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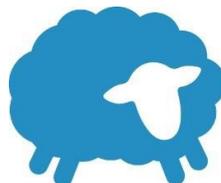
22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

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From the Desk of Fr. Joseph Sevcik

We are all excited about Cyclone Football next week. Our hopes are high, looking to build on recent success. Go Clones! However, our recent success has not come because the Cyclones have primarily focused on the specific outcome of winning (i.e., numbers). Instead, the focus has been on culture. Coach Campbell focuses the team on culture and trusting the process. Iowa State has found success in recent years not through 5-star talent but through 5-star culture. This is worthwhile for us to consider.

What does a 5-star cluster culture look like? What does a 5-star parish culture look like? Each of us needs to do our part. Each of us must improve on our spiritual game. First, we need to practice. It is essential to pray every day and let the fire burn hot within our souls. We must become fire. Let us come to God in prayer, study, and service every single day. Let us constantly practice the presence of God.

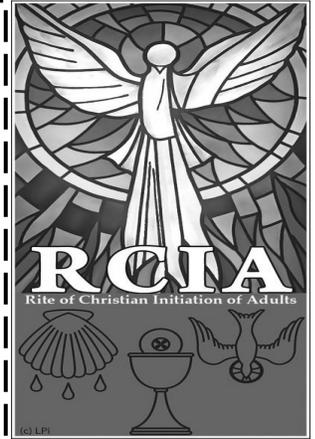
What is our attitude when we come to Mass? Do we come ready to pray hard? Do we long to be fed by Jesus' Body and Blood? Here is a challenge: Sit closer to the front, especially if you have kids. I care zero if the kids make any noise. Can you move three pews forward? Some of our children get so excited that they make a dash towards the altar during Mass. Fantastic! Would that their number increase! Let us pray hard, respond with full voice, entering into the sacred mysteries. Let us also commit to refuse ever to miss Mass. *Lord, I am always going to show up because I love you. You are my joy and my strength.*

A 5-star parish culture is fervent on being disciples of Jesus. We humbly recognize our faults and failings, but we keep getting back up – mercy triumphs over despair. We come to Reconciliation frequently because we love receiving the Lord's mercy. Jesus gave us the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We look into our hearts with brutal honesty because we long for purity of heart, growth, integrity, and a deeper relationship with Him.

There are lots of things that we cannot control in the world. Coach Campbell listens to Jesus' advice to not worry about those things. So, we will not worry either. Rather, we will control what we can control. I can give my Yes to the Lord. Each of us can do our part in the Body of Christ. God will do His part. If we do this, our parishes will be on fire for the Lord. This will attract others. Let us be all-in for Jesus. We love the Lord. We want a 5-star culture. Go Clones.

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Join the Faith Journey

Are you curious about the Catholic Church? Perhaps you are thinking about becoming a member of the Catholic Faith and would consider coming to the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program. We will be exploring the beauty, depth, history and mysteries of the Catholic Faith. Classes will be offered through the Archangel Catholic Cluster. An open heart is the only cost. Our initial meeting will be September 22nd, 2021. Classes will be held on the following 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month until Easter. Don't miss the journey!

Call Dawn at 641-860-1398



Ronald "Ron" Pederson

August 19, 2021

Husband of Jean Pederson

SCAVENGER HUNT CLUE #7:

Which Church is the only Church to have the Crucifix in the sanctuary hanging on an exterior wall (a wall that if taken down would then show the outside)?

Please "email" responses to
scavegerhunt@archangelscc.org

Week 5 Answer: Garner, with 15.

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.



Our Fathers Podcast

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



Cluster Calendar of Events

Sunday Aug 29

FC 6:00 pm NCYC Gathering

Wednesday September 1

D 6:30 pm Mass Server Training

Monday, September 6

G 10:00 am CHWC Local meet at the Garner Church

ATTENTION NCYC PARENTS & STUDENTS:

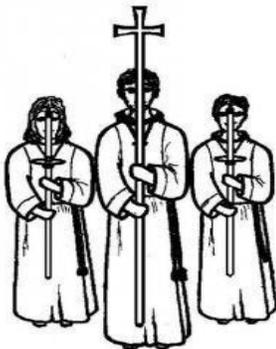
We will be having our NCYC meeting on **Sunday, August 29th at 6:00 pm** in Cigrand Hall at St. James in Forest City. **Students this is a mandatory meeting, please plan on attending. This is optional for parents.** Thank you

St. Boniface Church

Needs an individual or group to assume the responsibilities of laundering the linens that are used for Mass. We need coverage as soon as possible. Please contact your parish liaison if you are interesting in taking on the responsibility.

Mass Server Training

There will be two opportunities to attend a **mandatory** Mass server training session. These are being offered at **Duncan and Forest City on September 1st, 2021 from 6:30-7:30 PM.** Please attend whichever location works best for you. We would like at least one parent to attend as well. It is important for our parents to encourage their children in this important ministry and to help them to continue to improve as servers. As noted above, this training session is mandatory, but if you have a scheduling conflict, please contact Father Sevcik at j.sevick@dbqarch.org or call him at **923-2329 ext. 3**, and he will be happy to work out an alternative time for server training. Thank you for your "Yes" to serving the Lord with Joy and reverence.



