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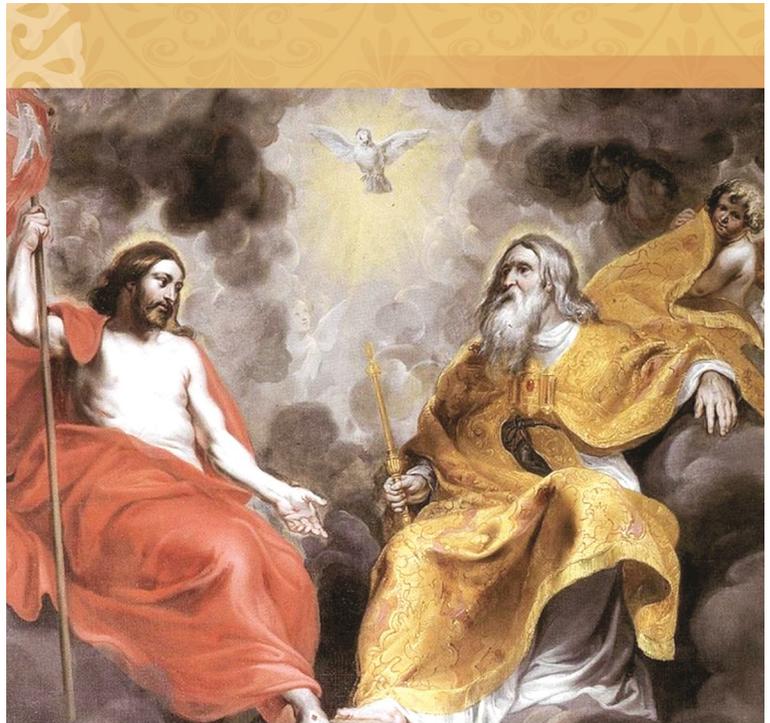
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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." - Jn 16:13a

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From the Desk of Fr. Joseph Sevcik

The Early Church – Letter to Diognetus – The Christian in the World

Below is an interesting piece of writing from around 125 – 200 AD. How does this strike you?

“Christians are indistinguishable from other men either by nationality, language or customs. They do not inhabit separate cities of their own, or speak a strange dialect, or follow some outlandish way of life. Their teaching is not based upon reveries inspired by the curiosity of men. Unlike some other people, they champion no purely human doctrine. With regard to dress, food and manner of life in general, they follow the customs of whatever city they happen to be living in, whether it is Greek or foreign.

And yet there is something extraordinary about their lives. They live in their own countries as though they were only passing through. They play their full role as citizens, but labor under all the disabilities of aliens. Any country can be their homeland, but for them their homeland, wherever it may be, is a foreign country. Like others, they marry and have children, but they do not expose them. They share their meals, but not their wives. They live in the flesh, but they are not governed by the desires of the flesh. They pass their days upon earth, but they are citizens of heaven. Obedient to the laws, they yet live on a level that transcends the law.

Christians love all men, but all men persecute them. Condemned because they are not understood, they are put to death, but raised to life again. They live in poverty, but enrich many; they are totally destitute, but possess an abundance of everything. They suffer dishonor, but that is their glory. They are defamed, but vindicated. A blessing is their answer to abuse, deference their response to insult. For the good they do they receive the punishment of malefactors, but even then they rejoice, as though receiving the gift of life. They are attacked by the Jews as aliens, they are persecuted by the Greeks, yet no one can explain the reason for this hatred. Continued >>>

The Knights of Columbus Council 8610 of St. Patrick, Britt would like to thank everyone who attended the breakfast on May 22nd. \$500 was raised and donated to the Britt area food bank. Thank you for your generosity.

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LADIES NIGHT OUT

Monday, June 20, 2022 at the Central Gardens of North Iowa. The summer flowers will be in bloom: roses, lilies, and many annuals. We will carpool and leave St. James in Forest City at 6:00 PM. You may bring a sack lunch or a snack to share if you wish. Everybody is invited to attend this night in Clear Lake. Please contact Cindy Mary at 641-585-2082

Baby Bottle Time!

Your gift collected on Father's Day, **June 19, 2022**, will be given to **Caring Pregnancy Center** and **“TRUE L.I.F.E.”**, both in Mason City.

Caring Pregnancy Center helps save the lives of unborn children by helping mothers who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy, who have a choice to make.

That choice is the difference of life or death for their unborn child.

<https://www.cpcmasoncity.org/>

“TRUE L.I.F.E.” has the following mission statement, “Believing all life is a gift from God, we are committed to proclaim the truth of abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia through prayer, education, legislation, political action and other legal means while compassionately promoting positive alternatives.” <https://www.truelifeofni.com/>

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Employment Opportunity

The Archangels Catholic Cluster is accepting application for Cluster Administrative Assistant. Qualified applicants can apply by submitting a resume and cover letter to Fr. Andrew. Applicants should excel in Google applications, attention to detail, a desire to serve, organizational skills, and media.

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, June 12

FC 5:00 pm Couples Night

Monday, June 13

B 6:00 pm CDA #284 Meeting

G 6:30 pm CDA Court Isabella #642 Meeting

Friday, June 17

B 6:00 pm Spanish Bible Study

TOTUS TUUS MASS SCHEDULE

- Monday 11:15am** Mass Celebrated for the Youth
- Tuesday 11:15am** Mass Celebrated for Families
- Wednesday 11:15am** Mass Celebrated for Graduates
- Thursday 11:15am** Mass Celebrated for Homebound
- Friday 11:15am** Mass Celebrated for Children

All Masses are in Garner. All are welcome to attend. Please come and support our children who are participating in Totus Tuus.



