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2 JULY, 2023

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM FATHER CHUCK

Oktoberfest Couple.

We are in need of a couple to serve on the Oktoberfest team. We will begin meeting shortly. It is so enjoyable to work with the Oktoberfest team. If you interested please contact me as quickly as possible.

Diocesan Appeal.

The Diocese has been sending out solicitation letters for anyone who has not made a pledge to the Diocesan Appeal. We have sent out an appeal also if you have not made a pledge please do so. We are still short over \$15,000.00 on our Diocesan Appeal.

Year End Finances.

We should have the year financials finished and the year end finance report finished by the end of this month. I think we will have a loss for the year. There were several factors that contributed to this. I will explain all of this in the year end finance report.

Amanda Jens

This past Amanda Jens was named principal of the year in the Council Bluffs School System. Amanda, Brian, Mason and Sadie are members of our parish family. Amanda is principal at Kirn. Congratulations Amanda on job well done.

LSU Fans.

This years College World Series was very enjoyable because of the LSU fans. There were fans at almost every mass. They always stayed after mass and loved to visit. One of the things that impressed me was their generosity to the offertory collections. I don't think that I have ever seen so many \$100.00 bills in the collections as we did during the College World Series. I hope they make it to the series next year.

Bible Study

We only have two Bible Study classes left this Wednesday July 5th and the 12th of July. If you have never attended Bible Study please come, it will be the most enjoyable evening of your life. I say this so often that studying the Bible is one of the most grace filled things that we can do.

Hard to Believe.

I had another check up at Doctor Boese's' offices and received a tremendous compliment. The Physician Assistant came into the room and said to me that she thought she had the wrong room. She was looking for someone who is 79. I told her that she had the right patient. I also told her that I would put her in my will but I don't have anything. Since she thought that I was 79 she is correct because I will celebrate my 79th birthday on Thursday. When I look back at my life it is hard to believe all the places that I have been, all the people that I know and most importantly all the people have taught the Catholic Faith. Please pray a prayer for me on the 6th that I continue to have good health and can continue to be an active pastor.

Music Ministers

Please remember to pray a prayer of thanksgiving for the beautiful music that our music ministers provide for us each Sunday except for the Sundays of July. One of the things to remember is that our music ministers are all volunteer and provide music for the masses as volunteers.

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Readings for July 9, 2023
1st Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10
2nd Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13
Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

We are now able to go to Risen Son to bring the Eucharist to the Catholic residents. We need volunteers for this ministry. The basic responsibility is to bring the Eucharist, pray with them, and a short visit. If interested please call Dan Lighthipe at 402-968-7577.

Ladies of the Altar Society. The July meeting is this Thursday, July 6 at 6 pm in the Social Hall. Hot dogs are the main dish, please bring a salad or dessert if you are able. We hope to see you there.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	7/4	8:00 am	Dan Hudek
Wed	7/5	8:00 am	Bill & Ione Spitznagle
Thur	7/6	5:30 pm	Denny Teymer
Fri	7/7	8:00 am	Pat Hudek
Sat	7/8	4:00 pm	Mary Ronk & Karen Sommer
Sun	7/9	8:00 am	Carroll Cox
Sun		10:00 am	Frank & Ruth Holzer
Sun		Noon	Isabelle O'Grady & Ken Dix

SATURDAY, 4PM July 8, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Ava & Ella Bussey, Nicholas Rodenburg
LECTORS: Wally Bussey, Rod Nuss
EUCH MINISTER: Pat Shadden
USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben

SUNDAY, 8 AM, July 9, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Connor & Elle McGrath, Hunter Venteicher
LECTORS: Jim Marshall, Jim Pidgeon
EUCH MINISTER: Sheryl Garst
USHERS: Eric Ledger, Keith Wirtz, Jim Havermann, Mike Rosloniec

SUNDAY, 10 AM July 9, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Kyla Brockelsby, Abby & Sarah Lighthipe
LECTORS: Chris & Ed Fink
EUCH MINISTER: Jeromy Brockelsby
USHERS: Margine Henry, Dan Lighthipe, Craig Menges, Mike Nielsen

SUNDAY, NOON July 9, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Payton & Ben Johnson, Evelyn Duitsman
LECTORS: Mikayla Yanovich, Andrea Barnes
EUCH MINISTER: Janet Hogsed
USHERS: Chris Olson, Rob Peters, Trevor Yanovich

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- Life must go on; I forgot why?
- Old age comes at a bad time.
- "I better not eat that," said no dog ever.
- The only time I go the extra mile is when I don't want to show up early for work....Just kidding Father Chuck
- Never go to bed angry....Stay up and plot your revenge
- A simple way to carry your pills around is in a Pez Dispenser. Follow me for more senior tips.
- They say inner beauty is what matters, so I'm eating this really pretty cupcake.
- I find it difficult to acknowledge that us baby boomers are now "the elderly."
- You know you've grown up when a nap is no longer a punishment but a reward.
- Grandpas are there to help grandchildren get into the mischief that they haven't thought of yet....Right Mike!
- Mike got new glasses but I had to return them to the Optometrist. He still wasn't seeing things my way.
- The biggest lie I tell myself is "I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it."
- On Dateline, it's always the person who "lit up the room" that gets murdered. I'm glad I'm grouchy and unapproachable.
- Hacker: "I have all your passwords." Me: "Oh thank Heavens, thank you. What are they?"
- I need to re-home a dog. It's a small terrier, and tends to bark a lot. If you're interested, let me know and I'll jump over my neighbor's fence and get it for you.
- I was born to be wild, but only till about 8:30ish. Maybe 9pm tops.
- I'm aging like a fine banana!
- I'll never forget the first words I learned from my dad, or the taste of the soap my mom used shortly afterwards.

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

I am often asked what advice would I give them that would make their life more fulfilled? The best advice that I can give is that it takes only one act of kindness and caring that will change their life into the image and likeness of Jesus Christ. My thought for the week is for everyone to perform an act of kindness and caring.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday & Tuesday, July 3 & 4-Office closed
Wednesday, July 5-Bible Study 6:30 pm Social Hall
Thursday, July 6-Altar Society Meeting, 6:00 pm Social Hall
Tuesday, July 11-Women's Prayer Group 6:30pm Social Hall
Wednesday, July 12-Bible Study 6:30 pm Social Hall
Wednesday, July 19-Catholic Daughters Salad Luncheon.
Sunday, July 23-Coffee & Rolls after 8 and 10 mass
Tuesday, July 25-Women's Prayer Group 6:30 pm Social Hall

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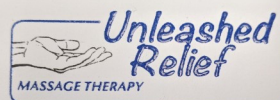
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