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## NOTES FROM FATHER CHUCK

### A SPECTACULAR NIGHT

Last Saturday evening's talent show was one of the most wonderful nights of fun and fellowship. I wish to thank Jean Thomas for all the work that she did putting on the talent show. I also wish to thank Dolores Kral, Marie Kral and Robert Beck for all the extra work they did to make this talent show possible. And, a special thank you to Casey Peters for helping out with costumes with her sewing expertise. The work that Jean did was unbelievable. She put together all the acts, costumes and music for the show. She spent many extra hours practicing and rehearsing with the CYO students. I am so proud of our CYO students. Last year we had 12 CYO members participate in the talent show and this year we had 33 CYO members participate. The CYO members did such a great job with their acts. I was very happy that Joe, Janice & Sophie Kramer, my dear friends from Earling, were special guests at the talent show. They were so impressed with the spirit that was present at the show. The food was outstanding. I don't think there is a better catered meal than Staley's. I hope that all of you will plan to attend the talent show next year. It is so interesting to have our young children ask how old do you have to be to be in the talent show. I hope that we have a talent show every year. One of the parishioners, when he was leaving, said to me, "This is what makes a parish a family." Once again a big thank you to the CYO members, their parents and especially Jean Thomas for a wonderful, spectacular evening.

### CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK MASSES

I wish to thank all of the children who participated in the Catholic school masses this past weekend. I was so impressed with the wonderful way that our children read, served and ushered at the masses. I am very proud and grateful to all of you. A special thank you to Kim Kouri for coordinating all of the masses. It is a lot of work to get all the ministries filled for the masses.

### SUPER BOWL PARTY

Please come to the Super Bowl party tonight (Sunday) at 5:00 p.m. This party is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The party is open to everyone. Bring your favorite potluck dish and drink.

### LENTEN MATERIALS

The Lenten materials are on the table in the front of the church. There are materials for every age group. I hope these materials will be a great help to all of you so that your Lent may be one filled with grace and spiritual growth. Once again the Liturgy Committee has done a wonderful job of picking out the materials for the Lenten season. I wish to encourage as many of you to become involved in the "On A Journey Together". This program was so successful in the fall so I'm hoping that it will have even more participants this Lent. A very simple guideline for Lent are these three ideas: 1) Give Up: One of the ways to make Lent more meaningful is give up something that is a real sacrifice for you. One might give up TV, time spent on shopping, gossip or criticism of others. 2) Give In: Try to make amends with someone in your life with whom you need to reconcile. 3) Give Back: Look for a way to increase your alms giving to the poor. I hope these simple ideas help to make your Lent a spiritual time. One more reminder; we will have the soup suppers during Lent but not a program. These suppers will be dedicated to growing closer to each other as a parish family. There will be mass and stations of the cross on Tuesday evenings beginning at 5:45 p.m.. There will also be stations of the cross and benediction on Friday evenings at 6:00 p.m. There will not be a Tuesday morning mass at the church during Lent since we will have mass in the evening.

### ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

The mass schedule for Ash Wednesday is as follows: Tuesday, February 16 at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 17 at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. This is one of the most wonderful holy days of the church year. I hope all of you will find time in your schedule to come to the Ash Wednesday masses.

### SHARP SHOOTER

Last Wednesday at CCD I was talking to Konnor Sudmann and she told me that she won the free-throw contest at Creston and is going to Des Moines to compete in the Elks competition. She made 18 out of 25 free throws. She is in the third grade.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Mon. Feb 8	8 am Communion Service	St. Francis
Tue. Feb 9	8 am Mass: John Novak	St. Francis
Wed. Feb 10	8 am Mass: Jacob Hemmingsen	St. Francis
Thu. Feb 11	8 am Mass: Matthew Ferrante	St. Francis
Fri. Feb 12	8 am Mass: Valeria Franks	St. Francis

**Saturday, February 13 4 pm Rodney Messbarger**

Lectors:	Alex Beck, Mark Hagedorn
Euch. Min:	Natalie Pace
Servers:	Nick Beck, Kayla Whitesel, Jamie Wredt
Gifts:	Maxine Gotto Family
Ushers:	Chuck Bardon, Tina McConnell, Steve Whitesel, Joni Thomas
Scrip Sales:	Diane Beck

