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24 MARCH, 2024

PALM SUNDAY

FROM FATHER CHUCK

Holy Week Ministry Sign UP.

One of the things that I need help with is having all the ministries covered for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. The sign up sheet is on the table in the front of the church.

Tuesday Evening Mass.

This is a reminder that the Tuesday evening mass will be at 5:30. This is the last time we will have the Tuesday evening mass. There will not be stations of the cross, soup supper or program. I wish to thank all of you who came to the mass and stations. I also thank all of you who made such delicious soups and participated in the study program. These Tuesday evenings have made the Lenten season filled with Jesus' grace in abundance. Thank You. I hope this tradition continues for another 40 years.

Knights of Columbus.

I wish to thank the Knights of Columbus for the two wonderful shrimp dinners that we have had. A very special thank you to Jeromy and Lacey Brockelsby for purchasing all of the follow and guiding everyone in the preparation of the meal. The Knights fed almost 600 people at the shrimp boil. One of the most inspiring things about the money raised at the shrimp dinner is that most of that money will be given away to various charities. I encourage every man in our parish to become a Knight of Columbus. All Catholic men need to be with other Catholic men.

Bethlehem House Clothing Collection.

I wish to thank all of your for your generous support of The Bethlehem House. Your donations will help continue our ministry of helping mothers raise their children in a loving, Christian home.

Easter Tithing.

One of the greatest blessings of our parish is the Easter Tithing Collection. In the past your generosity has helped us to achieve our parish financial goals. I am asking you to be very generous in your Easter Tithing as this will help us to end the fiscal year with a positive financial outcome.

Holy Week Schedule.

The Holy Week Schedule is as follows:

Holy Thursday mass at 7:00 p.m., adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to 9:00 p.m.

Good Friday there are two services: Noon and 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil at 6:00 p.m. please note the change in time for the Saturday evening mass.

Easter Sunday: Masses at 8:00, 10:00 and Noon.

Holy Week Graces.

I believe that I write this every year but it always bears repeating. Holy Week is the most grace filled week of the entire year. Holy Week gives us the opportunity to experience the last days of Jesus life before the resurrection. I encourage you to attend Holy Thursday because it focuses on the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and the greatest gift that Jesus has ever given us. Good Friday is one of the saddest days of the year because it reminds us to the great depth of love that Jesus has for us by dying on the cross. The most important mass of the entire year is the Easter Vigil. We will receive four people into our parish family and I encourage you to attend this mass and support these new members of our parish family.

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Readings for **EASTER SUNDAY, March 31**
 1st Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43
 2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4
 Gospel: John 20:1-9

Catholic Daughters of the Americas®, Court St. Anthony #330-Next meeting is Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at St. Patrick. Mass at 6:00 pm followed with dinner, then the meeting. GIK is for Wings of Hope. Please visit our website at www.cda330.org. Women, 18 years and older from all Council Bluffs parishes are always welcome to join.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	3/26	5:30 pm	Bill & Marilyn Ryan
Wed	3/27	8:00 am	Berndine Nicholson
Thur	3/28	7:00 pm	Jacquie Rallis
Fri	3/29	Noon	Teri Regan
		7:00 pm	Mike Donovan
Sat	3/30	6:00 pm	Anne Blackburn & Shirley McConnell
Sun	3/31	8:00 am	Ed Dehner Family
Sun		10:00 am	Mary Jo Dressel
Sun		Noon	Denny Teymer

SATURDAY, 4PM MARCH 30, 2024
 ALTAR SERVERS:
 LECTORS: SIGN UP
 EUCH MINISTER:
 USHERS:

SUNDAY, 8 AM, MARCH 31, 2024
 ALTAR SERVERS:
 LECTORS: SIGN UP
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SUNDAY, 10 AM MARCH 31, 2024
 ALTAR SERVERS:
 LECTORS: SIGN UP
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SUNDAY, NOON MARCH 31, 2024
 ALTAR SERVERS:
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SAVE THE DATE...VBS—JUNE 10-13, 2024

MARVELOUS MYSTERY-THE MASS COMES ALIVE

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- Mike sometimes thinks I'm crazy but I'm not the who married me.
- Once in a while, someone truly amazing comes into your life...and here I am.
- If mama isn't happy there isn't anybody happy...If grandma isn't happy RUN.
- I used to be able to do cartwheels. Now I tip over putting on my pants.
- Once I start smiling in an argument, go ahead and call the police on me.
- Short girls look so sweet and cute until you make them angry, then they're like a chipmuck with rabies. Just kidding Edna!!!
- Good news everyone! The clock on your car is now reading the correct time.
- Women: Shampoo for dry and damaged hair. Men: Shampoo for hair, face, body, carpet, car, and dishes.
- Experts: A serving size of chips is 10 chips. Actual Humans: I eat 10 chips while standing in the pantry with the bag open trying to decide if I want to eat chips.
- I lifted up my shirt to check out my abs and a Cheeto fell out, so there's that.
- I can't wait to retire so I can get up at 6 in the morning and go drive around really slow and make everyone late for work.
- Don't you hate it when you press pizza on your microwave and it still comes out a potato.
- I really need a day between Sunday and Monday.
- Not funny...We sprung forward so hard we are back in winter.
- For \$250/hour, I will pose as a couples counselor and tell your spouse they are wrong about everything.
- My favorite childhood memory is having energy.
- Back in my day we had to walk to the TV to change the channel. Uphill. Both ways . In the snow.

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

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

I have a question for you. Are teachers born or are teachers made through the constant effort on their part to learn to teach. One of the aspects of Jesus' life was that the most important thing that he did was to teach people how to live a moral life. One of his greatest teaching is in Matthew's gospel, Chapter 5 to 7. My thought for this week is for all of us to think about the many teachers that we have had in our lives and to pray a prayer thanking them for all the guidance and wisdom they have given to you.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, March 24, 2024-Easter Egg Hunt at 11:30 at St. Albert. If bad weather-after 10 mass in the Social Hall
 Monday, March 25-Knights of Columbus meeting 6pm Hall
 Wednesday, March 27-Rel Ed & Confirmation meet at 6:15pm for church ministries.
 Holy Thursday, March 28-Mass at 7pm
 Good Friday-March 29-Masses at Noon & 7pm
 Holy Saturday-March 30-Mass at 6pm
 Easter Sunday-March 31-Masses at 8am, 10am, & Noon

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