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5 MARCH, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FROM FATHER CHUCK

Diocesan Appeal.

My hope was that our goal for the Diocesan Appeal would decrease but unfortunately I am wrong. The goal for the coming year is \$74,062.00. This is an increase of \$1721,00. What I am asking is that we increase our gift from \$260.00 to \$265.00. This is a slight increase compared to last year. Please do the best you can do. This is a great challenge because of Ignite but I hope that we will make our goal.

Sanctuary Lamp.

The refurbished Sanctuary lamp is in the church. We will have it installed this week. One of the new features of the sanctuary lamp is that we will not have a candle burning in the sanctuary lamp. We will have an electric candle because the soot from the candle would damage the sanctuary lamp like it did in the past. It will be electric which will save Robert from having to climb the ladder each week to change the candle.

I wish to thank our Altar Society for the tremendous effort that it took to get the sanctuary lamp refurbished. One of the most wonderful things about the Altar Society is that they are so helpful in taking care of the needs of the church. Once again they have gone above and beyond to take care of the church. I encourage everyone to come into the sanctuary and look closely to see the beauty of the sanctuary lamp. Thank you once again to our Altar Society.

Ash Wednesday Crazyiness.

On Ash Wednesday we had someone try to do damage to our church. He took down the flag and then began yelling about the Catholic Church. This same person was at City Hall and had to be escorted from the building by a police officer. I urge everyone to be cautious around the church especially in the evening.

Parish Council Members

We will be changing membership on the parish council beginning in June. We will need four people to serve on the council to replace those going off. The members of the parish council have served an extra term because of the Covid virus. One of the greatest rewards for serving on the parish council is that you will work with some of the greatest people in the world. You will also come to understand all the workings of our parish family and you will help to shape the parish in the image and likeness of Jesus Christ. The time commitment is only two hours a month for 10 months. Please give the office a call if you are interested.

Lenten Activities.

This is a reminder of the Stations of the Cross and Benediction on Friday evening at 5:30 p.m.

The mass, stations of the cross, soup supper and Lenten program will be on Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. in the church. The soup supper and program will follow in the social hall. If you attend the Lenten program you will learn over a 150 aspects of the church and the scriptures and you will meet and be with the nicest people in the world.

Shrimp Boil & Pictures.

I was very pleased with the coverage of our Ash Wednesday mass by the Nonpareil. It is always rewarding to have our religious practices acknowledged by the newspaper. I was also pleased that they mentioned the schedule for the shrimp boils. I hope you had the opportunity to see the picture and story.

5 MARCH, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings for March 12, 2023
1st Reading: Exodus 17:3-7
2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-2; 5-8
Gospel: John 4:5-42

MASS SCHEDULE

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|------|------|----------|------------------------|
| Tue | 3/7 | 5:30 PM | Suzan Cullen |
| Wed | 3/8 | 8:00 am | Bill & Ione Spitznagle |
| Thur | 3/9 | 5:30 pm | Bob & JoAnn Thomas |
| Fri | 3/10 | 8:00 am | Bud & Ethel Stageman |
| Sat | 3/11 | 4:00 pm | Thomas & Murphy Family |
| Sun | 3/12 | 8:00 am | James Stewart |
| Sun | | 10:00 am | Mary Claire Clark |
| Sun | | Noon | Linda Schmitt |

SATURDAY, 4PM March 11, 2023

ALTAR SERVERS: Jim Beck, Annette & Rod Nuss
LECTORS: Dylies & Erik King
EUCH MINISTER: Pat Shadden
USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben

SUNDAY, 8 AM, March 12, 2023

ALTAR SERVERS: Hunter Venteicher, Grace & Evan Veit, Molli Rosloniec
LECTORS: Sean Dunphy, Peter Finn
EUCH MINISTER: Norma Finn
USHERS: Russ Goesser, Andy Juranek, Gary Juranek, Eric Ledger

SUNDAY, 10 AM March 12, 2023

ALTAR SERVERS: Ben Rosenberger, Carter Rossbund, Sarah Lighthipe
LECTORS: Jon & Maureen Garrigan
EUCH MINISTER: Jill Clevenger
USHERS: Dan Lighthipe, Margine Henry, Zach Clevenger, Mike Nielsen

SUNDAY, NOON March 12, 2023

ALTAR SERVERS: Mason Olson, Payton & Ben Johnson, Nolan Duitsman
LECTORS: Mary Ramsdell, Anne Rohling
EUCH MINISTER: Janet Hogsed
USHERS: Chris Olson, Adam & Edna Thomas, Mike Thomas

St. Anne's Altar Society paid to have the Sanctuary Light cleaned by a professional service.

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery has an apartment for rent. Three bedrooms, one bath, one car garage. Rent is \$1200.00/month plus utilities. No smoking, no pets. Contact Jean Thomas at the church office 322-8889 if interested.

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- To get rid of unwanted junk, put it in an Amazon box and leave it on the porch. Follow me for more house cleaning tips.
- Mike's honest confession: "I always read Jean's horoscope to see what kind of day I'm going to have..." Not funny Mike
- If you get bored, drive to HyVee, find a great parking spot and sit in your car with the reverse lights on.
- If you answer the phone with "Hello, you're on the air!" most telemarketers will quickly hang up....
- That moment when you walk into a spider web and suddenly turn into a karate master.
- When I was a kid my computer was a pencil: delete was the eraser, refresh was the sharpener, and print was the lead.
- Rabbits jump and live for 8 years, dogs run and live for 15 years, turtles do nothing and they live for 150 years. Lesson learned.
- Cyndi Lauper claims that "girls just wanna have fun." Pfft, please, girls just wanna eat without getting fat.
- It would be cool if kids knew how good they have it. Seriously-someone give me a platter full of dino nuggets, a hot bath, some footed fleece pajamas and an early bedtime-that is honestly a dream come true.
- Mother Nature just be throwing our temperatures like Power Ball numbers 66, 40, 29, 58, 24, and 14.
- There's a name for people who enjoy winter...Floridians.
- The strongest force on earth is whatever holds 5-gallon buckets together.
- May your coffee be stronger than your daughter's attitude.
- Therapist: Any history of mental health issues in your family? Me: No, but it's gotta start somewhere.

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

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

My thought for the week is that I hope that all of us can find time to engage in our conversation with Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. We do this best by entering the classroom of silence. I hope that everyone does take the time to enter the classroom of silence to hear and speak with Jesus.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, March 6-Committee Meetings
Tuesday, March 7-Mass 5:30p & Soup supper following
Wednesday, March 8-Rel Ed & Confirmation
Friday, March 10-5:30 Stations and Benediction
Sunday, March 12-Coffee & Rolls after 8 & 10 mass
Tuesday, March 14-Mass 5:30p & Soup supper following
Wednesday, March 15-No Rel Ed classes-Spring Break
Friday, March 17-5:30 Stations and Benediction
Saturday, March 18 & Sunday March 19-Reconciliation after each mass

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