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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:18-19

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"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." - Mt 28:19-20



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**In Loving
Memory**

Elmer Young
5-17-2020

Brother of Robert, Francis, Carl and Richard Young

Please join us for **Deacon Joseph Sevcik's** ordination which will be livestreamed on the Archdiocesan website dpqarch.org at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 23, 2020.

Please join Fr. Paul Lippstock on Facebook for Sunday Mass. He will be doing a virtual Mass on Sundays during this crisis.

From the Desk of Archbishop Jackels to the Priests of the Archdiocese of Dubuque

On Monday, May 18 the bishops of Iowa had a conversation about the issue of re-opening, mostly to clarify what we agreed on. Here is a summary of my understanding:

- 1) We agreed to not reopen when the governor decreed that Churches were free to gather again.
- 2) While recognizing the importance of gathering together for service to the poor, for learning and teaching the Gospel, and for prayer and worship, we agreed to prioritize the health and safety of the population.
- 3) We agreed to be data-driven in deciding when to re-open, namely, a 14-day downward trend in the numbers of new COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, and deaths. Likewise, after re-opening, a 14-day upward tick in those same numbers would trigger another shutdown (not just a spike, and not just in one place).

Here, in the Archdiocese of Dubuque, we are relying on a detailed review of the relevant data from state and local public health officials for the 30 northeastern counties in Iowa.

All that said, there is not yet an indication of when re-opening might occur; I am sorry, so sorry.

Not to overstate the obvious, but when we do re-open, we will be asking people to wear a mask, practice social spacing, and help in keeping a clean, hygienic environment.

Also, Catholics in the Archdiocese will remain dispensed from their 2020 Easter Duty, and from the obligation to participate in Mass on Sunday and other holy days until further notice, probably until a vaccine is widely available, or when the Lord works a miracle and the coronavirus disappears.

While we wait for the happy day of re-opening, there are things that parishes can do, if they haven't done them already, for example: close off every other pew in church; mark the pews and aisles to indicate what social spacing looks like; do deep cleaning of buildings; stock up on cleaning and sanitizing supplies.

Class of 2020

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From the Desk of Fr. Jim Dubert

HAPPY EASTER! For Catholics, our Easter Season continues this year until May 31, 2020, fifty days. As we deal with the COVID-19 crisis our Lenten experience has moved into these last few weeks of the Easter Season. But even with this situation, we can still find “NEW” things to experience the rest of this Easter. As in the last few weeks the new life comes because May is the month of Mary, our blessed Mother! She told us in 1917 at Fatima that the “errors of Russia” will spread, like the COVID-19 virus, across the world. The greatest error is Communism. This virus came because the Chinese Communist Party put its survival over the lives of people throughout the world. This “error” has killed almost one half million people around the world, so far. Only Mary’s Immaculate Heart can defeat these errors, according to Fatima. So, Pope Francis, our Holy Father is asking us to seek Mary’s Immaculate Heart through rosaries and two new prayers to ask Mary’s defeat of the virus. Go to our Cluster website Archangelscc.org and/or our Facebook to see the Pope’s letter and two rosary prayers.

Finally, our new life comes in a renewed appreciation of “Spiritual Communion” when we watch Fr. Paul’s live-streamed Mass or other Masses, while we can’t have public Masses. Spiritual Communion was the main way most lay Catholics experienced the Eucharist until 1910 when Pope Pius X encouraged “frequent Communion”. Spiritual Communion can never be received unworthily, but traditional Eucharist can be if we are not in the “state of grace”. St. Paul in First Corinthians 11:27-32 said receiving communion unworthily will result in illness, infirmity, and even death. Doesn’t that sound like the COVID-19 disease? But Spiritual Communion only gives us sacramental grace to build up the Body of Christ.

Let’s all examine our conscience to see if we are in the state of grace to receive Eucharist worthily when public Masses begin again!



