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22 JANUARY, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

FROM FATHER CHUCK

ELECTRIC TITHING SPECIAL ENVELOPES

The special envelopes that you receive if you do electronic tithing are on order. We spoke to the supplier and they told us that they had supply issues and could not get the materials for the box of envelopes and parts for the printers that they needed for printing the envelopes. Please be patient because we will put them out as soon as we receive them.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

I am going to put the monthly financial report in the bulletin. I hope that this information will be a help for all of you to have information about the state of finances in our parish. If you have any questions, please contact me at the office.

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Next Sunday is the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. All the masses will have St. Albert students doing the ministries at the masses. The breakfast is from 8:00 am to Noon. There is no charge for the breakfast and a free will offering will be asked for. I encourage everyone to attend this breakfast. The money raised for this breakfast will be given to scholarships to help students who wish to attend St. Albert.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank the 9th, 2nd, and 6th grade students for doing the mass ministries this weekend. One of the most important things that we can offer to our children is to be involved in our church. These grade masses are one of the special ways to help our children be a part of our church. A special thank you to all the religious education teachers for their dedication in bringing the love of Jesus Christ to the students that they teach. A very special thank you to Heather Olson, our Director of Religious Education, for her tremendous dedication to our children in the Wednesday evening religious education program.

FATHER DEAN

Father Dean remarked to me on Sunday that he read one of the students sermon reports. He said that the student captured his sermon totally. I shared with him that our confirmation students learn to focus on the mass by writing a sermon report.

ENVELOPES IN FEBRUARY

We have a major issue that is going to take a great effort on our part to meet the financial needs of the parish. I have never had this happen in 52 years as a priest. The challenge is this: The company who supplies our monthly envelopes is not able to get the materials to produce the envelopes because of supply chain issues. They also have problems getting parts for their printing machines. The conclusion of all of this is that you WILL NOT be receiving your tithing envelopes for February. WHAT I AM ASKING YOU TO DO IS CONTINUE YOUR MONTHLY TITHING BY USING A REGULAR ENVELOPE. IF YOU PUT A CHECK IN THE ENVELOPE WE CAN COPY THE CHECK AND CREDIT IT TO YOUR AC-COUNT. IF YOU MAKE A CASH DONATION, PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON THE ENVE-LOPE. THIS WILL ENABLE US TO CREDIT IT TO YOUR DONATION ACCOUNT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE WITH THIS SITU-ATION.

SO IMPRESSED

If you attended the noon mass last Sunday you shared in this experience. I was talking about the symbolisms of our baptism like John the Baptist shared the symbols of Jesus' baptism. I was so impressed when I showed the Chrism oil and a second grade student shared with the congregation that the oil was used for baptism and confirmation. Our children are always a joy for us and bring Jesus' presence to all of us.

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Readings for January 29, 2023

1st Reading: Zephaniah2:3;3:12,12-13 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue 1/24 8:00 am Sharon Kluding Wed 1/25 8:00 am Paul & Lucille Filkins 1/26 Thur 5:30 pm Ivan & Susie Duff 1/27 Fri 8:00 am Dan Hudek Sat 1/28 4:00 pm Mary Ronk Sun 1/29 8:00 am Joseph Wayne Ryan Sun 10:00 am Staff & Students at St. Albert Sun Noon Thomas & Murphy Family

SATURDAY, 4PM Saturday, January 28, 2023

ALTAR SERVERS:

LECTORS: CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

EUCH MINISTER:

USHERS:

SUNDAY, 8 AM, Sunday, January 29, 2023

ALTAR SERVERS:

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SUNDAY, 10 AM Sunday, January 29, 2023

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FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

There is a great definition of grace and it is: Grace is the gift that Jesus gives us to do Good. I asked my students who is the most grace filled person they know and most of them said that it was their grandparents because they were so religious and their church was important to them. St. Patrick's Neola Annual Parish Auction, Saturday, January 28, 2023. Mass 4:00 pm, Dinner & Raffle: 4:30 pm, Live Auction: 6:00 pm. Staley's chicken, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, green beans, rolls and desserts. \$10 per person, 8 & under \$5.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Court St Anthony #330 next meeting is January 23, 2023. Communion service 5:30 pm followed by dinner then meeting. GIK is for Gabriel's Corner visit website at www.cda330.org for specific items needed. All women 18 and older from all parishes are welcome.

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- You are strong, you are beautiful, and you make the world a better place....Oh sorry, I was just talking to my coffee.
- When I was younger I had to walk 10 feet through shag carpet just to change the TV channel.
- Dozen Farm Fresh Eggs. Will trade for 2015 or newer JEEP. Don't try to low-ball me...I know what I got.
- 8 year old singing quietly to herself 'dancing queen, young and sweet, only seven teeth.'
- I may look okay but deep down I don't remember any of my passwords.
- Give me a minute, I'm waiting for my coffee to kick in.
- Security at every level of the airport is insane until you get to the baggage claim, then it's like take whatever bag you want.
- I want coffee but making the coffee is so hard when you haven't had coffee.
- I'm at a place in my life where errands are starting to count as going out.
- A box of donuts is beauty that comes in all shapes and
- Don't worry about getting older. You're still going to do dumb stuff, only slower.
- Not only did I fall off the diet wagon, I dragged it into the woods, set it on fire and used the insurance money to buy cupcakes.
- You know you're getting old when a recliner and a heating pad is your idea of a hot date.
- All my passwords are protected by amnesia.
- I find, these days, that most of my conversations start out with: "Did I tell you this already?" Or "What was I going to say?

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

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 Wednesday, February 8-Rel Ed & Confirmation

Saturday, February 11-RCIA Retreat, Social Hall

Wednesday January 15-Rel Ed & Confirmation. Practice for

Confirmation with sponsors

Saturday, January 18-Confirmation-6:00 pm

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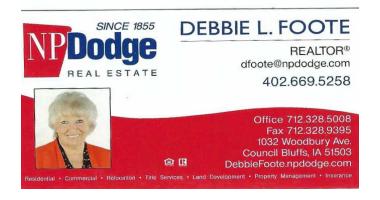
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