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23 JULY, 2023

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM FATHER CHUCK

Oktoberfest

The planning for Oktoberfest is beginning and we are in need of one more couple to serve on the Oktoberfest team. In years past Oktoberfest was a very involved process. We have simplified things greatly and Oktoberfest is far less work than it was in the past. I need your help to make Oktoberfest the great success that it has been in the past. Please call me at the office: 712-322-8889.

More Oktoberfest.

We have begun accumulating prizes for Oktoberfest. We are not going to be able to raffle off a car this year. The price of used cars has gone through the roof and if we did offer a car it would be difficult to raise any money. We do have an e-bike on the raffle. An e-bike is an electric assist bike. These bikes allow people to go many more miles without being tired.

R.C.I.A.

Each year we have a class for anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. The classes for the R.C.I.A. will begin the first part of September. These classes are a wonderful way to learn more about the Catholic faith and to see if you would like to join our parish family. If you are interested in these classes please call the office so that we can pass your information to the R.C.I.A. team.

Taylor Swift

There is a very good possibility that Taylor Swift will be attending the 10:00 a.m. mass next Sunday. If she attends I hope that we can get her to sing some of her many songs.

Religious Education Teachers.

We are in need of five Wednesday evening Religious Education teachers for next year. This may seem like an early request but the month of July will be over in one week and we will begin planning for our Religious Education program. I have said this many times that if you want to grow in your faith one of the best ways to do that is to teach Religious Education to our children. If you are interested in teaching Wednesday evening Religious Education classes please contact the office or our Director of Religious Education, Heather Olson.

Finance Committee.

We are in need of four new members for the finance committee. The finance committee meets once a month on the second Saturday of the month at 8:00 a.m. The meetings last about an hour. Our parish raises over \$800,000.00 each year to meet our financial goals. We also give away over \$100,000.00 each year. One of the best ways to understand the working of this parish is to be on this committee. It will be one of the greatest financial education you will ever receive. If you are interested please call the office. If I do not have volunteers I will have to call you to make certain that we have sufficient membership for the finance committee.

A Great Priest.

One of the great blessings for me and for our parish is to have Father Dean Nimmerichter helping with the masses on the weekend. Personally, I can never thank Father Dean sufficiently for celebrating mass. This helps me immensely.

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Readings for July 30, 2023
1st Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
2nd Reading: Romans 8:26-30
Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Catholic Daughters of the Americas®, Court St Anthony #330-Next meeting is July 24, 2023 at Pizza King. Dutch dinner at 5:30 pm followed by meeting. GIK is school supplies. Visit our website for a list of school supply items at www.cda330.org. Women 18 years and older from all Council Bluffs parishes are welcome to join.

Volunteers needed: Want to volunteer for a rewarding experience? We need Religious Education teachers to guide our youth in the upcoming school year. Only one hour per week for the school year. Call Heather Olson at 402-250-7073 or the parish office for more information.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	7/25	8:00 am	Daniel & Alma Hughes & Family
Wed	7/26	8:00 am	Ivan & Susie Duff
Thur	7/27	5:30 pm	Marion Rouse
Fri	7/28	8:00 am	Kirlin Family
Sat	7/29	4:00 pm	Lynn Ford
Sun	7/30	8:00 am	Philip Kirlin
Sun		10:00 am	Tim Thompson
Sun		Noon	Denny Teymer

PARKING NEXT DOOR AT DARRAH-If you attend Saturday night mass PLEASE DO NOT PARK NEXT DOOR AT DARRAH'S. They are open on Saturday afternoons and that lot is for their customers.

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- I don't understand people who say "I don't know how to thank you." Like they never heard of money.
- Just once I'd like to read a medication label that says: Warning, may cause permanent weight loss, increased energy, and wrinkle removal.
- Dear life, when I said "can this day get any worse" it was a rhetorical question, not a challenge.
- Sometimes I'm grateful that thoughts don't appear as bubbles over our heads.
- Have you ever looked at someone and knew the wheel was turning but the hamster fell off a long time ago?
- There is no absolutely no excuse for laziness. But if you find one, let me know.
- When someone asks "Are you crazy?" Just answer "Yes" to end that conversation.
- Considering the hectic pace of life these days, it's amazing how many people still find the time to annoy me.
- Your husband will always be your biggest and oldest child that requires the most adult supervision....Love you Mike.
- I'm a kid at heart and a senior citizen at my knees and back.
- You can leave \$5,000 unattended in a room with me and every dime is going to be there. Now if you leave M & M's or something similar unattended, that's your fault....right Rob
- Those who like my posts are happier, more intelligent and better-looking than those who don't; according to a study I made up.
- I don't want to rock and roll all night anymore. An hour is fine, Two tops.

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

SATURDAY, 4PM July 29, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Nicholas Rodenburg, Rowan Jackson, Noah Galus
LECTORS: Jim & Christina Beck
EUCH MINISTER: Owen Galus
USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben

SUNDAY, 8 AM, July 30, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: George & Audrey Garst, Velda Ring
LECTORS: Jean Coughlin, Peter Finn
EUCH MINISTER: Norma Finn
USHERS: Gary Juraneck, Eric Ledger, Keith Wirtz, Jim Havermann

SUNDAY, 10 AM July 30, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Abby & Sarah Lighthipe, Carter Rossbund
LECTORS: Theresa Jowiak, Leslie Fronce
EUCH MINISTER: Patty Gantt
USHERS: Dave Bristol, Craig Menges, Zachary Clevenger, Paul Schmitz

SUNDAY, NOON July 30, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Payton & Ben Johnson, Nolan Duitsman
LECTORS: Tony Peterson, Mary Ramsdell
EUCH MINISTER: Colleen Peterson
USHERS: Chris Olson, Rob Peters, Trevor Yanovich

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

My thought for this week is this: One of the famous statues is the statue of the Sower on the top of the state capital in Lincoln, Nebraska. If you have occasion to drive through Lincoln for any reason please take note of this statue and ask that it be a reminder that we are all Sowers. The Sower that we are is not a Sower of seeds but a Sower of the works of Charity that Jesus asks us to do each day. My encouragement is for all of us to seek out a way that we can bring Jesus' works of charity to this troubled world.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, July 25-Women's Prayer Group 6:30 in Social Hall
Thursday, August 3-Altar Society 6:00 in Social Hall
Sunday, August 20-Parish Picnic-More info forthcoming

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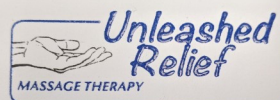
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