We will be reporting online weekly while the pandemic is going on. The [Online EFT Monthly](#) is for the week ending May 15, 2020

Weekly Totals for May 17, 2020

Parish	Donations for Budget	Other Donations	Collections for this week	Budget Amt needed weekly	Weekly Over/ (Under)	Online EFT Monthly	YTD Over/ (Under)
Britt	933.00	100.00	1,033.00	2,951.92	(1,528.92)	490.00	6,110.52
Buffalo Center	130.95	0.00	130.95	865.39	(614.44)	120.00	(8,643.68)
Duncan	1,250.00	0.00	1,250.00	1,750.00	(450.00)	50.00	(10,348.58)
Forest City	490.80	0.00	490.80	2,326.92	(1,020.62)	815.50	25,814.98
Garner	1,020.00	0.00	1,020.00	3,269.23	(1,849.23)	400.00	(8,707.51)
Lake Mills	554.24	0.00	554.24	1,000.00	(240.76)	205.00	(5,464.21)

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 25

Forest City	8:00 AM	Cancelled
Duncan	5:30 PM	Cancelled

Tuesday, May 26

Forest City	5:30 PM	Cancelled
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Wednesday, May 27

Lake Mills	5:15 PM	Cancelled
Britt	5:30 PM	Cancelled

Thursday, May 28

Garner	12:00 PM	Cancelled
Waldorf FC	9:00 PM	Cancelled

Friday, May 29

Westview		Cancelled
Britt	12:00 PM	Cancelled

Saturday, May 30

Duncan	4:00 PM	Cancelled
Buffalo Center	6:15 PM	Cancelled

Sunday, May 31

Britt	8:00 AM	Cancelled
Lake Mills	8:30 AM	Cancelled
Garner	10:00 AM	Cancelled
Forest City	10:30 AM	Cancelled

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



RECONCILIATION

MONDAY, MAY 25	
Duncan	Cancelled
TUESDAY, MAY 26	
Forest City	Cancelled
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27	
Britt	Cancelled
THURSDAY, MAY 28	
Garner	Cancelled
SATURDAY, MAY 30	
Duncan	Cancelled
Buffalo Center	Cancelled
SUNDAY, MAY 31	
Britt	Cancelled
Lake Mills	Cancelled
Garner	Cancelled
Forest City	Cancelled

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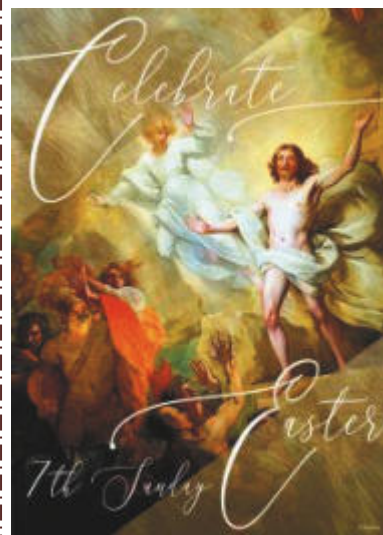
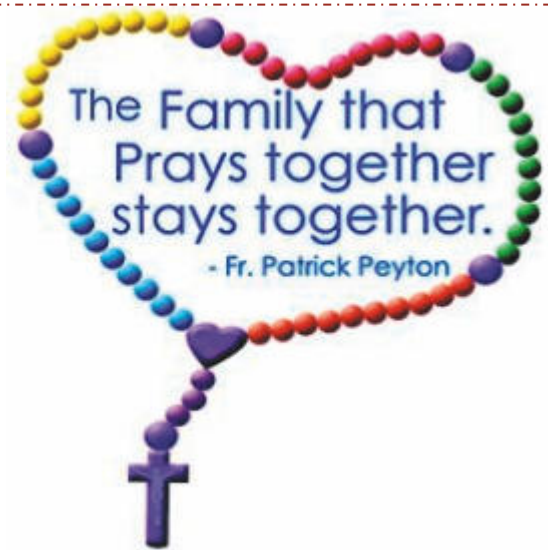
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 Contact Fr. Dubert if Interested.



FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Totus Tuus
is officially cancelled for this summer.



Site Coordinator Needed

We are needing a Site Coordinator for the Britt Parish for the 2020-2021 Faith Formation year. 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 2019-2020

No Faith Formation until further Notice.

New Faith Formation Director is Paul Schoneman beginning August 1, 2020.



Make sure when you see a catechist or a site coordinator that you give them a big THANK YOU for a job well-done with our young people this semester. Without them, we could not have faith formation for our Cluster.

Please also join me in thanking Deacon Tom and Julie Blomme, and their helpers, for their efforts to bring faith formation to our high schoolers and at the same time facilitating a bigger community of young people to gather in.

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