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12 MARCH, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

FROM FATHER CHUCK

Diocesan Appeal.

The goal for this years Diocesan Appeal is \$74,062. This goal is only \$1200.00 higher than last year. What I am asking for a donation to the appeal is \$260.00. I know that this goal is not attainable for many of you so I ask that you look at your gift from last year and increase it by \$5.00. We will receive about \$500.00 back from the appeal for the past year. The biggest challenge is that if we do not reach our goal we have to make up for it from our general account. So please be generous to the appeal.

No Religious Education Classes Wednesday.

There will not be grade school religious education and confirmation classes this week. We have these days off because of the spring break for our schools. The classes will resume on Wednesday March 22nd.

Diaper Drive.

This is a reminder of the Diaper Drive that the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring. The diapers will be given to Birth Rite for the women who seek help from Birth Rite.

First Degree Knights of Columbus.

Last Sunday we celebrated the First Degree Knights of Columbus exemplification. In the past this ceremony was reserved only for members of a Knights Council. This ceremony is open to public and is truly an inspiration. I continue to encourage all men of our parish family to become members of our Knights of Columbus Council. If you would like to become a Knight please contact me at the office or any member of our Knights of Columbus Council. This will be one of the best decisions that you have ever made.

Lenten Activities.

A great Lenten practice is to attend daily mass. Daily mass is a great opportunity to grow in our personal holiness.

Please remember the mass stations of the cross soup supper and program on Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

Reconciliation

Confessions will be held after all the masses on March the 18th and 19th and 25th and 26th. In my Ash Wednesday sermon I shared with everyone that there are four aspects of Lent, not just three. The four aspects of Lent are: prayer, alms giving, fasting and seeking forgiveness for our sins. One of the sacraments that we have lost is the sacrament of reconciliation, or confession. I encourage to seek the grace of the sacrament of reconciliation. Confessions are also held every Saturday from 3:00 to 3:35. You can also go to reconciliation by appointment, please call the office if you wish to go to confession.

How is our Lenten Practices.

One of the things that I ask you to reflect upon is the four aspects of prayer, fasting, almsgiving and forgiveness. My question to all of you is how do you feel that you are growing spiritually in this Lenten season.

Lenten Activities.

This is a reminder of the Lenten spiritual offering. I am very pleased with the number of people attending daily mass, it is an inspiration to see how many people are at mass.

Don't forget stations and benedictions on Friday evening at 5:30 in the church.

12 MARCH, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings for March 19, 2023
1st Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a
2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14
Gospel: John 9:1-41

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	3/14	5:30 pm	Richard & Mary Duff
Wed	3/15	8:00 am	Evelyn Kenkel
Thur	3/16	5:30 pm	Don Friedrichsen
Fri	3/17	8:00 am	Pat Hudek
Sat	3/18	4:00 pm	Karen Sommer & Brian Kirlin
Sun	3/19	8:00 am	Nancy Proski
Sun		10:00 am	Thompson Family
Sun		Noon	Rita & Manny Valadez

SATURDAY, 4PM March 18, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Nicholas Moses, Bianca Cihacek, Rowan Jackson
LECTORS: Jim Svajgl, Wally Bussey
EUCH MINISTER: Rod Nuss
USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben

SUNDAY, 8 AM, March 19, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Noah & Dawson Smith, Oliver & Owen Juranek
LECTORS: Tyler Juranek & Joan Goesser
EUCH MINISTER: Patti Ford
USHERS: Kevin O'Neill, Mike Rosloniec, Keith Wirtz, Sue Brownlee

SUNDAY, 10 AM March 19, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Kyla & Alyssa Brockelsby, Abby Lighthipe
LECTORS: Stephanie Grover, Theresa Jozwaik
EUCH MINISTER: Patty Gantt
USHERS: Dave Bristol, Bryan Carolus, Paul Schmitz, Andrea Nelson

SUNDAY, NOON March 19, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Theo Oswald, Edna Thomas, Jean Thomas
LECTORS: Michelle & Terry Oswald
EUCH MINISTER: Mike Thomas
USHERS: Chris Olson, Rob Peters, Adam Thomas, Trevor Yanovich

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

My thought for this week is a very simple request to pray for the end to war in the Ukraine. This war has been going on for over one year and the number of people who have been killed has not been released. It is a very sad commentary on all of us that reasonable adults have to go to war instead of negotiating terms of peace. So please pray for peace in Ukraine and throughout the world.

SAVE THE DATE

The Easter Bunny is going to be hopping his way to visit the children of St. Peter's on April 2 at 11:30 in the field by the Sheryl K Johnson Child Care Center at St. Albert. Be ready to do some serious candy searching.

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- I asked if I could have a little peace & quiet while I cooked dinner so Mike took the battery out of the smoke alarm...Again, not funny Mike.
- Nobody is more full of false hope than a Mom who places items on the stairs for her family members to carry up.
- One day you are young, and the next day you have to use three strategically placed pillows to sleep at night so your body does not break in half.
- You know you're getting old when everything hurts and what doesn't hurt doesn't work.
- Sometimes I think that for some people the wheels on the bus do not go round and round.
- I don't always go that extra mile but when I do it's because I missed my exit.
- Our office runs on hard work, laughter, sticky notes, and a lot of coffee.
- Finding friends with the same kind of crazy..Priceless
- Chocolate is nature's way of making up for Mondays.
- Bring me chocolate and no one gets hurt.
- When your child says, "Daddy, I want Mommy," that's the kid version of "I'd like to speak to your supervisor."
- The biggest joke on mankind is that computers now ask humans to prove they aren't a robot.
- Last night the internet stopped working so our family had to spend a few hours talking to each other. They seem like good people.
- Mike and I celebrated this weekend with a couple of adult beverages....Metamucil and Ensure.
- Weight loss goal: To be able to clip my toenails and breathe at the same time.
- Now that we have everyone washing their hands correctly...next week....turn signals.
- Now that I have lived through a plague, I totally understand why Italian Renaissance paintings are full of fat people lying on couches.

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, March 12-Coffee & Rolls after 8 & 10 mass
Tuesday, March 14-Mass 5:30p & Soup supper following
Wednesday, March 15-No Rel Ed & Confirmation classes-Spring Break
Friday, March 17-5:30 Stations and Benediction
Saturday, March 18 & Sunday March 19-Reconciliation after each mass
Tuesday, March 21- Mass 5:30p & Soup supper following
Wednesday, March 22-Rel Ed & Confirmation
Friday, March 24-Mass 5:30 Stations & Benediction-Knights of Columbus Shrimp Boil 5:30—7:30 in Social Hall
Sunday, April 2-Easter Egg Hunt-St. Albert field by Child Care Center 11:30 am

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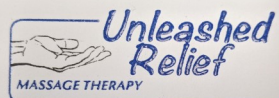
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