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17 APRIL, 2022

EASTER SUNDAY

FROM FATHER CHUCK

Easter Message.

This year, more than any year that I can remember this Lent was the most grace filled and holiest season. I hope that the Lenten season offered you the opportunity to know Jesus more fully and to grow in your relationship with Jesus and in your understanding of the church. I have said this many times before that this year the attendance at the Tuesday evening Mass, Stations of the Cross, soup supper and program were the best attended that we have ever had. One of the great things about the Tuesday evening program is that it was a great opportunity to learn about our faith and the teachings of the Catholic Faith. I know that the people who attended the question and answer sessions benefitted greatly from the materials. When I think about the great materials that I presented on Tuesday, that it would be very beneficial if I brought these same materials in church. I believe that there is so much to learn about our faith and our church and there is so little time to do this. I will have to see if I can develop a program for the Sunday liturgies that teach about our faith and our church. I hope all of you have a very blessed Easter and that it is a wonderful time for you to celebrate the great gift of the promise of our eternal life in heaven.

Diocesan Appeal.

We are still about \$10,000.00 short of reaching our goal of \$72,729.00. We did send out the letters this past week and I ask that everyone make a pledge to the appeal. The target is \$250.00 or \$10.00 more than last year. I hope that we exceed our goal because it is always a great help to our budget when we exceed our goal.

PARISH PARTY.

On Sunday May 1st we will have a family party, after the noon mass. The Amazing Lindy will perform his magic tricks.

Thank You.

The Tuesday evening mass, stations of the cross, soup suppers and program was the most grace filled moments that we have ever had at Saint Peters. I wish to thank all of you who attended the Tuesday evening mass and program. I said this in church that this is the first year that I can remember when the number of people attending the services did not go down with each passing week. I am so impressed with our willingness to learn about your Catholic faith. My second thank you is for the wonderful soup that so many of you prepared for the meal. I marvel at the great chefs that we have in our parish. Each week was like eating a gourmet meal. Finally, I wish to thank the Altar Servers, Noah Smith, Dawson Smith, Conner McGrath and Ellie McGrath. These four altar servers were a joy for all of us and I hope that it brought back memories for many of you who served stations of the cross.

So Many Things to Teach.

One of the things that I realize more each day is, as Matthew Kelly says, the genius of the Catholic Church. It seems like each year in the Lenten season that it becomes more evident to me that one of the things that we need to do as Catholics is to learn about the many signs and symbols that teach so much about our wonderful Catholic Faith. I have been pondering about ways to reach more of you with the treasures of the church. I hope in the coming weeks that I will have an answer of how I can do this.

17 APRIL, 2022

EASTER SUNDAY

Readings for April 24, 2022
 1st Reading: Acts 5:12-16
 2nd Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19
 Gospel: John 20:19-31

SAVE THE DATE

In honor of Bishop Joensen's passion for education, we invite you to join us for the inaugural Bishop's Celebration of Catholic Schools on August 27, 2022 in Indianola, Iowa. This event unites the entire Diocese of Des Moines community in celebration of the life-changing impact our faith-centered education has provided for more than 120 years. During the event, the diocese will recognize special honorees, educators, administrators, and volunteers for their impact on our Catholic schools. Learn more and purchase your tickets today at

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MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	4/19	8:00 am	Jerome Kasperbauer
Wed	4/20	8:00 am	Vanda Smith & Pauline Sweeney
Thur	4/21	5:30 pm	Eileen Taylor
Fri	4/22	8:00 am	Lynn Ford
Sat	4/23	4:00 pm	Charlotte Spoto
Sun	4/24	8:00 am	Don Slobodnik
Sun		10:00 am	Marilynn Frances Zaccone
Sun		Noon	Mike Donovan

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- Easter egg hunts are proof kids can find things when they want to.
- I make chocolate disappear. What's your superpower?
- Grandpas are there to help grandchildren get into the mischief they haven't thought of yet...Remember that James Henry.
- I wouldn't say my memory's bad, but it's to the point that I can now hide my own Easter eggs.
- There should be a calorie refund for things that don't taste as good as expected.
- No coffee...no workee
- When in doubt, don't press send.
- No one ever realized how long a minute is until you exercise.
- At the movie theatre, which arm rest is yours?
- Everyone needs a friend they probably shouldn't be allowed to sit next to at a serious function.
- Survival Tip: If you get lost in the woods start talking about politics and someone will show up to argue with you.
- The Department of Health is looking to hire couples married 7 years or more to educate people on social distancing.
- Woman to Police Officer: My husband died of natural causes.
 Officer: You pushed him off the roof.
 Woman to Officer: Gravity is natural.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK, STAY SAFE, BE NICE TO EACH OTHER

SATURDAY, 4PM, April 23, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS: Jim Beck, Annette & Rod Nuss, Bianca Cihacek
 LECTORS: Jim Svajgl, Amy Rallis
 EUCH MINISTER: Owen Galus
 USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Maxine Gotto, Fred Schaben

SUNDAY, 8 AM, April 24, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS: Noah Smith, Lena & Mollie Rosloniec, Oliver Juranek
 LECTORS: Jim Marshall, Susan O'Neill
 EUCH MINISTER: Tony Koehling
 USHERS: Jim Havermann, Leland Ledger, Jeff Veit, Jonna Andersen

SUNDAY, 10 AM April 24, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS: Alyssa & Kyla Brockelsby, Abby & Sarah Lighthipe
 LECTORS: Lacy Brockelsby, Chris Fink
 EUCH MINISTER: Joan Von-Tersch-Wege
 USHERS: Craig Menges, Mike Nielsen, Paul Schmitz, Andrea Nelson

SUNDAY, NOON April 24, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS: Anna Peterson, Theo Oswald, Mason Olson, Cole Noon
 LECTORS: Casey Peters, Tony Peterson
 EUCH MINISTER: Nate Noon
 USHERS: Chris Olson, Rob Peters, Mike & Jean Thomas

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

One of the most important aspects is to remember our experiences of Holy Week. That is my thought for this week. Think of your most memorable Holy Week experience and offer to Jesus a prayer of thanksgiving for the graces that you have received. The other thought is to cherish your Holy Week experiences this year.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- April 12-Tuesday-Private party in Social Hall
- April 20-Wednesday—Mentor Party for 2nd & 9th Grade.
 No class for 10th Grade— Religious Ed 3rd thru 8th Grade in Church for church tour. No Kindergarten Or 1st Grade.
- April 22-Friday-Practice for First Communion
- April 23-Saturday-Private party in Social Hall
- April 24-Sunday-Coffee & Rolls after 8 & 10 masses
 First Communion 2:00 pm
 Private Party in Social Hall

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