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6th Sunday
OF EASTER

“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain.” - Jn 15:16A

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From the Desk of Fr. Joseph Sevcik

Growing in the Spiritual Life Series with St. Ignatius of Loyola

For several months now we have been journeying with St. Ignatius of Loyola learning these rules for the Discernment of Spirits. These teachings are very accessible, practical, and have born great fruit in the lives of many saints. They truly are rules worth living by. Might they lead our parishes to teem with saints! We will close this series by offering a summary of what we have covered.

St. Ignatius provides these rules for helping us to grow from good to better in the service of our Lord. We grow through awareness of our interior spiritual movements which he terms consolation and desolation. Spiritual consolation and desolation are different from physical consolation and desolation. Both types are important to recognize, but we are most concerned with the spiritual type. Spiritual consolation is characterized by an interior movement of the soul that inflames it in love of God, we are drawn to spiritual things, we increase in the theological virtues of faith, hope, and love. Desolation is precisely the opposite, being moved to low and earthly desires, falling to despair and a lack of confidence, a decrease in faith, hope, and love.

In times of spiritual desolation, there are certain points we ought to keep in mind. The Holy Spirit counsels us more in times of consolation. Therefore, we should continue in the spiritual endeavours that we committed to during consolation rather than changing them during desolation. In desolation we are often led astray. We can fight against desolation through prayer, meditation, examination of our life, and suitable penance. Periods of desolation are opportunities for growth. We can be strengthened as the Lord promises us sufficient grace for endurance. We are to remember that consolation will return in time.

There are multiple reasons for why we might be in desolation. Is it a spiritual wake-up call for having become slothful or negligent in our spiritual life? Is it an opportunity to grow in following God purely for love of Him? Are we being trained in humility to rely fully on God rather than on the warmth of consolation? Alternating consolation and desolation is ordinary in the spiritual life. Therefore, in times of consolation, let us prepare for future desolation. How will we deal with it positively when it comes? In consolation, let us be humble and marvel at the gift of God, recognizing how weak we can be when left to ourselves. In desolation, consider how strong we can be with God's sufficient grace assisting us.

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“Thank You, Mom”

*From the initial wonder to the morning sickness,
From the sleepless nights to the giggles of delight,
From the first steps to the temper tantrums,
Thank you, Mom.*

*From school day pride to detention day disappointment,
From the big game to the big show to the big “uh-oh,”
With secret shared moments and home-cooked meals,
Thank you, Mom.*

*Through tears and laughter,
Through sorrow and joy,
For all the ups and downs,
and for the journey yet to come,
Thank you, Mom!*

Sign up for Flocknote - To receive messages regarding Mass and other event cancellations, information about when and where Eucharistic Adoration will be held, etc. Sign up by visiting Archangelscc.org and fill out the Flocknote form on the homepage.

Fr. Joseph Continued...

Finally, how are we to deal with temptation and weakness?

In temptation, let us respond with strength immediately, for the enemy is weak when faced with strength, but strong when faced with weakness. It is harmful for us to allow our struggles and sins to remain in the dark, where shame holds its power over us. Bring it to the light and be set free! God loves us and is patient with us. The truth will set us free. As for our weaknesses, we will be attacked at our most vulnerable point. How can we find healing for those past wounds and weaknesses?

Day to day let's live the spiritual life, to recognize, to understand, and to then act appropriately. We desire a mature spirituality. May the Lord build his people into saints for Him!



Our Fathers Podcast

Tune into a podcast by Fr. Joseph and Fr. Josh of Mason City by going to the homepage of the Archangels website.



Cluster Calendar of Events

Monday, May 10

6:30 PM **B** CDA #284 Meeting
6:30 PM **G** CDA #642 Meeting in church basement

Tuesday, May 11

6:30 PM **FC** Cluster Pastoral Meeting

Monday, May 17

7:00 PM **B** Knights of Columbus Meeting

Thursday, May 27

6:30 PM **FC** Faith Formation Commission Meeting

Reminder: Adoration will follow the 8 AM Masses on Monday, Thursday and Friday mornings until 9:30 am. Fr. Joseph or Fr. Andrew will be available **after** adoration for confession for anyone who desires to celebrate the sacrament.

You're Invited!

CDA Court St. Catherine of Siena #284 in Britt will be praying the Patriotic Rosary on May 10, 2021 at 6:30pm by the Freedom Rock in Britt. The rock is located on Main Street across from the library. All you need is a lawn chair and your rosary. Bring someone along with you and join us in prayer!

CDA Court St. Catherine of Siena #284 will be selling flowers to be placed on the altar Memorial Day weekend in St. Patrick's in Britt. A \$5 donation will purchase a carnation and a cross, with the name of an individual you wish to remember printed on it. The crosses will be posted on a display board at St. Patrick's in Britt. You will be able to take the cross home with you after Memorial Day and the flowers will remain on the altar. Flowers may be purchased at Masses in Britt on May 2, 9 and 16th.

For more information please contact
Cindy Pistek - Regent at 515-689-1177

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS!

Catholic Daughters Court 642 was chartered May 8, 1921 in St. Boniface. We have had a century of Unity & Charity. We are but one Court in the largest Catholic women's organization in the world. Much of the credit for this CDA organization in St. Boniface was due to the efforts of Mrs. Mabel McMahon. Records of the past 100 years of CDA here still have names as today's parishioners. Engstler, Schmidt, Kral, Jakoubek, Pritchard, Redding, Schlesner, Tobin and Urich and many more. CDA has put together display tables in the Church Hall in front of the CDA wall; full of history, pictures and memorabilia that includes these names of our past 100 years history. Please go down after Masses to view the CDA history and recognize those you may be related to or know. Please celebrate with us this 100 year Celebration.

