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11th Sunday Ordinary Time
18 June 2023

11° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
18 Junio 2023



Online Giving

Masses/Misas
Mon.-Fri./Lun.-Vier.—8:15am English; 5:30pm Español
Saturday/Sábado—8:15am English; Vigil/Vigilia—5:00pm English; 7:00pm Español
Sunday/Domingo—9:00am English; 11:30am Español

Confessions/Confesiones
Mon.-Sat./Lun.-Sáb.—7:45-8:05am
Wednesday/Miércoles—6:00-7:00pm
Saturday/Sábado—4:30-4:50pm; 6:30-6:50pm
Sunday/Domingo—8:30-8:50am; 11:00-11:20am
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Mass Intentions/Intenciones de Misa

Monday, June 19
8:15am- Joseph and Idella Lorenz+
5:30pm- Leonardo Adame Lopez y Ana Maria Guiza Razo

Tuesday, June 20
8:15am- Rosie Horton+
5:30pm- Mas Vocaciones Santas

Wednesday, June 21
8:15am- Ely Steer
5:30pm- Las Almas mas necesitadas

Thursday, June 22
8:15am- Poor souls in Purgatory
5:30pm- Jose Luis Vazquez

Friday, June 23
8:15am- Thanksgiving for recent rain
5:30pm- Cecilia Blanco Mendez (B-Day)

Saturday, June 24
8:15am- Dan and Kate Haden
5:00pm- Joyce Cink+
7:00pm- Victor Manuel Mendez Echeverria (Ann)

Sunday, June 25
9:00am- People of the Parish
11:30am- Juana Nicolas y Andres Vargas (Late Anniversary)

From the Pastor

Happy belated Feast Day! This past Friday, as you know, was the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, which is a special feast for us. It also happens to be the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests, so I hope you prayed for us. This day dedicated both to the Sacred Heart and the sanctification of priests is of particular profundity. Our sanctification as priests is directly dependent on our union with and imitation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. So as you prayed for us, you were essentially praying for our imitation of Jesus, which is much appreciated and needed!

I don't know if you know this, but I am not a priest—at least not technically. Only Jesus is priest. My priesthood is a participation in the priesthood of Jesus! Insofar as I imitate him and offer His Sacrifice I am priest. It is a free gift he has given to us priests, and the only catch is that I need to be Jesus to my parish. Not a bad trade!

However it does come with its own difficulties, namely the human element. How many of us do this perfectly? No one. St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests, prayed that he might see his conscience. He nearly died of fright at what he saw. And this is St. John Vianney we're talking about—the same one who was told by Satan that if there were only three of him in the world, that Satan would lose his power. If John Vianney was horrified by his own conscience, can you imagine what the rest of us would see? Prayers for our sanctification are of the utmost importance.

It really is a beautiful life and I wouldn't trade it for anything. It's also never boring—no day is ever the same. There are some things, of course, that are a daily occurrence: wake up, work out, Mass, office, holy hour, etc. But all the things in between the regularly scheduled tasks are what keep it from becoming too monotonous. Paradoxically, the days where I have nothing scheduled tend to be the busier days. And the days where I do have things scheduled are normal. The days where I have a ton of things scheduled are crazy busy! It's an interesting life, for sure. I get to be with people in their highest highs and their lowest lows, their joys, sadness, grief, excitement—and often all in the same day!

The life of a priest is a true blessing. Please be sure to keep us in your prayers for our continued sanctification and holiness, imitating the heart of Jesus!

News and Happenings

We will be mailing out the remaining DDP slips that were left in the entrance of the church. If you get yours, please don't toss it! We're close to our parish goal and need your help. Whatever we gain in excess of the goal, comes back to us in rebates.

There is a signup sheet in the entrance of church for Totus Tuus volunteer families. We need a family to host the men's team and another to host the women's team. There are also slots to provide meals for the team and snacks for the kids!

