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6 AUGUST, 2023

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

FROM FATHER CHUCK

Confirmation Meetings.

The 9th and 10th grade confirmation students and their parents will meet this Wednesday August 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the social hall. This is the organizational meeting for this years confirmation program.

The 11th grade confirmation students and their parents will meet this Wednesday August 9th at 7:15 p.m. in the social hall. This meeting will explain this years confirmation program.

These meetings are mandatory if you wish your student to be confirmed this year.

Great Visit.

This past week a family from Hanover Germany visited us. They attended mass on Sunday. This family is relatives of Ed and Susan Evezic. The thing that made this visit so wonderful was this. One of the young ladies, Luna, said that she was being confirmed and that she needed a letter to take to her priest to show that she attended mass while she was visiting the United States. I asked her about her confirmation program and she told me that if they do not attend church that they cannot be confirmed. I wrote a letter for her and to make the letter official I have to put the parish seal on the letter. I shared with her that our students have to turn in sermon reports each week and if they don't that they will not be confirmed. The amazing thing is to think that even students in Germany have to attend mass each Sunday so that they can be confirmed. It is so refreshing to see other parishes are teaching their confirmation program like we are.

Year End Finance Report.

I will present the year end finance report on the weekend of August 19th and 20th. This year was the first year that we did not have a surplus at the end of the year. I will explain why this happened. I will have to ask for an increase in tithing. This will be the first year that I have asked for an increase in tithing in the past five years. I hope that this next year is a much better year financially.

Oktoberfest.

We have begun meeting for Oktoberfest. This years prizes are the best we have ever had. I have said this many times that Jeanie is the best bargain shopper that I have ever met in my life. We will be distributing the tickets in the next few weeks.

Credenza

We have been given two credenzas by one of the parishioners. These credenzas are beautiful pieces of furniture. If you would like one of these credenzas please contact me. They are at the worship center and will be a wonderful addition to any office or home.

Parish Picnic.

One of the most enjoyable things we do is when we get together to celebrate being a parish family. One of these great opportunities is our parish picnic. I encourage everyone to attend this wonderful time. The parish picnic is on Sunday August 20th after the noon mass from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please come and enjoy being together as a parish family.

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Readings for August 13, 2023
1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
2nd Reading: Romans 9:1-5
Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

1st Communion & 1st Reconciliation Parents Meeting will be Saturday, August 26 at 8:30 in the Social Hall

Attached is the informational flyer for Religious Ed for 2023-2024. If you have any questions, please contact Heather Olson 402-250-7073

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	8/8	8:00 am	Edward & Marylyn Bremmer
Wed	8/9	8:00 am	Bill & Ione Spitznagle
Thur	8/10	5:30 pm	Mary Alice Wickham
Fri	8/11	8:00 am	Paul & Lucille Filkins
Sat	8/12	4:00 pm	Denny Teymer & Teri Regan
Sun	8/13	8:00 am	Audrey Wheeler & Carroll Cox
Sun		10:00 am	Raymond & Margaret Thompson
Sun		Noon	Isabelle O'Grady

In spite of the heat wave, summer is coming to an end which means it is time for the St. Peter's Picnic. Please join us on Sunday, August 20— in the Father Kottas Social Hall from 1pm—3pm for this great annual fun event. See attached flyer for additional information.

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN....

- I ate a donut without sprinkles today. Diets are hard.
- At my age I'm good at multitasking. I can listen, ignore, and forget all at once.
- They say water is the source of life which is true because you can't make coffee without it.
- I don't know how to act my age because I've never been this old before.
- Mike told me I should embrace my mistakes, so I hugged him. Not really Mike....It's just a joke.
- There are two sides in a marriage, one is always right and the other is call the husband. Again just a joke.
- Having one child makes you a parent: having two kids makes you a referee.
- My boys are turning out just like me. Well played karma, well played.
- Sometimes I pretend to be normal, but it gets boring so I go back to being me.
- When people say, "stop living in the past," my response is, "but the music was so much better than."
- I like my money where I can see it: hanging in my closet.
- Rabbits jump and they live for 8 years. Dogs run and they live for 15 years. Turtles do nothing and live for 150 years. Lesson learned.
- No man goes before his time..unless the boss leaves early.....Just kidding Father Chuck.
- Why is Monday so far from Friday, and Friday so close to Monday?
- Life is too short to worry about what others say or think about you so have fun and give them something to talk about.

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

SATURDAY, 4PM August 12, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Ava & Ella Bussey, Nicholas Rodenburg
LECTORS: Amy Rallis, Rod Nuss
EUCH MINISTER: Mike Sommer
USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben

SUNDAY, 8 AM, August 13, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Hunter Venteicher, Grace & Evan Veit
LECTORS: Nicole Juranek, Jim Marshall
EUCH MINISTER: Roger Harvey
USHERS: Dennis Coughlin, Russ Goesser, Andy Juranek, Gary Juranek

SUNDAY, 10 AM August 13, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Aiden Gaul, Ben Rosenberger, Nathaniel Biederman
LECTORS: John Ross Biederman, Devin Menges
EUCH MINISTER: Joan Von Tersch-Wege
USHERS: Dave Bristol, Margine Henry, Dan Lighthipe, Craig Menges

SUNDAY, NOON August 13, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Anna Peterson, Theo Oswald, Mason Olson
LECTORS: Michelle & Terry Oswald
EUCH MINISTER: Susan Lorkovic
USHERS: Chris Olson, Rob Peters, Trevor Yanovich

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

This is the most beautiful thought I have ever had. Jesus says to us: "I will love you forever and for always." Jesus also says: "I promise that I will love you more tomorrow that I do today." I ask you to promise me that you will love the people in your lives more tomorrow than you do today.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, August 8-Women's Prayer Group-6:30 Social Hall
Wednesday, August 9-9th & 10th Grade Confirmation parents and students meeting 6:30 pm 11th Grade Confirmation parents & students meeting 7:15 all in Social Hall
Sunday, August 13-Coffee & Rolls after 8 & 10 masses
Sunday, August 20-Parish Picnic 1-3 in Social Hall
Tuesday, August 22-Women's Prayer Group-6:30 Social Hall
Wednesday, August 23-9th & 10th Grade Confirmation 6:15 in Social Hall
Saturday, August 26-Parent 1st Communion meeting 8:30am Social Hall

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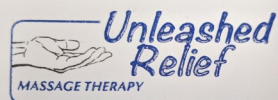
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