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Council Bluffs - Carter Lake, IA

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14 de marzo, 2021 Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma



Pope Francis denounces extremism on historic visit to Iraq.
El Papa Francisco denuncia el extremismo en su histórica visita a Irak.

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From the Pastor/Del Párroco

Dear Friends in Christ,



We celebrate with the whole church the Fourth Sunday of Lent as "Rejoice Sunday" or Laetare Sunday. The question is, how can we rejoice amid penitence and sufferings. Pope Francis's historic visit to Iraq was a moment of joy and hope for the Middle East's persecuted Christians. After the War's eruption in Iraq to bring down Saddam Husain, the Christians of Ur, Abraham's birthplace, father of faith, experienced death, destruction, and untold sufferings. Over a million Christians were exiled and fled for life. Only one-third of the Christian population currently returned to their ancient roots. Recognizing Christians' plight and the need to bring peace to the Middle East, Pope Francis made his daring visit as a Penitent and Pilgrim Pope, asking God for mercy and seeking reconciliation of various religious faiths. Let me quote a few excerpts from the message of Pope Francis.

Pope delivered his message of peace and spiritual fraternity from the Plains of Ur, the birthplace of Abraham, *Today we, Jews, Christians, and Muslims, together with our brothers and sisters of other religions, honor our father Abraham by doing as he did: We look up to heaven, and we journey on earth. Thousands of years later, as we look up to the same sky, those same stars appear. They illuminate the darkest nights because they shine together. Heaven thus imparts a message of unity: The Almighty above invites us never to separate ourselves from our neighbors. If we want to preserve fraternity, we must not lose sight of heaven. We raise our eyes to heaven in order to raise ourselves from the depths of our vanity; we serve God in order to be set free from enslavement to our egos; because God urges us to love.*

Hostility, extremism, and violence are not born of a religious heart: they are betrayals of religion. Let us not allow the light of heaven to be overshadowed by the clouds of hatred! There will be no peace without sharing and acceptance, without a justice that ensures equity and advancement for all, beginning with the most vulnerable. There will be no peace unless people extend hands to other peoples. There will be no peace as long as we see others as them and not us.

Pope Francis's message is relevant to each one of us as we experience various sufferings, divisions, and isolation at this time of the pandemic. Let us continue to look up to heaven and journey together, rejoicing in the loving presence of God and experiencing the mighty providence of God.

Peace and Blessings!

Fr. Tom

Queridos amigos en Cristo,

Celebramos con toda la iglesia el Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma como "Domingo de Regocijo" o Domingo de Laetare. La pregunta es, ¿cómo podemos regocijarnos en medio de la penitencia y el sufrimiento? La histórica visita del Papa Francisco a Irak fue un momento de alegría y esperanza para los cristianos perseguidos del Medio Oriente. Después del estallido de la guerra en Irak para derrocar a Saddam Husain, los cristianos de Ur, el lugar de nacimiento de Abraham, padre de la fe, experimentaron la muerte, la destrucción y sufrimientos incalculables. Más de un millón de cristianos fueron exiliados y huyeron de por vida. Solo un tercio de la población cristiana regresó actualmente a sus antiguas raíces. Reconociendo la difícil situación de los cristianos y la necesidad de llevar la paz al Medio Oriente, el Papa Francisco hizo su atrevida visita como Papa Penitente y Peregrino, pidiendo a Dios misericordia y buscando la reconciliación de varias creencias religiosas. Permítanme citar algunos extractos del mensaje del Papa Francisco.