We need some help watering the flowerbeds around church this summer, as Sue Pavlish will be unavailable. If you would like to help out, talk with Fr. Stoley. Thanks to all who help maintain our property and keep it looking nice!

Summer is here, Schools' out and vacations have begun! Don't forget to sign up for online giving using the QR code on the front of the bulletin. We highly encourage it as it continues your good stewardship the parish and it helps keep us running. Even though it's summer, we still keep going—the church doesn't stop just because school does.

Called to the Silence: 3 Day Directed Ignatian Retreat Opportunities: God speaks to you in the silence. Are you ready for some quiet time away to pray, to listen, to be? Steep yourself in our sacred space, to be still and open yourself up to the graces God has for you. You will meet with an Ignatian-trained spiritual director daily to reflect on what's stirring in your heart. Opportunity for mass daily and confession. Retreat cost including room and meals is \$375. Choose one of the 2 opportunities to attend:

- July 16-19, 2023
- October 26-28, 2023

Retreats begin at 6:00 p.m. the first evening, following your check-in, and ending the last day by 3:00 p.m. Register at www.creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats, Or scan the code:



Spirit Catholic Radio invites you to a **Eucharistic Encounter** June 20th at Cathedral of the Risen Christ! This diocesan event will celebrate and deepen our Faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Hear from speaker **Fr. Malachy Napier**, CFR, and **Bishop James Conley**. Participate in adoration, eucharistic piety, dynamic teaching, and powerful sacred music. View the Vatican International Exhibition, Eucharistic Miracles of the World display created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, who was named patron of the National Eucharistic Revival initiative, and watch a video about his life. Doors will be open for Eucharistic Events from 5 - 10pm, and the Liturgical Program will take place from 6:45 - 9pm. Visit spiritcatholicradio.com/encounter for details. spiritcatholicradio.com/encounter for details.

2023 Fireworks Launch Sign up to volunteer:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094EADAA2CA3FB6-koccrete>



Education and Formation

As per usual, we will be hosting Totus Tuus this year. Totus Tuus week will be July 16-21. More details to come as the dates get closer!

Silent Women's Ignatian Retreat by Sharon Doran: Women of Hope who Find God in All Things Get away from the hectic pace of life and take time to deepen your relationship with God by engaging your heart, mind, body and eternal soul. Hear God speak to your heart in the community of silence. There will be 11 preached conferences by Sharon Doran who combines her love of Sacred Scripture with the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. August 24-27, 2023 At Creighton University Retreat Center in Griswold, IA, 1 hour east of Omaha and 1.5 hours west of Des Moines. Cost for lodging, meals and retreat: \$425. Check-in between 4:30-5:30pm on Thursday & concludes Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Register at creighton.edu/curc or by using this QR code:



Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Father Chris Eckrich: Feb 22 – March 4, 2024 Fr. Eckrich will be leading another pilgrimage to the Holy Land, starting in Jordan with the Old Testament where Moses stood on Mt. Nebo overlooking the Jordan River and the Promised Land. We will also visit the lost city of Petra before going to Israel to follow in Jesus' footsteps, ending with the Via Dolorosa. See full itinerary at <https://executivetravel.com/lincoln-diocese/>, request a brochure at 402-435-8888 or call Barb Wallingford 402-430-5811 for more information.

If you noticed all the American flags flying in the Crete community during the Memorial Day, perhaps you would like to purchase a flag subscription that will put one in your yard. For details on how you can show your patriotism and community spirit as well as benefit local youth groups, please contact American Legion commander, Tom Parker at 402-853-1591 or parishioners Pat Filip (402-418-4263) or Paula Valenta (402-826-7498). **The flags will be flying again on Flag Day June 14 so now is the time to get your flag!**

Come celebrate the 1st Anniversary of the reversal of Roe v. Wade by attending "Life Fest" on Saturday, June 24th, 11a.m. to 2 p.m. in Antelope Park (by the bandshell). This event, sponsored by Nebraska Right to Life, is family fun that features a live Christian band, carnival games with prizes and food trucks for purchase. All other activities are free. Volunteers are needed. To volunteer, go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoD4AA8A92AABF8C70-june>, call 402-438-4802 or email nebraskartl@gmail.com

PCCW will attend 8:15 am mass in Crete on Wednesday June 21st. This is in honor of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Patron saint of Youth. They will gather afterwards for coffee and fellowship. All are welcome.

