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16 JULY, 2023

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

FROM FATHER CHUCK

A Blessed Bible Study.

We finished this summers bible study. Bible study is one of the great moments of growing in our understanding of the bible. This year was the 25th year of bible study. I don't think there is another church in the world that has had as continuous bible study as Saint Peters. I wish to thank all of you who so faithfully attended bible study. We averaged over 40 people attending bible study each week. This is a wonderful sign of the faith of the members of Saint Peters. We have had several visitors from various places in the United States visit our bible study. I wish to thank all of you who brought deserts for the bible study. One of the most important parts of the bible study is the building of our parish family and deserts all help to build our parish family. I hope that next year that we will be able continue our bible study.

Saint Albert Golf Outing.

This is a reminder that the Saint Albert Golf Outing will be next Saturday at Dodge Park. If you wish to sponsor a hole or play in the outing there is still time to do so. You can contact Jonathan Quigley at Saint Albert at 712-329-9000. The money raised will be a great help for Saint Albert to reach their financial goals.

Overwhelming.

I looked at our parish face book page and I was overwhelmed with the number of people who sent messages for my birthday. One of the most fascinating things was that there were a number of people who offered prayers and I don't know who they are. I do appreciate that people read my thought for the day and have wished me a happy birthday.

Finance Committee

We are in need of four people to serve on the parish finance committee. The finance committee meets once a month on the second Saturday of the month at 8:00 a.m. The meetings usually last less than one hour. The finance committee is so important because it monitors the income and expenditures of the parish. If you serve on this committee you will have a greater understanding of how the parish functions and the financial challenges of the parish. I hope many of you will respond because I need your help.

Year End Finance Report.

I will not give the full year end finance report until August. The past year was not a good year financially. When I explain everything you will have a better understanding of how we had a deficit for the past year. We have the budget for next year and we have to try to project our second source income. One of the things that hurt our budget was the cost of utilities. I know that every one complained about the high utility bills. Thank you for your generosity to Saint Peters. The finances for our parish have become a greater challenge every year.

Salad Luncheon.

If you want to have an enjoyable luncheon at a reasonable price come the Catholic Daughters Salad Luncheon this Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in our social hall. It is a wonderful luncheon and a great time to visit with members of the Council Bluffs Catholic Community.

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Readings for July 23, 2023
1st Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
2nd Reading: Romans 8:26-27
Gospel: Matthew 12:24-43

Catholic Daughters of the Americas®, Court St. Anthony #330-Next meeting is July 24, 2023 at Pizza King. Dutch dinner at 5:30 pm, followed by meeting. GIK is school supplies. Visit our website for a list of items www.cda330.org. Women 18 years and older from all parishes are welcome.

FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023

Total Parish Income	666,758.97	101%
Total Parish Expenses	653,384.83	102%
NET	13,374.14	

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	7/18	8:00 am	Walter Schmitt Sr & Ken Dix
Wed	7/19	8:00 am	Philip Kirlin
Thur	7/20	5:30 pm	Steve Osier
Fri	7/21	8:00 am	Jack Barton
Sat	7/22	4:00 pm	Marie Schmitt & Marilyn Henkel
Sun	7/23	8:00 am	Paul & Lucille Filkins
Sun		10:00 am	Marie Williams
Sun		Noon	Lillian Duncan & Family

We need parishioners to help with all parish ministries at all the masses. If you are able to help with ushering, Eucharistic Ministry, Lecturing, or Altar Serving, please call the office. Father will provide training if needed.

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN....

- This heat wave is brutal! Not only is it hot enough to fry an egg on the sidewalk, but you can use your mailbox as a toaster oven.
- You know that tingling feeling you get whenever you enter a chocolate shoppe? That's your common sense leaving you.
- Today I'm crossing things off my to-do list. I didn't do them, I just don't want them on my list anymore.
- I hate it when people can't let go of the past. Debt collectors are the worst.
- In my family, craziness doesn't skip a generation....right Adam and Jon?
- I hate it when people ask me what I'm doing tomorrow. I don't even know what I'm doing today.
- Sometimes, before bedtime I fall asleep on the sofa. It's my little sleep appetizer...my nappetizer.
- My goal this weekend is to move...Just enough so people don't think I'm dead.
- I don't need a hair stylist. My pillow gives me a new hairstyle every morning.
- It may look like I'm doing nothing but in my head I'm quite busy.
- I had an extremely busy day converting oxygen into carbon dioxide.

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

SATURDAY, 4PM July 15, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Annette & Rod Nuss, Rowan Jackson
LECTORS: Jim Svajgl, Amber Svajgl-Jackson
EUCH MINISTER: Mike Sommer
USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben

SUNDAY, 8 AM, July 16, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Grace & Evan Veit, Missy Evezic
LECTORS: Lisa Rosloniec, Genette Wirtz
EUCH MINISTER: Nicole Juranek
USHERS: Jeff Veit, Jonna & Lindsay Andersen, Sue Brownlee

SUNDAY, 10 AM July 16, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Nathaniel Biederman, Carter Rossbund, Aiden Gaul
LECTORS: Jon & Maureen Garrigan
EUCH MINISTER: Andrea Nelson
USHERS: Paul Schmitz, Dave Bristol, Bryan Carolus, Jill Clevenger

SUNDAY, NOON July 16, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: John Duitsman, A J Smith, Keegan McCaffery
LECTORS: Mike Noon, Anne Rohling
EUCH MINISTER: One needed
USHERS: Chris Olson, Rob Peters, Trevor Yanovich

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

On my birthday my sister, Mary Jo, called to wish me a great birthday. In our conversation she shared with me that she hates texting. Her reasons were because she said that people miss texts and do not understand texts. I told her to always remember that when God created us that we were not born with cell phones but a voice and God wants us to use it in speaking with others. So today use your voice and give someone a phone call.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, July 19-Catholic Daughters Salad Luncheon
11:00 am—1:30 pm in social hall
Sunday, July 23— Coffee & Rolls after 8 and 10 masses
Monday, July 24-Knights of Columbus meeting 6:00 pm
Tuesday, July 25-Women's Prayer Group 6:30 pm
Thursday, August 3-Altar Society Meeting 6:00 pm

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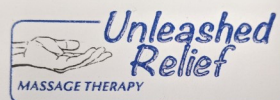
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