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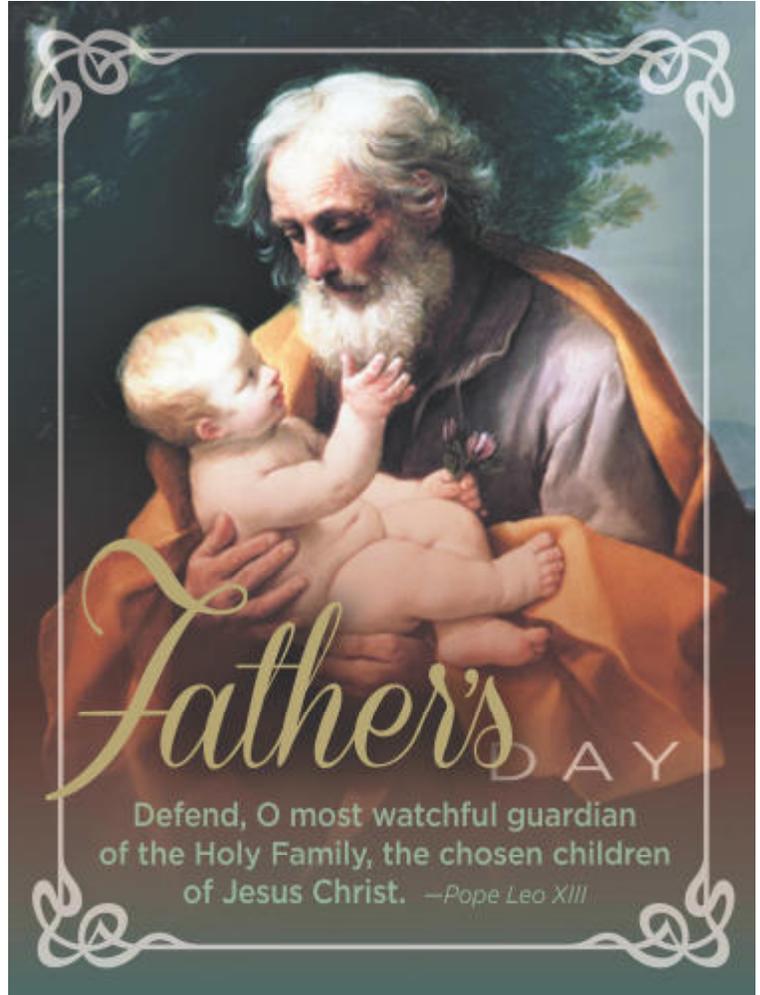
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From the Desk of Fr. Joseph Sevcik

My last few bulletin articles have been on the heavy side, so this week I want to lighten up just a bit. Here are a few non-theological (but still deeply important) Hot Takes on life.

Oreos are really the only store-bought cookie that is worth buying. The generic brand of some desserts is okay, but not so with Oreos, not even close. Why are Oreos so good? I have no idea, but they are. Oreos are unbelievable. In fact, they are so good that if I ever see a new kind of Oreo in the grocery store I will buy it. This is one of my rules for life. Also, why do they only make pistachio flavored Oreos as Oreo Thins? Why not full size? It does not make sense. Pistachio flavoring normally is just okay, but somehow in Oreos it works.

Most of my life is fairly disciplined, but not when it comes to the grocery store. I love grocery stores. They are amazing. I love walking through every aisle and seeing what they have. It increases my step count on Fitbit which is a bonus. Against conventional wisdom, I firmly believe that you should go to the grocery store when hungry. It makes it way more fun, especially the cereal aisle. To be frank though, I have been fairly disappointed in the cereal aisle recently. No new cereals have been that impressive. Captain Crunch remains great.