PCCW/ALTAR SOCIETY

Group 3 is in charge of cleaning church. Please come @ 9 a.m. Saturday. Call your group leader with any questions. Group 3 Leader is Carol Havlat (402-416-4749).

POPE'S JUNE PRAYER INTENTION: For the Abolition of Torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee the support of victims and their families.

Del Párroco

¡Feliz Día de Fiesta! El pasado viernes, como saben, fue la Solemnidad del Sagrado Corazón, que es una fiesta especial para nosotros. También sucede que es el Día Mundial de Oración por la Santificación de los Sacerdotes, así que espero que hayan orado por nosotros. Este día dedicado al Sagrado Corazón y a la santificación de los sacerdotes es de particular profundidad. Nuestra santificación como sacerdotes depende directamente de nuestra unión al, e imitación, del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús. Entonces, mientras orabas por nosotros, esencialmente orabas por nuestra imitación de Jesús, ilo cual es muy apreciado y necesario!

No sé si lo sabes, pero no soy sacerdote, al menos no técnicamente. Sólo Jesús es sacerdote. ¡Mi sacerdocio es una participación en el sacerdocio de Jesús! En la medida en que lo imito y ofrezco Su Sacrificio, soy sacerdote. Es un don que nos ha dado a los sacerdotes, y el único costo es que necesito ser Jesús para mi parroquia. ¡No es un mal negocio!

Sin embargo, viene con sus propias dificultades, es decir, el elemento humano. ¿Cuántos de nosotros hacemos esto perfectamente? Nadie. San Juan Vianney, patrón de los sacerdotes, rezó para poder ver su conciencia. Casi murió de miedo por lo que vio. Y estamos hablando de San Juan Vianney, el mismo a quien Satanás le dijo que si solo hubiera tres hombres como él en el mundo, Satanás perdería su poder. Si Juan Vianney estuviera horrorizado por su propia conciencia, ¿te imaginas lo que veríamos los demás? Las oraciones por nuestra santificación son de suma importancia.

Realmente es una vida hermosa y no la cambiaría por nada. Además, nunca es aburrido: ningún día es igual. Hay algunas cosas, por supuesto, que ocurren a diario: despertarse, hacer ejercicio, misa, oficina, hora santa, etc. Pero todas las cosas entre las tareas diarias son las que evitan que se vuelva demasiado monótono. Paradójicamente, los días en los que no tengo nada agendado tienden a ser los días más ocupados. Y los días que sí tengo cosas programadas son normales. ¡Los días en los que tengo un montón de cosas agendados están muy ocupados! Es una vida interesante, seguro. Puedo estar con personas en sus momentos más altos y en sus momentos más bajos, sus alegrías, tristezas, penas, entusiasmo, ¡y a menudo todo en el mismo día!

La vida de un sacerdote es una verdadera bendición. ¡Manténgannos en sus oraciones por nuestra santificación y santidad, imitando el corazón de Jesús!

Noticias y Eventos

Si quieres ser parte de una devoción parroquial, tenemos dos grupos hispanos que puedes entrar. Tenemos el grupo de la Adoración Nocturna, que se juntan el segundo sábado de cada mes a adorar al Santísimo durante la noche. Y hay el grupo de la Renovación Carismática que se une los domingos a las 4pm para orar y alabar al Señor con cantos. Si sabes cual quieres hacer, no tienes que escoger entre los dos—puedes ser parte de ambos. Ven a unas juntas con ellos y puedes discernir si quieres ser parte de los dos, de uno de ellos, o de ninguno. ¡No hay problema!

