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23 JUNE, 2024

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## FROM FATHER CHUCK

### Father's Day Brunch

I wish to thank the Altar Society for the marvelous Father's Day Brunch. The food was outstanding and the joy of being together as the Saint Peter's parish family was wonderful. A special thank you to all the ladies who worked so hard making this special meal. We are so blest to have the opportunity to celebrate all of the special days in our wonderful social hall.

### Father's Day Gifts.

I hope that everyone enjoyed the Father's Day gifts. I so enjoy every year having a special gift for you. One of the great joys is to be able to make every special day a special time of generosity and Jesus' blessing.

### My Last Days.

I have been asked often when will I be leaving Saint Peters. My last days will be the weekend of July 6th and 7th. July 6th is my 80th birthday so I am very proud of the fact that I have been in the active minister to the age of 80. I remember a good number of the priests in the Lincoln Diocese working into their 80s. I never thought that I would retire but I have stayed in the active ministry ten years after I could have retired since the retirement age for priests in our diocese is 70.

I have been asked where will I be living and the present time I will be living at the worship center. I will live there and hopefully I will enjoy the living arrangements. If this does not suit my needs I will look for another residence.

I am staying Council Bluffs because my doctors are here and also all of you are like family to me. I will be seeing you and hopefully I will keep in contact with many of you.

### Father Chuck's Reception.

This afternoon there will be farewell reception for Father Kottas from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the social hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Vacation Bible School.

I was able to spend time at Vacation Bible School and once again it was a wonderful time for our children. One of the most impressive things was the children were playing with water guns outside and had a wonderful time doing this. When that activity was finished they came into the chapel for adoration and were absolute angels. We are so blest to have Heather Olson as our Director of Religious Education. I wish to thank her for all the hard work that she did to make Vacation Bible School such a wonderful success. I also wish to thank all of the people who worked with Vacation Bible School. It is so enjoyable to see the span of the ages of the people who worked Vacation Bible School. I know that everyone who works Vacation Bible School is blest by the joy of Jesus love in their lives.

### Incident.

This past Sunday we had an incident during the noon mass that was frightening. A man came into the church during mass and he was in the back of the church and during mass he walked up the side aisle and gave one of the Altar Server's a letter. I am very grateful to all the men who were so aware of his presence and did everything to protect all of us. It is a sad thing to think that we have to be so vigilant during mass. Thank you to all of you who helped handle the situation.

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Readings for June 30, 2024  
1st Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24  
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15  
Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

Catholic Daughters of the Americas® next meeting is Tuesday, July 2, 2024 in the St. Patrick's Social Hall. Mass is at 6pm followed by dinner at 6:30pm and meeting at 7pm. All women 18 years and older from all Council Bluffs parishes are welcome to join. Our website: [www.cda330.org](http://www.cda330.org)

Social Concerns is holding a TOY DRIVE for Children's Square through July 7. Indoor and outdoor games for ages 3 & up are needed. Please place in the box in the front of the church.

## MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	6/25	8:00 am	Dennis E Kirlin
Wed	6/26	8:00 am	Bernie Erickson
Thur	6/27	5:30 pm	Ken Dix
Fri	6/28	8:00 am	Christina Norris
Sat	6/29	4:00 pm	Mary Kottas & Shirley McConnell
Sun	6/30	8:00 am	Clara Stewart
Sun		10:00 am	Fr. James O'Kane
Sun		Noon	John Cardenzana

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

- No matter what life throws at you, just duck so it hits someone else.
- I'm getting strong with age. I can now lift \$100 worth of groceries with one hand.
- If a package of bacon isn't resealable, it contains one serving. That's just science. I don't make the rules.
- As a kid I think I ate too many Rice Krispies. Now all my body does is snap, crackle, and pop.
- I don't really have a plan. I rely on caffeine and weirdness to get me through the day.
- How are y'all's summer bodies coming along? Mine's looking like I have a great personality.
- Mike told me his password is: MickeyMinnieGoofyDonaldPlutoHueyLouieDeweyDublin. He explained that he was told his password needed to contain 8 characters and at least one Capital.
- My goal is to be that old person that everyone is afraid to take out in public.
- When you're young and you drop something, you just pick it up. When you're older and you drop something, you stare at it for a while, wondering if you actually need it anymore.
- My life coach just informed me that I didn't make the team.
- Help your friends diet by replacing the light in their fridge with an air horn.
- 2024: School will be closed due to high winds. 1983: Tornado happening. Go in the hall and put a book on your head. Also we are having pizza for lunch.
- I've reached that age where my brain goes from "you probably shouldn't say that" to "What the heck, let's see what happens."

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

SATURDAY, 4PM June 29, 2024  
ALTAR SERVERS: Annette & Rod Nuss, Nicholas Moses  
LECTORS: Dylies & Erik King  
EUCH MINISTER: Kelly Stangl  
USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben, Brody Pellett

SUNDAY, 8 AM, June 30, 2024  
ALTAR SERVERS: Vida Ring, Caroline Reineke, Evan Veit  
LECTORS: Noah Smith, Hunter Venteicher  
EUCH MINISTER: Jim Havermann  
USHERS: Dennis Coughlin, Andy Juranek, Gary Juranek, George Garst

SUNDAY, 10 AM June 30, 2024  
ALTAR SERVERS: Kyla Brockelsby, Aiden Gaul, Abby Lighthipe  
LECTORS: Chris & Ed Fink  
EUCH MINISTER: Marian Brown  
USHERS: Dan Lighthipe, Mike Nielsen, Olivia Ausdemore, Zachary Clevnger

SUNDAY, NOON June 30, 2024  
ALTAR SERVERS: Theo Oswald, Emma Thompson, Ben rosenberger  
LECTORS: Michelle & Terry Oswald  
EUCH MINISTER: Anne Rohling  
USHERS: Rob Peters, Trevor Yanovich, Chris Olson, Emry Honkomp

### FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

This past Sunday was a wonderful time to reflect on the role of Catholic Men and to reflect on our Father's. I told the story about watching the little boy in the restaurant and being so impressed how well behaved he was and how he ate his food. I spoke to the family and told them how impressed I was with the little boy and the grand parents said that the little boys father teaches him. I gave a pat on the back to the Father and thanked him for being such a good father. My hope is that this week that all of us have the opportunity to give someone a pat on the back for being so good in the sight of Jesus.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, June 23-Father Chuck's Retirement Party 2-4pm  
Monday, June 24-Knights of Columbus 6PM Social Hall  
Tuesday, June 25-Women's Prayer Group 6:30pm Hall  
Wednesday, June 26-Bible Study 6:30pm Social Hall  
Wednesday, July 10-Catholic Daughters Salad Luncheon

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