



*St. Peter's  
Catholic Church*

*...a country church in  
the city.....*

RECONCILIATION EVERY SATURDAY 3:00—3:35 PM

ROBOCALL NUMBER THAT APPEARS ON CALL FROM ST. PETER'S.....1-800-679-0847

PARISH WEBSITE [www.saintpeterscb.org](http://www.saintpeterscb.org)

PARISH PHONE NUMBER 712-322-8889

PARISH EMAIL [jeanthomas@cox.net](mailto:jeanthomas@cox.net)

Pastor

**FATHER CHARLES KOTTAS**

Deacons

Rev. Mr. Stephen Rallis

Rev. Mr. Pat Snook

DRE

Heather Olson

Office Manager

Jean Thomas

Maintenance

Rob "Sings for No Reason" Beck

16 APRIL, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

## FROM FATHER CHUCK

### Holy Week.

There are not sufficient words to describe the marvelous holy week that we celebrated. I always say that Holy Week is one of the most tiring weeks of the year but it is also the time that we can experience all the graces that this week gives us. When I have time to reflect on the Holy Week services I come to know the graces of the Resurrected Jesus Christ.

I am very grateful to Father Dean for celebrating the 8:00 a.m. mass on Easter Sunday. I am probably going to have a hip replaced and it is very difficult for me to do all the masses. I will have hip replacement surgery soon. I don't have a date but I hope that it is soon.

The Easter decorations were fantastic. If you have the opportunity please be sure to thank Maxine Marshall and all of her helpers for making our church a beautiful place of Jesus' presence.

I know that I speak about our young people quite often. The Holy Week services were made possible by the willingness of our young people to serve in various ministries. I was so impressed by the ability of our students to adapt to the changes that we had to make to the various ministries.

The Holy Saturday evening Easter Vigil was one of the most grace filled masses during all of Holy Week. I am always amazed that people are so fearful of a long mass. The Easter Vigil was one hour and thirty five minutes. One of the things we always do is that we do the reading of the mass first and then go outside to light the fire. I have spoken to other people and they told me that their vigil lasted over two hours.

We should never be concerned with time when we are worshipping the Lord Jesus.

### Diocesan Appeal.

We have sent out many letters for the Diocesan Appeal. If you have received a letter and have already made you pledge to the appeal please disregard the letter. We are quite a distance from making our goal so please be generous. The targeted amount is \$265.00 or what you gave last year. I hope that we reach our goal or come close to the goal so that we don't have to take too much from the general fund to met our appeal goal.

### Church Tour.

This Wednesday I will be giving a tour of the church on Wednesday April 19th at 6:15 p.m. This tour will take about one hour. I say this so often our church is a wonderful teaching church and what we learn in church is a wonderful way to deepen our faith.

### Welcome

I wish to formally welcome Kathy Hansen and Erin Gorman to our parish family. It was a great blessing to welcome them into our parish family at the Easter Vigil.

### Altar Servers.

We are blest to have altar servers for our Tuesday evening program and the Friday evening Stations of the cross and benediction. These five young people served every Tuesday evening, Noah and Dawson Smith. The Friday evening services were served by Grace, Evan and Jack Veit. Thank you for being so dedicated to our church. I thank these two families for bringing your children to these services.

16 APRIL, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings for April 23, 2023  
1st Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33  
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21  
Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	4/18	8:00 am	Ann Sefcik
Wed	4/19	8:00 am	Edward Moore
Thur	4/20	5:30 pm	Ron & Karen Mehsling
Fri	4/21	8:00 am	Joseph Dragon Jr.
Sat	4/22	4:00 pm	Jerome & Margaret Kapserbauer
Sun	4/23	8:00 am	Lynn Ford
Sun		10:00 am	Dorothy Dragon
Sun		Noon	Linda Schmitt

SATURDAY, 4PM April 22, 2023  
ALTAR SERVERS: Nicolas Rodenburg, Bianca Cihacek, Rowan Jackson  
LECTORS: Dylis & Erik King  
EUCH MINISTER: Pat Shadden  
USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben

SUNDAY, 8 AM, April 23, 2023  
ALTAR SERVERS: George & Audrey Garst, Grace & Evan Veit  
LECTORS: Nichole Juranek, Lisa Rosloniec  
EUCH MINISTER: Sheryl Garst  
USHERS: Jeff Veit, Sue Brownlee, Dennis Coughlin, Russ Goesser

