Archangels Catholic Cluster

August 9, 2020 — **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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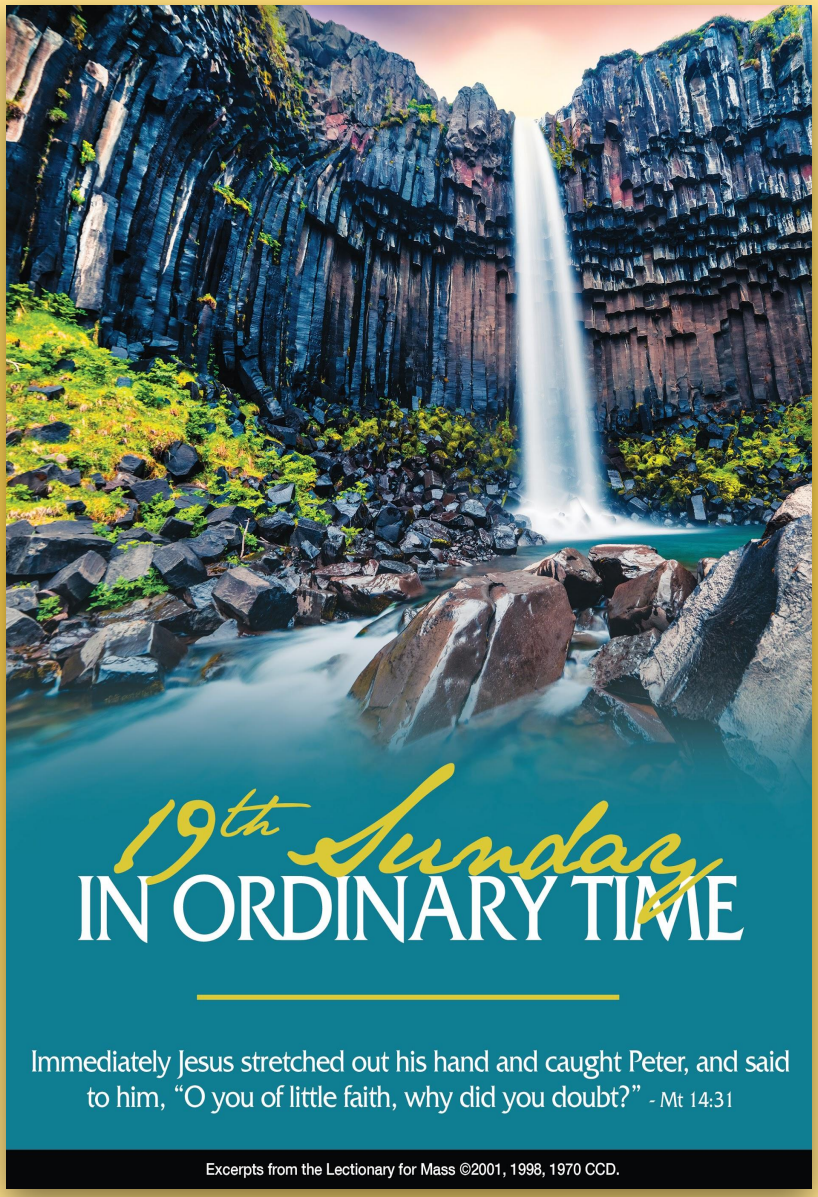

But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" - Mt 14:30-31

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Get to know your new priests: Vol. 2 Family

Fr. Andrew Marr

While I grew up in Floyd, my mom has since moved off the homestead. She now lives in Osage. My dad was in a motorcycle accident 4 years ago. He has never fully recovered and is currently in a nursing home in Elma. It has been hard but most of the family has adapted to the new situation. I have an older sister and a younger brother. They are both married and they both have two kids. My oldest niece is 6 and is a very talented young girl. She has already completed 5th grade math. I will stop bragging about my niece and mention that my two nephews are 2. My brother's son is just like his dad and his uncle. He has reddish blonde hair. My other nephew is a bit quieter and more discerning. My other niece is only 2 months old. My brother's family lives near the Twin Cities and my sister lives in eastern Pennsylvania. We have a small immediate family and a large extended family. We always did a big Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter dinners, which was typically at noon. We always went to an early Mass or the evening Mass. We also ate meals together and played a lot of cards growing up. We camped for a short time and then got involved in sports. I love my family and I always look forward to visiting. Family time is important and the family is the domestic church. May we all reflect on the blessing of family, no matter how weird we think they are.

