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Council Bluffs - Carter Lake, IA

March 21, 2021 Fifth Sunday of Lent
21 de marzo, 2021 Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma



50th Wedding Anniversary Blessing for Deacon Jean and Kathy Plourde, March 13, 2021
Bendición del 50 aniversario de bodas para el diácono Jean y Kathy Plourde

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From the Pastor/Del Párroco

Dear Friends in Christ,



Lent is a time of purification and enlightenment. One of the most beautiful and safe ways of inner cleansing is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. These days many are very reluctant to confess without understanding its power and value in obtaining inner joy and peace. I recall one of the second graders jumped out of the confessional saying, "It's my best day ever." Children approach the confessional with humility and honesty, and they feel inner peace and joy and manifest it right away.

The book of Proverb (28:13) says, "He who covers his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy." I have seen my Mom going to confession regularly, and it was a solid spiritual practice for her to come out stronger to lead our family in great peace and confidence. Confessional was a healing balm for her.

St. Francis de Sales encourages all of us: "Go to your confessor; open your heart to him; display to him all the recesses of your soul; take the advice that he will give you with the utmost humility and simplicity. For God, Who has an infinite love for obedience, frequently renders profitable the counsels we take from others, but especially from those who are the guides of our souls".

During this Lent, you have a unique opportunity to go to confession on March 24th from 9:00 am-12:00pm & 3:00-8:00 pm. Please come for a spiritual chat or admission to receive great healing for the souls. Even if you have not gone for confession for a long time, please do not hesitate to make use of this great gift to unburden your stress and make your mind peaceful and heart pure and blissful. "Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord." (Acts of the Apostles 3:19) "In failing to confess, Lord, I would only hide You from myself, not myself from You."--Saint Augustine.

I am grateful to all the volunteers who help refinish the pews at Corpus Christi - Queen of Apostles site. We are also replacing the carpet in our main Church and at Carter Lake. The painting project is underway. We are also planning to repair our parking lot to keep it hazards-free. The cost of all these projects is estimated to be about \$80,000. We have received some donations so far, and I appreciate it if you can offer your contributions to do these projects to make our church facilities updated. As you will receive your stimulus checks, please prayerfully consider your financial assistance to make our Church beautiful.

Gratefully,
Fr. Tom

Queridos amigos en Cristo,

La Cuaresma es un tiempo de purificación e iluminación. Una de las formas más hermosas y seguras de limpieza interior es a través del Sacramento de la Reconciliación. En estos días, muchos son muy reacios a confesarse sin comprender su poder y valor para obtener alegría y paz interior. Recuerdo que uno de los alumnos de segundo grado saltó del confesionario diciendo: "Es el mejor día de mi vida". Los niños se acercan al confesionario con humildad y honestidad, y sienten paz interior y alegría y la manifiestan de inmediato.

El libro de Proverbio (28,13) dice: "El que cubre sus pecados no prosperará, pero el que los confiesa y los abandona, tendrá misericordia". He visto a mi mamá confesarse con regularidad, y fue una práctica espiritual sólida para ella salir más fuerte para liderar a nuestra familia con gran paz y confianza. El confesionario fue un bálsamo curativo para ella.

San Francisco de Sales nos anima a todos: "Acude a tu confesor; ábrele tu corazón; muéstrale todos los recovecos de tu alma; acepta los consejos que él te dé con gran humildad y sencillez. Porque Dios, quien tiene un amor infinito por la obediencia, con frecuencia hace provechosos los consejos que tomamos de los demás, pero especialmente de los que son los guías de nuestra alma".

Durante esta Cuaresma, tiene la oportunidad única de confesarse el 24 de marzo de 9:00 am a 12:00 pm y de 3:00 a 8:00 pm. Por favor, venga para tener una plática espiritual o admisión para recibir una gran curación de su alma. Incluso si no se ha confesado durante mucho tiempo, no dude en hacer uso de este gran regalo para aliviar su estrés y hacer que su mente esté en paz y su corazón sea puro y dichoso. "Arrepiéntanse, pues, y vuélvanse a Dios, para que sean borrados sus pecados, para que vengan del Señor tiempos de paz". (Hechos de los Apóstoles 3,19) "Al no confesarse, Señor, solo te escondería de mí, no de ti."- San Agustín.

