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14 APRIL, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM FATHER CHUCK

Diocesan Appeal.

We are continuing our Diocesan Appeal. If you have not made your pledge please do so. The target is \$275.00 or \$15.00 more than last year. I may have written this last week but we missed our appeal goal last year and so we received a bill from the Diocese for over \$12,000.00 which we will have to pay. I am concerned that we will not meet our goal this year we will have to make up for our shortfall.

Blessed Eucharist.

We still have a number of copies of the book, "Blessed Eucharist". If you do not have a copy please pick one up on the tables in the church. If you know of someone who would like to enhance their appreciation of the Eucharist please take a copy and give it to them. The love of the Eucharist is one of the greatest signs of being a successful Catholic.

Signs and Symbols of Saint Peters.

I haven't written about this book but we have a number of copies of the book, "Signs and Symbols of Saint Peters Church." This book explains all of the signs and symbols in our church. I wrote this book a number of years ago to preserve the great gift that our church is for all of us. If you would like a copy of this book please stop by the office and I will give you a copy of the book.

Church Repair.

You have probably noticed there is scaffolding on the west side of the church. Markuson Construction is fixing the windows on the West side and East side of the church. It has been years since we have had major repairs done to the windows. This project will take several weeks to complete. I want to get as many of these projects finished so that Father Jacob doesn't have to deal with them.

More Easter Thoughts.

I have had time to reflect on Holy Week services and I am so grateful for the wonderful celebrations that we had this year. The beauty of each celebration is truly a gift of Jesus' grace for all of us. There are not sufficient words to thank everyone who participated in the ministries for Holy Week. The music was so wonderful and a very special thank you to Steve Beck for playing many of the services. We are so blest to have the most talented organist in the world in our parish. A very special thank to Cindy Mirfield for her directing the choir and for singing at the 10:00 a.m. mass. Holy Thursday is always a special mass because of the tradition of having our confirmation students do the ministries. This is the first year that the confirmation students didn't do the ministries because they had already been confirmed. I am so grateful to the parents and these young people for attending class even after they were confirmed. If you notice in our church that there are many of the new members in the church who are participating in the ministries of the church. This past Sunday Grace Veit and Nathaniel Biederman were the lectors at the 10:00 a.m. mass and also participated in the music ministry at the mass. One the greatest joys of my priesthood was bringing Jesus Christ more deeply into the lives of the children of our parish. This years confirmation classes were the best we have ever had and the cooperation by the families was truly a gift from Jesus. A parent told me that their family was here for confirmation and was so impressed that I knew all of the students by name. The Easter decorations are one of the great blessing to our church.

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Readings for April 21, 2024

1st Reading: Acts 4:8-12

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

Gospel: John 10:11-18

COFFEE AND ROLLS HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR THIS WEEK-END. INSTEAD THERE WILL BE COFFEE AND ROLLS ON APRIL 21 AND APRIL 28.

The flyer in last weeks bulletin about VBS volunteers need had the wrong dates. Please see the attached new flyer for the correct dates of VBS.

The Altar Society Rummage Sale will be held April 25 & 26. Drop off is April 24. See attached flyer for more details.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	4/16	8:00 am	Tom Megel
Wed	4/17	8:00 am	Bill & Ione Spitznagle
Thur	4/18	5:30 pm	Teri Regan
Fri	4/19	8:00 am	Father James O’Kane
Sat	4/20	4:00 pm	Shirley McConnell & Karen Mehsling
Sun	4/21	8:00 am	Frank & Ruth Holzer
Sun		10:00 am	Deceased members of K of C
Sun		Noon	Mike Donovan

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- Fellas, its time to call cargo shorts what they are. Purse pants.
- I may not be a 10 on the beach but I’m a solid 7 at an Iowa Walmart.
- That groundhog is going to be the first thing on the grill when this weather clears up.
- I was hoping to be on easy street by now, but I missed the off ramp years ago.
- I’m at the point in life where the hottest text I get is “your prescription is ready for pickup.”
- Never seen anyone jogging and smiling, so that’s all I need to know about that.
- The older you get the more you appreciate being at home doing absolutely nothing.
- If you’re sitting in public and a stranger takes the seat next to you, just stare straight ahead and say, “Did you bring the money?”
- My neighbor asked if he could use my lawn mower. I said, “Sure, just don’t take it out of the yard.”
- Being a little older, Mike is very fortunate to have someone call and check on him every day while I’m at work. He’s from India and is very concerned about Mike’s car warranty.
- This morning my coffee looked at me and said, “Sorry, I don’t do miracles.”
- At this point I’m convinced some people were put on the planet just to test my anger management skills.
- May your coffee be strong and your Friday short.
- Memorizing pothole locations is a survival skill where I’m from.
- I have a smart phone, smart TV, smart fridge, and a smart thermostat...I’m essentially the dumbest thing in my house.
- Sometimes the smallest act of kindness can take up the biggest space in someone’s heart.

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

SATURDAY, 4PM April 20, 2024
ALTAR SERVERS: Rowan Jackson, Noah Galus, Jim Beck
LECTORS: Jim Svajgl, Amber Svajgl-Jackson
EUCH MINISTER: Owen Galus
USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben, Brody Pellett

SUNDAY, 8 AM, April 21, 2024
ALTAR SERVERS: Dawson Smith, Oliver & Owen Juranek
LECTORS: Hunter Venteicher, Noah Smith
EUCH MINISTER: Roger Harvey
USHERS: Gary Juranek, Eric Ledger, Keith Wirtz, Jim Havermann

SUNDAY, 10 AM April 21, 2024
ALTAR SERVERS: Leighton Finnegan, Anna Peterson, Alyssa Brockelsby
LECTORS: Ed Fink, Richard Selkin
EUCH MINISTER: Jennifer Lighthipe
USHERS: Mike Nielsen, Jill & Zachary Clevenger, Dave Bristol

SUNDAY, NOON April 21, 2024
ALTAR SERVERS: Aubree Brandau, Ben Rosenberger, Theo Oswald
LECTORS: Grace Burroughs, Mike Noon
EUCH MINISTER: Michael Koricic
USHERS: Chris Olson, Rob Peters, Trevor Yanovich, Mikey Donovan

FATHER’S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

One of the things that I am most grateful for is the police officers who sit in our parking lot. This is a great help in keeping our church safe. It is so sad to see some of the violence that has been done to police officers. My thought for the day is for all of us to pray for Jesus’ protection of all police officers and to thank Jesus for the wonderful care that they give to us.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Wednesday, April 17-Rel Ed at Worship Center at 6:15pm
- Monday, April 22-Knights of Columbus Meeting 6pm Hall
- Tuesday, April 23-Women’s Prayer Group, 6:30pm Hall
- Wednesday, April 24-Rel Ed at Worship Center at 6:15pm
Drop off for Altar Society Rummage Sale 7:30am-5:00pm
- Thursday, April 25-Altar Society Rummage Sale 8am-5pm
- Friday, April 26-Altar Society Rummage Sale 8am-5pm
1st Communion practice 6pm church

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