Fr. Joseph Sevcik

It was fun last weekend to have my mother, father, and sister come to Mass in Garner. They enjoyed visiting, so thank you for warmly welcoming them! My mother's name is Lisa and she is a really good mom. She used to be a court reporter in Waterloo. After my parents were married, they began having us kids, and my mom became a full-time mother. These last eight-ish years she provided a really wonderful example of caring for my grandmother Shirley, her mother, in the final years of her life. My father's name is Joe. He is a dad first and a lawyer far after that. I am grateful that instead of focusing on work all the time, he loves us kids and always has done a lot of things with us, like coach our soccer teams.

I am one of six children: David, Daniel, Joseph (me), John Paul, Timothy, and Brenda. David lives out in Denver, CO, where he runs three food trucks with his wife Meghan. Two of his food trucks serve Macaroni and Cheese, while the other serves Wraps. Occasionally I work with him when I visit, which is always fun. Meghan and him are now expecting their first child early next year! Daniel is married to Kate, and they live in Kenosha, WI. They have a one-year-old daughter Emerson who is very spunky. It is a lot of fun to be an uncle and her Godfather. I am going to spoil her a lot. John Paul and Jessi were just married a month ago. They moved out to Lima, OH, for John Paul's residency as a foot doctor. If you ever need your toe nails clipped, he is your guy. Timothy is in his third year of medical school at the University of Iowa. He spent the last month delivering babies. Now he is helping in the emergency room. Brenda is my baby sister. She is a fifth-year senior at UNI where she studies organ performance and music education. She can crush it on the organ. I am grateful for my family. They are very good to me, better than I am to them. I hope they come to visit every-so-often and have a chance to meet you all. Looking forward to meeting more of your family connections!

In Christ.

We are thrilled to announce the beginning of a weekly Spanish Mass for the Archangels Cluster. Previously we celebrated Spanish Mass once per month, however, there has been a deep desire throughout the Cluster to build this community through a more frequent gathering. This ministry and community has great potential. Please spread the word to your neighbors and friends. All are welcome, especially those who are learning Spanish either in school or on their own. Gracias a Dios!

Spanish Mass - Every Sunday - 7:00 PM - St. Patrick in Britt

Estamos encantados de anunciar el comienzo de una Misa en español semanal para el Grupo de Arcángel. Anteriormente celebramos la Misa en español una vez al mes, sin embargo, ha habido un profundo deseo en todo el grupo de Arcángel de construir esta comunidad a través de una reunión más frecuente. Este ministerio y comunidad tiene un gran potencial. Por favor, difunda la palabra a sus vecinos y amigos. Todos son bienvenidos, especialmente aquellos que están aprendiendo español ya sea en la escuela o por su cuenta.

Misa en Español - Cada Domingo - 7:00 PM - San Patricio en Britt

Mass Intentions: Please submit your request accompanied by the forms available at your parish or online. Once the form is completed you can drop it in a plain white envelope (also available in the parish) in the collection basket or mail to the Cluster Business office. These forms give you the guidelines, rules and cost of the request along with the information needed. We will not be able to schedule Masses requested without the form. If you have trouble locating the forms call your Parish Liaison (listed on the front of the bulletin) and they will be happy to help you. Our Northern Parishes are in need of Mass Intentions.

CDA Court #284 St. Catherine of Siena will meet on August 10, 2020 at St. Patrick's in Britt. We will begin our new CDA year by saying the Rosary outside in Mary's Garden at the church (weather permitting) prior to the meeting. The rosary will begin at 6:30pm. Social distancing will be observed. If you have concerns about COVID-19, please feel free to stay home. We will communicate pertinent information to all members, whether present at the meeting or not.

Cindy Pistek - Regent

Cluster Calendar of Events

Tuesday, August 11 **6:00 PM**	**FC** Finance Committee
Thursday, August 20 **6:30 PM**	**FC** Cluster Pastoral Council
Thursday, August 27 **6:30 PM**	**FC** FF Commission Meeting

From the Desk of Fr. Andrew Marr

GOSPEL REFLECTION

God is always at work in our lives but we have to notice it. Elijah had to listen to the whisper of God on the mountain. Peter had to hear the words of Christ during a tumultuous time on the sea. We have to hear God in the midst of our everyday life. Each year during seminary we had the opportunity to begin the year with a retreat. We also are required to take a retreat each year. It is a time for us to listen to God's voice in our lives in an intentional way that is different than our normal week. Typically we are away from our phones, email, internet and tv. It gives us the opportunity to listen to the whisper of God. During our everyday life, our prayer can be a moment of clarity in the storm or the world. No matter where it is, we are called to be attentive and notice Christ in the midst of it all. We are all in the boat together, all on the mountain together trying to listen and hear the voice of the Lord. But the noise of the hustle and bustle of life can cause us to miss how God is speaking to us. Take some time this week, maybe an hour, maybe a half day, and disconnect from our very connect world and see where God leads you. Allow His words to guide you and listen to the movements of your heart. Let the Lord calm the sea as you focus on him. Many blessings to you.

