especially encourage you to bring as many of your friends with so that they can enjoy this marvelous day.

Confirmation Class

The confirmation classes have begun. This is the fiftieth year that I have taught confirmation. One of the great things is to see how the confirmation program has evolved.

Fourth Wednesday.

This coming Wednesday is the Fourth Wednesday. The tenth grade confirmation students and their parents will meet at 6:15 in the social hall to discuss the first lesson questions based on the book: "Four Signs of A Dynamic Catholic."

A Family Wedding.

This past Thursday we celebrated the wedding of Adam Thomas and Edna Araiza. This wedding was the most family centered wedding that I have celebrated at Saint Peters. Most of you know that Adam Thomas is the Son of Mike and Jeannie Thomas. I hope every wedding I celebrate is a family wedding like this one.

Wednesday Religious Education.

This Wednesday September 29 you can register your children for their classes for the Wednesday evening program. The registration will take place at the worship center. This will also be an opportunity to meet your children's teacher and to see their classroom.

This years religious program will be outstanding as it has been in the past. Please make certain that your child is registered so that we know how many students will be in each class.

First Communion Book

The first communion program for all students both Saint Albert and the public schools will begin on Wednesday October 6th. One of the wonderful things that we do is to have a book on the table in the front of the church so that the children can sign in. This is done for two reasons. The most important reason is that signing in the book is a special way to make the children feel important and have a special place in the church. The second thing is that the signing of the book helps us to make certain that our children are learning to participate in mass by attending mass. We are so blest to have such dedicated teachers, teaching our children about the real presence of Jesus in the **Eucharist.**

Diocesan Visioning Process

The diocese is beginning a visioning process that will guide the diocese in the coming years. I am in need of someone who would be willing to be involved in this process. If you are interested please contact me at the office.

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Readings for October 3, 2021

1st Reading: Genesis 2:18-24 2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

Mark 10:2-16 Gospel:

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue Sep 28 5:30 pm Cash Family Wed Sep 29 8:00 am Judy Kenkel

Thur Sep 30 5:30 pm Mike Donovan

8:00 am Jerome & Margaret Kasperbauer Fri Oct 1

Sat Oct 2 4:00 pm Bob Regan Sun Oct 3 8:00 am Frank Holzer

Sun 10:00 am Kenneth Finnegan

Marilyn Ryan Sun Noon

SATURDAY, 4PM, OCTOBER 2, 2021

ALTAR SERVERS: Noah & Owen Galus, Ava & Ella Bussey

LECTORS: Jim Beck, Christina Beck EUCH MINISTER: Mike Sommer

USHERS: Maxine Gotto, Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben

SUNDAY, 8 AM, OCTOBER 3, 2021

ALTAR SERVERS: Connor McGrath, Hunter Venteicher, Grace & Evan Veit

LECTORS: Nicole Juranek, Judy Kilnoski EUCH MINISTER: Jim Havermann

USHERS: Sue Brownlee, Dennis Coughlin, Wiliam Evezic, Russ Goeser

SUNDAY, 10 AM **OCTOBER 3, 2021**

ALTAR SERVERS: Carter Rossbund, John Ross & Nathaniel Biederman, Leighton Finnegan

LECTORS: Theresa Jozwiak, Eddie Russo **EUCH MINISTER:** Jennifer Lighthipe

USHERS: Craig Menges, Mike Nielsen, Paul Schmitz, Andrea Nelson

OCTOBER 3, 2021

ALTAR SERVERS: Keegan McCaffery, Grace Burroughs,, Anna Peterson, Theo Oswald LECTORS: Stephanie Collett, Amy Denny

EUCH MINISTER: Susan Lorkovic

USHERS: Chris Olson, Rob Peters, Mike & Jean Thomas

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

There will be great emphasis as the football season gets underway over who will be the greatest football team of all. There are millions of dollars spent on promoting these teams. My thought for the week is that it is far more important for us to think about what will make us great in the sight of God. This week try to do two things that will make you great in the sight of God.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS, #330.

Next meeting will be held at St. Patrick Social Hall on Monday, September 27th. GIK is for Joshua Housemen's personal care items. We will have a Communion Service at 5:30 pm followed by dinner, then the meeting. We welcome Catholic women, 18 years and older, from all Council Bluffs parishes. Please join us or check us out at www.cda330.org

COUNCIL BLUFFS LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 3, 2021 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Participants will stand on Broadway with prolife signs from 20th—35th Street. PLEASE AVOID AREAS OF CONSTRUCTION FROM 16th TO 19th STREETS ON BROADWAY Signs will be provided on the north side of Broadway at 20th & 26th Street. Please stand 20 ft. apart and bring a chair if needed. Open house from 3:30—5:00 at Gabriel's Corner. Please bring bars or cookies to share. Any questions please call 402-598-1798.

COFFEE AND ROLLS

The Knights of Columbus will be serving Coffee and Rolls after the 8:00 am and 10:00 am masses today in the Social Hall.



LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN....

- You know you're a bad driver when your GPS says In 400 feet, stop and let me out.
- Remember, if you lose a sock in the dryer, it comes back as a Tupperware lid that doesn't fit any of your containers.
- I asked Mike to give me his phone. He laughed at me, called me a Boomer, and lent me his iphone. So, the spider is dead, his iphone is broken, and Mike is furi-
- I am swift as a gazelle, An old one, with arthritis, Run over by a land rover, seven days ago.
- Last night I ordered a glass of wine with my dinner and the waiter asked for my ID. I replied, "Do I look that young?" "No," he said, "I just wanted to see if you qualified for the Senior Citizen discount.

SMILE AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 6-First Religious Education class

October 10-OKTOBERFEST

October 14-Altar Society Drop Off for Rummage Sale

October 15 & 16-Altar Society Rummage Sale

October 16-Altar Society Clean Up

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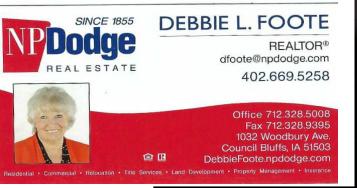


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