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19 MARCH, 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

FROM FATHER CHUCK

Diocesan Appeal

We had our first weekend of the Diocesan Appeal. This past Sunday was spring break and so the number of people attending mass was not as big a congregation as we usually have. We will continue the appeal this weekend. The goal for the Appeal for our parish is \$74,025.00. This is only an increase of slightly over \$1200.00. I am asking that our target goal is \$265.00. If you are not able to give this amount then give what you gave last year and I think we will come close to achieving our goal. I know that we just finished the Ignite Campaign so to achieve this goal we will need everyone to make a sacrifice and give to the appeal. You have been so generous to the Appeal in the past. If we exceed our goal we will receive the surplus funds. If we do not reach our goal we will have to make up for the short fall from the general fund.

Half Way Through Lent.

Today is called joy Sunday because of two reasons. First, the entrance antiphon says rejoice in the Lord Always, I say again rejoice. The other reason is that since Lent is half over that we can rejoice in the graces that helped us to become closer to the person that Jesus wants us to be. This is a marvelous time for us to plan to attend the mass, stations of the cross, soup supper and program on Tuesday evening. This is also a marvelous time for us to pray the stations of the cross and celebrate Benediction on Friday at 5:30 in the church.

Thank You for Helping.

This past Sunday, because of spring break, I didn't have all of my scheduled altar servers. One of the joys of our parish family is that I can always find altar servers who are always willing to serve mass. This is a great blessing for all of us.

Reconciliation After Mass.

This is a reminder that we will hear confessions after all the masses this weekend and next weekend. I offer these times for reconciliation to make it more convenient for all of us. In my Ash Wednesday homily I spoke about the three aspects of Lent, prayer, fasting and Alms Giving. I added a fourth and that is forgiveness. One of the challenges of our life today is to take time to reflect on our lives as followers of Jesus and to seek forgiveness for the sins we have committed. The sacrament of reconciliation gives us an abundance of grace. We need this grace to continue our journey to be one with Jesus. Please come and celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation after mass this weekend.

Shrimp Boil

This coming Friday is the last shrimp boil for this year. The shrimp boil begins at 5:30 and continues until 7:30 p.m. We had a great time at our last shrimp boil so I encourage all of you to come and enjoy a wonderful evening of great food and fun.

Knights of Columbus Rosary.

The Sunday that the Knights of Columbus prayed the rosary before mass was a wonderful time of growing in the graces of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There were a large number of rosaries that were given out to the parish. There are still a large number of finger rosaries on the tables in the back of the church. I encourage everyone to have a finger rosary as a reminder and instrument that will help all of us to grow in the graces that the Blessed Virgin Mary offers to us each time we pray the rosary.

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Readings for March 26, 2023
1st Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14
2nd Reading: Romans 8:8-11
Gospel: John 11:25a-26

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Anthony #330 Education Contest Awards Dinner is Monday, March 27 at St. Patrick Social Hall at 6:00 pm. Student winners, their families and faculty members are invited. Please visit our website at www.cda330.org

Hippity Hoppity Peter Cottontail is on his way. He's bringing easter goodies to all the girls and boys of St. Peter's on Sunday, April 2, 2023 at 11:30 am at St. Albert near the Sheryl K Johnson Childcare Center. Hop on over to search for the goodies he left you.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue 3/21 8:00 am Evelyn Kenkel
Wed 3/22 8:00 am Eileen Taylor
Thur 3/23 5:30 pm Denny Teymer
Fri 3/24 8:00 am Dennis Kirlin
Sat 3/25 4:00 pm Mary Ronk
Sun 3/26 8:00 am James Patrick Stewart
Sun 10:00 am Mary Jo Dressel
Sun Noon Denny Teymer

SATURDAY, 4PM March 25, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Noah Galus, Nicolas Rodenburg, Ava Bussey
LECTORS: Amber Svajgl-Jackson, Christina Beck
EUCH MINISTER: Owen Galus
USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben

SUNDAY, 8 AM, March 26, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: George & Audrey Garst, Connor & Elle McGrath
LECTORS: Tony Koehling, Nicole Juranek
EUCH MINISTER: Roger Harvey
USHERS: Jim Havermann, Jeff Veit, Jonna & Lindsay Andersen

SUNDAY, 10 AM March 26, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Sarah Lighthipe, Nathaniel Biederman, Carter Rossbund, Aiden Gaul
LECTORS: John Ross Biederman, Devin Menges
EUCH MINISTER: Barb Nielsen
USHERS: Craig Menges, Mike Nielsen, Jill Clevenger, Dan Lighthipe

SUNDAY, NOON March 26, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: John Duitsman, Ben Rosenberger, Keegan McCaffery
LECTORS: Andrea Barnes, Mike Noon
EUCH MINISTER: Susan Lorkovic
USHERS: Chris Olson, Rob Peters, Mike Thomas, Edna Thomas

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- On the surface: Cool as a cucumber. On the inside: A squirrel in traffic.
- Brain: I can see you're trying to sleep. Can I offer you a selection of your worst memories from the last 10 years.
- I accidentally wore a red shirt to Target today and, long story short, I'm covering for Debbie this week-end.
- I may not have lost all my marbles yet, but there's a small hole in the bag somewhere.
- It's fine to eat a "test" grape in the produce section but you take one bite out of the rotisserie chicken and it's all, "You're going to have to buy that!"
- For those of you that don't want Alexa listening in on your conversation, they are making a male version. It doesn't listen to anything. (This one's for you Mike!)
- Everyone has the right to be stupid, it's just that some people abuse that privilege.
- A single ant can live to be 29 years old. My question: what about the married ones?
- I fully intent to haunt people when I die. I have a list.
- When you lay on the floor to do a sit up but realize you can't do a sit up and now you can't get up off the floor either.
- Sometimes I shock myself with the smart stuff I say and do. Other times, I try to get out of the car with my seat belt on.
- When I was a kid I could fall 10 feet from the monkey bars and be okay. Now I try to scoop ice cream that's just a little too frozen and dislocate my shoulder.
- The fastest land mammal is a toddler who's been asked what's in their mouth.
- All visitors bring happiness. Some by coming some by going.
- Whenever I try to eat healthy a chocolate bar looks at me & snickers.

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

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

One of the things that we often do in Lent is to give up something. This is a fine Lenten practice. What I would suggest for the Lenten season is that we bring the love of Jesus to others. Every day tell at least one person something you like, admire or appreciate about them. This practice will bring the love of Jesus to the Lenten season.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, March 21- Mass 5:30pm & 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
Saturday, March 25-Reconciliation after mass
Sunday, March 26-Coffee & rolls after 8 & 10 masses
Reconciliation after all masses
Monday, March 27-Knights of Columbus meeting-6pm
Tuesday, March 28-Mass 5:30pm & soup supper following
Sunday, April 2-Easter Egg Hunt-St. Albert field by Child Care Center 11:30 am

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