Estoy agradecido con todos los voluntarios que ayudaron a renovar las bancas en el sitio de Corpus Christi, Reina de los Apóstoles. También estamos reemplazando las alfombras en nuestra iglesia principal y en Carter Lake. El proyecto de pintar está en marcha. También estamos planeando reparar nuestro estacionamiento para mantenerlo libre de peligros. El costo de todos estos proyectos se estima en unos 80,000 dólares. Hemos recibido algunas donaciones hasta ahora, y agradezco si puede ofrecer sus contribuciones para hacer estos proyectos para actualizar las instalaciones de nuestra iglesia. A medida que reciba sus cheques de estímulo, considere con espíritu de oración su ayuda financiera para hacer que nuestra Iglesia sea hermosa.

Con agradecimiento,
P. Tomás

Parish News



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

Stations of the Cross



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

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

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

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.

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls

Fill it with donations throughout Lent, and return it via the weekend offertory collection or to the parish office (please label your gift "CRS Rice Bowl") by April 4th. All donations will serve the efforts of Catholic Relief Services.

Early Bulletin Deadline

Please call the Parish Office at 712-323-2916 or email bulletin articles to officemanager@corpuschristiia.com by March 25th at 10 am for the bulletin on April 3/4. Bulletin articles will be published with the approval of the Pastor.

Noticias Parroquiales



Reconciliación el miércoles 24 de marzo de 9:00 am al mediodía y de 3:00 a 8:00 pm en la iglesia de Corpus Christi.

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*)



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.

Tazones de arroz

Llénelo con donaciones durante la Cuaresma, y devuélvalo a través de la colecta del ofertorio de fin de semana o en la oficina parroquial (por favor etiquete su regalo como "Plato de arroz de CRS"). Todas las donaciones servirán a los esfuerzos de Catholic Relief Services.

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 25 de marzo a las 10 am para el boletín del 3y4 de abril. Los artículos del boletín se publicarán con la aprobación del párroco.



Dear Parishioners,

UNBOUND would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your kindness in welcoming us to speak on behalf of deserving children, youth, and elders in need. 40 of them now have new friends at your parish. Your generous and strong Faith and your continuing fidelity to the values of the Gospel of Jesus Christ are indeed a blessing. I am personally grateful for all the thoughtful attention you provided to me. If you would like to form an alliance of friendship with a child, a teenager, a seminarian, an elder, or a child with special needs, call 1-800-875-6564 or go to our website at www.unbound.org.

-Fr. Cyrus Gallagher

Estimados feligreses,

UNBOUND desea aprovechar esta oportunidad para agradecerle su amabilidad al darnos la bienvenida para hablar en nombre de los niños, jóvenes y ancianos necesitados que lo merecen. 40 de ellos ahora tienen nuevos amigos en su parroquia. Su fe generosa y fuerte y su continua fidelidad a los valores del Evangelio de Jesucristo son de hecho una bendición. Personalmente, estoy agradecido por toda la cuidadosa atención que me brindó. Si desea formar una alianza de amistad con un niño, un adolescente, un seminarista, un adulto mayor o un niño con necesidades especiales, llame al 1-800-875-6564 o visite nuestro sitio web en www.unbound.org.

-Fr. Cyrus Gallagher

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



Please call Bev Bowers at (712) 323-1620 or Dee Harrison at (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. 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
Tithing Received March 1 thru March 7.....	\$10,575.13

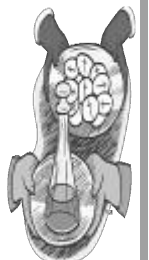
Thank you for your support!