From the Pastor

In the coming weeks I will be asking specific people within the parishes to help me organize certain aspects of the Feast of the Archangels. There will be a lot of planning involved with this but I will be asking specific people to help with certain things. There is a lot that can happen between now and then. One thing I ask that we all start doing is praying for good weather that day.

I am excited for all that September will bring. We have server trainings happening the week before Faith Formation begins, then Faith Formation, the Festival, Newly Ordained Convocation (this is where the priests who have been ordained less than 5 years get together for some ongoing education (this is my last year of newly ordained)), we have a mission speaker coming and on those weekends I will give everyone a hint of what a one minute homily will look like by giving a two minute homily to give the mission speaker time to talk about what they do. There is much more happening but those are the highlights.

I am excited to announce that I will be working with a company to hopefully plan a pilgrimage trip to Ireland in October of 2023. The title of the trip will be Steeples, Strongholds, and Steins. This will be officially announced once dates and times are finalized but the current timeline is Oct 6/7-13/14. This will be a trip available not only to parishioners but to others as well. If you know of someone you would like to travel with invite them. I hope that with as many parishes that are named St. Patrick we might have a fun time seeing the island he helped evangelize.

Finally, I want to mention all the hard work that has been done by the staff over the summer. They have all done great things and everything we are able to do from Catholic Heart to Faith Formation, from making sure the priests run on time to ensuring everything is on the calendar. I could not do much without them and I am grateful for the wonderful staff we have, both on a cluster level and a parish level. Thank you to everyone who helps make all we do possible within the Archangels Catholic Cluster.

CHWC Local

Monday September 6th at 10 am we will be meeting at St. Boniface and then going to a parishioner's house to do some yard work and other duties as requested. This will be a great way to help this couple settle in Garner.

Liturgies for the Week

Monday, August 30

Garner 8:00 AM + Ryan Hrubes
Garner Adoration at 8:30 AM

Tuesday, August 31

Duncan 8:00 AM + Marvin Rayhons
Forest City 5:30 PM + Ann Machacek

Wednesday, September 1

Lake Mills 5:15 PM Kristina VanCannon (Health)
Britt 5:30 PM + Thomas & Ione McPhillips

Thursday, September 2

Forest City 8:00 AM + Marvin Phillips
Forest City Adoration at 8:30 AM
Garner 12:00 PM + Jim Reinig

Friday, September 3

Britt 8:00 AM + Dcd Members Hansen & Paca Families
Britt Adoration at 8:30 AM

Saturday, September 4

Garner 8:00 AM + John McCormick
Buffalo Center 4:00 PM For the People
Duncan 4:00 PM + Henry & Agnes Rayhons
Britt (Spanish) 6:30 PM + Mary Lynn Petersen

Sunday, September 5

Britt 8:00 AM + Justin Weiss
Lake Mills 8:00 AM + Alphonse Wihlm
Garner 10:00 AM + Joyce McCormick
Forest City 10:30 AM + Red & Donna Roisen

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

RECONCILIATION

TUESDAY

Duncan 7:30 AM
Forest City 5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Britt 5:00 PM

THURSDAY

Garner 11:30 AM

SATURDAY

Duncan 3:30 PM
Britt (Span/Eng) 6:00 PM

SUNDAY

Britt 7:30 AM
Lake Mills 7:30 AM
Forest City 10:00 AM



FAITH FORMATION

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

TO KNOW - TO LOVE - TO SERVE

This observation and question was posed to Faith Formation this past week: **“It seems like many individuals and families are not coming to Church anymore, how can we invite them back?”**

A great observation and question! Have you also noticed friends or family members not attending Mass? When we see this, our hearts tend to break. In our Faith the greatest thing we can have is a relationship with Jesus. Jesus then gives us the gift of His Bride, the Church—Her Sacraments and community. We see these things as amazing gifts and we want the people we love to also have these gifts. Now, how do we invite them?

The first place to start is with ourselves. Just like an airplane oxygen mask, we put our masks on first. Ask, “Do I have a relationship with Jesus? Do I want to be a member of His Church?” When people see our joy from knowing, loving, serving Jesus, they will want that too! (Ask your friendly Cluster Fathers how to begin.)

Second, we need to pray for these loved ones. Pray often, “Jesus, give them a desire to know you!” Offer sacrifices for them. Consider having your own personal Lent and offering something to God for their benefit. Maybe say a Rosary for them on your drive to work or give up watching TV for a week.

Third, listen to them and get to know them! What is going on in their lives that is keeping them away? Perhaps it is not that they hate Jesus and the Church, but they are struggling with life. When life seems upside down, people want someone to say “I am here for you.” Ask them how you can help!

Finally, make an invitation for them to join you at Mass! One example, “Would you like to come over for brunch next Sunday? We can go to Mass, then have a big breakfast! Would love to have you come with us!”

Show them that you want to share the most important thing in your life with them.

Most importantly, be patient! Conversion is a process. It may take years (though, it can happen over night!). Do not be discouraged, trust in the Lord! Jesus wants our friends and family to know Him more than we want it.

Register for K-12 Faith Formation:

1. Go to archangelscc.org.
2. Under ‘Faith Formation’
3. Click on ‘Faith Formation Registration’
4. Begin registering your children.
5. Don’t forget to fill out and return the waiver and consent form.

Faith Formation starts Wednesday, September 8th!