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7 AUGUST, 2022

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## FROM FATHER CHUCK

### Feast of the Assumption.

This weekend we will celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven.

### Oktoberfest.

The Oktoberfest team has begun meeting. The team members are: Chris and Heather Olson, Dan and Jennifer Lighthipe and Terry, Michelle and Theo Oswald. There are not sufficient words to thank them for their volunteering to lead Oktoberfest this year. We have the car for the car raffle for this years Oktoberfest. The biggest change for this years Oktoberfest is that we are going to have the meal catered by Litterdale Catering of Litterdale, Iowa. They will prepare and serve the roast beef dinner. The reason for this is two fold. First, In the past several years it has become more and more difficult to find sufficient numbers of people to work in the kitchen to prepare the meal. There have been several times when the Oktoberfest team had to do the majority of the preparation for the Oktoberfest meal. Second, it has become more and more difficult to find sufficient members to haul the items from Saint Peters to Saint Albert. I have said this many times that the same people have moved and hauled the materials to Saint Albert for the past number of years and most of us are now older and cannot do this task. We will continue to serve the meal with the three serving lines that we have had in the past. We will prepare brats and sauerkraut like we have in the past. We have several new games and competitions for this years Oktoberfest and we will continue to offer the raffle prizes like we have in the past. Oktoberfest will be like it has been in the past and it will free up many of you to enjoy the day without having to spend hours working Oktoberfest.

### Kindergarten

If you have a student entering Kindergarten this year please let us know by calling the office. We are trying to build our list of students for Saint Albert and for our Wednesday evening religious education program. The office number is 712-322-8889.

### Ignite

I do not have a time table of when the Ignite campaign will begin in our parish but when I have this time table, I will begin recruiting people to work the Ignite campaign. Two weeks ago I gave a break down of how we could reach our goal and receive about \$220,000 back from the Ignite campaign. I hope to follow those guidelines. The key to our success for this campaign is that everyone participates in any way that they are able to. We have been so successful in every campaign that we have ever had and I believe this year we will have the same success.

### R.C.I.A.

The R.C.I.A. classes will begin the end of this month. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or would like pursue becoming a member of the Catholic faith and the Saint Peters Parish Family please contact the office, 712-322-8889.

### Help Is On The Way.

Many years ago I wrote about the Priest Retirement home and said that with the retired priests we would be able to continue to offer all the masses. There are no retired priests at the worship center. I am very pleased to tell you that Father Dean Nimerichter will be celebrating mass at Saint Peters at various times. He is a great blessing to be able to help in our parish.

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Readings for August 14, 2022  
1st Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10  
2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4  
Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	8/9	8:00 am	Ray Lustgraaf
Wed	8/10	8:00 am	Pat Hudek
Thur	8/11	5:30 pm	Linda Schmitt
Fri	8/12	8:00 am	Dennis Kirlin
Sat	8/13	4:00 pm	Todd Dinges & Alvera Hill
Sun	8/14	8:00 am	Harry Hansen
Sun		10:00 am	Jesse Mendez
Sun		Noon	Hedy Mueller

SATURDAY, 4PM August 13  
ALTAR SERVERS: Ava & Ella Bussey, Jim Beck  
LECTORS: Dylies & Erik King  
EUCH MINISTER: Pat Shadden  
USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben

SUNDAY, 8 AM, August 14  
ALTAR SERVERS: Oliver Juranek, Mollie Rosloniec, George & Audrey Garst  
LECTORS: Amy Higginbotham, Tony Koehling  
EUCH MINISTER: Gabe Evezic

SUNDAY, 10 AM August 14  
ALTAR SERVERS: Rowan Highhorse, Allison Hannan, Ben Rosenberger, Carter Rossbund  
LECTORS: Jon & Maureen Garrigan  
EUCH MINISTER: Jeromy Brockelsby  
USHERS: Dan Lighthipe, Margine Henry, Zachary & Jill Clevenger

SUNDAY, NOON August 14  
ALTAR SERVERS: Mason Olson, Payton & Ben Johnson, Aubree Brandau  
LECTORS: Mary Ramsdell, Anne Rohling  
EUCH MINISTER: Mike Thomas  
USHERS: Jean Thomas, Edna Thomas, Adam Thomas, Chris Olson

What better way to bring in the new school year than a picnic? Who has the best picnic in Council Bluffs? St. Peter's does. Come join us Sunday, August 21 from 1:00—3:00 pm, in the Father Kottas Social Hall for fried chicken, hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad and refreshments. All you have to do is bring a dessert to share. Start the new school year off with a fun filled afternoon with your parish family.



LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- My grandpa started walking five miles a day when he was 60. Now he's 97 years old and we don't know where he is.
  - Cow, buffalos, and elephants all eat grass, so we now know it's impossible to reduce weight by eating grass, salads, and walking.
  - The fact that my entire body cracks like a glowstick when ever I move yet refused to actually glow is very disappointing. (These two are Rob jokes, don't blame the messenger!)
  - I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me.
  - I have to walk early in the morning before my brain figures out what I'm doing.
  - I joined a health club last year, spent about \$400 and didn't lose a pound. Apparently you have to go there.
  - Every time I hear the dirty word 'exercise,' I wash my mouth out with chocolate.
  - I do have flabby thighs, but fortunately my stomach covers them
  - If you're going to try cross-country skiing, start with a small country. Thanks Mike for these.
  - My cat walks downstairs in front of me like he's the beneficiary of my life insurance.
  - I take people seriously. If someone says..make yourself at home...I rearrange their furniture and yell at their kids.
  - Pro-tip: Carry binoculars when hiking so when you make a lot of stops it looks like you're appreciating nature and not fighting to breathe.
  - Charcuterie is French for "I'd like a sandwich, but I don't have any bread.
  - I might seem okay but deep down I wanna go on a vacation every month.
- Have a great week, stay safe, be nice to each other.



FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**One of the questions that all of us ask is what will giving meaning to our life? The answer to this question is very simple. What gives us meaning in life are the holy moments that we experience each day. A holy moment is any time that we encounter God in our lives. My thought for the day is for all of us to think about the times when you have a holy moment in your life and thank God for that moment.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Monday-August 8-Parish Life committee meeting
- Sunday, August 14-Coffee & rolls after 8 & 10 mass
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 21-PARISH PICNIC 1-3 SOCIAL HALL
- Monday, August 22-Knights of Columbus Meeting
- Sunday, August 28-Coffee & Rolls after 8 & 10 mass

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