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20 AUGUST, 2023

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM FATHER CHUCK

Parish Picnic

The parish picnic is after the noon mass today. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to be together as our parish family. I encourage everyone to come and enjoy a wonderful meal and an opportunity to visit with your friends but also to make new friendships. There is no charge for the picnic and the picnic goes from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. We need to do all we can to build our parish community.

Confirmation Classes.

The 9th and 10th grade confirmation class will begin this Wednesday August 23 at 6:15 p.m. in the social hall. This years program will be a wonderful time for our children to grow in their faith so that they can be adults in our church. I am very please to have five adults helping as table leaders with the program, I ask that you pray a special prayer for our students as they begin their faith journey to confirmation.

Oktoberfest

The Oktoberfest team has been meeting for several weeks. It is a very exciting time for us as this years Oktoberfest will have several new fun things for this years Oktoberfest. One of the new raffle prizes is the electric bike. One of the things that you see on the bike trails are the number of people who are ridding electric bikes.

School Year Begins.

The school year begins this week. One of the things that I always ask you to do is to pray for the administrators and the teachers as they begin a new year. One of the things that I hear constantly is that teachers have a more challenging job each year. I hope that this year is filled with the greatest blessings for our children and our staff. I say this so often that teaching the faith is one of the greatest vocations in the universe.

Parish Council Officers.

The parish council officers for the coming year as follows: President, Rod Nuss, Vice President Lynn Smith, secretary Mary Ramsdell. One of the great joys of our parish is being able to work with committee and parish council members. We also welcome three new members to our parish council, Mikala Yanovich, Lauren Cornelius and Tali Washburn. If you have ideas for the parish please contact one of the members of our parish council.

Year End Finance Report.

If you have any questions concerning the finance report please contact me at the office: 712-322-8889. This coming year will be another great challenge for us financially. I am asking everyone to raise their tithing by \$5.00 a week. You will be receiving a copy of the finance report and you will notice that we missed our tithing budget by \$17,000.00. I hope that next year that we will be able to reach our budgeted goal for tithing.

First Time.

One of the things that has never happened before happened this past weekend at Joseph Liston and Mykenzie Leehy wedding. It was another wonderful wedding which seems to be the blessing that we have with each wedding. One of the things that always happens at the end of the wedding is that the doors at the back of the church are left open and the heat or air-conditioning is put under a strain. For the first time, the groom, Joseph Liston saw that the doors were open and went to back and made certain the doors were closed. This is an all time first.

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Readings for August 27, 2023
1st Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23
2nd Reading: Romans 11:33-36
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Catholic Daughters of the Americas®, Court St. Anthony #330-Next meeting is August 28, 2023 at St. Patrick Social Hall. Communion Service at 5:30 pm followed by dinner then the meeting. GIK Food Pantry-nonperishable items. Visit website www.cda330.org. Women 18 years and older from all Council Bluffs parishes are always welcome to join.

LIKE TRIVIA? THINK YOU'RE THE NEXT JEOPARDY CHAMPION? Do we have something for you. Trivia Challenge at Oktoberfest. Get your team of 4 ready to have fun and a lot of laughs. More info will be coming.

We are looking for Bingo Prizes and Door Prizes for Oktoberfest. If you can give new gifts to be used at Bingo or as a Door Prize, please drop them off at the office or bring to church and put them in the sacristy with a note attached including your name and what it is for.



MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	8/22	8:00 am	Tom Megel
Wed	8/23	8:00 am	Agnes Moser & Ada McDermott
Thur	8/24	5:30 pm	Thomas DeMasi
Fri	8/25	8:00 am	Pat Hudek
Sat	8/26	4:00 pm	Robert & Catherine Megel
Sun	8/27	8:00 am	Gabriel Applegate & Family
Sun		10:00 am	Marie Williams
Sun		Noon	Fr. Paul Monahan

SATURDAY, 4PM August 26, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Noah Galus, Nicholas Moses, Bianca Cihacek
LECTORS: Jim Beck, Christina Beck
EUCH MINISTER: Rod Nuss
USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben

SUNDAY, 8 AM, August 27, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Velda Ring, Oliver & Owen Juranek
LECTORS: Genette Wirtz, Sean Dunphy
EUCH MINISTER: Jim Havermann
USHERS: Sue Brownlee, Jeff Veit, Jonna & Lindsay Andersen

SUNDAY, 10 AM August 27, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Alyssa & Kyla Brockelsby, Carter Rossbund
LECTORS: Stephanie Grover, Theresa Jowiak
EUCH MINISTER: Jennifer Lighthipe
USHERS: Bryan Carolus, Zachary Clevenger, Margine Henry, Dan Lighthipe

SUNDAY, NOON August 27, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Evelyn & John Duitsman, Ben Rosenberger
LECTORS: Tony Peterson, Anne Rohling
EUCH MINISTER: Colleen Peterson
USHERS: Chris Olson, Rob Peters, Trevor Yanovich

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- I always knew we'd get old. How fast it happened was a bit of a surprise though.
- The older I get the more I regret all the people I've lost over the years. Maybe being a trail guide wasn't such a great idea after all.
- It's important to lock your car doors especially now. Your friends and neighbors and even strangers will put free Zucchini in your car.
- Have you ever looked at someone and knew the wheel was turning, but the hamster fell off a long time ago?
- Sometimes I just want someone to hug me and say "I know it's hard, but you'll be okay. Here's a coffee and a million dollars."
- I feel sorry for people who don't have dogs. I hear they have to pick up food they drop on the floor.
- They say that love is more important than money but have you ever tried to pay your bills with a hug?
- Today I laughed until my abs started hurting, so I can skip the gym.
- I always say "morning" instead of "good morning." because if it was a good morning, I'd still be asleep.
- You don't know something? Google it. You don't know someone? Facebook it. You don't know where something is? MOM
- Dear sleep. I'm sorry we broke up this morning. I want you back!!!

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

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

My thought for the week is this: It is important that we always remember, that even the people who annoy us the most, still have the finger print of God embedded on their soul. The next time you have the urge to have road rage remember this simple guide to your life.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, August 22-Women's Prayer Group 6:30 Hall
Wednesday, August 23-9th & 10th Grade Confirmation 6:15
Saturday, August 26-1st Communion parents 8:30 am Hall
Sunday, August 27-Coffee & Rolls after 8 & 10 Masses
Monday, August 28-Knights of Columbus 6:00 pm Hall
Wednesday, August 30-9th & 10th Grade Confirmation 6:15
Monday, September 4- Labor Day-Office closed
Tuesday, September 5-Committee Meetings
Wednesday, September 6-Rel Ed 6:15pm Worship Center
Thursday, September 7-Altar Society 6pm Hall

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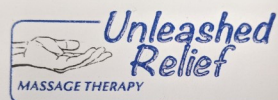
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