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3 APRIL, 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

FROM FATHER CHUCK

Diocesan Appeal.

We are sending out letters this week for anyone who has not made their pledge to the Diocesan Appeal. I have spoken about this many times that this year's goal is \$72,729.00 is the most challenging goal for the coming year. The pledge for this year is \$250.00 or \$10.00 more than you gave last year. We have always reached our goal in the past but this year may be the first time that we do not reach our goal. We have received a refund of over \$5,000.00 from last year's appeal. This refund is always a great help with meeting our budget. Thank you for your generous support of the appeal and Saint Peter's.

Palm Sunday

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. The Palm Sunday masses are slightly different because we begin the mass with the blessing of the Palms and the reading of a gospel that tells of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. We also will read the passion in four parts. This Palm Sunday mass is one of the most grace-filled moments and should prepare us for our participation into the Holy Week services.

Saint Albert Auction.

The Saint Albert Auction will be held on April 23rd. You can purchase tickets at Bidpal.net/SA2022. If you wish to purchase raffle tickets for the \$10,000.00 raffle please contact me at the office. This auction is a great event and fun for everyone, please plan to attend.

License Plate.

I saw this license plate and thought it was appropriate. The license plate said: THNXGOD. I believe that we should have this same license plate in our hearts.

Holy Week Schedule.

The Schedule for Holy Week is as follows:

Holy Thursday mass at 7:00 p.m. There will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the mass until 9:00 p.m.

Good Friday there are two services: The first Good Friday service is at Noon. The second Good Friday service is at 7:00 p.m.

The Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil, is at 6:00 p.m. please note the time change. There will not be a 4:00 p.m. mass on Holy Saturday. The Easter Sunday schedule is the normal schedule of: 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. and Noon. My prayer is that everyone will attend all of the Holy Week services.

Tuesday Evening Masses & Stations.

This Tuesday evening is the last time that we will have mass, stations of the cross, soup supper and the program. I will write more about the Tuesday evening mass in next week's bulletin. If you have not attended the Tuesday evening mass, stations of the cross and soup supper please take advantage of this Tuesday's services. The graces that you receive will be a great blessing for your life.

Amazing Time.

This is amazing. This past Sunday I baptized Andrew Brody Peters. The Godfather of Andrew is Nolan Peters. Many years ago I baptized Nolan and here many years later he is the Godfather for Andrew. When I think about growing in faith I think about Nolan and his living his faith that he was chosen to be the Godfather of this child.

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Readings for APRIL 10– PALM SUNDAY

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

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MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	4/5	8:00 am	Bill & Ione Spitznagle
Wed	4/6	8:00 am	Linda Schmitt
Thur	4/7	5:30 pm	Ed Weis
Fri	4/8	8:00 am	Daniel & Alma Hughes & Family
Sat	4/9	4:00 pm	Robert Megel
Sun	4/10	8:00 am	Todd Dinges
Sun		10:00 am	Tim Thompson
Sun		Noon	Dennis Kirlin

ST PETER'S CHURCH EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, April 10, 2022 11:30 am

At St Albert High School near the
Sheryl K Johnson Childcare Center

If there is bad weather eggs will be given out in the social hall following 10:00 mass.

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- Ok, hear me out: an old-fashioned candy necklace, but with Tums and ibuprofen....
- It's gardening season. Five weeks ago I planted myself on the sofa and I've grown considerably.
- Tip: How to keep brownies fresh....Eat them all in one sitting.
- Friend via text: I'd love to go for coffee this week. Me: You spelled chocolate wrong
- I could be a morning person...If morning started at noon
- The fitness trainer asked me, "What kind of a squat are you accustomed to doing?" I said, "Diddly."
- Bacon is 73% fat, and very salty. Me too bacon, meee too.
- Bringing fresh veggies to work instead of donuts. That's how workplace violence starts.
- It's so weird being the same age as old people.
- If you have to stir it, it's homemade.
- I checked the Kelly Blue Book today for my car's value, and it asked if the tank was full or empty.
- Pulled out a nose hair today to see if it hurt, judging by the reaction of the man asleep next to me on the bus it seems pretty painful.
- I ate a kid's meal at McDonalds this morning. His mom was furious.

Have a great week, stay safe, & be nice to each other.

SATURDAY, 4PM, April 9, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS: Bianca Cihacek, Jim Beck, Annette & Rod Nuss

LECTORS: Christina Beck, Wally Bussey

EUCH MINISTER: Pat Shadden

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

SUNDAY, 8 AM, April 10, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS: George & Audrey Garst, Missy Evezic, Anthony Busch

LECTORS: Tyler Juranek, Joan Goeser

EUCH MINISTER: Nicole Juranek

USHERS: Steven Evezic, Russ Goeser, Andy Juranek, Gary Juarenk

SUNDAY, 10 AM April 10, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS: Alyssa & Kyla Brockelsby, Abby & Sarah Lighthipe

LECTORS: Stephanie Grover & Theresa Jozwiak

EUCH MINISTER: Barb Nielsen

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

SUNDAY, NOON April 10, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS: A J Smith, Lynn Smith, Connor Noon, Asher Marsey

LECTORS: Andrea Barnes, Mike Noon

EUCH MINISTER: Janey Hogsed

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

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

We have begun a new month and it is important that we practice three important things. The three most important things for us to do in life are the following three. First, we should practice kindness. Second, we should practice kindness. Third, we should practice kindness.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, April 5-5:30 Mass, stations, Soup Supper
 Wednesday, April 6-Religious Ed & Confirmation
 Thursday, April 7-6:00 pm Altar & Rosary Society meeting
 Friday, April 8-5:30 Stations & Benediction
 Saturday, April 9-8:30 am 2nd Grade Parent Meeting
 Sunday, April 10-Coffee & Rolls after 8 & 10 am mass
 11:30-Easter Egg Hunt
 Holy Thursday-April 14-Mass 7:00 pm,
 Good Friday-April 15-Noon & 7:00 pm,
 Holy Saturday-April 16-6:00 pm,
 Easter Sunday-April 17- 8, 10, & Noon

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