El Papa pronunció su mensaje de paz y fraternidad espiritual desde las llanuras de Ur, el lugar de nacimiento de Abraham, *hoy nosotros, judíos, cristianos y musulmanes, junto con nuestros hermanos y hermanas de otras religiones, honramos a nuestro padre Abraham haciendo lo que él hizo: Miramos hacia el cielo y viajamos por la tierra. Miles de años después, cuando miramos hacia el mismo cielo, aparecen esas mismas estrellas. Iluminan las noches más oscuras porque brillan juntas. El cielo imparte así un mensaje de unidad: el Todopoderoso de arriba nos invita a nunca separarnos de nuestro prójimo. Si queremos preservar la fraternidad, no debemos perder de vista el cielo. Levantamos los ojos al cielo para levantarnos de las profundidades de nuestra vanidad; servimos a Dios para liberarnos de la esclavitud de nuestro ego; porque Dios nos urge a amar.*

La hostilidad, el extremismo y la violencia no nacen de un corazón religioso: son traiciones a la religión. ¡No permitamos que la luz del cielo sea ensombrecida por las nubes del odio! No habrá paz sin compartir y sin aceptación, sin una justicia que asegure la equidad y el avance de todos, comenzando por los más vulnerables. No habrá paz a menos que la gente extienda la mano a otros pueblos. No habrá paz mientras veamos a los demás como ellos y no a nosotros.

El mensaje del Papa Francisco es relevante para cada uno de nosotros a medida que experimentamos varios sufrimientos, divisiones y aislamiento en este momento de la pandemia. Continuemos mirando al cielo y viajando juntos, regocijándonos en la presencia amorosa de Dios y experimentando la poderosa providencia de Dios.

¡Paz y bendiciones!

P. Tomás

Parish News /Noticias Parroquiales

Special Holy Hour on Monday, March 15th, from 7:00-8:00pm at Corpus Christi Church for the Year of St. Joseph. Everyone is welcome!



Reconciliation on Wednesday, March 24, 9:00 am- noon & 3:00- 8:00 pm at Corpus Christi Church.

Flocknote

We want to communicate more effectively with you so that you can engage more easily. This is all free for you to use, and it's also going to make it easy for you to stay plugged in to the ministries or groups you care about, all by text message or email updates.



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You can text **CCP2011** to the SHORT 5-digit phone number **84576**, complete the form on our parish website (<https://corpuschristiparishiowa.org/>), call the parish office at (712) 323-2916 or email Wilma at officemanager@corpuschristiia.com.

Corpus Christi Lenten Project

What simple act of love can you do this Lenten season? The Open Door Mission helps hurting people find hope and the love of Christ they so desperately need. As a parish, we can help by donating socks and deodorant for men and women during these winter months of Lent. Baskets will be provided in the entryways of the two church locations and the parish office for your donations. **The deadline for donations is March 21st.** Thank you for your generosity!



Proyecto de Cuaresma de Corpus Christi

¿Qué simple acto de amor puedes hacer en esta Cuaresma? La Misión de Puertas Abiertas ayuda a las personas heridas a encontrar la esperanza y el amor de Cristo que tanto necesitan. Como parroquia, podemos ayudar donando calcetines y desodorante para hombres y mujeres durante estos meses invernales de Cuaresma. Se proporcionarán canastas en las entradas de las dos iglesias y en la oficina parroquial para sus donaciones. La fecha límite para las donaciones es el 21 de marzo. ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Stations of the Cross

Mondays, Corpus Christi-Our Lady of Carter Lake at 6:00 pm on March 15 & 22.

Thursdays, Corpus Christi Church at 6:00 pm on March 18 & 25.

Fridays, Corpus Christi Church at 7:00 pm on March 19 & 26. (*Spanish*)



Vía Crucis

Lunes, Corpus Christi-Nuestra Señora de Carter Lake, 15 y 22 de marzo, 6:00pm

Jueves, Iglesia de Corpus Christi, 18, y 25, de marzo 6:00 pm

Viernes, Iglesia de Corpus Christi, 19, y 26 de marzo, 7:00 pm (*Español*)



Easter Flowers

If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one, please use the envelope that was included with your tithing envelopes and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office. Extra envelopes are available in the church entryway.



Flores de Pascua

Si desea hacer una donación en memoria de un ser querido, utilice el sobre incluido con los sobres de diezmo y colóquelo en el canasto de la colecta o envíelo por correo a la oficina parroquial. Sobres adicionales están disponibles en la entrada de la iglesia.

