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31 MARCH, 2024

EASTER SUNDAY

FROM FATHER CHUCK

Easter Thoughts.

One of the programs that Dynamic Catholic has is called, "Best Lent Ever". This is my thoughts for our Lenten season. This Lent was the best Lent ever. A very great thank to all of you who made this Lent such a great time of blessing by attending the Lenten services. The Tuesday evening mass, stations, soup supper and Lenten program was a joy each week. One of the things that I firmly believe is that we learn when we have to have our knowledge of the church and scriptures tested and this is what happened each week at the Tuesday services. I hope that for all of you that attended that your knowledge of the church and the scriptures increased greatly. I wish to thank Deacon Pat Snook for the Friday Stations of the Cross and Benediction. Our parish family is so blest to have Pat serve as a deacon in our church his ministry is a great blessing to our parish family. Another of the great blessings for our parish family are the altar servers who come each week to serve the mass, stations of the cross and benediction. I say this every year that I believe that we are one of the few parishes that has stations of the cross twice a week during Lent. The attendance at the Sunday masses has increased which is a good sign that the Covid effect may becoming less of a factor. I also thank the parents of the 9th and 10th grade confirmation students for keeping their students coming to confirmation classes even though they had been confirmed already. One of the great traditions of our parish is the confirmation students doing the ministries at the Holy Thursday mass. I cannot stress enough that this experience will have a life time spiritual memory for these students.

Finally, I thank all of you for the great faith that you have and how beautifully you lived that faith during the Lenten season.

Mass Time Change

This is a reminder that the Tuesday mass will be at 8:00 a.m. in the morning. Once Lent is ended we return to the regular mass schedule, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mass at 8:00 a.m. Thursday Mass is at 5:30 p.m.

Diocesan Appeal.

We continue our Diocesan Appeal Drive. If you have not made your pledge please do so. I have said many times that our goal of \$75,000 is the greatest challenge we have ever had. The target number is \$275.00 or \$15.00 more than you gave last year. One of the problems is that if we do not reach our goal the parish is assessed for shortfall of the goal, we received a bill \$12,000.00 which was the short fall from last years Diocesan Appeal. Please be generous to the Appeal.

Beautiful Eucharist.

There are many copies of the Book, "Beautiful Eucharist." We purchased these books during Holy Week so that it would help you to make Holy Week filled with Jesus' grace. I hope that this book helps all of you grow in our love for the Eucharist. I stated this in my Holy Thursday Homily that the Eucharist is the greatest source of grace in our church.

A Special Thank You.

I wish to thank the Parish Life committee for putting on the Easter Egg hunt for the children of our parish. The weather was not ideal but everyone had a great time who attended this wonderful time of Jesus' goodness.

31 MARCH, 2024

EASTER SUNDAY

Readings for April 7, 2024

1st Reading: Acts 4:32-35

2nd Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel: John 20:19-31

HAVE A BLESSED AND HOLY EASTER

Congratulations to our new parishioners:

Regina Chambers

Rachael Longcor

Ray Lynn Sutton

Rabeca Sutton

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	4/2	8:00 am	Arlene McDermott
Wed	4/3	8:00 am	Travis & Taylor Bettcher
Thur	4/4	5:30 pm	Deceased members of St. Anne Altar
Fri	4/5	8:00 am	Bill & Mary Ryan
Sat	4/6	4:00 pm	Ray Daugherty
Sun	4/7	8:00 am	Kenneth Finnegan
Sun		10:00 am	Francis Martino
Sun		Noon	Timothy Thompson

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- Easter is the only time when you can put all your eggs in one basket and get away with it.
- Easter Egg Hunts: Proof your child can find things when they really want to.
- Just about any problem can be solved with a chocolate bunny before sunrise.
- An Easter bonnet can tame even the wildest hair.
- Good idea: Finding the Easter eggs on Easter. Bad idea: Finding the Easter Eggs on Christmas.
- At my age I can hide my own Easter eggs, wait a half hour, and not have a clue where I put them.
- Bunnies are cuddly, the large and the small, but I like chocolate ones best of all.
- I cheated on my Weight Watchers diet. I listed that I had three eggs...I didn't list that they were Cadbury Chocolate eggs.
- In the spirit of Easter, I've decided to keep the dust bunnies as decorations.
- Are you even a parent if you don't eat half of the Easter candy prior to hiding an Easter basket?
- When life gives you lemons, throw them back and ask for chocolate.
- Golf is the adult version of an Easter Egg Hunt.

SATURDAY, 4PM April 6, 2024

ALTAR SERVERS: Nicholas Moses, Nicholas Rodenburg, A J Smith

LECTORS: Amy Rallis, Evelyn Duitsman

EUCH MINISTER: Pat Shadden

USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben, Brody Pellett

SUNDAY, 8 AM, April 7, 2024

ALTAR SERVERS: Connor & Elle McGrath, Velda Ring

LECTORS: Jim Pidgeon, Genette Wirtz

EUCH MINISTER: Patti Ford

USHERS: Jim Havermann, Jonna & Lindsay Andersen, George Garst

SUNDAY, 10 AM April 7, 2024

ALTAR SERVERS: Alyssa Brockelsby, Abby & Sarah Lighthipe

LECTORS: Nathaniel Biederman, Grace Veit

EUCH MINISTER: Patty Gantt

USHERS: Dave Bristol, Olivia Ausdemore, Craig Menges, Bryan Carolus

SUNDAY, NOON April 7, 2024

ALTAR SERVERS: Keegan McCaffery, Grace Burroughs, Theo Oswald

LECTORS: Aubree Brandau, Andrea Barnes

EUCH MINISTER: Janet Hogsed

USHERS: Chris Olson, Rob Peters, Trevor Yanovich, Emry Honkomp

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

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

My thought for this week is this: I hope that this past Holy Week has enriched your life with the grace of Jesus Christ and that grace empowers you to bring the love of Jesus Christ, our risen savior, to everyone that you spend Easter with.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, April 2-Committee Meetings

Wednesday, April 3-Rel Ed 6:15pm Worship Center

Thursday, April 4-Altar Society Meeting, 6pm is Hall

Saturday, April 6-1st Communion Parent Meeting 8:30am Social Hall

Tuesday, April 9-Women's Prayer Group 6:30pm Hall

Wednesday, April 10-Mentor Party 2nd Grade Hall/3rd—8th Grade Church Tour/No Prek-1

Friday-Sunday, April 12-14-Knights of Columbus Convention MAC Center

Sunday, April 14-Coffee & Rolls after 8 & 10 masses

Wednesday, April 17-Rel Ed 6:15 pm Worship Center

Monday, April 22-Knights of Columbus Meeting 6pm Hall

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