Mass Intentions March 20th—March 28th

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
Monday/ Lunes	6:00pm (Spanish)	-	Corpus Christi– Queen of Apostles Church
Tuesday/ Martes	8:00am	Paul & Joan Bintner	Corpus Christi Parish Center
Wednesday/ Miércoles	8:00am	Frank & Neva Shudak	Corpus Christi Parish Center
Thursday/ Jueves	8:00am	Paul & Joan Bintner	Corpus Christi Parish Center
Friday/ Viernes	8:00am	Dale Eberhard	Corpus Christi Parish Center
Saturday/ Sábado	4:00pm	Bud Tomes	Corpus Christi– Queen of Apostles Church
	6:00pm	John Anderson	Corpus Christi Our Lady of Carter Lake
Sunday/ Domingo	8:00am	Bob Hoffard	Corpus Christi– Queen of Apostles Church
	10:00am	Esther Nuno	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!





HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

All Triduum services (except Stations) will be integrated for the whole parish community, and will be held at Corpus Christi Church.

During Holy Week: No 8 am Mass on Thurs., April 1 or Fri., April 2, and no 4:00 pm Mass at Corpus Christi Church or 6:00 pm Mass at Corpus Christi-Our Lady of Carter Lake on Sat., April 3.

Holy Thursday, April 1

7:00 pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 2

3:00 pm: Stations of the Cross (in English)

7:00 pm: Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

No Live Stations this year due to COVID. We hope to bring this back next year.

Holy Saturday, April 3

8:00 pm, Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

8:00 am—Corpus Christi Church

9:00 am—Corpus Christi-
Our Lady of Carter Lake Church

10:00 am—Corpus Christi Church

12:00 pm—Corpus Christi Church

SEMANA SANTA

Todos los servicios de Triduum (excepto las estaciones) se integrarán para toda la comunidad parroquial y se llevarán a cabo en la iglesia de Corpus Christi.

Durante la Semana Santa: No habrá misa a las 8 am el jueves 1 de abril o viernes 2 de abril, y no habrá misa a las 4:00 pm en la iglesia de Corpus Christi o a las 6:00 pm en Corpus Christi-Nuestra Señora de Carter Lake el sábado 3 de abril.

Jueves Santo, 1 de abril,

7:00 pm, Misa de la Cena del Señor

Viernes Santo, 2 de abril

3:00 pm: Estaciones de la Cruz (en inglés)

7:00 pm: Viernes Santo de la Pasión del Señor

No habrá estaciones en vivo este año debido al COVID. Esperamos traer esto de vuelta el próximo año.

Sábado Santo, 3 de abril, 8:00 pm, Vigilia Pascual

Domingo de Pascua

8:00 am—Iglesia de Corpus Christi

9:00 am—Nuestra Señora de Carter Lake

10:00 am—Iglesia de Corpus Christi

12:00 pm—Iglesia de Corpus Christi (*Español*)



2021 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Parish Goal: \$95,557
Still need: \$60,109

Meta Parroquial: \$95,557
Aún se necesitan: \$60,109

A big "Thank You" to everyone who gave a gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Our parish goal is 100% participation. Each and every person's gift is important.

Remember, when we reach our parish goal, any additional gifts stay right here for our own use. For those who have not made their pledge or one-time gift, please join us in supporting the vital programs and services throughout the Diocese that no single individual or parish can offer.

Simply fill out a pledge card and place it in the offertory basket or drop it in the mail. Pledge cards and envelopes are located in the entryway. Gifts can also be made online dmdiocese.org/giving. Thank you for your generosity and your support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

Un enorme "Gracias" a todos los que dieron una donación para la Campaña Diocesana Anual. Nuestro objetivo parroquial es participación al 100%. El don de todas y cada una de las personas es importante.

Recuerde, cuando alcancemos nuestra meta parroquial, cualquier obsequio adicional se queda aquí para nuestro propio uso. Para aquellos que no han hecho su promesa o donación única, por favor únase a nosotros para apoyar los programas y servicios vitales en toda la Diócesis que ningún individuo o parroquia puede ofrecer.

Simplemente complete una tarjeta de compromiso y colóquela en la canasta del ofertorio o envíela por correo. Las tarjetas de compromiso y los sobres se encuentran en la entrada. Los obsequios también se pueden hacer en línea en dmdiocese.org/giving. Gracias por su generosidad y su apoyo a la Campaña Diocesana Anual.

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