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30 JULY, 2023

SEVENTEEN SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM FATHER CHUCK

Confirmation Meeting.

The meeting for the 9th and 10th grade confirmation students will be Wednesday August 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the social hall.

The 11th grade confirmation students meeting will be on Wednesday August 9th at 7:15 in the social hall.

This meeting is for parents and students to attend. These meetings will outline the confirmation process for the coming year.

Year End Finance Report.

I have presented this years fiscal year end finance report. I will give the report to the parish this next month. This past year was especially challenging financially and I will explain this in the report.

A Wonderful Wedding.

This Weekend we celebrate the wedding of Emma Barnes and Brandon Vogel. One of the great joys of the priesthood is being able to prepare such a wonderful couple for marriage. We were so blest last Sunday to pray our Saint Peter's blessing for Emma. She has always been a great blessing and joy for our parish family.

Is This A Miracle?

One of the first marriages that I celebrated was Dennis and Darci Depenbusch. This past week I received an invitation to their son, George's wedding in Kansas City. I found an album of pictures in my office and one of the pictures that I found was of George's parents wedding. I did send a copy of the picture to George to remind him of the wonderful mom and dad that he has.

Father Kottas Scholarship Fund.

There are monies available if any family is in need of help to pay their tuition at Saint Albert. If you need help with your tuition please contact me at the office and I will help you to pay your tuition at Saint Albert. In all the years that this scholarship has been in place the scholarship fund has given out over \$100,000.00 in tuition assistance to families who need help with their tuition at Saint Albert.

Great Parish.

One of the things that really impressed me is the number of people who volunteered when I asked for help. We have four people who will serve on the finance committee. We also have four members of our parish family who will teach religious education. We need one more teacher for our religious education Wednesday evening program. Thank you for stepping up to plate and help making our parish a wonderful parish family.

Oktoberfest

We are still in need of one more couple to be on the Oktoberfest team. We are going to start meeting this next month so please help with this wonderful fund raiser. Please call the office and volunteer.

The Rest Of The Story.

If you were at mass last Sunday you heard me tell about the couple who called to make a donation to Oktoberfest. The couple's names are George and Michelle Jones. They sent a wonderful donation to our Oktoberfest. There are so many little miracles that happen at our parish each day.

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Readings for August 6, 2023
1st Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
2nd Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19
Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Nothing says Summer like a picnic and the best picnic in the city is the Parish Picnic sponsored by Parish Life— Join us on Sunday, August 20 from 1—3 pm in the Father Kottas Social Hall. Fried chicken, hot dogs, baked beans, and refreshments provided. Parishioners with last name beginning A-M please bring a side dish to share; parishioners with last name beginning N-Z bring a dessert to share.



MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	8/1	8:00 am	Jack Barton
Wed	8/2	8:00 am	Marilyn Bremmer
Thur	8/3	5:30 pm	Denny Teymer
Fri	8/4	8:00 am	Jerry Hill
Sat	8/5	4:00 pm	Mary Ronk & Alyce Megel
Sun	8/6	8:00 am	Kenneth Finnegan & Bernice Gaul Book
Sun		10:00 am	Mary Claire Clark
Sun		Noon	Brent Zakovec

SATURDAY, 4PM August 5, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Bianca Cihacek, Nicholas Moses, Jim Beck
LECTORS: Erik & Dylies King
EUCH MINISTER: Pat Shadden
USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben

SUNDAY, 8 AM, August 6, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Caroline Reineke, Connor & Elle McGrath
LECTORS: Tyler Juranek, Joan Goesser
EUCH MINISTER: Patty Ford
USHERS: Jeff Veit, Jonna & Lindsay Andersen, Sue Brownlee

SUNDAY, 10 AM August 6, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Alyssa & Kyla Brockelsby, Carter Rossbund
LECTORS: Chris & Ed Fink
EUCH MINISTER: Barb Nielsen
USHERS: Bryan Carolus, Jill Clevenger, Zachary Clevenger, Dave Bristol

SUNDAY, NOON August 6, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: A J Smith, Keegan McCaffery, Grace Burroughs
LECTORS: Andrea Barnes, Mike Noon
EUCH MINISTER: Janet Hogsed
USHERS: Chris Olson, Rob Peters, Travor Yanovic

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- I just paid for a 12 month gym membership. My bank called to see if my credit card was stolen.
- I never thought I'd be the kind of person who'd wake up early in the morning to exercise...and I was right.
- Saying "have a nice day" to someone sounds friendly but saying "enjoy your next 24 hours" sounds threatening.
- The correct term for gluten-free sugarless vegan brownies is compost.
- Dear paranoid people who check behind their shower curtains for bad people. If you do find one, what's your plan?
- You know you're over 40 when you have an "upstairs ibuprofen" and a "downstairs ibuprofen."
- Life is short. Buy the shoes
- If you can't convince them, confuse them.
- Chocolate is the answer. Who cares what the question is.
- Last night I wanted to drink coffee. This morning I am drinking coffee. Follow your dream people.
- Behind every husband who thinks he wears the pants...is a wife who told him which pair to wear.
- When a man opens the door of his car for his wife, you can be sure of one of two things: either the car is new or the wife is....Just kidding I know there are men who do this, but this was funny.
- If you eat cake fast enough, your Fitbit will think you're walking.
- I bet aliens ride past Earth and lock their doors.
- Mike is the husband who after taking out the trash gives the impression he's cleaned the whole house!
- Who needs stand-up comedy when you have kids.
- Some children threaten to run away from home. This is the only thing that keeps some parents going.

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

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

My thought for the week is this: I am fascinated by the amount of time that the news stations spend talking about the weather. This past week the temperature was to be around 100 degrees. In Iowa we have seen this many times. My thought for the week is to remember that in heaven the temperature is always 73 degrees. In the other place the temperature is always over 250 degrees.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, August 3-Altar Society 6:00 pm Social Hall
Tuesday, August 8-Women's Prayer Group 6:30 Social Hall
Wednesday, August 9— 6:30 pm 9th & 10th Grade Confirmation for parents & students.
11th Grade Confirmation 7:15 pm for parents & students
Sunday, August 13-Coffee & Rolls after 8 & 10 masses
Sunday, August 20-Parish Picnic 1—3 pm Social Hall

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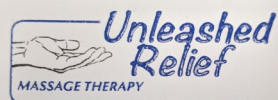
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