In terms of kolaches, poppyseed are definitely the best. I am not sure why apricot is the favored flavor here? Apricot is good, but poppyseed and cherry are better. I like kolaches, obviously. Donuts are my favorite though, cherry cake donuts above all. Having a cherry cake donut is generally the sign of a donut shop that is worthwhile. I also like bakeries, with Scratch Cupcakes from Cedar Falls being the best. I have eaten cupcakes all over the world, but truly Scratch Cupcakes in Cedar Falls are the greatest. They have the perfect density, moisture, and cake-to-frosting ratio. Finally, some people say certain desserts are too rich, but I do not understand what they mean. Perhaps my mother gave us too much Kool-Aid growing up? Of all Kool-Aid, black cherry is the best. So, there are your Hot Takes for the week!

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EARLY BULLETIN

DEADLINE

The bulletin deadline for Sunday July 11, 2021 is Wednesday June 30 at 4:00pm. The bulletin will be submitted on July 1.

Deacon Ordination Celebration

Join us in celebration of our two newly ordained deacons on **July 11th at 11:30 am - 1:30 pm in Forest City**. This is the most important event for the Archangels Cluster since Deacon Tom's ordination 4 years ago and we want this celebration to be the best one we've done so come celebrate. The only event bigger will be when we have a native son ordained as a priest.

Totus Tuus Volunteers

Thank you to all of the volunteers who did any number of things for the youth of our cluster. Some cooked dinner for the missionaries, others brought lunch for the missionaries and support staff, and still others donated healthy snacks for the kids. Thank you also to those who helped out in the classrooms, lunch room, and during recess. Without your help this would not have been possible. God bless.

"It is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness; He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you; He is the beauty to which you are so attracted; it is He who provoked you with that thirst for fullness that will not let you settle for compromise; it is He who urges you to shed the masks of a false life; it is He who reads in your heart your most genuine choices, the choices that others try to stifle.

It is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives, the will to follow an ideal, the refusal to allow yourselves to be ground down by mediocrity, the courage to commit yourselves humbly and patiently to improving yourselves and society, making the world more human and more fraternal."

- Saint Pope John Paul II

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

Thursday June 24

FC Faith Formation Commission (HS Discussion)

Sunday July 11

FC 11:30-1:30pm Cluster Celebration for
John Roisen and Francisco Vazquez

Director of Faith Formation—Clear Lake, IA

St Patrick Catholic Church in beautiful Clear Lake, Iowa is a parish of approximately 500 families. We are seeking an energetic and organized person to be responsible for developing and implementing all Faith Formation programs within the parish. This would include but not limited to, Religious Education and or its equivalents, youth programs, as well as adult programs. A successful candidate must be a confirmed practicing Catholic with a BA degree in theology/religious education or its equivalent in related educational fields. Position available immediately.

To learn more about this opportunity, go to the parish website: www.stpatrickcommunity.com to review the job description and application materials or contact the pastor at St Patrick Catholic Church, 641-357-3214 or saintpatrick@ctel.net. For consideration, please send a cover letter, application, and resume with references to: St Patrick Catholic Church, 1001 9th Avenue South, Clear Lake, IA 50428, or email to saintpatrick@ctel.net

Archangels Catholic Cluster Staff Update

We are glad to announce that our new Cluster Administrative Assistant is Sarah Kahle. Sarah is a new parishioner in Lake Mills and we are excited for what she will bring to the Cluster Office. Let us welcome her and support her as she onboards and begins to learn many new things. Good luck Sarah, and we look forward to your first day, June 21st.

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.

Cluster Cemetery Flowers and Memorials

Flowers and Memorials that are not on the monument must be removed by June 25th. Anything that is not on the monument will be removed. This is to ensure the caretakers can mow efficiently and not damage memorials. Thank you for your understanding.

From the Pastor

I am sorry that this correction must happen in a public forum but it is only right and just that it be done this way. The senior pastor must from time to time educate and form. And while that typically happens through experience sometimes public ridicule is the only way enlightenment might take hold.

It seems that the lowly associate has some things yet to learn. Oreo's, while being a good store bought cookie, are far from being the only one worth buying. Not only that, it isn't even the best store bought cookie, FULL STOP!

