

1 MAY, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM FATHER CHUCK

First Communion.

We celebrated first communion for eleven of our children. It was a beautiful celebration. I wish more people could have attended to experience profound graces that were present at this mass. I wish to thank Heather Olson, Jennifer Lighthipe, and Michaela Ring for the marvelous preparation of our children for this very blessed day. The children were so well prepared and one of thing that I was so impressed with was they all knew the Saint Peter's way of receiving communion when practiced on Friday evening. The music was wonderful. The song that the children sing at the end of the mass always warms the hearts of all the people who attend this mass. A very special thank you to Steve Beck for playing the mass and for Cindy Mirfield for leading the singing. Steve and Cindy's dedication to this parish is a gift for all of us. I hope that everyone takes time to reflect on the tremendous gift that the Eucharist is for all of us. The graces that the Eucharist gives is truly a source of great holiness for all of us.

Diocesan Appeal.

We are still short over \$5,000.00 to reach our appeal goal. If you have not made your pledge to the appeal please do so. We reached our goal every year and I hope we reach it again this year.

Blessings of Holy Week.

There are so many great blessings from the Holy Week services that the graces are almost impossible to count. I have spoken to so many of the members of our parish family who attended the services and the comment is always what a grace filled moment each of these services were. It so wonderful to see the four people, who were received into our parish family, attending mass this past weekend and receiving the Eucharist. They are a great example for all of us.

Cinco De Mayo Party.

The family party, Cinco De Mayo party will begin immediately after the noon mass today. It is a fun family time and we will be entertained by the Amazing Lindy with his magic tricks. Please come and celebrate your being part of our wonderful parish family.

Saint Albert Auction.

This past Saturday we had the Saint Albert Auction. This was the first time that we have had the auction in person in three years. What was most impressive was the preparations for the auction. One of the Saint Albert administrators remarked that Saint Albert is a very special place. One of the highlights of the auction was the food that was prepared by the Saint Albert food service staff under the direction of Karen Handler. I don't think that I have ever had as wonderful a meal as we did at the auction. What made the food so much better was that it was made with love for the Saint Albert community. We don't have any final figures on the money that was raised but the people at the auction were very generous. I know that the plans for next years auction will begin in about a month. It was truly a blessing to experience the auction.

A Challenging Weekend.

This past weekend was one of the most challenging that I have ever experienced. I had Saturday funeral, a Burial, five masses, a first communion and prayed the opening prayer for the Saint Albert Auction. I hope I don't have any more weekends like this.

Four of our priests retired this year, Father Chiodo, Father McLaughlin, Father McHenry and Father Nimerichter.



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Readings for 8 May, 2022
1st Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52
2nd Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
Gospel: John 10:27-30

MASS SCHEDULE

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| Tue | 5/3 | 8:00 am | Marilyn Ryan |
| Wed | 5/4 | 8:00 am | Bill & Ione Spitznagle |
| Thur | 5/5 | 5:30 pm | Marilyn Frances Zaccone |
| Fri | 5/6 | 8:00 am | Linda Schmitt |
| Sat | 5/7 | 4:00 pm | Bob Regan & Karen Sommer |
| Sun | 5/8 | 8:00 am | Vera Brummer & May Sweeney |
| Sun | | 10:00 am | Luis Villarreal |
| Sun | | Noon | Virginia Carberry |

SATURDAY, 4PM, April 30, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS: Bianca Cihacek, Rowan Jackson, Noah Galus
LECTORS: Jim Beck, Christina Beck
EUCH MINISTER: Mike Sommer
USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben

SUNDAY, 8 AM, May 1, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS: George & Audrey Garst, Missy Evezic, Anthony Busch
LECTORS: Susan O'Neill, Jim Pidgeon
EUCH MINISTER: Gabe Evezic
USHERS: Steven Evezic, Russ Goeser, Andy Juranek, Gary Juranek

SUNDAY, 10 AM, May 1, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS: Abby & Sarah Lighthipe, Nathaniel Biederman, Carter Rossbund
LECTORS: Ed Fink, John Ross Biederman
EUCH MINISTER: Mary Brockelsby
USHERS: Dave Bristol, Bryan Carolus, Paul Schmitz, Andrea Nelson

SUNDAY, NOON, May 1, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS: Payton & Ben Johnson, Jennifer Goodin, Aubree Brandau
LECTORS: Mary Ramsdell, Anne Rohling
EUCH MINISTER: Mike Thomas
USHERS: Chris Olson, Rob Peters, Mike Thomas, Adam Thomas

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

My thought for this week is very simple. We have celebrated holy week and the many graces that we all received by attending Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Masses. A wonderful practice for all of us is to reflect on the experience of Jesus Christ's presence in these celebrations. My hope is that everyone of us realizes the great gift that our Holy Week celebrations are.

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LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- Experts: A serving size on a bag of chips is 10 chips.
Me: I eat 10 chips while I'm standing in the pantry with the bag open, trying to decide if I want to eat chips.
- **SNACCIDENT** (n) Eating an entire pizza/box of chocolates/family size bag of chips by mistake.
- If you don't use fast food napkins as Kleenex in your car, you must be in a whole different tax bracket.
- I just spent 15 minutes searching for my phone in my car. While using my phone as a flashlight.
- God knew our summer bodies weren't ready, so he started winter over again.
- When I see ads on TV with smiling happy women using a new cleaning product, the only thing I want to buy are the meds they must be on.
- I don't care if you're a doctor, an engineer, or a rocket scientist, nobody gets the produce bag open on the first try.
- I'm ready for the week! I have my umbrella, flip flops, mittens, suntan lotion, winter coats, sunglasses, thermals, iced tea, & hot chocolate.
- If you ever want to know what a woman's mind feels like, image a browser with 2,857 tabs open. All.The.Time.
- Me eating:
My white shirt: let me taste that.
- I was watching a show for about 10 minutes, and this lady was listing all of these great things to do for fun. Then I realized that it's one of those religious channels, and she was reading a list of sins.
- Why can't I be comforted by carrots? Why does it have to be chocolate or coffee?
- I just paid for a 12-month membership to the gym and my bank called to see if my credit card was stolen.

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, May 1-Cinco De Mayo Party-Social Hall 1-3pm
VBS Volunteer Meeting-6PM-Social Hall
Monday, May 2-Committee meetings
Thursday, May 15-Mother's Day Brunch (details to follow)
Sunday, June 12-Father's Day Brunch (details to follow)
Monday-Thursday-June 13-16- Vacation Bible School
Thursday & Friday, June 23 & 24-Rummage Sale (details to follow)

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