Vamos a mandar por correo las hojas de DDP que sobraron en la entrada de la parroquia. Si ya has donado, no vas a recibir una hoja. Si recibes una hoja, favor de ser generosos. Casi hemos logrado nuestra meta, y necesitamos tu ayuda. Lo que logramos en exceso nos va a volver la diócesis a la parroquia.

Necesitamos ayuda en echar agua a las flores alrededor de la iglesia este verano. La señora que lo hace no estará disponible. Si quieres ayudar, habla con el Padre Stoley. ¡Gracias a todos que mantienen la propiedad de la iglesia para que se quede bonita!

¡El verano está aquí, las escuelas han terminado y las vacaciones han comenzado! No olvide inscribirse para donaciones en línea utilizando el código QR en la parte frontal del boletín. Lo alentamos encarecidamente a medida que continúa su buena administración de la parroquia y nos ayuda a mantenernos funcionando. A pesar de que es verano, seguimos adelante, la iglesia no se detiene solo porque la escuela lo hace.

Venda de Cuetes 2023

Regístrese para ser voluntario: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094EADAA2CA3FB6-koccrete>



Educación and Formación

Hoy (el 18 de junio) tenemos las platicas del bautismo a las 7pm en el salón parroquial. Papas, traigan al acta de nacimiento. Padrinos, sean calificados.

Como normal, vamos a tener Totus Tuus este año. La semana de Totus Tuus será el 16-21 de julio. Les daremos mas detalles cuando se acerque.

Las Pláticas de Bautismo 2023:

Febrero 22	Febrero 19	Marzo 19
Abril 16	Mayo 21	-Junio 18
-Julio 16	-Agosto 20	-Septiembre 17
-Octubre 22*	-Noviembre 19	-Diciembre 17

Las pláticas de bautismo son el tercer domingo de cada mes a las 7pm en el salón parroquia. Pero en octubre de 2023, será el cuarto domingo porque el Padre Stoley estará en la Tierra Santa el tercer domingo.

Peregrinación a Tierra Santa con el Padre Chris Eckrich: 22 de febrero – 4 de marzo de 2024 El P. Eckrich dirigirá otra peregrinación a Tierra Santa, comenzando en Jordania con el Antiguo Testamento, donde Moisés se paró en el Monte Nebo con vistas al río Jordán y la Tierra Prometida. También visitaremos la ciudad perdida de Petra antes de ir a Israel para seguir los pasos de Jesús, terminando con la Vía Dolorosa. Ver itinerario completo en <https://executivetravel.com/lincoln-diocese/> Solicite un folleto al 402-435-8888 o llame al Barb Wallingford 402-430-5811 para más información.

Si notó todas las banderas estadounidenses ondeando en la comunidad de Crete durante el Día de los Caídos, tal vez le gustaría comprar una suscripción de bandera que pondrá una en su patio. Para obtener detalles sobre cómo puede mostrar su patriotismo y espíritu comunitario, así como beneficiar a los grupos juveniles locales, comuníquese con el comandante de la Legión Americana, Tom Parker al 402-853-1591 o con los feligreses Pat Filip (402-418-4263) o Paula Valenta (402-826-7498). **Las banderas volverán a ondear el Día de la Bandera el 14 de junio, ¡así que ahora es el momento de obtener su bandera!**

PCCW/SOCIEDAD DEL ALTAR

Por favor, venga @ 9 a.m. sábado. Llame al líder de su grupo si tiene alguna pregunta. La líder del Grupo 3 es Carol Havlat (402-416-4749).

INTENCIÓN DE ORACIÓN DEL PAPA EN JUNIO: Para el Término de la Tortura

Oramos para que la comunidad internacional se comprometa en formas concretas para terminar la práctica de la tortura y trabaja para apoyar las víctimas y sus familias.