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3 JULY, 2022

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM FATHER CHUCK

Oktoberfest.

The Oktoberfest committee is going to begin meeting this month. We are in need of a couple to be on the team. It is truly a labor of love for our parish to serve on this committee. Please give me a call if you are interested, 712-322-8889.

Last Bible Study.

This Wednesday July 6th is the last bible study for the summer. This years bible study has been one of the best that we have ever had. Understanding the mass presentation was truly a great avenue in understanding the magnificence of the mass. I want to present that program in church and I will try to figure out a way to do this. Thank you to all of you who participated in the bible study and for bringing treats to the classes. We are so blest to have an adult summer bible program. We will continue the program next year.

Ignite.

This month you will begin to hear more about the Ignite program. I have written several times that our goal is \$740,000.00. I am going to attempt to get this goal reduced to half of the \$740,000.00. If we do not get the goal reduced it will be a great challenge for us to meet this goal. So please pray that we get our goal reduced.

Fourth of July.

The parish offices will be close on Monday July 4th. We are so blest to live in this great country. The blessings are not material but the blessings are far more spiritual. I believe that the greatest gift of this country is to be able to worship without fear. We should all celebrate this great blessing this week by praying a prayer of thanksgiving for the marvelous avenues that are always open to us to know Jesus' love for us.

Budget For the Coming Year.

This past Saturday the finance committee met to review our budget for the coming year. We kept most every expense the same except for the cost of gas and electricity. The assessment to Saint Albert remains the same. I have said this many times that Saint Peters is a very generous parish. Each year I take care of the formula for the assessments to Saint Albert. The past few years we helped one of the Council Bluffs parishes meet their assessment to Saint Albert. We are doing this again this year. Saint Peters assessment to Saint Albert will be about \$20,000 more than what the formula shows it to be. One of the things to be very proud is that your generosity helps so many people and helps many people to be able to send their children to Saint Albert. I am hoping that the cost of gas and electricity will decrease in the coming year but there is no guarantee that will happen. I am not going to ask for an increase in tithing for the coming year. We have been very blest in the past few years to have budget surplus at the end of the year. What I am asking is that you continue with your tithing. If you can increase your tithing that is always helpful for us to meet our budget. I will give the year end finance report in August when people are back from vacation.

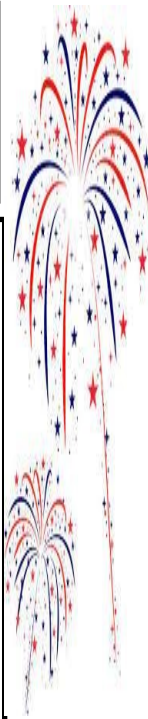
Music Ministers Thank You.

The month of July we do not have music to give the music ministers a time to relax and prepare for the next years music ministry. A big thank you to all the music ministers for their great gift of bringing Jesus' presence to us through their music.

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Readings for July 10, 2022
 1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14
 2nd Reading: Colossians 1:15-20
 Gospel: Luke 10:25-37



St. Joseph Cemetery has a three bedroom, one bath house for rent. It has a yard and a one car garage. It's newly painted and the carpets have been professionally cleaned. No pets. No smoking. If interested contact Jean at the St. Peter's Office—712-322-8889

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	7/5	8:00 am	Cash Family
Wed	7/6	8:00 am	Bill & Ione Spitznagle
Thur	7/7	5:30 pm	Eileen Taylor
Fri	7/8	8:00 am	Pat Hudek
Sat	7/9	4:00 pm	Mary Lou Pfeiffer
Sun	7/10	8:00 am	Todd Dinges
Sun		10:00 am	Mary Jo Dressel
Sun		Noon	Harry Hansen

SATURDAY, 4PM July 9, 2022
 ALTAR SERVERS: Bianca Cihacek, Annette & Rod Nuss
 LECTORS: Wally Bussey, Jim Svajgl
 EUCH MINISTER: Owen Galus
 USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben

SUNDAY, 8 AM, July 10, 2022
 ALTAR SERVERS: Connor McGrath, Hunter Venteicher, Grace Veit, Dawson Smith
 LECTORS: Jean Coughlin, Nicole Juranek
 EUCH MINISTER: Patty Ford
 USHERS: Leland Ledger, Jeff Veit, Jonna & Lindsay Andersen

SUNDAY, 10 AM July 10, 2022
 ALTAR SERVERS: Nathaniel Biederman, Alyssa, Kyla, & Mary Brockelsby
 LECTORS: Ed Fink, Jon Garrigan
 EUCH MINISTER: Jill Clevenger
 USHERS: Paul Schmitz, Andrea Nelson, Dave Bristol, Bryan Carolus

SUNDAY, NOON July 10, 2022
 ALTAR SERVERS: Lynn & A J Smith, Keegan McCaffery, Grace Burroughs
 LECTORS: Mary Ramsdell, Anne Rohling
 EUCH MINISTER: Jean Thomas
 USHERS: Chris Olson, Rob Peters, Adam & Edna Thomas

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- I'm lazy, chubby, and cynical. I love food, naps, and coffee. I hate Mondays and exercise. I never thought I would grow up to be Garfield.
- Sometimes, the amount of self control it takes to not say what's on my mind is so exhausting that I need a nap afterwards.
- Remember to drink lots of water and stay indoors between 11:00 am and November 2nd.
- I wish pets lived longer, and life wasn't so expensive & cake didn't make you fat.
- I swear the me who buys groceries and the me that actually has to cook the meals are two entirely different people.
- Mike: "I'm getting you diamonds for our anniversary Jeannie."

Me: "Nothing would please me more."

Mike: "Alright, nothing it is."

- Me at night: Tomorrow I'm going to wake up, clean, cook, and get all my errands done. Me in the morning: Nah.
- The secret to a clean kitchen is simple. Don't cook, ever.
- Some days I'm super woman. Other days, I give up before 9 AM because I have no idea what's going on and I didn't sleep well enough to try and figure it out.
- We used to have village idiots but now with the Internet, they've gone global.
- I hate having a messy house. Not enough to actually clean it, but enough to give it a really disgusted stare from my seat on the couch.
- When you ask an Iowan "How it's going?"

Living the dream, Oh, it's going, Another day an other dollar, Could be worse, Another day in para dise, and Any day above the ground is a good day

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

HAVE A WONDERFUL AND SAFE 4TH OF JULY

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

One of the most enjoyable and fascinating things that happen in our parish is the Altar Society Rummage sale. The most amazing thing is that there are so many things in the rummage sale. The question I always ask the ladies is where did all of these things come from. One of the great blessings of the rummage sale is that all of things given to rummage sale are reasonable priced and that is a big help to many of the families who come to the sale. My thought for the day is for all of us to think about the ways that we can be generous to others.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Monday-July 4-Fourth of July-Offices closed-BE SAFE
- Wednesday, July 6-Bible Study in the Social Hall
- Thursday, July 7-Altar Society meeting 6:00 pm
- Sunday, July 10-Coffee & rolls after 8 & 10 mass
- Sunday, July 24-Coffee & rolls after 8 & 10 mass
- Monday, July 25-Knights of Columbus meeting in Social Hall
- AUGUST 21-PARISH PICNIC-1-3PM DETAILS TO FOLLOW

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