There is one good Oreo and only one. It is the one Oreo to rule them all and that is Double Stuffed. The rest are fine but nothing to shake a stick at, and certainly nothing to write home (or a bulletin column) about. But even those are not worthy of the top honor when it comes to the best store bought cookie. That can only be reserved for the estimable Nutter Butter.

The Nutter Butter has the greatest of ingredients when it comes to cookies, peanut butter. It is simple in it's form and there is no duplicity within it. There are different sizes but still only one Nutter Butter. Nutter Butter even rhymes! There isn't much you need to say about the cookie itself because perfection does not need to be explained, whereas mediocrity needs all the help it can get.

Now that I have adequately dispensed with the first of the heresies on the previous page now I can dispense with the rest of them. Cherry Cake is child's play in comparison to cinnamon bun maple donuts or good donuts with maple frosting. Scratch Cupcakes are fine but again are the worth it? My typical answer is no, but on occasion maybe. But I have enjoyed some really good cupcakes made by parishioners in the Archangels Cluster. And for the final heresy, what is with black cherry, orange Kool-aid is the best. There is nothing that has as distinct a flavor as artificial orange. You love or hate it but it is always better than black cherry.

Finally, I can't say that the lowly associate was wrong on all accounts. There was at least one point that he made that was correct, even though he got the name wrong. Cap'n Crunch is the greatest cereal. It is followed by Cinnamon Toast Crunch which is a very close second. But the question is, which is the best of the Cap'n Crunch variety? And again there is but one right answer, Peanut Butter Crunch. Peace be with you this holy day, God bless.

Liturgies for the Week

Monday, June 21

Garner 8:00 AM + Dr. Raymond & Jean Ryan

Tuesday, June 22

Duncan 8:00 AM + Anna Lou Willie
Forest City 5:30 PM Cancelled

Wednesday, June 23

Lake Mills 5:15 PM + Paul Sorenson
Britt 5:30 PM Cancelled

Thursday, June 24

Forest City 8:00 AM + Ann Machacek
Garner 12:00 PM + Joyce McCormick

Friday, June 25

Britt 8:00 AM + Janet Gerdes

Saturday, June 26

Buffalo Center 4:00 PM + For the Departed
Duncan 4:00 PM For the People
Britt (Spanish) 6:30 PM + Mary Lynn Petersen

Sunday, June 27

Britt 8:00 AM + Arlene Wellik
Lake Mills 8:00 AM + Alphonse Wihlm
Garner 10:00 AM + John O. Haugen
Forest City 10:30 AM + Clarence & Irene Chizek

Mass times, events and announcements can also be found on
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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

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Britt 7:30 AM
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Some of the parishes may have noticed that the sanctuaries might look a little different. There are multiple reasons for this and while it isn't the same everywhere we are trying to normalize the sanctuaries as much as we can. Here our thought process and some theological explanation of why we made these changes.

The servers in the churches will be sitting in the sanctuary. They are ministers of the altar and therefore should sit in the sanctuary. It will also help with giving them instructions as needed. Some locations will notice that we added kneelers for the servers to kneel on. This will give them some added support as they kneel during the Eucharistic Prayer.

We also changed how the Presider's Chair is oriented. This is partially for space, but also so that the presider is oriented to the altar when praying the presidential prayers that are said from the chair. These prayers are directed to God the Father and so our posture and orientation should be directed to God. One way to do that is to orient the chair to the altar. Also the altar is the focal point of the Mass and it is fitting that the chair should be oriented towards the altar. Other of the prayers or invitations are directed to the people and so the Priest changes his orientation to the people in inviting them to participate and respond to those call and response prayers.

We have also added a chair for the lector during Sunday Mass so that they can be seated during the psalm. This will also be good because the psalm should be sung from the ambo because it is part of the scripture at Mass.

Our hope is to make the Mass as beautiful and reverent as we possibly can. We want to make it an experience of the divine and a holy time where we are in communion with God and with one another. Let us continue to improve our celebration of the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

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