Early Bulletin Deadline

Please call the Parish Office at 712-323-2916 or email bulletin articles to officemanager@corpuschristiia.com by Friday, March 19th at 10 am for the bulletin on March 27/28. Bulletin articles will be published with the approval of the Pastor.

Plazo Anticipado del Boletín

Llame a la oficina parroquial al 712-323-4716 o envíe artículos del boletín por correo electrónico a officemanager@corpuschristiia.com antes del viernes 19 de marzo a las 10 am para el boletín del 27 y 28 de marzo. Los artículos del boletín se publicarán con la aprobación del párroco.

P a r i s h I n f o r m a t i o n

Adoration Schedule/Horario de Adoración

Monday/ 9:00 am– 5:00 pm Corpus Christi –
Lunes Queen of Apostles Church

Reconciliation/ Reconciliación

Saturday/ 3:00 – 3:30 pm Corpus Christi –
Sábado Queen of Apostles Church

Sunday/ 11:15 – 11:45 am Corpus Christi –
Domingo Queen of Apostles Church



The following people are asking for our prayers this week: Henriette, Jeff, Mike, Steve, Barbara, Denise, Rhonda, Cheri, and Jolinda.

Please call Bev Bowers: (712) 323-1620 or Dee Harrison: (712) 347-5193 if you would like to add someone to our prayer line.

If you can make one phone call and ask God to help, please call the parish office at (712) 323-2916 and add your name and phone number to our prayer chain. So many people are depending on our prayers.

Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Spring Conference

The COVID 19 PANDEMIC cancelled the Des Moines Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's spring conference last March 2020. We decided we did not want to cancel again this year! As a result, ALL Catholic women are invited to join us on April 10, 2021, for a virtual encounter to RENEW AND REFRESH in these difficult times. We are delighted to have as our featured speaker Barbara Heil. Bishop William Joensen will also join us. It will be a morning only event and it is FREE. We do ask that you register on the diocesan website and we will send you a link to join us. Come in your PJs, bring your coffee and enjoy the morning with other Catholic women around the diocese.



Fiscal Year Tithing Report 7/1/2020 thru 6/30/2021

Weekly Goal.....	\$11,000.00
Tithing Received Feb. 1 thru Feb. 7.....	\$9,941.63
Tithing Received Feb. 8 thru Feb. 14.....	\$11,471.88
Tithing Received Feb. 15 thru Feb. 21.....	\$6,579.34
Tithing received Feb. 22 thru Feb. 28.....	\$11,365.51

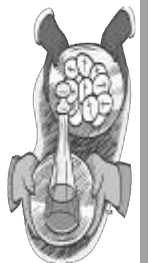
Thank you for your support!

Mass Intentions March 13th—March 21st

Saturday/ Sábado	4:00pm	Gerald Champ	Corpus Christi– Queen of Apostles Church
	6:00pm	Tyke & Dee Darveaux	Corpus Christi Our Lady of Carter Lake
Sunday/ Domingo	8:00am	Charles & AnnaMae Shives	Corpus Christi– Queen of Apostles Church
	10:00am	Paul & Joan Bintner	Corpus Christi– Queen of Apostles Church
	12:00pm (Spanish)		Corpus Christi– Queen of Apostles Church
Monday/ Lunes	6:00pm (Spanish)		Corpus Christi– Queen of Apostles Church
Tuesday/ Martes	8:00am	Dr. Mary Knott	Corpus Christi Parish Center
Wednesday/ Miércoles	8:00am	Frank & Neva Shudak	Corpus Christi Parish Center
Thursday/ Jueves	8:00am	Dale Eberhard	Corpus Christi Parish Center
Friday/ Viernes	8:00am	Paul & Joan Bintner	Corpus Christi Parish Center
Saturday/ Sábado	4:00pm	Carl & Mary Tedesco	Corpus Christi– Queen of Apostles Church
	6:00pm	Sr. M. Laurentia, & Sr. Mary Lucy	Corpus Christi Our Lady of Carter Lake
Sunday/ Domingo	8:00am	Deceased members of the Bowen & Kenkel Families	Corpus Christi– Queen of Apostles Church
	10:00am	Robert Heffernan	Corpus Christi– Queen of Apostles Church
	12:00pm (Spanish)		Corpus Christi– Queen of Apostles Church

March Wine and Hosts

Donated to: *Corpus Christi Church*
In memory of: Fialho & Sarkies Families
By: *Felidad Fialho*
Thank you!





