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1 OCTOBER, 2023

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## FROM FATHER CHUCK

### Mass For Oktoberfest.

This is a reminder that there will not be a noon mass next week. The 10:00 a.m. mass will be at Saint Albert. I encourage everyone to attend a mass to start Oktoberfest in the best way possible.

### Trivia

We are having a Trivia contest for the first time at Oktoberfest. This should be a great time to test your knowledge of many issues. The guidelines for each team is as follows: The team can have from 1 to 4 people. There will be four contest times: 12 noon, 12:30, 1:00 p.m., 1:30 p.m. There is not registration required. I hope we have several teams who are willing to participate in this first time event.

### What is Your Favorite Oktoberfest Memory.

This will be our fifty third Oktoberfest. One of the fun things is that it is fun to always hear members of our parish family tell stories about all the things that happened at Oktoberfest. It is most interesting to hear how Oktoberfest was started. Saint Peters was originally a German parish so it was thought that this would be a perfect German tradition to have an Oktoberfest. My thought is that if you have a wonderful memories about Oktoberfest be certain to share them with your family and friends. I have said this many times that it is amazing that Oktoberfest has lasted this long, most parish festivals last ten years at the most. Oktoberfest is a great sign of the great spirit of this parish and the great parish family that it is.

### Oktoberfest Thoughts

One of the most enjoyable things about Oktoberfest is that there are so many people who come to this special day. I wish to encourage you to invite someone to this special day. Oktoberfest is a special weekend where we share our ability to work together and to share the gift of hospitality. I have spoken and written about this several times and our numbers attending the Oktoberfest have dropped dramatically because of the Covid Virus. Litterdale Catering has told us that they are very impressed by the number of people that attend our Oktoberfest. They also tell us that the number of people attending church dinners has dropped drastically in the last few years. I am hoping that this year that we will surpass the number of dinners which we had last year which is 530. I know that with your help that we will have another successful Oktoberfest, please pray a special prayer that our Oktoberfest is successful.

### Workers

If you have signed up to help at Oktoberfest please make certain that you know when your job is and when you are to report to work. One of the great guidelines for life is that when we work together we grow closer to each other and enrich the life of our parish family.

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Readings for October 8, 2023  
1st Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7  
2nd Reading: Philippians 4:6-9  
Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

Catholic Daughters of the Americas®, Court St. Anthony #330-Next meeting is Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at St. Patrick Social Hall. Mass at 6:00 pm followed by dinner then the meeting. We will be filling our Boxes of Joy for *Cross Catholic Outreach* for poor children. Our website is [www.cda330.org](http://www.cda330.org). Any Catholic woman 18 years or older from all Council Bluffs parishes are welcome to join.

## MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	10/10	8:00 am	Rita & Manuela Valadez
Wed	10/11	8:00 am	Ed Dehner
Thur	10/12	5:30 pm	Dennis Kirlin
Fri	10/13	8:00 am	Bill Fritzsche
Sat	10/14	4:00 pm	Jerome & Margaret Kasperbauer and Edward & Marylyn Bremmer
Sun	10/15	8:00 am	Bill & Audrey Wheeler
Sun		10:00 am	Catherine Megel
Sun		Noon	Agnes Boyd

SATURDAY, 4PM 7 October, 2023

ALTAR SERVERS: Noah Galus, Ava & Ella Bussey

LECTORS: Wally Bussey, Dylies King

EUCH MINISTER: Rod Nuss

USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben

SUNDAY, 8 AM, 8 October, 2023

ALTAR SERVERS: Caroline Reineke, Connor & Elle McGrath

LECTORS: Peter Finn, Kara Dunphy

EUCH MINISTER: Norma Finn

USHERS: Gary Juraneck, Eric Ledger, Keith Wirtz, Jim Havermann

SUNDAY, 10 AM 8 October, 2023

ALTAR SERVERS:

LECTORS: OKTOBERFEST-MASS AT ST. ALBERT

EUCH MINISTER:

USHERS:

SUNDAY, NOON 8 October, 2023

ALTAR SERVERS:

LECTORS: NO NOON MASS-OKTOBERFEST

EUCH MINISTER:

USHERS:

### LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- Me: Mike what are you eating?  
Mike: Trail Mix. I'm trying to eat healthier snacks.  
Me: Really? It looks like you're just eating M & M's  
Mike: Nope, trust me there's a raisin and a peanut in here somewhere.
- There are days when you just need to skip the cup and drink directly from the pot.
- Getting old stinks. I just threw out my back because the toaster startled me.
- If I was Snow White you'd never be able to kill me with an apple...You'd have to poison a Kristy Kremer donut or something.
- I don't care how old I get, if I walk by a toy with a "try me" button, I'm pushing it.
- Recent studies show that the most expensive vehicle to operate is a grocery cart.
- I don't call it getting old. I call it outliving the warranty.
- I have a fear of German Sausages...Yes, I fear the Wurst. Sorry, Oktoberfest humor.
- You can't hurt my feelings. I used to bring my dad the wrong tools.
- It's almost that time of year when other women look cute in their flannel shirts, and I look like I've misplaced my axe.
- Cleaning with dogs in your house is like brushing your teeth while eating Oreos.
- When I was a kid we didn't need armed guards or cops in school. We had nuns armed with wooden rulers.

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

### FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

I was in Oard Ross pharmacy and the pharmacist went out her way to get the medicine that I needed. When she called and told me that she had the medicine I told her that she would have a high place in heaven, of course she thanked me. My thought for the week is for all of us to tell someone when they have gone the extra mile for us to tell them that they will have a high place in heaven.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, October 10-Women's Prayer Group 6:30 hall  
Wednesday, October 11-Rel Ed 6:15 Worship Center  
9th & 10th Confirmation 6:15 Hall  
Wednesday, October 18-Rel Ed 6:15 Worship Center  
9th & 10th Confirmation 6:15 Hall  
Sunday, October 22-Grade Mass 10:00 am K, 4th, & 11th  
Coffee & rolls after 8 and 10 mass  
Monday, October 23-Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:00  
Tuesday, October 24-Women's Prayer Group 6:30 hall

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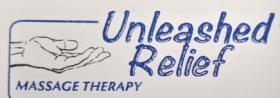
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