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9 APRIL, 2022

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

FROM FATHER CHUCK

Easter Message.

This years Lenten season was a wonderful time to grow in Jesus' grace. I reflect on all the people who came to the special services that we have. I think about this constantly that every time we attend a special service that we grow in Jesus' grace. I was so pleased with the number of people who attended daily mass. This year there were more people attending daily mass than in the past.

The view of the world should make us realize how important it is for us to constantly give witness to the presence of the risen Lord in our lives. There has been great concern in a recent survey that people do not value patriotism and religious values. These two ideals were the foundation of our country and it seems like we are losing these values. The reason I share this is that it should inspire us to be a great example of values and virtues of the resurrected Christ that our world needs now more than ever. The resurrection of Jesus should give us hope that the world will one day be saved. One of the aspects of every Easter Sunday is to realize that we are on a journey to be one with Jesus in heaven. Our life here on earth passes by so quickly and thus the promise of the resurrected Jesus is that one day we will be with Jesus in heaven. The doubts that we may have are erased by the resurrection of Jesus.

My hope is that you will find tremendous joy, peace and love in the celebration of Easter.

One of the great joys of the Lenten season has been the Iowa Women's basketball teams success. Caitlin Clark is a tremendous player and she is Catholic and graduate of Dowling Catholic school in Des Moines. I hope all of us have the joy of watching Iowa play. It is one of the little benefits of knowing the joy of the resurrected Jesus Christ.

Diocesan Appeal.

I have written this several times over the past few weeks. This years Diocesan Appeal is the greatest challenge we have ever had. We have been working on Diocesan appeal for four weeks and we are short of our goal by \$34,660.00. If you have not made your pledge please do so. We will be sending out letters this week asking everyone to make a pledge to the appeal. The target number is \$265.00. If you can do more than this please do so. It is my hope that we will make our goal. The big problem if we do not make our goal we will have to pay the balance from our general account and this year has been a tremendous challenge.

This past month we ran a deficit of \$14,000.00 I hope that the Easter collection will help us offset this deficit. This has been the most difficult year we have ever had.

Mass Schedule.

The weekly mass schedule will be as follows:
Tuesday morning mass at 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday morning mass at 8:00 a.m.
Thursday mass at 5:30 p.m. Friday morning mass at 8:00 a.m.

I wish to thank all of you who attended daily mass this Lenten season. There were times on Tuesday evening that we had over 100 people attending mass and the other daily masses were well attended. One of the things that I know is that this world is a very troubled place and only through our continued prayers and being examples of our Catholic faith the world will be a much better place.

I hope you have a very blessed Easter celebration!!!!!!!

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Readings for April 16, 2023
1st Reading: Acts 2:42-47
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9
Gospel: John 20:19-31

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	4/11	8:00 am	Connie Stewart
Wed	4/12	8:00 am	Rudy Clayton
Thur	4/13	5:30 pm	Dr. R Duane Harris
Fri	4/14	8:00 am	Johanna Clayton
Sat	4/15	4:00 pm	Tom Megel
Sun	4/16	8:00 am	James Patrick Stewart
Sun		10:00 am	Thompson Family
Sun		Noon	John Osborne

SATURDAY, 4PM April 15, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Annette & Rod Nuss, Jean Thomas, Edna Thomas
LECTORS: Wally Bussey, Christina Beck
EUCH MINISTER: Mike Thomas
USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben

SUNDAY, 8 AM, April 16, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Connor & Elle McGrath, Oliver & Owen Juranek
LECTORS: Susan O'Neill, Jim Pidgeon
EUCH MINISTER: Tony Koehling
USHERS: Keith Wirtz, Jim Havermann, Jonna & Lindsay Andersen

SUNDAY, 10 AM April 16, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Aiden Gaul, Ben Rosenberger, Alyssa Brockelsby
LECTORS: Stephanie Grover, Theresa Jozwaik
EUCH MINISTER: Mary Bockelsby
USHERS: Paul Schmitz, Andrea Nelson, Dave Bristol, Bryan Carolus

SUNDAY, NOON April 16, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Theo Oswald, Mason Olson, Nolan Duitsman
LECTORS: Michelle & Terry Oswald
EUCH MINISTER: Janet Hogsed
USHERS: Chris Olson, Rob Peters, Trevor Yanovich

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

This will part of my homily on Holy Thursday. Did you know that when Buzz Aldrin stepped on the moon he had communion in a pyx and received communion on the moon. Also Robert Hortin took 52 hosts with him on his mission to the international space station. Thus he was able to receive communion every week that he was in the space station. My thought is that we can be like these two men by bringing Jesus with us where ever we go.

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 5:30 pm followed by dinner then the meeting. GIK is Wings of Hope Cancer Support Center. Visit our website at www.cda330.org click on next meeting for list of items. Women 18 and older from all Council Bluffs parishes are welcome to join us.

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- Hand over the Cadbury eggs and nobody gets hurt.
- Go on an Easter Egg Hunt? I can't even find my car keys.
- Never put all your eggs in one basket-unless they're chocolate eggs, and it's my basket.
- I'll be doing my part this Easter to keep kids healthy by swiping as many chocolate peanut butter eggs as possible
- I'm looking for an adult Easter Egg Hunt. Instead of a fuzzy bunny and plastic eggs, they hide coffee and chocolate.
- If the best things in life are free-Then why do I have to buy chocolate.
- Some days I'm so awesome, others I can't remember my own name.
- The sun is shining and I've got a spring in my step. Nope....that's a foot cramp.
- I hope the weather is good tomorrow for my trip to Puerto Backyarda. I'm getting sick of Los Livingroom.
- Depresso: The feeling you get when you run out of coffee.
- I named my dog 5 miles so I can tell people I walk 5 miles every day.
- You're not the boss of me, I whispered to my dog as I put his blanket on the "right way."
- Trying to make protein shakes but they keep coming out as chocolate ice cream shakes.
- I do all my ironing in the dryer.
- If you can't say anything nice....at least make it funny.
- I'm cleverly disguised as a responsible adult.

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, April 11-Mass back to 8:00 am
Wednesday, April 12-Rel Ed & Confirmation 6:15pm
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 and 10 masses
Monday, April 24-Knights of Columbus Social Hall 6:00pm
Wednesday, April 26-Last Rel Ed Class
Confirmation for 9th & 10th Grade
Friday, April 28-Practice for 1st Communion 6:00 in church
Sunday, April 30-First Communion 2:00 pm in church

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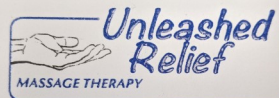
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