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Roberto Beck (I know it was last weeks but
it deserves repeating.)

1 JANUARY, 2023

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

FROM FATHER CHUCK

New Years Message and Hope.

It is very difficult to assess how successful we were in the past year. The only way to measure how successful we were in the past year is for everyone in our parish family to assess how they have grown in their love of Jesus Christ and their involvement with the church. I am very proud of the religious formation of our children. I am very pleased with the number of adult faith formation activities that we have. The liturgy committee does a wonderful job finding materials during Lent and Advent that enrich our spiritual life. I believe the book, "Holy Moments" is one of the best guides that we have had for our spiritual growth. The Lenten Tuesday soup supper and program are also a wonderful way for all of us to grow in our faith. I will again have bible study this summer, it will be the 25th year of bible study. I am pleased that we have the women's prayer group meeting. It is my hope that in the new year that we will find the time, place and subject matter to have the men's prayer group again.

My hope for the coming year is that we continue to live fully the gospel message of Jesus Christ and that we work very hard at continuing to grow as a parish family. Please continue to pray for Jesus' guidance so that our parish family reflects the love of Jesus to everyone who is in contact with our parish.

Beautiful Music

One of the most precious gifts that we share at the Christmas masses and throughout the year is the wonderful music that we had at all the Christmas masses and also all the beautiful music that we have every Sunday. I wish to thank all the music ministers for working so hard. I especially wish to thank Steve Beck for his playing many of the masses. We are so blest to have the world's best

Ignite

Our Ignite campaign continues to grow in pledges. We have \$360,000.00 in pledges. If you have not made your pledge or returned your pledge card please do so. I want to finish this campaign by the second week of January. This campaign has been the most challenging campaign that I have ever worked on. I do thank you for your generosity to the campaign. I will be pleased when it is finished.

Confirmation and Religious Education

This is a reminder that the Wednesday evening religious education classes and the confirmation classes will meet this Wednesday. It will great to have the students in class as it is a true joy to teach them.

Christmas Masses.

The Christmas masses were once again a wonderful experience of the celebration of our savior, Jesus Christ. I was very pleased with the number of people attending these masses. The 3:45 p.m. was similar to the masses in the past where the church was full. I am very grateful to all the ministers who made these masses such beautiful celebrations. I was very pleased with the number of children who came up around the manger. One of the priests asked which mass was the children's mass and I told him that every Christmas mass is a children's and adults mass.

Christmas Decorations.

I wish to thank Maxine Marshall and all of her helpers for making Saint Peters church the most beautiful church in the world. The decorations were magnificent.

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Readings for January 8, 2023
1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6
2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	1/3	8:00 am	Don Friedrichsen
Wed	1/4	8:00 am	Bill & Ione Spitznagle
Thur	1/5	5:30 pm	Daniel & Alma Hughes & Family
Fri	1/6	8:00 am	Amelia Buhman
Sat	1/7	4:00 pm	Denny Teymer
Sun	1/8	8:00 am	Russ Rommel
Sun		10:00 am	Rita & Manuel Valadez
Sun		Noon	Ray & Evelyn Kenkel

SATURDAY, 4PM January 7, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Bianca Cihacek, Rowan Jackson, Noah Galus
LECTORS: Jim Svajgl, Amber Svajgl-Jackson
EUCH MINISTER: Rod Nuss
USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben

SUNDAY, 8 AM, January 8, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Noah & Dawson Smith, Molli Rosloniec, Missy Evezic
LECTORS: Genette Wirtz, Peter Finn
EUCH MINISTER: Jim Havermann
USHERS: Kevin O'Neill, Mike Rosloniec, Keith Wirtz, Jeff Veit

SUNDAY, 10 AM January 8, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Nathaniel Biedermann, Carter Rossbund, Aiden Gaul
LECTORS: Stephanie Grover, Leslie Fronce
EUCH MINISTER: Theresa Jozwiak
USHERS: Jill & Zach Clevenger, Margine Henry, Craig Menges

SUNDAY, NOON January 8, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Payton & Ben Johnson, Nolan Duitsman
LECTORS: Casey Peters, Mary Ramsdell
EUCH MINISTER: Anne Rohling
USHERS: Chris Olson, Rob Peters, Adam Thomas, Mike Thomas

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 2, 2023
We will reopen on Tuesday January 3, 2023

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- Before you marry a person, you should first make them use a computer with slow internet to see who they really are.
- My favorite winter activity is going inside where it's warm.
- Whenever you feel like a bad parent, just remember that the mom from Home Alone was halfway to Paris before she realized she was missing a child.
- I got called 'pretty' today! Well actually the full statement was 'you're pretty annoying' but I focus on positive things.
- If you unfriend me and later decide to send me another friend request...there will be a \$29.99 reconnection fee.....
- A yawn is a silent scream for coffee
- Me: donates body to science. Science: Donates my body to Goodwill.
- Every day around midnight, I'm shocked to find out it's only 6 pm
- My Grandfather told me that he saw the Titanic, and that from the beginning he warned all the people that the ship would sink, but nobody listened to him. He was a brave man. He didn't give up. He warned them several more times before they kicked him out of the theatre.
- Coffee is a hug in a mug
- My birthstone is chocolate.
- Sure, you can get your wife jewelry or an expensive purse or perfume for Christmas but she will never forget the Christmas you got her a mop. NEVER.
- I have a terrible sleeping disorder. It's called reading.
- Just once I would like the prompt for user name and password to say, 'close enough.'
- Today's 3 year old's can switch on laptops and open their favorite apps. When we were 3 we ate paste.
- So, you drive across town to a gym to walk on a treadmill?

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

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

My thoughts for the day 2022 have come to a close. It is my hope that my thoughts for the day have been a source of joy, goodness and an increase in your faith. I am most grateful to all of you who comment on my thoughts for the day. I look forward to the coming year and sharing my thoughts for the day with you. It is one of my great blessings to be able to share these thoughts with you.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, January 2, 2023-Office closed
Tuesday, January 3-Committee Meetings
Wednesday, January 4-Rel Ed & Confirmation
Sunday, January 8-Coffee & Rolls after 8 & 10 masses
Tuesday, January 10-Women's Prayer Group 6:30 pm
Wednesday, January 11-Rel Ed & Confirmation
Monday, January 16-Knights of Columbus meeting-6:30pm
Wednesday, January 18-Rel Ed & Confirmation

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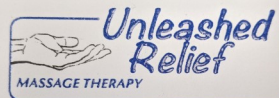
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