2021 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Thank you to the **46** families who made a one-time gift or pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal last weekend. We are **\$76,487** away from meeting our parish's goal! If you have not yet made your gift, please prayerfully consider doing so. It is not too late.

Ongoing commitments to the Annual Diocesan Appeal work in quiet, unheralded ways to sustain the Catholic Church in southwest Iowa. We empower others to encounter Christ; we help parish leaders to shepherd the faithful, support local communities of faith, and help people in need as one diocesan family committed to serve and protect one another and bring each other to Christ.

Your pledge card can be placed in the collection basket, brought or mailed to the parish office, or mailed directly back to the Diocese. Or, you can give online at dmdiocese.org/giving. We need your help in meeting our parish's ADA goal and sustaining the Catholic Church in southwest Iowa. Remember, if we meet our goal, our parish will receive any additional gifts for our local needs. Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the Appeal. Thank you for your generosity and kindness!

Gracias a las **46** familias que hicieron una donación única o se comprometieron a participar en la Campaña Diocesana Anual el fin de semana pasado. ¡Estamos a **\$76,487** de alcanzar la meta de nuestra parroquia! Si aún no ha hecho su donación, por favor considere hacerlo con espíritu de oración. No es demasiado tarde.

Los compromisos continuos con la Campaña Diocesana Anual funcionan de manera silenciosa y no anunciada para sostener a la Iglesia Católica en el suroeste de Iowa. Damos poder a otros para que encuentren a Cristo; Ayudamos a los líderes parroquiales a pastorear a los fieles, apoyar a las comunidades locales de fe y ayudar a las personas necesitadas como una sola familia diocesana comprometida a servir y protegerse y llevarse unos a otros a Cristo.

Su tarjeta de compromiso puede colocarse en el canasto de la colecta, traerla o enviarla por correo a la oficina parroquial, o enviarla por correo directamente a la Diócesis. O puede donar en línea en dmdiocese.org/giving. Necesitamos su ayuda para cumplir con la meta de la ADA de nuestra parroquia y sostener la Iglesia Católica en el suroeste de Iowa. Recuerde, si logramos nuestra meta, nuestra parroquia recibirá regalos adicionales para nuestras necesidades locales. Cada regalo, independientemente del tamaño, es vital para el éxito de la Apelación. ¡Gracias por su generosidad y amabilidad!



March 14

First Communion Class In Person - Cabrini Room
11:00am-12:30pm
Confirmation Class Year 1 In Person - Parish Center
11:00am-12:30pm
Confirmation Class Year 2 Virtual 11:30am-1:00pm
RCIC Class In Person - Social Hall 1:30pm-2:15pm

March 21

First Communion Class In Person - Cabrini Room
11:00am-12:30pm
Confirmation Class Year 1 In Person - Parish Center
11:00am-12:30pm
Confirmation Class Year 2 Virtual 11:30am-1:00pm
RCIC Class In Person - Social Hall 1:30pm-2:15pm

Marzo 14

Clase de primera comunión en persona - Salón Cabrini
11:00 am a 12:30 pm
Clase de confirmación año 1 en persona - Centro parroquial
11:00 am a 12:30 pm
Confirmación Clase Año 2 Virtual 11:30 am-1:00pm
Clase de RCIC en persona - Salón Social 1:30 pm-2:15pm

21 de Marzo

Clase de primera comunión en persona - Salón Cabrini
11:00 a. M. A 12:30 pm
Clase de confirmación año 1 en persona - Centro parroquial
11:00 am a 12:30 pm
Confirmación Clase Año 2 Virtual 11:30 am-1:00pm
Clase de RCIC en persona - Salón social 1:30 pm-2:15pm

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