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15 JANUARY, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM FATHER CHUCK

Contribution Statements.

There are several things to consider as we have sent out the contribution statements for 2022. First, if you are a member of Saint Peters and you have not received your contribution statement please contact the office. Second, if you think that we have missed some of your contributions please contact the office. Third, I thank you for your generosity to Saint Peters.

One of the most inspiring aspects of the year end contributions is to experience the generosity of many of you to Saint Peters parish. I remember my first years at Saint Peters and I compare that to today and I realize that the parish income is triple of what it was in my first year here. This is a tremendous sign of your commitment to bring the Catholic faith to the lives of all the members of our parish family. The biggest reason that we are able to meet all of our financial obligations is because everyone does their part in supporting Saint Peters. I have said many times that almost 80% of our members contribute to the support of Saint Peters. Thank you for that dedication.

The challenge for the coming year is that inflation will affect our budget. I have not asked for an increase in tithing for the past three years and I will have to evaluate our needs in June. We are still feeling the effects of covid. The number of people attending mass is not back to the level that it was before covid. We are at about 70% of the number of people that attended mass before covid. We are affected by the number of activities on Sunday. We have faced that competition in the past and will continue to face these activities.

Thank you once again for generosity to Saint Peters.

Ignite

The total for our Ignite campaign for this past week is \$365,000. I have said this many times and I will continue encourage you to make your pledge to the Ignite campaign. We are inching closer to the goal of \$400,000.00 that I hope we achieve for the campaign. Thank you again for your generous support of the Ignite Campaign.

Great Observation

I was visiting with one of Knights of Columbus at the coffee and rolls and he told me that he has never been a parish that has so many children come to church. I have had many people tell me that the only church that has altar servers and children attending is Saint Peters. One of the foundation principals of our church is that we work diligently to pass on our Catholic Faith to the children of our parish. I do appreciate all the families who make certain that their children attend mass each week.

That is So Cool.

In the sacristy after noon mass a family from Colorado was visiting and noticed all of the high school students turning in their sermon reports. They asked me about it and I told them that the sermon reports help the students to develop the habit of paying attention to the sermon. Their response was that they wished that their parish had a program like this.

College Football Playoff.

This years college football championship has been great fun with Max Duggan playing for TCU. If you want to know why he is such a good quarter back ask his Dad, Jim, he made Max the great player that he is.

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Readings for January 22, 2023
1st Reading: Isaiah 8:23-9:3
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17
Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	1/17	8:00 am	Dennis Kirlin
Wed	1/18	8:00 am	Bill & Audrey Wheeler
Thur	1/19	5:30 pm	Denny Teymer
Fri	1/20	8:00 am	Pat Hudek
Sat	1/21	4:00 pm	Phil Spoto
Sun	1/22	8:00 am	Fr Otto Imholte
Sun		10:00 am	Eileen Taylor
Sun		Noon	Bob & Joann Thomas

SATURDAY, 4PM January 21, 2023

ALTAR SERVERS: Jim Beck, Rod & Annette Nuss

LECTORS: Christina Beck, Amy Rallis

EUCH MINISTER: Owen Galus

USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben

SUNDAY, 8 AM, January 22, 2023

ALTAR SERVERS:

LECTORS: 9th, 6th, and 2nd Grade Mass

EUCH MINISTER:

SUNDAY, 10 AM January 22, 2023

ALTAR SERVERS: Ben Rosenberger, Aubree Brandau, Carter Rossbund

LECTORS: Chris & Ed Fink

EUCH MINISTER: Joan Von Tersch-Wege

USHERS: Dave Bristol, Bryan Carolus, Margine Henry, Craig Menges

SUNDAY, NOON January 22, 2023

ALTAR SERVERS: A J Smith, Keegan McCaffery, Grace Burroughs

LECTORS: Andrea Barnes, Mike Noon

EUCH MINISTER: Janet Hogsed

USHERS: Chris Olson, Rob Peters, Adam Thomas, Trevor Yanovich

Corpus Christi Parish is holding a Chili, Soup, and Pie Contest. Enter your own homemade chili and/or pie. \$100 chili 1st prize, \$50 pie 1st prize, Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Saturday, January 21 5pm—7pm at Corpus Christi parish hall. Serving chili, soup, pie, desserts, & beverage. Free will donation. Proceeds benefit their sister parish in Colombia.

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- Normal around here is just a setting on the dryer.
- Finally fixed that annoying noise in my car. I just opened the door and pushed him out. (Just kidding Mike)
- If we're not meant to have midnights snacks, why is there a light in the fridge?
- I'm not arguing. I'm simply explaining why I'm right.
- When someone says 'expect the unexpected,' slap them and say, "you didn't expect that did you?"
- My alone time is sometimes for your safety.
- Dear Winter, I'm breaking up with you. I think it's time to start seeing other seasons. Summer is hotter than you.
- Taking naps sounds so childish. I prefer to call them horizontal life pauses.
- The older you get, the better you get...unless you're a banana.
- I wish I could wake up in the morning and it would be summer.
- If at first you don't succeed, then skydiving definitely isn't for you.
- Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes.
- When your mothers asks, "Do you want a piece of advice?" It is a mere formality. It doesn't matter if you answer yes or no, you're going to get it anyway.
- I want my children to have all the things I couldn't afford. Then I want to move in with them.
- It seems I have spent a lifetime of mouthing manners like 'say thank you,' 'don't lean back in your chair,' and 'sit up straight.' Just when I got my husband squared away, the boys came along.
- There are two classes of travel. First class and with children.
- I you think dogs can't count, try putting three dog biscuits in your pocket and then giving your puppy only two of them.

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

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

We can learn a great lesson about our life by looking at the rearview mirror and wind shield in our car. The rearview mirror is small and looks backward, the wind-shield is large and looks forward. My thought is this that we can learn from these two things that the important things in our life are not learned by looking back but by looking for the way that Jesus will touch our life each day.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, January 16-Knights of Columbus meeting 6:30
Wednesday, January 18-Rel Ed & Confirmation
Saturday, January 21-2nd Grade parent meeting, 8:30 am
Sunday, January 22-9th, 6th & and grade mass— 10:00 am
Wednesday, January 25-Rel Ed & Confirmation
Sunday, January 29-Knights of Columbus Catholic Schools
Breakfast 8am—Noon, Social Hall
Wednesday, February 1-Rel Ed & Confirmation

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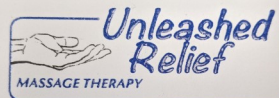
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