SUNDAY, 10 AM April 23, 2023  
ALTAR SERVERS: Kyla Brockelsby, Abby & Sarah Lighthipe  
LECTORS: Leslie Fronce, Devon Menges  
EUCH MINISTER: Jeromy Brockelsby  
USHERS: Jill & Zachary Clevenger, Margine Henry, Dan Lighthipe

SUNDAY, NOON April 23, 2023  
ALTAR SERVERS: Payton & Ben Johnson, Evelyn Duitsman  
LECTORS: Mary Ramsdell, Anne Rohling  
EUCH MINISTER: Susan Lorkovic  
USHERS: Chris Olson, Rob Peters, Trevor Yanovich

SAVE THE DATE: VBS JUNE 12-15

Catholic Daughters of the Americas® Court St. Anthony #330-  
Next meeting is April 24, 2023 at St. Patrick Social Hall. Communion service at 5:30pm followed by dinner then the meeting. GIK is Wings of Hope Cancer Support Center, visit our website at [www.cda330.org](http://www.cda330.org), click on "next meeting" for list of items.

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- When I finish eating something, I have to show my hands to the dog like I'm a blackjack dealer.
- The only thing I'm growing this spring is older and more irritable.
- If you ever feel bad, call me. I promise to sing to you. Then you can decide what's worse.
- Someone asked me what I did this weekend like I'm some sort of mountain climber. I'm old. I was on the sofa with the heating pad eating nachos.
- I hate when I mean to buy seedless grapes, but instead, I accidentally get Oreos.
- Hot one minute, then freezing the next. I'm pretty sure spring is a woman.
- It's like spring and winter are in a custody battle over us right now.
- Chocolate is to women is as duct tape to men...it fixes everything.
- Never let your best friends get lonely, keep disturbing them.
- Silence is golden, unless you have children. Then silence is just plain suspicious.
- Raising my husband is exhausting. Just kidding Mike
- Marriage is just a fancy word to adopt an over grown male child who is no longer handled by his parents.
- Never wear headphones when you vacuum. I just finished the entire house before I realized it wasn't even plugged in.
- I've learned two very important lessons in my life. I can't recall the first one, but the second one is that I need to start writing things down.
- Chocolate is great, it gives you energy which can be used to go buy more chocolate.
- A balanced diet is chocolate in both hands.
- Nine out of ten people like chocolate. The tenth person lies.

HAVE A GREAT DAY, STAY SAFE, BE NICE TO EACH OTHER

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**One of the prayers of the faithful this weekend was a great thought for the week. The prayer was that we continue our Lenten practices of prayer, almsgiving and fasting. That is my thought for the week. All of us should make a habit of continuing our Lenten practices. It will be a glorious day for us when we continue to receive the grace that only the Lenten season can give.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, April 19-Mentor Party for 2nd Grade, Church  
Tour for 3rd-8th Grade, No Rel Ed for K & 1  
Sunday, April 23-Coffee & Rolls after 8 & 10 masses  
Monday, April 24-Knights of Columbus Social Hall 6:00 pm  
Wednesday, April 26-Last day for Rel Ed  
Confirmation for 9 & 10th Grade  
Friday, April 28-Practice for 1st Communion in church 6pm  
Sunday, April 30-First Communion 2pm in church  
Thursday, May 4-Altar Society-6pm Social Hall  
Sunday, May 7-Knights of Columbus Mother's Day brunch

## PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

Pregnant? Need help? Free, confidential support from friends who care. [www.birtheright.org/councilbluffs](http://www.birtheright.org/councilbluffs)

Birtheright, 427 E Kanesville, Suite 303, 712-323-2100, [birtheright@gmail.com](mailto:birtheright@gmail.com)

Knights of Columbus Council 1045, Meetings 4th Monday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Father Kottas Social Hall

If interested in membership contact the Rectory at 712-322-8889 or Pat Snook at 712-566-9541

COUGHLIN'S CLEANING, Carpet and Upholstery-Office and Home. Over 40 years experience and family owned.

Home: 712-322-9087, Cell: 402-871-4608

BAIRD THE NARMI GROUP AT BAIRD

402-964-4400 [www.narmigroup.com](http://www.narmigroup.com)

KELLY'S CARPET—OMAHA 90 & L 402-592-7072

You'll like the way we do business

FINNISHED CONCRETE, Peter Finn, Parishioner

712-310-0249

LYLE'S DISCOUNT TIRES, BOB SHIVES, 125 West Pierce Street

Phone: 712-322-6636, Discount prices on tires & wheels

ST. ANNE ALTAR SOCIETY

Meets 1st Thursday of each month, 6 pm

KOURI MANAGEMENT...Immaculate Efficiency, 1 & 2 bedroom Apts.

