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15 MAY, 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM FATHER CHUCK

Mother's Day Brunch.

The mother's day brunch will be held from 8:00 to noon today. The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the brunch. This brunch is a great way to continue the celebration of Mother's day. Please attend the brunch.

Confirmation Classes.

The confirmation classes have ended for the summer. A special thank you to James Ryan and Emilee Keller for teaching the ninth grade confirmation class, which studies the bible. The confirmation classes will begin in September. I am very pleased with our confirmation program. Our confirmation program does such a great job teaching our high school students how to live the Catholic way of life.

Summer Bible Study.

This year will be the 24th year that we have had our summer bible study. The bible study will begin on Wednesday June 1st at 6:30 p.m. in the social hall. We will continue our study of the book the Bible from Scratch. If you have not attended bible study before please come it will be an enjoyable time, refreshments are always served at bible study. The class will last approximately one hour.

Memorial Day Mass

Each year the Knights of Columbus have the memorial day mass at 9:00 a.m. at Saint Joseph's Cemetery. The date for the mass is May 30th. If it is raining the mass will be held at Queen of Apostles Church at 9:00 a.m.

Diocesan Appeal.

We are still short of our Diocesan Appeal goal by \$2,000.00. If you have not made your pledge to the appeal please do so. If we do not reach our goal we will have to make up the short fall from our general fund.

Religious Education

The religious education classes have ended for this year. There are many people who I wish to thank for making this years program such a great success. First, I thank Heather Olson for directing our marvelous religious education program. Second, I wish to thank all of the teachers who were so dedicated to teaching our children this year. One of the greatest gifts that we can give to our children is to teach them the Catholic way of life. The gift that these teachers have given to these students will be a part of their life for the rest of their lives. One of the most important aspects to the religious formation of our children is that there are no short cuts to living and knowing our Catholic way of life. Our religious education program and our sacramental preparation programs prepare our children for living the Catholic way of life. Once again thank you to everyone that helped to make our religious education classes a marvelous gift to our children.

Vacation Bible School.

The sign up sheets for vacation bible school are on the table in the front and the back of church. Please sign your child up as soon as possible so that we know how many children to plan for. It has been three years since we have had vacation bible school so we are looking forward to wonderful time this year.

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Readings for May 22, 2022
1st Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
2nd Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
Gospel: John 14:23-29

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue 5/17 8:00 am Ed Weis
Wed 5/18 8:00 am Yvonne Hannemann
Thur 5/19 5:30 pm Charlotte Spoto
Fri 5/20 8:00 am Pat Hudek
Sat 5/21 4:00 pm Ethel & Bud Stageman & Daniel Doran
Sun 5/22 8:00 am Mary Jo Dressel
Sun 10:00 am James Gorman
Sun Noon Linda Schmitt

SATURDAY, 4PM, May 21, 2022
ALTAR SERVERS: Bianca Cihacek, Rowan Jackson, Noah Galus, Jim Beck
LECTORS: Amy Rallis, Nancy Jones
EUCH MINISTER: Pat Shadden
USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben

SUNDAY, 8 AM, May 22, 2022
ALTAR SERVERS: George & Audrey Garst, Missy Evezic, Anthony Busch
LECTORS: Tony Koehling, Joan Goeser
EUCH MINISTER: Roger Harvey
USHERS: Lindsay Andersen, Sue Brownlee, Dennis Coughlin, Steven Evezic

SUNDAY, 10 AM May 22, 2022
ALTAR SERVERS: Aiden Gaul, Alyssa & Kyla Brockelsby, Mary Brockelsby
LECTORS: Leslie Fronce, Devin Menges
EUCH MINISTER: Sandy Fritzsche
USHERS: Dave Bristol, Bryan Carolus, Jill & Zac Clevenger

SUNDAY, NOON May 22, 2022
ALTAR SERVERS: Keegan McCaffery, Grace Burroughs, Anna Peterson, Theo Oswald
LECTORS: Mike Noon, Michelle Oswald
EUCH MINISTER: Ellen deWitt
USHERS: Chris Olson, Rob Peters, Mike Thomas, Jean Thomas

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

One of the joys in the past was to receive a card or personal letter in the mail. In today's world e-mail and texting have replaced receiving a card or letter. My thought for the day is to think of someone you know who would have an uplifted day if they received a card or letter and send one to them.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION IS POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF YOU! Catholic schools and their students benefit all year long from the religious guidance, prayers, and support parishes provide. Thank you to all parishes across the Diocese of Des Moines for supporting Catholic education! On behalf of all our students at St. Albert Catholic Schools, thank you for your support. Your generosity not only makes our school possible but successful. We invite all parishioners to pray for St. Albert Catholic School and the success of Catholic education throughout our community. Thank you for your prayers and ongoing support. Schedule your visit today at enroll@saintalbertschools.org

Are you doing your spring cleaning? Please donate your items to the Altar Society for the annual Rummage Sale. We do not accept electronics such as televisions, telephones, computers, printers, DVD players, cassette players and tapes. Drop off is Wednesday, June 22, 8am-6pm and the sale is Thursday, June 23 and Friday, June 24 8am-5pm For more info contact Patti Ford: pford15520@gmail.com or 712-323-8507 or 401-651-8113.

Members of St Anne's Altar Society say the Rosary before all Masses in May, the month to honor Mary as the Mother of God and of the Church. The leader starts the Rosary about 25 minutes prior to Mass. We encourage you to join.

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- I just realized why this month is called May. It may rain, it may snow, it may be 70 degrees or it may be 20 degrees.
I just got excited about a new scent of dish soap. Nobody warned me that adulthood was going to be such a non-stop thrill ride.
People who stay in the car a little longer to listen to the end of a song are my kind of people.
Announcement over the school intercom system: "Have a great summer and please do not throw your books in the air or run through the halls—wait until the students have left the building."
My Google was The World Book Encyclopedia
My ability to remember song lyrics from the 60's, 70's and 80's far exceeds my ability to remember why I walked into the kitchen
Before coffee I'm a hot mess. After? I'm a wide awake hot mess. So there's that.
You haven't experienced true heartbreak until you've been thinking about leftovers all day and come home to find that someone ate them.
Spring cleaning never killed anyone, but why take a chance?
Sometimes it takes me all day to get nothing done.
When I say I went to therapy, I mean I ate chocolate while soaking in the bathtub.
I'm getting real sick and tired of food having calories.
I think it's adorable they're putting jokes on the side of snacks now. Like this one: Serving size: 3 cookies.
The US National Park Service has officially advised against sacrificing slower running friends in a bear attack—even if the friendship has run its course.
I like to dig holes in my backyard late at night to keep the nosey neighbor's guessing.

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, May 15-Mother's Day Brunch-8AM—Noon
Sunday, June 12-Father's Day Brunch-after 8 & 10 masses
Monday-Thursday, June 13-16 Vacation Bible School
Thursday & Friday, June 23 & 24-Altar Society Rummage Sale

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