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7 APRIL, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM FATHER CHUCK

New Pastor.

I am late to the announcing since everyone seems to have heard this but I will announce it. The new pastor of Saint Peter's is Father Jacob Epstein. Father Jacob has been the associate at Corpus Christ for the past three years. The irony of this appointment is that over a year ago I spoke with Father Jacob and told him that he would be a great pastor at Saint Peters. He was reluctant to say yes to my invitation but now I am very pleased that he will take over as pastor. He will become pastor of Saint Peters on July 12th. Father Jacob is a very excellent priest and is very kind and extremely gifted. I know you will all appreciate the great gift Father Jacob is for all of us.

Diocesan Appeal.

We have sent out over 200 letters asking all of you to make a pledge to this year Diocesan Appeal. In the last bulletin I wrote that we had a \$12,000 short fall last year and we will have to take the money out of saving to pay this bill. The target goal is \$275.00 or \$15.00 more than you gave last year.

Thank You.

We had an excellent Easter Collection. I wish to thank all of you who were so generous to the Easter collection. If we hold to our budgeted collections I believe that we will reach our goals for this year. Your generosity to Saint Peters is truly a sign of your love for Jesus and for Saint Peters Church.

Beautiful Eucharist

There are a number of copies of the book, "Beautiful Eucharist". If you want a copy or know someone who would love a great book please take a copy.

Lent and Holy Week.

As I begin to write this reflection of the Lent season and Holy Week there is an Air of sadness because this is the last time that I will share these thoughts with you. I think about all twenty seven Lents and Holy Weeks that I have spent with you and I am very grateful for every one of them. One of my greatest regrets was that I never was able to have my mother come to the Easter masses. In her later years she didn't like to travel. She would have loved our celebration and she would have loved the music ministry in our church. I have told you many times that she was the organist at Saint Wenceslaus Church in Milligan, Nebraska for forty one years.

My reflections that I will share with you are one of the greatest blessings of my life. I was so pleased with the number of you who attended mass, stations of the cross, the soup suppers and the programs on Tuesday evening. I have said many times that we learn best when we ask the questions or someone asks us to answer the questions. I know that your faith was greatly increased by the Tuesday evening programs. One of the most precious things about Tuesday night was the altar servers and the confirmation students who lectured and were Eucharistic Ministers at the mass. It is so inspiring to have our high school students involved in the ministries at the church. A special thank you to Deacon Pat Snook for the wonderful stations of the cross and benediction on Friday evenings. They were a great blessing of grace for all of you who attended these services. My prayer is that our Risen Savior will bless you more each day.



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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings for April 14, 2024

1st Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

2nd Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	4/9	8:00 am	Gabe Applegate & Robert Megel
Wed	4/10	8:00 am	Lynn Ford
Thur	4/11	5:30 pm	Mary Jo Dressel
Fri	4/12	8:00 am	Tom Olson
Sat	4/13	4:00 pm	Jerry & Alvera Hill
Sun	4/14	8:00 am	Linda Schmitt
Sun		10:00 am	Jacque Rallis
Sun		Noon	John Cardenzana

SATURDAY, 4PM April 13, 2024

ALTAR SERVERS: Jack Limpp, Bianca & Ellianna Cihacek
LECTORS: Nancy Jones, Jim Beck
EUCH MINISTER: Rod Nuss
USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben, Josie Limpp

SUNDAY, 8 AM, April 14, 2024

ALTAR SERVERS: Evan & Jack Veit, Caroline Reineke
LECTORS: Sean Dunphy, Peter Finn
EUCH MINISTER: Norma Finn
USHERS: Jeff Veit, Sue Brownlee, Russ Goeser, Andy Juranek

SUNDAY, 10 AM April 14, 2024

ALTAR SERVERS: Carter Rossbund, Aiden Gaul, Ben Rosenberger
LECTORS: Kyla Brockelsby, Chris Fink
EUCH MINISTER: Barb Nielsen
USHERS: Margine Henry, Piper Trescott, Dan Lighthipe, Craig Menges

SUNDAY, NOON April 14, 2024

ALTAR SERVERS: Mason Olson, Payton & Ben Johnson
LECTORS: Michelle Oswald, Mikayla Yanovich
EUCH MINISTER: Grace Burroughs
USHERS: Trevor Yanovich, Chris Olson, Rob Peters, Meg Busch

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

I hope that this thought inspires you as much as it did me. The more love Jesus Christ, Our Lord, Our savior and our friend, the more God the Father forgives and forgets our sins.

Raffle tickets for the \$10K Raffle ticket benefiting the 43rd Annual Saint Albert Auction will be sold after the masses next weekend. 1 ticket for \$40 or 3 tickets for \$100. Drawing to be held 4/20/24 (winners do not need to be present to win) Cash or check.

A reminder that the Altar Society Annual Rummage Sale is coming up. Drop off is Wednesday, April 24-8am-5pm and the sale is Thursday, April 25 and Friday April 26-8am-5pm. NO TV'S, TELEPHONES, COMPUTERS, PRINTERS, DVD PLAYERS, CASSETTE PLAYERS OR TAPES. Ladies of the parish if you would like to help we could use your assistance, just show up. It's great fun, a lot of exercise, and a first chance at the great merchandise. For more info contact Susan at susanlorkovic@gmail.com or 402-658-9112.

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- What does it mean if the holy water sizzles when it hits your skin? Asking for a friend.
- I told Mike he needed to treat me like he treated me on our first date. Well, last night after dinner he dropped me off at my parent's house. Not funny Mike
- Driver: "What am I supposed to do with this speeding ticket?" Officer "Keep it. When you collect four of them you get a bicycle." I love cop humor.
- I put my scale in the bathroom corner and that's where the little liar will stay until it apologizes.
- Never trust an electrician with no eyebrows.
- If only vegetables smelled as good as bacon.
- Anyone who says their wedding was the best day of their life, clearly has never had two candy bars fall down at once from a vending machine.
- Apparently exercise helps you with decision-making. It's true. I went for a run this morning and decided I'm never doing that again.
- Sorry but your password must contain: a least 8 characters upper and lower case letter, a symbol or a number, a hieroglyph, a haiku, a musical note, the feather of a hawk, and a drop of unicorn blood.
- Today a woman knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool. I gave her a glass of water. I love supporting the community.
- There's a 3 bedroom 2 bath pothole in the Walmart parking lot in case anyone is looking.
- Welcome to Iowa where the seasons are made up and the rules don't matter.
- 3,026 years from today life will either be really good or really bad. It's 5050.
- What's it like having a toddler? Imagine raising a heavily caffeinated chimpanzee who's allergic to sleep.

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Tuesday, April 9-Women's Prayer Group 6:30 in Hall
- Wednesday, April 10-Mentor Party 2nd Grade in Hall.
Church tour 3rd-8th Grade. No Class K&1
- Friday-Sunday, April 12-14 Knights of Columbus Convention at MAC Center.
- Sunday, April 14-Coffee & Rolls after 8 & 10 masses
- Wednesday, April 17-Rel Ed 6:15 at Worship Center
- Monday, April 22-Knights of Columbus meeting 6pm Hall

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