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9 JUNE, 2024

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

FROM FATHER CHUCK

Bible Study.

The Wednesday evening bible study continues. The class begins at 6:30 and will end about 8:45. One of the things that I wanted to study in depth are the letter or epistles of Saint Paul. What we have to remember is that Saint Paul was the most prolific writer and teacher in the bible. I encourage you to attend. The materials will be provided for the study of each letter. The bible studies have been a great success for us in the last 27 years and this will be the last time that I teach bible study here. Refreshments are always served at each bible study and the friendships that you will make will last a life time.

Ordinary Time.

One of the Altar Servers remarked on Sunday that the priest is not going to be wearing white anymore. He asked what color will the priest wear from now on. The answer is that the priest will begin wearing green vestments for Ordinary Time. I always write this that even though we call it Ordinary Time there is nothing ordinary about the celebration of the Eucharist.

Corpus Christi

Last Sunday we celebrated Corpus Christi Masses. When I think about this feast day the one thing that I believe more than any other aspect of the Eucharist is how important we are as Catholics to make the real presence of Jesus known to the world. I said this at the end of the mass that the Eucharist is the most sacred presence of Jesus in the world and the second most sacred presence of Jesus is the person sitting next to you. I hope that we all realize how much each person is a blessing to all of us.

Father Chuck's Farewell.

On Sunday June 23rd from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. there will be an opportunity for all of you to thank Father Chuck for his generous service to Saint Peters for 27 years of loving care for us. This farewell will be in the social hall and all are welcome to come.

Altar Server Training.

I am searching for Altar Servers. I have had two of our children begin training to be Altar Servers. I encourage all parents to encourage their children to be Altar Servers. I know many of you who have been Altar Servers in the past have many great memories to share about the times that they served. Please give me a call at the office, 712-322-8889 so that I can train your children to be servers. I don't have very much longer to do this.

College World Series.

One of the really enjoyable times of the summer is the College World Series. I have been watching many of the games to see who will qualify for the tournament. The one team that I hope comes to Omaha is Louisiana State University or LSU. Last year was one of the most enjoyable times and many of their fans came to church and stayed after to visit. I can tell you that I pull for them every time that I watch a game.

The women's college softball games are also just as enjoyable. I am amazed at how talented these young ladies are. I am especially impressed with the pitching. If you have the opportunity to watch the Women's College World series you will be amazed at these young ladies talents.

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Readings for June 16, 2024

1st Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

***Father's Day Brunch hosted by the Altar Society will be Sunday, June 16 after the 8 & 10 Mass. See attached flyer for more info.

***Open House for Father Chuck's Retirement-Sunday, June 23 from 2—4pm in the Father Kottas Social Hall. See attached flyer for more info.

MASS SCHEDULE

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| Tue | 6/11 | 8:00 am | Don & Mildred Goeser |
| Wed | 6/12 | 8:00 am | Bill & Ione Spitznagle |
| Thur | 6/13 | 5:30 pm | Pat Hudek |
| Fri | 6/14 | 8:00 am | Don Newberry & Family |
| Sat | 6/15 | 4:00 pm | John Thompson & Jerry & Alvera Hill |
| Sun | 6/16 | 8:00 am | Frank & Ruth Holzer |
| Sun | | 10:00 am | Deceased Members of K of C |
| Sun | | Noon | Denny Teymer |

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- Just a friendly tip: Always keep your exercise equipment clean so you don't get your clothes dirty when you hang them on it.
- Turns out you can just buy a birthday cake anytime and eat it yourself. Nobody checks.
- I didn't fall down, the floor needed a hug.
- Going out to party isn't my thing. I enjoy long walks to the fridge and grazing at a buffet.
- My signature summer scent is a mix of bug spray and sunscreen.
- I'm looking for a moisturizer to hide the fact that I've been tired since 2008.
- I've always wondered if songbirds get mad at hummingbirds for not knowing the words.
- Used to be rock around the clock, now it's limp around the block.
- I couldn't ask for better friends. I could ask for normal friends, but where's the fun in what.
- Don't ever let anyone tell you that fairy tales aren't real. I drink a potion made from magic beans every day and it brings me back to life.
- Did you know, to avoid hitting your finger with a hammer you can have someone else hold the nail?
- Thousands of years ago, cats were worshipped as gods. Cats have never forgotten this.
- Sometimes I sit in the conference room in a meeting and my mind is wondering thinking how they got that big table through the door.
- Sometimes the best part of my job is that the chair swivels.....Just kidding.
- Friday. The golden child of the weekdays. The superhero of the work week. The welcome wagon to the weekend.
- Some days I amaze myself. Other days I put my keys in the fridge.

HAVE A GREAT DAY. STAY SAFE. BE NICE TO EACH OTHER

SATURDAY, 4PM June 15, 2024
 ALTAR SERVERS: Evelyn & John Duitsman, Rowan Jackson
 LECTORS: Jim Svajgl, Amber Svajgl-Jackson
 EUCH MINISTER: Missy Evezic
 USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben,

SUNDAY, 8 AM, June 16, 2024
 ALTAR SERVERS: Connor & Elle McGrath, Oliver Juranek
 LECTORS: Jim Pidgeon, Genette Wirtz
 EUCH MINISTER: Roger Harvey
 USHERS: Jonna & Lindsay Andersen, George Garst, Keith Wirtz

SUNDAY, 10 AM June 16, 2024
 ALTAR SERVERS: Abby & Sarah Lighthipe, Kyla Brockelsby
 LECTORS: Grace Veit, Stephanie Grover
 EUCH MINISTER: Jennifer Lighthipe
 USHERS: Dan Lighthipe, Mike Nielsen, Olivia Ausdemore, Dave Bristol

SUNDAY, NOON June 16, 2024
 ALTAR SERVERS: Grace Burroughs, Keegan McCaffery, Theo Oswald
 LECTORS: Casey Peters, Mary Ramsdell
 EUCH MINISTER: Janet Hogsed
 USHERS: Chris Olson, Rob Peters, Trevor Yanovich, Micky Donovan

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

One of the expressions that I hear quite often is to be the best version of yourself. When I think of this I like to think about the fact that being the best version of ourselves is about being a holy person. Our holiness comes from our relationship with Jesus through the Eucharist and through our prayer life. Let us all pray that we strive to be as holy as possible.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Monday-Thursday, June 10-13-VBS at 5:15 pm at St. Albert
- Wednesday, June 12-Bible Study at 6:30pm in social hall
- Sunday, June 16-Altar Society Father's Day brunch after 8 & 10 masses
- Wednesday, June 19 Bible Study at 6:30pm in social hall
- Sunday, June 23-Father Chuck's Retirement Reception 2—4pm in the Father Kottas Social Hall
- Monday, June 24— Knights of Columbus meeting 6pm hall

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