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13 AUGUST, 2023

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## FROM FATHER CHUCK

### Year End Finance Report.

I will present the year end financial report at all the masses next weekend. This past year was the most challenging financial year that we have ever had. I will explain several reasons for the financial challenges that we faced this past year. One of the most important things for our parish family to remember is that we have been the greatest financial support for Saint Albert. The financial sacrifices that we have made to keep Saint Albert High School open are outstanding. Once again I thank you for your generous support of Saint Peters. It seems like each year we have a great challenge. I am hoping that this year that we will have fewer challenges.

### R.C.I.A.

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith R.C.I.A. classes will begin the first part of September. If you would like to explore becoming a member of the Catholic faith please contact the office, 712-322-8889.

### Parish Meetings.

This past Monday we had the parish committee meetings and the parish council meeting. It is a great blessing to be able to spend time with the members of our parish family. I have written this many times. If you want to know your parish and embrace the grace of being involved in your parish family become a member of any of the parish committees, Religious Education, Parish Life, Liturgy, Social Concerns, and Building and Grounds. I wrote this in my thought for the day that one of the things that people miss in life is getting to know other people and hearing their life's experiences and the story of their faith journey. If you are interested in being on any of these committees please contact the office, 712-322-8889.

### Feast of Assumption.

The feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on Tuesday August 15th. The mass schedule for the feast day is: Monday August 14th mass is at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday August 15th at 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

### Parish Picnic

The parish picnic is next weekend after the noon mass. Please plan to attend. The fried chicken, hot dogs, baked beans and refreshments will be provided. We ask that parishioners with last name ending A to M to bring a side dish. For parishioners with the last name beginning from N to Z to bring a desert. This is our back to school picnic so please plan to attend.

### Oktoberfest

The Oktoberfest team is meeting and I am pleased to announce the Oktoberfest team. The lead couple for Oktoberfest is Terry, Michelle, and Theo Oswald. The mentor couple is Dan and Jennifer Lighthipe. The super star couple is Chris and Heather Olson. The newest members of the Oktoberfest team is Adam and Edna Thomas and Mary Ramsdell. The dedication of these people to serve on this committee is one of the greatest gifts to our parish family which is to serve all of us.

### Confirmation Meetings.

This is a reminder that the 9th and 10th confirmation students classes will begin on Wednesday August 23rd. The classes are in the social hall from 6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. This years program is a great journey of faith for our children.

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Readings for August 20, 2023  
1st Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7  
2nd Reading: Romans 11:13-15,29-32  
Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

This year's OKTOBERFEST team is: Chris and Heather Olson, Jennifer and Dan Lighthipe, Terry, Michelle, and Theo Oswald, and our newest members of the team are MARY RAMSDELL and EDNA and ADAM THOMAS. We look forward to a wonderful Oktoberfest.

Something new this year at Oktoberfest will be the drawing of door prizes throughout the day. If you have a new gift to donate to be included in this drawing please drop it off at the office.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	8/15	8:00 am	Doris Barton
Wed	8/16	8:00 am	Dan Hudek
Thur	8/17	5:30 pm	Catherine Marandino
Fri	8/18	8:00 am	Kirlin Family
Sat	8/19	4:00 pm	Jerome & Margaret Kasperbauer
Sun	8/20	8:00 am	Nancy Proski
Sun		10:00 am	Frank & Ruth Holzer
Sun		Noon	Linda Schmitt

SATURDAY, 4PM August 19, 2023  
ALTAR SERVERS: Rod & Annette Nuss, Rowan Jackson  
LECTORS: Jim Svajgl, Amber Svajgl-Jackson  
EUCH MINISTER: Owen Galus  
USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben

SUNDAY, 8 AM, August 20, 2023  
ALTAR SERVERS: Noah & Dawson Smith, Mollie Rosloniec  
LECTORS: Jim Pidgeon, Lisa Rosloniec  
EUCH MINISTER: Sheryl Garst  
USHERS: Eric Ledger, Mike Rosloniec, Keith Wirtz, Jim Havermann

SUNDAY, 10 AM August 20, 2023  
ALTAR SERVERS: Abby & Sarah Lighthipe, Aubree Brandeau  
LECTORS: Jon & Maureen Garrigan  
EUCH MINISTER: Marian Brown  
USHERS: Mike Nielsen, Paul Schmitz, Dave Bristol, Jill Clevenger

SUNDAY, NOON August 20, 2023  
ALTAR SERVERS: Payton & Ben Johnson, Noland Duitsman  
LECTORS: Casey Peters, Mary Ramsdell  
EUCH MINISTER: Anne Rohling  
USHERS: Chris Olson, Rob Peters, Trevor Yanovich

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- I finally realized that people are prisoners of their phones...that's why it's called a "cell" phone.
- Research has shown that laughing for two minutes is just as healthy as a 20 minute jog. So now I'm sitting in the park laughing at all the joggers.
- So my cell phone and I are playing hide and seek. So far my phone is winning.
- I threw a box of protein bars in the trash and now the racoons are bench pressing my neighbor's Great Dane in the backyard.
- That awkward moment when you gently throw your phone onto your bed and it decides to bounce off 3 walls, knock over a lamp, and land on the floor.
- Let the world say you're crazy, then you're free to do what you want.
- My workout is reading in bed until my arms hurt.
- I can't wait until I'm old enough to pretend I can't hear....Sound familiar Mike?
- Today I decided to do some manly work. I sat on the sofa and watched TV. It's hard but necessary.
- Yawning is the body's way of telling you it has only 15% battery remaining.
- I changed my alarm clock sound with applause. It's the least I can do for waking up at 6:30 every morning.
- If craziness could fly, some people would have their own airport.
- The main function of the little toe on your foot is to make sure that all the objects and furniture in the house are in the correct place.
- I'm young enough to know I can...Old enough to know I shouldn't..But stubborn enough to try it anyway.
- What if they close grocery stores and we have to hunt for our food? I don't even know where Little Debbie's live.
- I had a lot of stuff to do today. Now I have a lot of stuff to do tomorrow.

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

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

One of the talents that I have is to remember people's names and life's story. We learned this working in our father's pharmacy. We had to know everyone's name, where they lived and information about them. In this self centered world it is so easy to not learn about other people. My thought for the week is to take some time and visit with someone and learn the story of their life. It will be a rewarding experience for you.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, August 20-Parish Picnic 1pm—3pm Social Hall  
Tuesday, August 22-Women's Prayer Group 6:30pm Hall  
Wednesday, August 23-Confirmation for 9th & 10th grade  
Saturday, August 26-1st Communion parents meeting 8:30 am  
Sunday, August 27-Coffee & rolls after 8 & 10 masses  
Monday, August 28-Knights of Columbus 6pm Social Hall  
Wednesday, August 30-Confirmation for 9th & 10th grade

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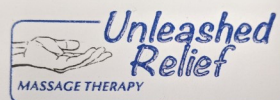
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