We will publish stewardship on a quarterly basis with explanation to help everyone understand what they are looking at and to encourage a more consistent stewardship of each parish and the cluster as a whole. Our financial giving is only one aspect of how we are doing and our weekly reporting can have unintended consequences. Let us prayerfully consider how we are called to give of what we have received.

Please Consider Online Giving

Our parishes are grateful for your continued support at this time. Thank you.

With the Cluster Office moving to Forest City we will be needing **volunteer counters**. The counters will be needed Monday mornings in Forest City. If interested please call or email the Business Manager Cheryl Hawe at 641-923-2329 ext. 2 or email cherylh@archangelscc.org.

A CATHOLIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE FOR OUR SEARCHING SOULS

CHRIST OUR LIFE

Saturday and Sunday, September 26 & 27, 2020

Let's talk Live Streaming - Whether we stream from our homes, or gather in groups at Church, this is a new way to have folks near and far join in on the conference. Be sure to let your friends and family from all over know about this opportunity.

Go to the Christ Our Life website Christourlifeiowa.com to :

- BUY A TICKET ONLINE: for IN PERSON attendance OR STREAMING participation option
- Check the COVID PRECAUTIONS being implemented
- See LIST OF SPEAKERS for the 2020 Conference

Follow the Christ Our Life FB page and Share information with those on your FB Posts & share the Website Christourlifeiowa.com

Contact the Cluster COL GO-TO Person, Regina Adams at 641-592-9811 or regina.adams592@gmail.com for more information.

Last Call

on past printed bulletins from March 29, 2020 to June 7, 2020, we will be recycling these bulletins on August 17, 2020. If you would like a copy of a printed bulletin please come to the Archangels Cluster Business office and pick one or some up.

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 10			
Forest City	8:00 AM	✝	For the Departed
Tuesday, August 11			
Duncan	8:00 AM	✝	Leonard Paca
Forest City	5:30 PM	✝	Deceased Heisz Family
Wednesday, August 12			
Lake Mills	5:15 PM		Phyllis Pederson (health)
Britt	5:30 PM	✝	For the Departed
Thursday, August 13			
Forest City	8:00 AM	✝	For the Departed
Garner	12:00 PM	✝	Knights of Columbus
Friday, August 14			
Britt	12:00 PM	✝	Sheryl Mudge
Saturday, August 15			
Duncan	4:00 PM	✝	Ryan Hrubes
Forest City	4:00 PM	✝	For the Departed
Britt	6:00 PM	✝	Steve Devine
Buffalo Center	6:15 PM	✝	For the People
Sunday, August 16			
Britt	8:00 AM	✝	Dean Doughan
Lake Mills	8:30 AM	✝	Paul Sorenson
Garner	10:00 AM	✝	Leanne Van Oort
Forest City	10:30 AM	✝	For the Departed
Britt (Spanish)	7:00 PM	✝	For the Departed

Mass times, events and announcements can also be found on www.archangelscc.org/calendar

RECONCILIATION

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11	
Duncan	7:30 AM
Forest City	4:30 PM
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12	
Britt	5:00 PM
THURSDAY, AUGUST 13	
Garner	12:30 PM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15	
Duncan	3:00 PM
Forest City	3:00 PM
Britt	5:30 PM
Buffalo Center	5:45 PM
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16	
Britt	7:30 AM
Lake Mills	8:00 AM
Garner	9:30 AM
Forest City	10:00 AM
Britt (Span./Eng.)	6:30 PM

Bulletin Deadline:
3:00 PM, Fridays
unless noted on page 2
Bulletin Editor:
Brenda Sanchez
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Questions?
Call 641-923-2329 Ext. 3
to speak with Brenda

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

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Registration

HELP NEEDED

We do not have a Site Coordinator for the Britt Parish for the 2020-2021 Faith Formation year. PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!
If interested please contact Hannah Muth at 515-460-6241 or email: hannahm@ftsbbank.com or Jenna Eisenman at 641-425-3449 or email: jennawellik@gmail.com.

FAITH FORMATION 2020-2021
Visit archangelscc.org and click on "Registration" under the Faith Formation tab.

Please help us welcome our new director of FF - Paul Schoneman!

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

"You shall teach them to your children, talking of them when you are sitting in your house, and when you are walking by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise."

Deuteronomy 11:19

PLEASE - register your children for faith formation as soon as possible - it makes the process of planning for the year a lot easier for our staff by getting a head count of our students.

If you have any interest in becoming a catechist this year, we ask that you prayerfully consider it and contact Paul Schoneman by calling the cluster business office.

TO KNOW - TO LOVE - TO SERVE