Marla Reding
Sister-in-law of
Paul Reding



Thomas "Tom"
Joseph Niess
7/12/1950-
5/27/2022
Husband of Pat Niess

Attention parents and grandparents of students going off to college or trade school that are FCSLA members. The Iowa Branch of FCLSA is offering a scholarship to FCSLA members that will be full time students for 2022/2023. The deadline to submit your application is August 1, 2022. You may contact Dawn Nedved at 641-860-5009 or by email at dmnedved@hotmail.com for an application.

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 Archangelsecc.org and fill out the Flocknote form on the homepage.

From the A.P Continued

To speak in general terms, we may say that the Christian is to the world what the soul is to the body. As the soul is present in every part of the body, while remaining distinct from it, so Christians are found in all the cities of the world, but cannot be identified with the world. As the visible body contains the invisible soul, so Christians are seen living in the world, but their religious life remains unseen. The body hates the soul and wars against it, not because of any injury the soul has done it, but because of the restriction the soul places on its pleasures. Similarly, the world hates the Christians, not because they have done it any wrong, but because they are opposed to its enjoyments.

Christians love those who hate them just as the soul loves the body and all its members despite the body's hatred. It is by the soul, enclosed within the body, that the body is held together, and similarly, it is by the Christians, detained in the world as in a prison, that the world is held together. The soul, though immortal, has a mortal dwelling place; and Christians also live for a time amidst perishable things, while awaiting the freedom from change and decay that will be theirs in heaven. As the soul benefits from the deprivation of food and drink, so Christians flourish under persecution. Such is the Christian's lofty and divinely appointed function, from which he is not permitted to excuse himself."

Cluster Council and Faith Formation Election Results

- Britt and Duncan: No Elections
- Buffalo Center Cluster Council: Cathy Hughes
- Buffalo Center Faith Formation: Melissa Duve
- Forest City Cluster Council: Chad Reece
- Forest City Faith Formation: Jeri Edel
- Garner Cluster Council: Justin Wellik
- Garner Faith Formation: Mallory Hartwig
- Lake Mills Cluster Council: Cathy Bernard
- Lake Mills Faith Formation: Sarah Brandenburg

Thank you to everyone who ran and was willing to give advice and council to Fr. Andrew through these committees. God bless.

Liturgies for the Week

Monday, June 13

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

Tuesday, June 14

Duncan 8:00 AM + Shirley Heebink
 Forest City 5:30 PM + Jean Heinen

Wednesday, June 15

Lake Mills 5:15 PM + For the Departed
 Britt 5:30 PM + Arden Meleny Gray

Thursday, June 16

Forest City 8:00 AM + Noah Clites
 Adoration at 8:30 AM
 Garner 12:00 PM + Randy Schleusner

Friday, June 17

Britt 8:00 AM + Marie Formanek
 Adoration at 8:30 AM

Saturday, June 18

Buffalo Center 4:00 PM For The People
 Duncan 4:00 PM Margaret Trca
 Britt (Spanish) 6:30 PM + Derek Cink

Sunday, June 19

Britt 8:00 AM + Marie Formanek
 Lake Mills 8:00 AM + Alphonse Wihlm
 Garner 10:00 AM + Msgr. John Hemann
 Forest City 10:30 AM + Norbert Machacek

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

Bulletin Deadline:

3:00 PM, Fridays unless noted on page 2

Questions?
 Call 641-923-2329 Ext. 1

Low Gluten hosts are now available in the Archangels Catholic Cluster. Contact Fr. Marr if interested.

FAITH FORMATION

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

TO KNOW - TO LOVE - TO SERVE

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity! Today we celebrate the mystery of who and what God is.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, “the mystery of the Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching” (234).

The Catechism packs a lot into a few sentences. Let’s break down paragraph 234 of the CCC. First, the Trinity is a mystery. A mystery is a truth that needs to be revealed to us by God. We have no way of knowing a mystery unless God tells us. We have a great God who reveals Himself to us so that we can know Him better!

Second, the Trinity is central to the Christian faith and life. This is because our faith is about a person, Jesus. He is our life. Jesus is God and God is Trinity. When we contemplate the Trinity, we contemplate who and what God is.

A simple definition of the Trinity: God is three persons and one God. He is three Who’s and one What. He is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Father is God. The Son is God. The Holy Spirit is God. Simple, yet, this is difficult to understand from our human and mathematical thinking (how can 3 be 1??).

Lastly, the Trinity is the source of all other mysteries. Because, the Trinity is God Himself and God is the source of all other mysteries. The Trinity is the most essential. As Jesus said to Martha and Mary, “only one thing is necessary” (Luke 10:42). Jesus tells us that a relationship with Him is the essential thing for our lives. He is the light that enlightens everything else. When we know Him, we begin to understand all.

Now, we cannot completely understand the Trinity. However, we can come to know the Trinity more and more. After all, God wants nothing more than to have a relationship with us. He is always drawing near to us asking us to know Him. All we have to do is say yes.

Pray: God, I praise you as Trinity. You are a mystery, yet you want me to know you. Come into my life and help me to know you more and more.



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