**Sunday, February 14 8 am Lawrence Hale**

Lectors:	Maureen Garrigan, Pat Snook
Euch. Min:	Maureen Snook
Servers:	Lauren Cornelius, Megan Weihs, Kayla Beck
Gifts:	Georgia Metzger Family
Ushers:	Russ Goeser, Jonna Andersen, Brian Butcher, Jerry Gubbels
Scrip Sales:	Shelley Snook

**Sunday, February 14 10 am Dinges Family**

Lectors:	Eric Finnegan, Casey Peters
Euch. Min:	Sandy Fritzsche
Servers:	Sheridan Parker, Amber Huttman, Andy Kouri
Gifts:	Mark Schweer Family
Ushers:	Gary Juranek, Margine Henry, Matt Kouri, Melloney Keller
Scrip Sales:	Sandy Fritzsche
Child. Lit.	Tony Finnegan & Kim Otto

**Sunday, February 14 Noon Don Langdon**

Lectors:	Rebecca Gaw, Teresa Gorman
Euch. Min:	Susan Lorkovic
Servers:	Max Donaldson, Clare Campbell, Kaity Hammer
Gifts:	Angela Cash Family
Ushers:	Tony Petersen, Gene Moffatt, Pam Kathol, Cliff Kathol
Scrip Sales:	Susan Lorkovic

*Liturgy Corner*

This Thursday, February 11, is the remembrance of World Day of the Sick. It is also the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. The reason this day is for the sick is the history of cures for the sick at Lourdes, France. Most of you know the story of Bernadette and the appearance of the Blessed Virgin Mary to her. A stream of healing water came forth from the feet of the Blessed Virgin Mary and many people have claimed to be cured by the healing water at Lourdes. There are only 65 cures that have been found to be miraculous but many more people have claimed to be healed by the waters at Lourdes. Every day we pray for the sick at mass. A great practice is for all of us to pray for the sick every day.

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, February 14**

**First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8**  
**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20**  
**Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26**

**ON A JOURNEY TOGETHER**

Session 2 kick-off dinner for participants will be Sunday, February 14 at 5:30 p.m. If you need a babysitter, please call the parish office, as babysitting will be provided by CYO.

**HELP WANTED**

St. Albert Catholic is looking for a part time cook. Hours are 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Contact Cindy Connolly, St. Albert High School, 328-2316 during school hours.

**THANK YOU**

St. Peter's CYO would like to thank everyone who came to the dinner and talent show. We appreciate your support and hope you had as much fun as we did.

**TALENT SHOW DVD**

If you missed the talent show or want to see it again, DVDs are available for \$3 each at the back of church or during the week at the parish office.

**CHRISTIAN HUMOR**

An 85 year old matriarch hadn't been to church lately, so her minister thought he'd go pay her a visit. During their visit, the phone rang and she excused herself to get it. The minister sat near a table with an old magazine and a bowl of peanuts. After a few minutes, he started flipping through the magazine. After another ten minutes or so, he heard his stomach growl and began to get restless, so he started in on the bowl of peanuts while he read. After a while, he suddenly realized that he had eaten the entire bowl of peanuts. Just then the woman returned and said "I sure do apologize. That was my sister. She only calls once a month so when she does we have to catch up on everything." The minister, feeling a little embarrassed, said, "I must also apologize. While you were gone I got hungry and ate all the peanuts in your little bowl." The woman began to chuckle. "Oh that's okay, Pastor. Since I had my root canal last week, the best I can do is suck all the chocolate off of them!"

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 An elderly gentleman wasn't feeling well, and he became irritated with his doctor because he wasn't getting better after five visits. "Look, I'm doing all I can to help you," said the doctor. "I can't make you younger." "I wasn't particularly interested in getting younger" said the old man. "I just want to continue growing older."

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 Some airlines are now putting mistletoe at the baggage counter: That way you can kiss your luggage goodbye.