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16 JUNE, 2024

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## FROM FATHER CHUCK

### Father's Day Thoughts.

I wish to share several thoughts on this Father's Day about being a father, a man of Jesus Christ and a Father Priest. My first thought is about being a Father. I spoke with a young man who was questioning about what he wanted his vocation in life to be and I asked if he wanted to be married and he did so I told him you will have a wonderful vocation as a husband and father. The first thought I have about being father and men of faith is that our most important part of our vocation is to pass on the faith. I have said many times that the faith of the father determines the faith of the family. I am not certain where the pressure comes from but it seems like men have tremendous pressure against being faith filled. Another thought that I have is that Catholic men need to be with other Catholic men and that leads me to the Knights of Columbus. One of the most encouraging things about our Knights Council is that after each meeting a large number of the men come to the rectory and share faith. I attend these meetings and it is inspirational to share faith with these wonderful Knights and I encourage all men to become members of the Knights of Columbus. It is important for all men to realize that Jesus wishes to speak to them everyday. What that means is that all men need to be men of prayer. It is only through prayer that we can hear the Lord's voice and follow his guidance for our life.

Today is also a special day for me as a priest. One of the greatest compliments that I receive is on Father's day when you thank me for being your spiritual father. For me, one of the greatest things is to see the growth in faith of our parish family. I am very proud of the many things that we have done in this parish to deepen the faith of all of the members of our parish family.

A very Blest Father's day to all.

### Farewell Reception.

I invite you to come to my farewell reception next Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the social hall. I hope many of you can come because it is an opportunity to thank you for being part of the greatest parish in the universe. There will be refreshments served.

### Bible Study.

This is a reminder that Bible study is this Wednesday Evening June 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the social hall. There are only two bible studies left. We are studying the letters of Saint Paul and as I listened to reading of Saint Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians I was reminded that we had studied that letter. There is only one bible study left before my departure from Saint Peters.

### Sunday's 8:00 a.m. Mass.

One of the great blessing for our parish are the Altar servers. I was speaking with my brother about his parish and he said there was not one student in their church at mass and there were not altar servers. I was so pleased to tell him that we had six altar servers at the 8:00 a.m. mass. The summer is always a challenge but thank you for having your children in mass and serving mass.

### A Big Thank You.

One of the things that I want to do before I leave Saint Peters is to thank Father Dean for helping me out on the weekends. It has been difficult to pray four masses a weekend and Father Deans help has made my life so much easier. We are so blest to have such a wonderful priest celebrate mass for all of us. Thank you Father Dean.

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Readings for June 23, 2024

1st Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

SOCIAL CONCERNS is hosting a toy drive for Children's Square now through July 7. Needed are indoor and outdoor games and toys for 3 year olds and up. There are bins in the front of church for these items.

ALTAR SOCIETY FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH, Sunday, June 16 after the 8 & 10 masses in the Father Kottas Social Hall.

OPEN HOUSE FOR FATHER CHUCK'S RETIREMENT-Sunday, June 23, 2024 from 2pm-4pm in the Father Kottas Social Hall.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	6/18	8:00 am	Robert Patton
Wed	6/19	8:00 am	Linda Schmitt
Thur	6/20	5:30 pm	Sharon Kluding
Fri	6/21	8:00 am	Martino Family
Sat	6/22	4:00 pm	Maxine Gotto & Deanna Sommer
Sun	6/23	8:00 am	Mr & Mrs Loren Schmitt
Sun		10:00 am	Ed Dehner & Ray Meis Family
Sun		Noon	Manuel Valadez

SATURDAY, 4PM June 22, 2024  
ALTAR SERVERS: A J Smith, Jack Limpp, Nicholas Rodenburg  
LECTORS: Evelyn Duitsman, Christina Beck  
EUCH MINISTER: Wayne Stangl  
USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben, Josie Limpp

SUNDAY, 8 AM, June 23, 2024  
ALTAR SERVERS: Noah & Dawson Smith, Owen Juranek  
LECTORS: Sean Dunphy, Peter Finn  
EUCH MINISTER: Norma Finn  
USHERS: Eric Ledger, Jeff Veit, Sue Brownlee, Russ Goeser

SUNDAY, 10 AM June 23, 2024  
ALTAR SERVERS: Carter Rossbund, Alyssa Brockelsby, Anna Peterson  
LECTORS: Tony Peterson, Kyla Brockelsby  
EUCH MINISTER: Sandy Fritzsche  
USHERS: Bryan Carolus, Margine Henry, Dave Bristol, Jill Clevenger

SUNDAY, NOON June 23, 2024  
ALTAR SERVERS: Mason Olson, Ben & Payton Johnson  
LECTORS: Mikalya Yanovich, Grace Burroughs  
EUCH MINISTER: Anne Rohling  
USHERS: Rob Peters, Trevor Yanovich, Chris Olson, Meg Busch

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- I can tell today is going to be a 'does not play well with others' kinda day.
- The magician told me to: "pick a card, any card!!!" So I took his Visa.
- Teach a man to fish, and he will feed himself for the rest of his life. Teach a man to bake, and you will have treats like sugar cookies, pies, cakes, pizzas, biscuits, crescent rolls, turnovers, cup cakes, peach cobbler, cinnamon rolls, apple crisp, bread.....
- I've always wondered why lemonade is made from artificial flavors but furniture polish is made from real lemons?
- Me: "A am surprised at how winded I am by this exercise." Personal Trainer: "This was the tour of the gym."
- Forget the car...I just hope I start every morning.
- Some day I'll behave myself, maybe one day next week, we'll see how it goes.
- Barbeque this weekend. Bring a grill & some meat, drinks, chips, potato salad, and dessert. I have paper plates & large red plastic cups.
- Ever notice how the lottery officials always pick the wrong numbers.
- The last time I sprang into action was when my recliner malfunctioned.
- There is one kitchen chore I don't mind...polishing off the cookies.
- Casual Fridays...I'm holding out for optional Fridays.
- Tough decision. Do I buy one of those robot vacuums now or hold off until they can do a few more chores.
- I can rise and shine, but not at the same time.

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

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus was on Friday June the 7th. The Sacred Heart of Jesus is a symbol of the great love that Jesus has for all of us. My thought for the day is two fold: First, this is to realize the tremendous love that Jesus has for us. Second, to ask Jesus for his grace so that we bring the love of Jesus Christ into lives of others this week.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sunday, June 16-Father's Day Brunch after 8 & 10 masses
- Wednesday, June 19-Bible Study-6:30 pm social hall
- Sunday, June 23-Open House for Father Chuck 2-4pm
- Monday, June 24-Knights of Columbus 6pm social hall
- Tuesday, June 25-Women's Prayer Group 6:30 social hall
- Wednesday, June 26-Bible Study-6:30 pm social hall

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