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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM FATHER CHUCK

Mothers Day Thoughts.

One of the most wonderful days of the year in our parish is the celebration of our Mother's Day masses. I hope that those of you who still have their mother's will have the opportunity to spend time with them. We are sensitive to the blessed time and will have our Mother's Day Brunch next Sunday. If your mother has gone to heaven I hope that you have the time to reflect on all the goodness that your mother shared with you. This weekend we pray for God's blessing for all the ladies of our parish. One of the beautiful gifts that all ladies receive is the gift of being holy and knowing the presence of Jesus in their lives and sharing the experience of Jesus presence with others. There are not sufficient words to thank all of the ladies of our parish family who do so much for our parish. I know that Jesus will bless all of you for your generosity and kindness to our parish family. I wish all ladies a very special prayer of blessing on this special day.

Mother's Day Brunch

This is a reminder that the Mother's Day Brunch will be held NEXT SUNDAY, from 8:00 a.m. to Noon in the social hall. The brunch is served by the Knights of Columbus. Please make every effort to support the Mother's Day Brunch by attending the brunch.

A gift of Love.

One of the great traditions for our parish family is the mother's day gifts. We have been giving gifts for Mother's Day for 25 years. One of the inspiring moments is to see many of the ladies still using the Mother's Day gifts. This year the Mother's Day gifts were made at Saint Peters by Jeannie and her wonderful helpers. This gift is truly a gift of love to all the ladies of our parish family.

Thank You.

There are not sufficient words to thank the parish life committee for the marvelous Cinco de Mayo party on Sunday. The food was outstanding and the spirit of fellowship was outstanding. The Amazing Lindy Magic Show was fabulous. I also wish to thank all of you who attended this wonderful party. My one concern is that we need to have more of you come to our parish get togethers. I have said this many times when our parish gathers outside of mass that Jesus is present in our community. If people have any ideas of an event or program that you would like to see in our parish please let us know.

First Communion Reflections.

The First Communion pictures are in the back of the church please pick them up after mass. I shared with you two special moments from the First Communion mass. This past Sunday was a very special moment of Jesus' grace to see our children, who made their First Communion last Sunday, receive their communion this weekend. One of the most joyous moments of our year is to celebrate First Communion.

Year End Religious Education Program

The Wednesday evening grade school religious education classes have ended this past Wednesday. The confirmation students have one more class this next Wednesday before their classes end.

Vacation Bible Sign Up

The sign up sheets for the children for Vacation Bible School are on the tables in the church. Please sign up after mass.

8 MAY, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings for May 15, 2022 1st Reading: Acts 14:21-27 2nd Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a

Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	5/10	8:00 am	Daniel & Alma Hughes & Family
Wed	5/11	8:00 am	Amelia Buhman
Thur	5/12	5:30 pm	Ray & Evelyn Kenkel
Fri	5/13	8:00 am	Dennis Kirlin
Sat	5/14	4:00 pm	Jerome & Margaret Kasperbauer &
			Stephen Osier
Sun	5/15	8:00 am	Fran Beck
Sun		10:00 am	Tim Thompson
Sun		Noon	Mike Donovan

SATURDAY, 4PM, May 14, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS: Bianca Cihacek, Noah Galus, Rod & Annette Nuss

LECTORS: Dylies & Eric King **EUCH MINISTER: Mike Sommer**

USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben

SUNDAY, 8 AM, May 15, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS: Noah Smith, Lena & Molli Rosloniec, Oliver Juranek

LECTORS: Sean Dunphy, Amy Higginbotham

EUCH MINISTER: Patti Ford

USHERS: Jim Havermann, Leland Ledger, Jeff Veit, Jonna Andersen

SUNDAY, 10 AM May 15, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS: Abby & Sarah Lighthipe, Nathaniel Biederman, Carter Rossbund LECTORS: Stephanie Grover, Theresa Jozwiak

EUCH MINISTER: Marian Brown

USHERS: Craig Menges, Mike Nielsen, Paul Schmitz, Andrea Nelson

SUNDAY, NOON May 15, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS: Edna Thomas, Jean Thomas. Lynn Smith, A J Smith

LECTORS: Andrea Barnes, Tony Peterson

EUCH MINISTER: Mike Thomas

USHERS: Chris Olson, Rob Peters, Adam Thomas

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

One of the most important seasons in Iowa is the spring planting. We were very blest to receive the rain this past week because of the dry conditions that we have experienced. My thought for this week is to pray for good weather for the planting season and that all those who plant the fields are kept safe from all harm.

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LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

MOTHER'S DAY EDITION

- GLAM-MA: A woman whose children have children but is far too young and glamorous to be called grandma
- Killin' it at this mom thing
- MOTHERHOOD: Powered by love, fueled by coffee, substained by chocolate.
- If you met my mom you would understand.
- Mom you're way cooler than dad.
- Only the best moms get promoted to grandma
- OMG my mother was right about everything
- MOM-Amazing, Loving, Strong, Happy, Selfless, Graceful.
- When God made my grandchildren, he was just showing off.
- Nothing is really lost, until your mom can't find it.
- You're the mom everyone wishes they had.
- Cleaning with children in the house is like brushing your teeth while eating Oreos.
- I love cleaning up messes I didn't make, so I became a mom
- Cleaning your house while your kids are still growing up is like shoveling the sidewalk before it stops snowing.
- MOMS......They are like dads only smarter!!!!

THANK YOU TO ALL MOMS

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, May 15-Mother's Day Brunch-8 AM—Noon Sunday, June 12-Father's Day Brunch (details to follow) Monday-Thursday, June 13-16-Vacation Bible School Wednesday, June 22-Rummage Sale DROP OFF Thursday-Friday, June 23 & 24-Altar Society Rummage Sale

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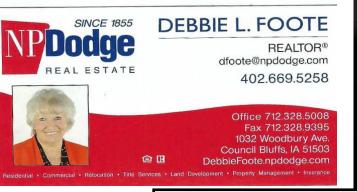


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