Contact Kim Kouri 712-322-5535

Cutler-O'Neill-Meyer-Woodring Funeral Homes

545 Willow Ave, Council Bluffs, IA 51503 712-322-7779

THE HERITAGE AT FOX RUN, 712-256-2741

Independent Living, Assisted Living, Memory Support

Heartland Properties, Inc. John H Jerkovich, Broker-Owner Business Phone: 712-325-0445, Mobile: 402-681-4812

535 West Broadway, Ste 100, Council Bluffs, IA 51503 [www.heartlandproperties.com](http://www.heartlandproperties.com)

MCGINN LAW FIRM, McGinn, Springer, & Noethe, P.C. Since 1914, Also licensed in Nebraska

20 N. 16th Street, Council Bluffs, IA 51501 712-328-1566, [www.mcginnlawfirm.com](http://www.mcginnlawfirm.com)

3464 5th Avenue, Council Bluffs, IA 51501 712-328-1566, [www.mcginnlawfirm.com](http://www.mcginnlawfirm.com)

Kelly's Carpet & Furniture of Council Bluffs, Lori Hughes, Sales Representative. [lorihughes73@hotmail.com](mailto:lorihughes73@hotmail.com)

825 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, IA 51501 Phone: 712-256-1204, Fax: 712-256-1206

STATE FARM JUDD KNISPEL 712-325-0256

Auto-Home-Life-Business-Health [www.juddknispel.com](http://www.juddknispel.com)

M & R WELDING, 119 South 28th Street, Council Bluffs, IA 51501

Office: 712-322-5342, Fax: 712-256-0038 Rick Rosas-Lupe Rosas

AVAILA BANK

712-322-1700 [www.availa.bank](http://www.availa.bank)

**LEONARD BECKER CONSTRUCTION, LLC**

Registered contractor in Nebraska and Iowa

Phone 402-206-3253, [lwbecker@lbc.omhcoxmail.com](mailto:lwbecker@lbc.omhcoxmail.com)

HOY KILNOSKI FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY—BUD KILNOSKI

1221 N 16th PHONE: 712-256-9988, FAX: 712-256-9901

[www.hoyfuneral.com](http://www.hoyfuneral.com)



**Knights of  
Columbus**

**Donald Kenkel, FIC, MDR**

Field Agent

712-579-9066

[donald.kenkel@kofc.org](mailto:donald.kenkel@kofc.org)



Life Insurance • Disability Income Insurance  
Long-Term Care Insurance • Retirement Annuities

*Protecting Catholic families since 1882.*



DEBBIE L. FOOTE

REALTOR®  
dfoote@npdodge.com  
402.669.5258



Office 712.328.5008  
Fax 712.328.9395  
1032 Woodbury Ave.  
Council Bluffs, IA 51503  
DebbieFoote.npdodge.com

Residential • Commercial • Relocation • Title Services • Land Development • Property Management • Insurance

ERIN TRESCOTT

Senior Mortgage Loan Officer

**Guild**  
mortgage



402.981.2011

etrescott@guildmortgage.net

www.erintrescott.com

NMLS 457124, Guild Mortgage Company NMLS 3274



Here for all your  
lending needs



**We Fix Your Panes... And MUCH more!**

Call us today for all of your glass needs!

**Auto** **Home** **Business**



**GLASS  
DOCTOR™**

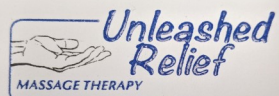
Owned and operated by  
Ray & Linda White

BETHANY LUTHERAN HEALTH SERVICES

7 ELLIOTT STREET—COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA

712-328-9500

ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY IN COUNCIL BLUFFS



Tyler Juranek, LMT  
24065 McPherson Avenue  
Council Bluffs, IA 51503  
UnleashedRelief@gmail.com  
402-943-6414

*All sessions tailored to fit your needs.*

*At Unleashed Relief, its all about you!  
and your needs.*



**Suden  
Enterprises**

\_\_\_\_\_  
EXPERTISE AT WORK FOR YOU

Billing & Account  
Management.

www.sudenenterprises.com

Mariann Hilderbrand and Ann Marsh

Owners

Advertise in our church bulletin. Your ad will run every week. Six months free than \$200.00 per year with all the money staying at St. Peter's. Email or call the church office, 322-8889 or email your ad, logo, or picture to [jeanthomas@cox.net](mailto:jeanthomas@cox.net)