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27 FEBRUARY, 2022

EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## FROM FATHER CHUCK

### Diocesan Appeal.

The date to begin the Annual Diocesan Appeal is the weekend of March 5th and 6th. This is the first Sunday of Lent. Our goal for the coming year is \$72,792. This is a \$7,000 increase over last years goal. If you wonder why our goal increased it is because our income increased over last year. I don't know if we will make our goal this year but I am asking for a gift of \$250.00. This is only a recommendation. I say this every year that this is only a recommendation. The secret for our tremendous success, we have never missed our goal except for one year, because we have such tremendous participation by all of you. I know that if we all do the best we can that we will reach our goal.

If we exceed our goal we will receive all of the money that we go over our goal. This year we will receive almost \$6,000.00 back from the Diocesan Appeal.

The Diocesan Appeal supports so many offices in our Diocese. The needs of our Diocese are great and your generosity is what helps us minister to the needs of people in our Diocese.

Thank you for your generosity to the Appeal. It is a great challenge but I know that we will meet the challenge of meeting our goal for the appeal.

### Stations of Cross and Benediction.

The Stations of Cross and Benediction will be offered each Friday of Lent at 5:30 p.m. This devotion is another beautiful way for you to grow in your spiritual life in the season of Lent. I believe that we are one of the only parishes that offers Stations of the Cross twice each week during Lent.

### Ash Wednesday Masses Schedule.

The following is the Ash Wednesday mass schedule.

Tuesday March 1st mass at 5:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday March 2nd. Masses: 8:00 a.m. Noon and 6:15 p.m.

### No Tuesday Morning Mass

This is a change in schedule for the Lenten season. There will not be a Tuesday morning mass beginning on March 1st. The mass on the Tuesday's of Lent will be at 5:30 p.m. followed by the stations of the cross. The soup supper will be held in the social hall and a program will be presented in the social hall.

Lent is the season for us to grow in our holiness. I encourage everyone to come to the Lenten masses and programs. This is a great way to grow in your faith.

### Lenten Materials.

The Lenten spiritual materials are on the table in the front of the church. The Adult book is: "A Time for Mending, the high school and young adult books is: "Lent is On the Way, the book for middle school children is: "Follow the Cross, the book for children from age 4 to 7 is "My Lenten Journey". There is also a magnet that has the image of the crucified Christ which you can put on your refrigerator to remind you of the Season of Lent. My prayer is that you have a very spiritual Lent and all of these materials will insure that you will deepen your relationship with the Lord, Jesus. One of my constant prayers is that our parish family continue to grow in the image and goodness of Jesus.

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Readings for March 6, 2022—1st Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

2nd Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

PART TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY

St. Joseph Cemetery is seeking a part time person for Spring, Summer, and Fall. Varying hours. Will mow, weed eat, help with general maintenance. Must be reliable and available for on-call work. If interested contact Jean Thomas at St. Peter's Office 322-8889 for wage information and details of job.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	3/1	5:30 pm	Marilyn Ryan
Wed	3/2	8:00 am	Bill & Ione Spitznagle
		Noon	Dennis Kirlin
		6:00 pm	James Gorman
Thur	3/3	5:30 pm	Ed Weis
Fri	3/4	8:00 am	Linda Schmitt
Sat	3/5	4:00 pm	Karen Sommer
Sun	3/6	8:00 am	Yvonne Hannemann
Sun		10:00 am	Kenneth Finnegan & Frank Holzer
Sun		Noon	Mike Donovan

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- Why must I prove that I am me to pay my bills over the phone? Do stranglers call to pay my bills? And if they do, why don't you let them?
- I was going to cook alligator for dinner but I realized I only had a croc pot...Sorry I couldn't help myself.
- If an airplane pilot can remember all the buttons to fly a plane, you too can use your turn signals.
- Today is the day I do everything tomorrow.
- Thinking back to when "a new hip joint" meant someplace I wanted to go on Friday night.
- I'm tired of Winter-I want to fast-forward to complaining about how hot it is.
- I was told to check my attitude. I did, it's still there. It hasn't gone anywhere.
- If you're trying to impress me with your vehicle, it better be a food truck.
- New research suggests drinking coffee in the morning helps others live longer.
- Give me coffee to change the things I can, and chocolate to accept the things I can't.
- You know when you buy a bag of salad and it gets all brown and soggy? Cookies don't do that.
- They say 40 is the new 30 and 50 is the new 40. All I know is the older I get, the more 9 PM is the new midnight.
- Whatever you do today, do it with the confidence of a 4 year old in a Bat Man shirt.
- Drive careful on this road called "life", cause people will switch lanes on you without a signal.
- Is it just me or does coffee taste better on Friday mornings?
- I wonder what the part of my brain that used to store people's phone numbers is doing nowadays?
- Fun Fact: If you eat chocolate fast enough. Fitbit thinks you're running.  
Have a great week, stay safe, and be nice to each other

SATURDAY, 4PM, March 5, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS: Noah & Owen Galus, Ella & Ava Bussey

LECTORS: Dylies King, Erik King

EUCH MINISTER: Pat Shadden

USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Maxine Gotto, Fred Schaben

SUNDAY, 8 AM, March 6, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS: Connor McGrath, Hunter Venteicher, Grace & Evan Veit

LECTORS: Joan Goeser, Judy Kilnoski

EUCH MINISTER: Gabe Evezic

USHERS: Lindsay Andersen, Sue Brownlee, Dennis Coughlin, Jonna Andersen

SUNDAY, 10 AM March 6, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS: John Ross & Nathaniel Biedermann, Carter Rossbund, Aiden Gaul

LECTORS: Maureen Garrigan, Stephanie Grover

EUCH MINISTER: Ed Fink

USHERS: Paul Schmitz, Andrea Nelson, Dave Bristol, Bryan Carolus

SUNDAY, NOON March 6, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS: Aubree Bandau, Nolan Duitsman, Asher Marsy, Lynn Smith

LECTORS: Susan Lorkovic, Mike Noon

EUCH MINISTER: Colleen Peterson

USHERS: Chris Olson, Rob Peters, Edna Thomas, Adam Thomas

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**The golden rule was contained in the last Sunday's gospel, "Go Unto Others what you would have them do to you. I believe that one of the greatest compliments we can receive is when some tells us that we are a kind person. If that is said about you then you know that you are living the Golden Rule. My thought is that we thank Jesus for the people in our lives who bring the kindness of Jesus to us.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 1-Ash Wednesday Mass-5:30pm
- March 2-Ash Wednesday Masses-8 am, Noon, 6pm
- March 7-Parish Meetings
- March 8-5:30 pm Mass, Stations, Soup Supper
- March 11-Knights of Columbus Shrimp Boil
- March 13-Coffee & Rolls

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