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19 MAY, 2024

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY

## FROM FATHER CHUCK

### Feast of Pentecost.

Today is the feast of Pentecost. This is the birthday of the church and it is also a day when we remember the place of the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit in our lives. I am writing this bulletin and I hope that many of you are wearing red to remember this blessed day. Please read my thought for the day it is a good guideline to what the feast of Pentecost should mean to all of us.

### Memorial Day Mass.

This is a reminder that the Memorial day mass will be at 9:00 a.m. at Saint Joseph's cemetery on Monday May 27th. This mass is one of the most wonderful celebrations of the Eucharist for the Council Bluffs Catholic Community. Our Knights of Columbus Council is in charge of the mass this year so I will be the celebrant of the mass. If there is rain the mass will be at Saint Peters at 9:00 a.m. This is a wonderful way to remember our loved ones who have gone to heaven so I encourage all of you to attend this mass.

### Graduations.

The month of May is high school and college graduations. I wish all of the graduates congratulations. My best advice is for all of these graduates to stay close to Jesus and be very active in the church. We are so blest to have many young people in our parish who live and love their Catholic faith. I know that they will continue to be a source of strength to our church.

### The Cry Room.

One of the great blessings of our parish family is to have our children in our church. When we have children at mass it is a sign that our church is bringing Christ to our children. If your child has difficulties at mass there is a cry room in the back of the church. Thank all of your for sharing your children with our parish family.

### A Blessed Weekend.

This past weekend was one of the most blessed weekends of the year. It was wonderful to celebrate Mother's Day in a special way. I hope everyone enjoyed our special Mothers Day gifts. I said it at mass that one of the greatest gifts are those made with love. I wish to thank all of the people who helped to make the gifts for the weekend masses. We gave out over 360 gifts which is a wonderful number of people attending mass. I thank all of you for making the weekend masses such a wonderful celebration of Jesus' love for all of us.

### Evangelization.

One of the watch words for our church is that we are to Evangelize the world by bringing Jesus Christ into the life of the world. I believe that Saturday evenings mass was one of the great moments of this practice. The young ladies from Hartington, Nebraska attending mass was one of those moments. I have never had a bride celebrate her bachelorette party by coming to mass. It is a wonderful thing to have such young ladies living their faith so beautifully. The young lady will be getting married on June 15th so pray a special prayer for her on that day.

### Our Prayers Are Working.

One of the greatest challenges is to pray for God's blessing on the land. We have been a cycle where we do not have sufficient rain. We pray for rain quite often and the Lord has heard our prayers in abundance and has blest us with wonderful rains. I hope everyone thanks the Lord for this special blessing.



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Readings for May 26, 2024
1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
2nd Reading: Romans 8:14-17
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue 5/21 8:00 am Francis Martino
Wed 5/22 8:00 am Karen Mehsling
Thur 5/23 5:30 pm Ray Daugherty
Fri 5/24 8:00 am Isabelle O'Grady
Sat 5/25 4:00 pm Maxine Gotto & Shirley McConnell
Sun 5/26 8:00 am Carroll Cox
Sun 10:00 am Jacquie Rallis
Sun Noon Deceased Members of St. Anne Altar Society

SATURDAY, 4PM May 25, 2024
ALTAR SERVERS: Rowan Jackson, Annette & Rod Nuss
LECTORS: Amber Svajgl-Jackson, Ava Bussey
EUCH MINISTER: Kelly Stangl
USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben, Josie Pellett

SUNDAY, 8 AM, May 26, 2024
ALTAR SERVERS: Oliver & Owen Juranek, Elle McGrath
LECTORS: Peter Finn, Hunter Venteicher
EUCH MINISTER: Norma Finn
USHERS: Dennis Coughlin, Andy Juranek, Gary Juranek, Eric Ledger

SUNDAY, 10 AM May 26, 2024
ALTAR SERVERS: Ben Rosenberger, Aiden Gaul, Leighton Finnegan
LECTORS: Chris Fink, Kyla Brockelsby
EUCH MINISTER: Ed Fink
USHERS: Zachary Clevenger, Mike Nielsen, Olivia Audesmore, Dave Bristol

SUNDAY, NOON May 26, 2024
ALTAR SERVERS: Ben & Payton Johnson, Emma Thompson
LECTORS: Michelle & Terry Oswald
EUCH MINISTER: Susan Lorkovic
USHERS: Rob Peters, Trevor Yanovich, Chris Olson, Meg Busch

Memorial Day mass will be held on Monday, May 27 at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery at 9:00 am. Bring your own chairs. In case of rain, mass will be held at St. Peter's Catholic Church at 9:00 am.

JUST A REMINDER- The St. Peter's Church Office and St. Joseph Cemetery Office will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN....

- Got up this morning and ran around the block 5 times. Then I got tired, so I picked up the block and put it back in my grandson's toy box.
My house is haunted. Every time I look in my mirror a crazy old lady appears!
When we were kids we laughed at the commercial "Help! I've fallen and I can't get up".....I get it now, and it's not so funny.
I decided to take an aerobics class. I bent, twisted, gyrated and jumped up and down for an hour. But, by the time I got my yoga pants on, the class was over.
My mind still thinks I'm 25. My body thinks my mind is an idiot.
The beach-the only place where salt actually lowers your blood pressure.
How to write "I changed a lightbulb" on your resume: "Single-handedly managed the successful upgrade and deployment of a new environmental illumination system with zero cost overruns and no safely incidents." Follow me for more employment tips.
You know you're an adult when you gain weight just by looking at a piece of cake and dislocate your neck sleeping wrong.
In my next life I'm coming back with money and looks instead of all this sparkling personality.
You haven't had enough coffee until you can thread a sewing machine while it's running.
Some things are better left unsaid, which I certainly realize right after I say them.
If you don't cut the cake into pieces and just eat the whole cake, then you only had one piece.
Just got 30 minutes of cardio trying to pick up an ice cube from the kitchen floor.

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

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

There are twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit. They are: Love, kindness, joy, peace, patience, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control, goodness, long suffering and chastity. If I were to ask you these two questions what would you answer? Which of these twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit do you practice the most in your life? The second question is which of these fruits of the Holy Spirit do you wish you had as a part of your daily life.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, May 19-Knights of Columbus meeting 6pm Hall
Monday, May 27-Memorial Day Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery-9AM Bring your own chairs. Church and cemetery offices closed.
Tuesday, May 28-Women's Prayer Group 6:30 pm Hall
Thursday, June 6-Altar Society 6PM-Hall

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