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23 APRIL, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

## FROM FATHER CHUCK

### Parish Council Representatives

We are in need of four people to serve on the parish council. If you want to work with the greatest people in the whole world become a member of the parish council. I am going to begin calling people to serve on the council in the next few weeks if I don't get any volunteers. We have the most wonderful parish family and to serve this parish on the parish council is a precious gift to the parish but it is an even greater gift to you. Please contact me at the office, 712-322-8889.

### First Communion.

Next Sunday we celebrate First Communion on Sunday afternoon. We have 14 children making their first communion. We as a parish family are so grateful to Mikala Ring and Jennifer Lighthipe for teaching our children first communion. These two wonderful ladies have been teaching our children of receiving Jesus in the Eucharist for many years and there are not sufficient words to thank them for bringing Jesus Christ in the Eucharist into these children's lives. I encourage everyone to look for and find your first communion picture. Your first communion was one of the greatest moments of God's grace in all of our lives.

### Funeral Pall.

I write this often that being a priest is one of greatest blessings because of the wonderful way that Jesus touches my life. This past Friday we celebrated Isabelle O'Grady's funeral liturgy. In my 53 years as a priest I have never had this happen but the family made their own pall for the funeral. It had all the names of the family on the Pall which made the funeral even more special. I know that many of you knew Isabelle and the wonderful joy that she brought with her every time that she met you.

### Diocesan Appeal.

We still have a long way to go to reach our goal of \$74,000.00. If you have not made your pledge to the appeal please do so. I realize the challenge that it is with our completing the Ignite Campaign, do your best and that is all that I can ask of you.

### Easter Collection.

Our Easter collection was outstanding. I have been worried about making ends meet in this past years budget. I believe that if maintain our tithing that we will finish with a positive surplus at the end of the year. Our fiscal year ends on June 30th so we have two months to go to meet our budget.

### Hip Surgery

I will be having hip replacement surgery May 10th so I not be able to celebrate mass for a couple of weeks, I hope. Father Dean will be celebrating the masses. Everyone tells me that hip replacement is easier than knee surgery. I have told so many people that the most difficult surgery is back surgery so I hope this hip replacement surgery is not very difficult.

### Server Training

I have been asked several times about being an Altar Server. To be an Altar Server at Saint Peters you have to be entering the fifth grade or older to serve. You can also be an adult sever. We have several adult servers in our parish and they are a God send. The next server training will be at the end of May. Please watch the bulletin and I will announce the date in May. This is a marvelous ministry and we so blest to have such wonderful Altar Servers.

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Readings for April 30, 2023  
1st Reading: Acts 2:14a,36-41  
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25  
Gospel: John 10:1-10

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	4/25	8:00 am	Yvonne Hanneman
Wed	4/26	8:00 am	McGrath Family
Thur	4/27	5:30 pm	Denny Teymer
Fri	4/28	8:00 am	Lynn Ford
Sat	4/29	4:00 pm	Thomas & Murphy Family & Fr. Monahan
Sun	4/30	8:00 am	Maryann DeMasi
Sun		10:00 am	Bill Fritzsche
Sun		Noon	Lindeman Family

SATURDAY, 4PM April 29, 2023  
ALTAR SERVERS: Noah Galus, Ava & Ellie Bussey  
LECTORS: Amber Svajgl-Jackson, Jim Beck  
EUCH MINISTER: Rod Nuss  
USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben

SUNDAY, 8 AM, April 30, 2023  
ALTAR SERVERS: Noah & Dawson Smith, Missy Evevic, Anthony Busch  
LECTORS: Genette Wirtz, Peter Finn  
EUCH MINISTER: Norma Finn  
USHERS: Andy Juranek, Gary Juranek, Eric Ledger, Kevin O'Neill

SUNDAY, 10 AM April 30, 2023  
ALTAR SERVERS: Nathaniel Biederman, Carter Rossbund, Aiden Gaul  
LECTORS: John Ross Biederman, Chris Fink  
EUCH MINISTER: Marian Brown  
USHERS: Craig Menges, Mike Nielsen, Paul Schmitz, Andrea Nelson

SUNDAY, NOON April 30, 2023  
ALTAR SERVERS: John Duitsman, Aubree Brandau, Keegan McCaffery  
LECTORS: MiKayla Yanovich, Andrea Barnes  
EUCH MINISTER: Anne Rohling  
USHERS: Chris Olson, Rob Peters, Trevor Yanovich

Catholic Daughters of the Americas®, Court St. Anthony #330-  
Next meeting is April 24, 2023 at St. Patrick Social Hall. Communion Service at 5:30pm followed by dinner then the meeting. GIK is Wings of Hope Cancer Support Center, visit our website at [www.cda330.cda.org](http://www.cda330.cda.org) click on "next meeting" for a list of items. Women, 18 years and older from all Council bluffs parishes are always welcome to join.

St. Anne Altar Society is holding their Rummage Sale. Drop off is Wednesday, May 24, The sale is Thursday, May 25 & Friday May 26. Clean up will be Saturday, May 26. Times will be posted in an upcoming bulletin.

SAVE THE DATE FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 12—15, 2023 FROM 5:15PM—8:15PM

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN....

- As I grow older and wiser, I've begun to understand how little I understand.
- Where does it say we have to act our age? As long as it makes me happy and I'm not hurting anyone, I will act whatever age I want.
- Lazy is such an ugly word. I prefer to call it selective participation.
- What if the Hokey Pokey is what it's all about?
- I like work: it fascinates me. I can sit and look at it for hours.
- Friends are God's way of apologizing to us for our families. Just kidding family.
- I'm multitasking: I can listen, ignore, and forget at the same time.
- 90% of parenting is just thinking about when you can lie down again.
- People that don't know me think I'm quiet. People that do know me wish I was.
- My sons are turning out just like me...Well played karma...well played.
- Don't worry if plan A fails, there are 25 more letters in the alphabet.
- Some days I have it totally together and others I find toast I made three days ago still sitting in the toaster.
- Sometimes I look at Mike and think....Dang he is one lucky man.

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

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**I have had conversations with a number of people and it seems like a common theme of the conversation is how uptight people are. One of the great reasons for this is that people have been indoors for too long. My thought for the week is for all of us to take some time and go for a wonderful walk and admire the marvelous creation of the Lord.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, April 24-Knights of Columbus Meeting, 6pm  
Wednesday, April 26-Last Rel Ed class 6:15  
Friday, April 28-Practice for 1st Communion 6:00 pm  
Sunday, April 30-1st Communion 2:00 pm  
Sunday, May 7-Knights of Columbus Mother's Day Brunch  
Wednesday, May 24-Drop off for Altar Society Rummage Sale  
Thursday & Friday, May 25 & 26-Altar Society Rummage Sale

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