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28 MAY, 2023

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY

FROM FATHER CHUCK

Cemetery Collection.

We will take up a second collection today at all the masses for the maintenance of Saint Joseph's cemetery. The office for the cemetery is at Saint Peter's and we have worked very hard to make Saint Joseph's a beautiful cemetery. Please be generous to this collection.

Diocesan Appeal.

This week is the last push for the Diocesan Appeal. I have reviewed all of the names and have a list of the parishioners who have not made a pledge. I am sending out a letter asking that you make a pledge to the appeal no matter now big or small. We are \$17,600.00 behind in pledges for this year. I have stated many times that we have made our goal every year except one. My fear is that this may be the second time we do not make our goal.

Missionary Appeal.

Next Sunday will be our annual mission appeal. I am very pleased that we will have Deacon Todd Church from the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico to share his experiences as a deacon in the Diocese of Gallup. I requested that Deacon Todd Church be with us. Several years ago he gave a marvelous presentation on the needs of the Gallup Diocese. The Gallup Diocese is one of the poorest in the United States and we were able to help him through your generosity to his missionary work. I have asked Deacon Todd to share with his experience with the Indian reservations in the Diocese of Gallup. I look forward to his insights and these insights should be a great gift for all of us to understand the needs of the Catholic Church on the reservations. I ask that all of us be generous as we take up a second collection for his missionary work.

Recovery.

I don't think that I have ever had a surgery that set me back like the hip replacement. I thought I would be back in a week but it is almost three weeks and I am not fully recovered. I will finally be able to drive after next Wednesday. I didn't realize how dependent I was on my car until I couldn't drive. I wrote this a couple of weeks ago that my mother told me when I suffer to offer it up for the poor souls in purgatory. When I get to heaven I am going to ask Jesus how many souls are left in purgatory but with my offering up my suffering there can't be very many left. One of the most difficult things is to have people help me to put on my compression socks in the morning. I have had several people help me and I will always be indebted to them. I always want to be working and it has been difficult not to get things done. I hope by next weekend that I will be able to celebrate some of the masses.

Thank You.

The Webster's dictionary does not have sufficient words to thank all of you for being so good to me during my recovery. My first, thanks is to Jeannie and Robert for taking care of so many things in the church. We have such a tremendous staff who works together so well. Second, I wish to thank Father Dean for praying all of the masses. One of the greatest blessings we have received in this past year is to have Father Dean help us with the masses. He is a great joy for all of us. Finally, I want to thank all of the ladies of the parish who provided meals for me. I didn't know that we had so many master chefs in our parish. I know the true meaning of the words food is love!!!!!!!!!!

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SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY

Readings for June 4, 2023
1st Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Gospel: John 3:16-18

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	5/30	8:00 am	Dorothy Dragon
Wed	5/31	8:00 am	Pat Hudek
Thur	6/1	5:30 pm	Denny Teymer
Fri	6/2	8:00 am	Thanksgiving for the sacrament of Matrimony
Sat	6/3	4:00 pm	Mary Ronk & Daniel Kirlin
Sun	6/4	8:00 am	Kenneth Finnegan
Sun		10:00 am	Bud & Margaret Laughlin
Sun		Noon	Marilyn Henkel

SATURDAY, 4PM JUNE 3, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Nicholas Moses, Nicholas Rodenburg, Bianca Cihacek
LECTORS: Jim Svajgl, Amber Svajgl-Jackson
EUCH MINISTER: Pat Shadden
USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben

SUNDAY, 8 AM, June 4, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Connor & Elle McGrath, Hunter Venteicher
LECTORS: Jim Pidgeon, Lisa Rosloniec
EUCH MINISTER: Nicole Juranek
USHERS: Jonna & Lindsay Andersen, Sue Brownlee, Dennis Coughlin

SUNDAY, 10 AM June 4, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Nathaniel Biederman, Carter Rossbund, Aiden Gaul
LECTORS: Jon & Maureen Garrigan
EUCH MINISTER: Joan Von-Tersch Wege
USHERS: Craig Menges, Mike Nielsen, Paul Schmitz, Andrea Nelson

SUNDAY, NOON June 4, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Grace Burroughs, Theo Oswald, Mason Olson
LECTORS: Andrea Barnes, Mike Noon
EUCH MINISTER: Susan Lorkovic
USHERS: Chris Olson, Rob Peters, Trevor Yanovich

BINGO PARTY

The Parish Life Committee will host a BINGO PARTY on Saturday, June 17, 2023 after the 4:00 pm mass—9:00 pm in the Father Kottas Social Hall. Fun for the whole family. Hot dogs, chips, cookies, and refreshments are provided.

You've got questions? We have answers. Get the facts and learn more about Education Savings Accounts (ESA's) at iowaace.org/education-savings-accounts/ or contact Anne Rohling at Saint Albert Catholic at 712-329-9000 or rohlinga@saintalbertschools.org

This is the last week to bring outdoor games for Children's Square. Please place the games in the crib at the front of the church. Some ideas are Ring Toss, Corn Hole, Basketballs, Big Rubber Bouncing Balls, Kites, etc. NO HARD BALLS, OR BATS.

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- It's important to get out of the house every once in a while to remind yourself why you don't go out.
- Shouldn't husbands choosing paint colors have to have a signed note from their wife?
- I am a person who wants to do a lot of things trapped in a body that doesn't.
- As you get older, your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.
- Repost if you're pretty sure you consumed a piece of dog or cat hair today.
- Whoever determined that a 1 inch candy bar should be called "fun-sized" should really re-evaluate their standards for entertainment.
- It helps to organize chores into three main categories: Things I won't do now. Things I won't do later. Things I will never do.
- Is it just me, or do you think I'm always right too?
- Friends don't care if your house is clean. They do care if you have chocolate.
- Don't let anyone treat you like free salsa. You are cheese dip baby. YOU.ARE.CHEESE.DIP.
- Dance like no one is watching, but text and email like it will be read in court one day.
- Each month has 28—31 days. Except the last month of school, which has 1,637 days.
- If at first you don't succeed..you probably had a man helping you. (Just kidding Mike)

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

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

We celebrate May crowning this weekend. I am so pleased that our May crowning involves every lady, young and older, in our parish. The thought for the May crowning is that every lady is asked to follow in the footsteps of the Blessed Virgin Mary and we symbolize that by having all the ladies of the parish present a flower to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We are very blest to pray the rosary before every mass to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the blessed ladies of our parish.

DATES TO REMEMBER

NO ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING IN JUNE

Saturday, June 17-Parish Life Bingo Party After 4pm Mass-
in Social Hall

Tuesday, June 20-Women's Prayer Group 6:30pm

Sunday, June 25-Altar Society Father's Day Brunch-

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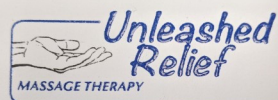
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