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5 MAY, 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM FATHER CHUCK

Mother's Day Brunch.

This is a reminder that the Knights of Columbus are serving a brunch in the social hall from 8:00a.m. to noon to honor all the women of our parish. Please come and support the Knights of Columbus and honor the wonderful women of our parish. We have this brunch a week early so that the families can celebrate Mothers Day next weekend.

A Beautiful Weekend.

The tragedy of the tornados was felt by all of us but in a beautiful way we were so blest this weekend to experience the goodness of Jesus Christ in our lives. First, the celebration of First Communion with our children and their families was tremendous. There is such a magnificent beauty of God's presence in the excitement of our children to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. One of the children told his mother that when we practiced for First Communion that God gave him the sign of peace. His mother did inform him that it was Father Chuck and not God. I did celebrate five masses and thank goodness for Deacon Pat Snook preaching the homilies at all the four weekend masses. Your generosity to help others is always a special blessing for all of us and this weekend was another great moment of your generosity. I do hope I don't have any more five weekend masses—it is way too tiring.

Bible Study.

I will offer bible study on Wednesdays in June. This will be my last bible study with you so I hope many of you will attend. The details of the bible study will appear in the coming bulletins. I hope many of you will attend.

Please Help

In counting the collection each Sunday I ask that you not put scotch tape on your envelopes it

Diocesan Appeal.

We are moving closer to our goal of \$75,000.00. We are short about \$19,000.00. If you have not made your pledge please do so. I have written this in every bulletin that if we do not meet our goal that we will have to make it up out of the general account. We did have a \$12,000.00 short fall last year and we will have to give the Diocese a check for that amount.

Tornado Collection.

I am very pleased to share with you that we raised \$2,000.00 for the Tornado Relief. We will be sending this money to the bank in Neola which is the bank that will help the people in Minden and Neola meet their needs after the tornado. Once again you showed the presence of Jesus in your life with your generous donations to this collection. You are truly one of the most generous and loving parish.

Religious Education Classes.

The Wednesday evening Religious Education have ended for this year. Our religious education program is the finest in the diocese. I wish to thank Heather Olson for her wonderful leadership that she gives to the program as our Director of Religious Education. There are not sufficient words to thank her for her great leadership. A very special thank you to all the teachers who give up their Wednesday evenings to bring Jesus Christ to our Students. I have said many times that if you want to grow in your faith teach our children the faith. It was another great year and I know that next year will be another great year of bringing Jesus Christ's love to our children.



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5 MAY, 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings for May 12, 2024
1st Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26
2nd Reading: 1 John 4:11-16
Gospel: John 17:11b-19

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	5/7	8:00 am	Suzan Cullen
Wed	5/8	8:00 am	Bernie Erickson
Thur	5/9	5:30 pm	Walter Schmitt Jr.
Fri	5/10	8:00 am	Pat Hudek
Sat	5/11	4:00 pm	Don & Shirley O'Rourke
Sun	5/12	8:00 am	Jack & Doris Barton
Sun		10:00 am	Gretchen Thompson
Sun		Noon	Ken Dix & Mike Donovan

SATURDAY, 4PM May 11, 2024
ALTAR SERVERS: Ella Bussey, Nicholas Rodenburg, A J Smith
LECTORS: Christina Beck, Jim Beck
EUCH MINISTER: Mike Sommer
USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben, Jack Limp

SUNDAY, 8 AM, May 12, 2024
ALTAR SERVERS: Evan Veit, Jack Veit, Audrey Garst
LECTORS: Jim Pidgeon, Genette Wirtz
EUCH MINISTER: Patti Ford
USHERS: Keith Wirtz, Jim Havermann, Jeff Veit, George Veit

SUNDAY, 10 AM May 12, 2024
ALTAR SERVERS: Alyssa Brockelsby, Abby Lighthipe, Sarah Lighthipe
LECTORS: Leslie Fronce, John Ross Biederman
EUCH MINISTER: Barb Nielsen
USHERS: Dave Bristol, Olivia Ausdemore, Bryan Carolus, Dan Lighthipe

SUNDAY, NOON May 12, 2024
ALTAR SERVERS: Keegan McCaffery, Payton Johnson, Mason Olson
LECTORS: Aubree Brandau, Grace Burroughs
EUCH MINISTER: Michael Koricic
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VBS is just around the corner. It's time to register plus they need volunteers. See the attached flyers for information on both registration and helping out with this incredible week.

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- I hate it when I go to buy seedless grapes but instead accidentally get Oreos.
- Sometimes the thoughts in my head get so bored they go out for a stroll through my mouth. This is rarely a good thing.
- It's better to grow old with a sense of humor than to grow old with no sense at all.
- I'm at a place in my life where errands are starting to count as going out.
- Sometimes I feel old but then I realize my husband is older.
- Out of all my body parts, my eyeballs are in the best shape, because I roll them like 342 times a day.
- I heard the more colorful your salad is, the better it is for you. So I swapped my croutons for M & M's.
- Thoughts and prayers for my husband who just told me to calm down.
- My patience is basically like a gift card. Not sure how much is left on it but we can give it a try.
- Website: We use cookies to improve performance. Me: Same.
- Don't tell me about your childhood problems. I was forced to watch Lawrence Welk as a kid.
- I'm proud to announce that I have completed the 1st item on my bucket list: I have the bucket.
- Marriage is the bond between a person who never remembers anniversaries and another who never forgets them. Guess which one I am!!!!
- I wish I was a kid again so everyone would be proud of me for taking a long nap.
- I always knew I'd get old. How fast it happened was a bit of a surprise though.
- If you keep annoying me, I'll give your phone number to all the kids and tell them it's Santa's hotline.
- I get enough exercise just by pushing my luck.
- If Dorothy can click her heels together and get to Kansas, why can't I click my flip flops together and get to the beach?

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

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

One of the great blessings this past weekend has been the rain that we received. The planting season is beginning for the farmers. If you have a chance to drive out in the country watch what a wonderful thing it is to see the farmers planting the fields. My thought for the week is that the planting of the fields is a sign of the goodness and power of Jesus' love for us.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, May 6-Committee meetings
Wednesday, May 8-VBS Volunteer meeting 6:30pm Hall
Sunday, May 12-HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
Tuesday, May 14-Women's Prayer Group 6:30pm Hall
Sunday, May 19-Coffee & rolls after 8 & 10 masses
Monday, May 20-Knights of Columbus Meeting 6PM Hall
Monday, May 27-MEMORIAL DAY-Office Closed
Tuesday, May 28-Women's Prayer Group 6:30pm Hall

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