~ St. Boniface Catholic Daughters

From the Pastor

While the Faith Formation year is over our formation in faith is not. We are always in need of growing in our faith and over these next few months we will be trying different opportunities for all parishioners to grow in their faith and enrich their faith life. While not all opportunities will be right for each person there will be multiple opportunities for everyone. The biggest thing we will be doing is **Totus Tuus**. This is a great chance for all children who will be entering 1st grade through our graduating seniors. It is a great chance to have fun with other kids and learn more about the faith. I remember being a leader for Totus Tuus and learning a lot about the faith and enjoying the chance to teach children. It always seemed like it was a great week and something they looked forward to when summer came around. This year we are doing Totus Tuus from June 13-17.

Totus Tuus is a motto taken from Pope Saint John Paul II, which means, Totally Yours. The entire phrase was totally yours Mary. JP II had a deep devotion to our blessed mother and from this had a great love for our Lord and a desire to imitate her in leading others to him. Totus Tuus does a similar thing. The summer is dedicated to learning about the mysteries of the Rosary and learning more about the faith and who our faith is centered on, Jesus Christ. There will be more details in the Faith Formation section of the bulletin but it will be a great opportunity for all ages. Not only that, Fr. Joseph will have a surprise for those who participate on Friday afternoon. So make sure to sign up and have a fantastic fun time with Fr. Joseph, myself, and our amazing Totus Tuus missionaries. God bless.



John Fangman

April 29, 2021

Husband of
Rosalyn Fangman and
Father of
Kelly (Randy) Wunsch



Congratulations

*Tate Thomas Eisenman, son of
Joshua and Jenna, was Baptized
on May 2nd.
We are glad to welcome him
as a son of God.*

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 10			
Garner	8:00 AM	✠	Virgie Grunwald
Tuesday, May 11			
Duncan	8:00 AM	✠	Leonard Paca
Forest City	5:30 PM	✠	Bob Heebink
Wednesday, May 12			
Lake Mills	5:15 PM	✠	LaVonne Adams
Britt	5:30 PM	✠	Charlene East
Thursday, May 13			
Forest City	8:00 AM	✠	For the Departed
Garner	12:00 PM	✠	Robert Best
Friday, May 14			
Britt	8:00 AM	✠	Steve Devine
Saturday, May 15			
Buffalo Center	4:00 PM		For the People
Duncan	4:00 PM	✠	George & Betty Tlach
Britt (Spanish)	6:30 PM	✠	For the Departed
Sunday, May 16			
Britt	8:00 AM	✠	Earnest & Clara Malek
Lake Mills	8:00 AM	✠	Rose Wihlm
Garner	10:00 AM		CDA #642 Living Members
Forest City	10:30 AM	✠	Lillian Plonski

Mass times, events and announcements can also be found on www.archangelscc.org/calendar

FAITH FORMATION

**Faith Formation Mission Statement:
We are Called - Formed - Sent**

TO KNOW - TO LOVE - TO SERVE

TOTUS TUUS REGISTRATION

Visit archangelscc.org and click on "Totus Tuus" under the Faith Formation tab or scroll down and click the link Totus Tuus on the home page.

Totus Tuus goes from 9:00 am until 2:30 pm Monday through Friday for grades 1st-6th.

Totus Tuus for 7th-12th goes from 7:00 pm until 9:15 pm Sunday through Thursday.

All sessions will be held in Garner in the Faith Formation Building and in the Church.

We are working on transportation options for our other faith formation locations for the daytime sessions. Please pray for a great turnout and the ability to get everyone who wants to attend the opportunity to attend.

This year Totus Tuus will be covering the Ten Commandments and the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary.

We will be looking for volunteers to help with lunch, to provide dinners for the missionaries, and we will be looking for High School students to help in the classrooms. If you are interested in these opportunities contact Paul Schoneman and let him know how you would like to serve.

This will be a fun and exciting week for all involved and we hope that you can participate in Totus Tuus 2021!

RECONCILIATION

TUESDAY, MAY 11	
Duncan	7:30 AM
Forest City	5:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, MAY 12	
Britt	5:00 PM
THURSDAY, MAY 13	
Garner	11:30 AM
SATURDAY, MAY 15	
Duncan	3:30 PM
Britt (Span/Eng)	6:00 PM
SUNDAY, MAY 16	
Britt	7:30 AM
Lake Mills	7:30 AM
Forest City	10:00 AM

Bulletin Deadline:
3:00 PM, Fridays
unless noted on page 2
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Low Gluten hosts are now **available** in the Archangels Catholic Cluster
Contact Fr. Marr if Interested.

STAY INFORMED - FF CALENDAR

Parents - we still frequently receive questions about when/where FF events are happening. To stay updated on the schedule of HS & K-8 Faith Formation classes and other events, check out the Faith Formation Calendar under the Faith Formation tab on the Archangels website. Thank you!

FORMED.ORG

Just a reminder that we subscribe to Formed.org. This is a great website that allows people to do personal and family faith formation at home. To create a login go to formed.org and click sign up. No special code required, just follow the directions. God bless.

