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14 MAY, 2023

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM FATHER CHUCK

MOTHER'S DAY MESSAGE.

Today we celebrate Mother's day. The one quote about a mother that I love the most is this one: "The gift of a mother's love is that no matter how many mistakes you make in life, your mother will always love you." I encourage you to think about the great moments of love that your mother has blest you with. There are many gifts that our mothers gave us but the most important gift that our mother can share with us is the gift of faith and the gift of our Catholic faith. I encourage you to remember the first prayers that your mother taught you. The second thing I wish you to remember is to remember the first story that your mother told you about one of the saints or about the Blessed Virgin Mary. One of the greatest pieces of advice that mother gave me was this: Often times when I would start complaining about something mother would say: "Offer it up for the poor souls in purgatory and revel in your holiness." That piece of advice has been invaluable in my life's journey. I hope and pray that every mother will be blest with the greatest love and joy of having the presence of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Jesus in our lives each day.

Thank You to the Knights of Columbus.

A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for the fantastic Mother's day brunch. We served over 100 people for the brunch. It is always a great joy to have our parish family together for our mother's day brunch. There is nothing more wonderful than to have the Knights serve such a marvelous brunch. I am looking forward to the Altar Society Father's Day Brunch it will be a marvelous moment of God's goodness.

Parish Council.

I need one more person to serve on parish council I have three. Please contact the office if you are interested.

Diocesan Appeal.

We are making progress on our Diocesan Appeal goal. We are slightly less than \$20,000.00 from our goal. This is still a long way to reach our goal. If you have not made your pledge please do so. I am hoping that we get within \$5,000.00 of our goal. Thank you for your generosity to the Appeal I know that it has been a tremendous struggle to meet our goal.

Current Tithing.

We have two months left for the fiscal year. The fiscal year ends on June 30th. We are running a budget surplus for the year but the months of May and June are always a deficit months for tithing. I am asking you to please stay current on your tithing and we will have another wonderful year and end the year with a surplus. Once again thank you for your generous support of Saint Peters.

Server Training.

I will hold a server training on Saturday May 27 at 8:30 a.m. All students who are entering the fifth grade are eligible to be an altar server. The training will last about one hour. If you are an adult and would like to be trained as an altar server please come to the training because the training is the same for everyone.

Surgery.

I will be recovering from hip surgery for the next several weeks. In my absence Father Dean will be saying the masses. I am asking the you help Father Dean in any way in preparing the masses. I will try to have things organized.

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Readings for May 21, 2023
1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11
2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

You have a choice when it comes to your child's education. Get the facts and learn more about ESAs at iowaace.org/education-savings-accounts/ or contact Anne Rohling at Saint Albert Catholic at 712-329-9000 or email at rohlinga@saintalbertschools.org to learn more.

The Social Concerns Committee is asking for donations of outdoor games for Children's Square. Ideas include: Ring Toss, Corn Hole, Basketballs, Big rubber bouncing balls, Kites, Streamers on sticks, Bean bag toss, Toss and catch, Lawn darts. NO HARD BALLS AND NO BATS. Duplicates are good as they will be at different locations. Please place in the crib at the front of church. It will be up until June 4

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	5/16	8:00 am	Joseph Dragon, Jr.
Wed	5/17	8:00 am	Thomas F Mulvihill
Thur	5/18	5:30 pm	Rudy Clayton
Fri	5/19	8:00 am	Joe Mark Moore
Sat	5/20	4:00 pm	Jerome & Margaret Kasperbauer
Sun	5/21	8:00 am	Bud & Ethel Stageman
Sun		10:00 am	Edward Moore
Sun		Noon	Lindeman Family

SATURDAY, 4PM May 20, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Nicholas Rodenburg, Jean Thomas, Edna Thomas
LECTORS: Wally Bussey, Christina Beck
EUCH MINISTER: Mike Thomas
USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben

SUNDAY, 8 AM, May 21, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Molli Rosloniec, Oliver & Owen Juranek, Missy Evezic
LECTORS: Jean Coughlin, Joan Goesser
EUCH MINISTER: Jim Havermann
USHERS: Russ Goesser, Andy Juranek, Gary Juranek, Eric Ledger

SUNDAY, 10 AM May 21, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Carter Rossbund, Aiden Gaul, Ben Rosenberger
LECTORS: Theresa Jozwiak, Leslie Fronce
EUCH MINISTER: Barb Nielsen
USHERS: Paul Schmitz, Andrea Nelson, Dave Bristol, Bryan Carolus

SUNDAY, NOON May 21, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Payton & Ben Johnson, John Duitsman
LECTORS: Casey Peters, Mary Ramsdell
EUCH MINISTER: Susan Lorkovic
USHERS: Chris Olson, Rob Peters, Trevor Yanovich

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- For those who don't want Alexa listening in on your conversations they're making a male version.....It doesn't listen to anything.
- Old age used to be all in my head..now it's in my joints too.
- I can look directly at someone, nod when they're talking, maybe even throw in a "yeah" and still not hear a single word they said. I know, it's a gift.
- You know it's been a good day when I didn't have to unleash the flying monkeys.
- Just overheard someone say "Life's a walk in the park. Buddy, what park are you walking through cause sometimes mines nearing on Jurassic Park.
- Why do they keep installing roundabouts? Most people can't even drive in a straight line.
- My mind still thinks I'm 25. My body thinks my mind is an idiot.
- There are some perks to being a woman over 50, for instance, the growth of hair on your legs slows down giving you extra time to care for your newly acquired mustache and beard.
- Took my dog to the vet today and they distracted her with a cozy cuddle bed, cookies, cheese, and soothing music. I'm starting to think that my doctors really need to up their game.
- My version of a triathlon is a doughnut, a pizza, and a hot fudge sundae.
- Having an empty laundry basket is the BEST 5 seconds of the week.
- A clean house is the sign of a broken computer.
- Being an adult is all about being tired, telling people how tired you are, and listening to other adults tell you how tired they are.
- How to start a fight: Wife-"What's on TV?" Husband-"Dust."

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

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

There is a beautiful song named: "Just A Closer Walk with Thee". The song encourages everyone to walk daily with Jesus so that we can grow with the love of Jesus as our guide. My thought for the week is that when we walk daily with Jesus we are closer and increasing our love for Jesus and it is a wonderful way of getting closer to our final destination heaven.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, May 14-HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
Wednesday, May 17-VBS Meeting, 6:30 in Social Hall
Monday, May 22-Knights of Columbus Meeting 6PM
Tuesday, May 23-Knights of Columbus Webinar 6:30PM
Thursday-Saturday, May 24-27-Altar Society Rummage Sale

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