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FROM FATHER CHUCK

Confirmation Schedule.

The celebration of the sacrament of confirmation will be at two different times. This year's class has 38 students so we have had to do two services. The first service is at noon on Saturday February 10th. Any who wishes can attend this service.

The second service is during the 4:00 p.m. mass. This mass is the regular Saturday evening mass and I would suggest that you attend another mass because it is going to be attended by many family members and the seating will be limited.

This will be my last confirmation class and I am very pleased that I have been able to prepare all of these young people for the sacrament of confirmation. When I reflect on the 54 times that I have prepared young people for confirmation the thing that I cherish most is that the program that I have developed over the years offers young people the opportunity to grow in their faith and their love for the church. I ask that you please pray a special prayer that these confirmation ceremonies go well.

Thank You

A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for the wonderful breakfast during Catholic Schools week masses. This is the first time that I have ever had a pancake on a stick but it was delicious.

I am very pleased because the collection to help students from Saint Peter's to attend Saint Albert was \$1060.00. This is a tremendous collection and will help many students attend Saint Albert.

A Great Joy.

It was so enjoyable to have the students do the ministries for the Catholic School Week masses. They all did such a great job and all of them did the ministries they had signed up for.

Lenten Materials.

On the table in the front of the church and on the table in the back of the church are the Lenten materials.

There are five Lenten materials that we hope will help you to have a grace filled Lent.

First for adults is the book, "Healing Hearts." This book offers daily meditations, actions and prayers to help you to grow in Jesus' grace. Second, is a medal that you can put on your key chain to remind you that Jesus died for your sins. Third, is the book, "40 Conversations with God." This book is for confirmation students but it is a good guide for everyone. The fourth book is for students from Kindergarten to third grade, it has wonderful activities for children. The fifth offer is for students from 5th grade to eighth grade, called "We Have A Friend In Jesus." This book offers the students many activities to help make the Lenten season a joy for them. All of these materials I hope will help you to have a wonderful Lenten season.

Ash Wednesday Schedule.

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday which is two weeks from this Wednesday. The mass schedule for Ash Wednesday is as follows. Tuesday February 13th the mass is at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday February 14th there are three masses, 8:00 a.m., noon and 6:15 p.m. The 6:15 p.m. mass is for all students who attend the Wednesday evening religious education program. We will be publishing a Lenten schedule for this coming year. Lent is a wonderful moment of Jesus' grace where we grow in our faith.

4 FEBRUARY, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings for February 11, 2024
1st Reading: Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1
Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	2/6	8:00 am	Richard & Mary Duff
Wed	2/7	8:00 am	Dennis Kirlin
Thur	2/8	5:30 pm	Kirlin Family
Fri	2/9	8:00 am	Pat Hudek
Sat	2/10	4:00 pm	Shirley McConnell & Ann Blackburn
Sun	2/11	8:00 am	Don Newberry Family
Sun		10:00 am	Mary Claire Clark
Sun		Noon	Linda Schmitt

SATURDAY, 4PM February 10, 2024

ALTAR SERVERS: Rowan Jackson, Ava & Ella Bussey
LECTORS: Jim Beck, Christina Beck
EUCH MINISTER: Missy Evezic
USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben

SUNDAY, 8 AM February 11, 2024

ALTAR SERVERS: Caroline Reineke, Connor & Elle McGrath
LECTORS: Tyler Juranek, Nicole Juranek
EUCH MINISTER: Sheryl Garst
USHERS: Jim Havermann, Jonna & Lindsay Andersen, Sue Brownlee

SUNDAY, 10 AM February 11, 2024

ALTAR SERVERS: Carter Rossbund, Aiden Gaul, Ben Rosenberger
LECTORS: Stephanie Grover, Theresa Jozwiak
EUCH MINISTER: Jennifer Lighthipe
USHERS: Dave Bristol, Bryan Carolus, Jill & Zachary Clevenger

SUNDAY, NOON February 11, 2024

ALTAR SERVERS: Keegan McCaffery, Mason Olson, Nolan Duitsman
LECTORS: Mikayla Yanovich, Andrea Barnes
EUCH MINISTER: Susan Lorkovic
USHERS: Chris Olson, Rob Peters, Trevor Yanovic

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

This is more of an exercise than a thought for the week. Listed are 10 of 12 fruits of the Holy Spirit, circle the two that you wish to practice each day this week, Love, kindness, joy, peace, patience, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control, and goodness.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas®, Court St. Anthony #330-Next meeting is Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at St. Patrick. Mass at 6:00 pm, followed with dinner, then the meeting. GIK to Gabriel's Corner. Please visit our website at www.cda330.org. Women, 18 years and older from all Council Bluffs parishes are always welcome to join us.

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- Nobody told that when you get a husband the ears are sold separately.
- Marriage tip #234-Turn a regular sofa into a sofa bed when your husband forgets your anniversary. Follow me more tips.
- If you want to call a family meeting, just turn off the WiFi router and wait in the room in which it's located.
- Guess who cleaned their house today? Not me but somebody somewhere did and I want you to know that I am proud of you.
- May you live to be so old that your driving terrifies people.
- When my boys were young and acted up in public, I would yell "wait until I tell your mother," pretending they weren't mine. Adam & Jon sound familiar?
- A women's place is in the kitchen...sitting with her feet up, drinking a cup of coffee, watching her husband cook dinner. Right Mike.
- You think you know stress? When I grew up, if you missed a TV show you just missed it. Forever.
- I'm at the age where I spend the first 10 minutes of the morning in bed Googling the new pains I wake up with.
- You know you're in trouble when the little voices in your head start a chat group.
- Yesterday I wore something from 5 years ago and it actually still fit. I am so proud of myself. It was a scarf, but still let's be positive here.
- At the bank I told the cashier that I'd like to open a joint account. She smiled asked with whom and I told her whoever has lots of money.
- My superpower is picking the slowest moving line at the grocery store.
- Got up at 5am, 8k run completed, came back and prepared a vegetable smoothie for breakfast....I don't remember the rest of the dream...
- I ran for the first time with my Fitbit on it detected me running and asked if my life was in danger or if taco's were on sale for \$1.00 again.

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, February 7-Rel Ed 6:15pm-Worship Center
Confirmation practice-6:15 & 7:15PM
Saturday, February 10-Confirmation Noon & 4:00PM
Sunday, February 11-Coffee & Rolls after 8 & 10 masses
Tuesday, February 13-Ash Wednesday mass 5:30PM
Wednesday, February 14-Ash Wednesday masses at
8:00AM, Noon, 6:15PM
9th & 10th Grade Confirmation 6:15 PM Hall

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