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5 FEBRUARY, 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM FATHER CHUCK

Educational Saving Account.

The Educational Saving Accounts that the Iowa house, senate and Governor Reynolds signed into law has opened the opportunity for any child who wishes to attend Saint Albert to have that opportunity. This program will be phased in for the school in a three year process. If you have children that attends a public school and you would like to send them to Saint Albert you will qualify to receive the \$7600.00 Educational Savings Account. If you wish to receive information about this program you can contact our office or you can contact Saint Albert Schools, 712-329-9000. This is a great time to enroll your children in Saint Albert. It is a wonderful school and has Jesus Christ as the center of our school.

Catholic Schools Masses.

The masses for Catholic School week were wonderful. It is so enjoyable to see our children do the ministries for the masses. One of the joys of these masses is to experience some of our younger children read at the masses. I had one of our parishioners remark that the two second grade boys who read at 4:00 p.m. mass should read every week because they are an inspiration. Thank you to all the parents for involving your children in the masses. I am very proud of my confirmation students as they served as lectors for all of the masses. When I asked them to read I always encourage them to do this since being a minister at the masses is a wonderful way to build confidence in our students and prepare them to be a leader in the future. It was wonderful to see them read so well. The goal of all of our religious programs is to help our children to be leaders in the Catholic faith. The breakfast after the masses was excellent and I wish to thank the Knights of Columbus for putting on such a wonderful breakfast. I look forward to next years Catholic Schools week.

Tithing Challenge

I spoke about this on Sunday but the weather affected the attendance at all the masses. We are going to have a tremendous challenge the month of February because the tithing envelope company that sends out the envelopes each month has a supply chain issue and cannot produce the envelopes. They are hoping that they will have the tithing envelopes sent to us in March.

To help with this challenge we have placed tithing envelopes in the pews. There are several options to keep current with your tithing. First, is to put your checks for tithing into the envelopes we have provided. Second, you can mail your tithing in to the office. Third, one of the most convenient ways to keep current with your tithing is to sign up for electronic tithing. You can do this by coming to the office and have you sign up. Fourth, you can put your check in the collection basket and we will process the check when we count the collection. Fifth, if you tithe in cash put the cash in the envelope with your name on the outside of the envelope. Thank you for helping us keep current with our tithing for the year.

Ignite Campaign

I announced this last Sunday that we are ending the Ignite Campaign. We will keep the availability to make pledges open for the next several months. This will give everyone an opportunity to make a pledge to the campaign. We have pledged \$409,000.00 which is a tremendous amount of money. Thank you for your contribution.

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Readings for February 12, 2023
1st Reading: Sirach 15:15-20
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37



SAVE THE DATE: VBS JUNE 12-15

Catholic Daughter Court St. Anthony #330 Cozy Soups and Desserts Lunch Thursday, February 16, 11:00 am—2:00 pm at St. Patrick's Social Hall Cost \$10. Homemade soups, french bread, dessert, and beverage.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	2/7	8:00 am	Daniel & Alma Hughes & Family
Wed	2/8	8:00 am	Don Friedrichsen
Thur	2/9	5:30 pm	Marilyn Parker
Fri	2/10	8:00 am	Mary Jo Dressel
Sat	2/11	4:00 pm	Linda Schmitt
Sun	2/12	8:00 am	Clara Stewart
Sun		10:00 am	Mary Claire Clark
Sun		Noon	Jacquie Rallis



LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- Hugh Hefner became a multi-millionaire staying home in his pajamas. I'm not having the same result.
- The Amish power ball is up to 4 dozen eggs.
- Vegan: The chicken you're eating had a family. Me: That's why I ordered the family bucket, no one gets left behind.
- I know it's time to clean out my purse when my car assumes it's a second passenger who's not wearing their seatbelt.
- These big Cheerios are way better than the small ones and you don't even need milk. Okay they're donuts but whatever.
- Okay, hear me out: an old fashioned candy necklace but with Tums and Ibuprofen.
- I can't even imagine the self control required to work at a bubble wrap factory.
- I've never seen anyone jogging and smiling, so that's all I need to know about that.
- Why is it so much easier to fall asleep on the couch unintentionally than to fall asleep in bed intentionally?
- I love putting on warm fresh clothes out of the dryer. Plus it's fun to look around the laundromat and guess who they belong to.
- You never realize how weird you are until you have a kid that acts just like you.
- I tried to be normal once. Worst two minutes of my life.
- Our family is just one tent away from a full-blown circus.
- Some days I amaze myself. Other days I put my keys in the fridge.
- Some people say their body is a temple...mine is a bouncy castle.
- I want to live in a world where searching for plane tickets on the internet burns calories.

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

SATURDAY, 4PM February 11, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Bianca Cihacek, Rowan Jackson, Noah Galus
LECTORS: Jim Beck, Christina Beck
EUCH MINISTER: Rod Nuss
USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben

SUNDAY, 8 AM, February 12, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Connor & Elle McGrath, Hunter Venteicher, Anthony Busch
LECTORS: Tyler Juranek, Nicole Juranek
EUCH MINISTER: Patti Ford
USHERS: Kevin O'Neill, Mike Rosloniec, Keith Wirtz, Jeff Veit

SUNDAY, 10 AM February 12, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Alyssa & Kyla Brockelsby, Abby Lighthipe
LECTORS: Stephanie Grover, Theresa Jozwiak
EUCH MINISTER: Jeromy Brockelsby
USHERS: Dave Bristol, Bryan Carolus, Dan Lighthipe, Mike Nielsen

SUNDAY, NOON February 12, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Nolan Duitsman, Ben Rosenberger, Evelyn & John Duitsman
LECTORS: Casey Peters, Mary Ramsdell
EUCH MINISTER: Janet Hogsed
USHERS: Chris Olson, Rob Peters, Adam Thomas, Mike Thomas

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

My thought for this week is this: Attention is the rarest form of generosity. There are two thoughts on attention. First, is that we should constantly pay attention to our spiritual life and how we can grow in our spiritual life. Second, we should try each day, by starting our day with a prayer, to be attentive to the way that Jesus will touch our heart, mind and soul.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, February 6-Committee Meetings
 Tuesday, February 7-Women's Prayer Group 6:30 pm
 Wednesday, February 8-Rel Ed & Confirmation
 Saturday, February 11-Finance Committee 8am
 Saturday, February 11-RCIA Retreat Social Hall 8am—4pm
 Sunday, February 12-Coffee & Rolls after 8 & 10 Masses
 Wednesday, February 15-Rel Ed & Confirmation-Practice for Confirmation and sponsors 7:15
 Saturday, February 18-Confirmation 6:00 pm

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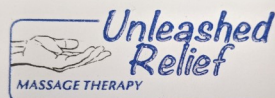
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