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Fifth Sunday of Easter Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Acts 14:21-27 They called the Church together and reported what God had done with them.

Reading 2: Revelation 21:1-5a God will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35 I give you a new commandment: love one another.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	18	5:00 p.m.	SH	Edwin Simon	✠	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday	19	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners	✠	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday	19	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Fifth Sunday of Easter
Tuesday	21	9:00 a.m.	ML	Vocations		Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter
Wednesday	22	8:30 a.m.	SH	All Saints in Training		Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Easter
Thursday	23	8:30 a.m.	KW	Randy Shinliver	✠	Thursday of the Fifth Week of Easter
Friday	24	8:30 a.m.	SH	Mary Traffas	✠	Friday of the Fifth Week of Easter
Saturday	25	5:00 p.m.	SH	Betty Ricke	✠	Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday	26	8:30 a.m.	ML	Herb Durant	✠	Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday	26	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Behold the Center. Some time ago I accompanied a group of Catholic schoolteachers on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. As we came down from Galilee, we traveled along winding roads, rocky plateaus, and wooded hills, until finally we came around a bend where the whole landscape opened before us. There was an audible gasp on the bus when, from the Mount of Olives, we saw in front of us the Old City of Jerusalem. In this small plot of land, which is only about 220 acres, we could behold the center of three monotheistic religions. In addition to the Western Wall and the Temple Mount, the City holds within its walls the site of the crucifixion, which is now the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. When I first entered its doors, a friend leaned over to me and said, "This is the center of the world, for it is from this place that God has recreated the human race." In today's readings the apostle John speaks of a new heaven, a new earth, and a new Jerusalem. He calls us to bring the pain of our present moment and to surrender it at the foot of the cross, not once, but every day. Faith involves believing that God can take all that is broken and make everything new. When the cross is our center, we open ourselves to a power that can turn sorrow into joy and even death into new life. What needs to be made new in my world and our world? ~ Fr. Daniel Groody

Word of Life

"Patients need to be able to trust their doctors to always care for their lives and never deliberately cause death... Patients facing serious illness may feel hopeless and depressed, as though their lives have lost meaning. Addressing psychological, emotional, and spiritual problems is essential to palliative care. Assisted suicide alleviates none of these problems, but gives in to them."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Killing the Pain, Not the Patient: Palliative Care vs. Assisted Suicide"

****PLEASE EMAIL BULLETIN ITEMS TO WALINDA BY NOON TUESDAY TO ccbbc@sctelcom.net****

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

John Hagood, Charlie Jo Warner, Bill Nittler, Mary Eck, Kenny Larkin, June Terwert, Peyton Theis, Wanda Harding, Carl Schield, Ronnie Ringer, Kay Rankin, Steve Eck, Helen Eck, Betty Schmidt, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick, Gladys Christensen, Deven Leis, Lawrence Rausch, Laurie Hiltner, Sue Smith, Miles Sheldon, Sammy Flyingout, Norman Fischer, Edna Swayden, John Dohm, Cindy Archuleta

For the Faithful Departed:

Mary Traffas, Betty Ricke, Walter Sedlak, Herb Durant, Bishop Gerber, Sister Philamenia Hrencher and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

For the Military:

Captain Rebecca Wright Lopez, Christopher Coggins, Nicholas Noland, Dylan Allison, Sheldon Hart, Bianca Lewis

Church News

Totus Tuus

Save the Date for this year's Totus Tuus in Sharon, June 23-28th.

Sharon Office Closed May 12th-27th

Dedication to All Volunteers

I did not write a thank you note to the Altar Society ladies for the delicious Easter plate; instead, I want to talk about volunteering. To write a note is easy but it does not reach the people who do the work. We complain that not more women come to our meetings, but we forget those who will come when we need volunteers. I think that is more important. Most of the time we do not know who they are. Cookies appear, a card is sent to someone in need of cheering up. A smile and hello can go a long way. I

remember how Mary T's face would light up when she was telling me about the visitor she'd had. I would like to dedicate the following prayer to all volunteers: Everlasting God, strengthen and sustain all those who volunteer in our Churches, that with patience and understanding they may love and care for your people, and grant that they may follow Jesus Christ, offering to you their gifts and talents. Through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. AMEN –Karin Traffas

Around the Diocese

Prayer for an End to Infanticide

The U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, but that is not the end of the story. This bill, rooted in our most fundamental human values, is worth fighting for. It would prohibit infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age. Please join us in praying the Prayer for an End to Infanticide. *Note: You can learn how your senators voted online: www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/born-alive-bill.cfm

"Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of our elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. We especially pray for our Senator(s) Moran and Roberts. Open their heart(s) and mind(s) to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life."

Donations to Help Rebuild Notre Dame

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is directing those who wish to donate to help repair the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris to a website set up by the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The website is: www.SupportNotreDame.org.

Ministry Schedule May 25th – 26th

Week 4	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Carol Ricke	Londa Fischer	Loretta Boor
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Daryl Eck	Steve Roberts	Daryl Honas
General Intercessions	Jacob Eck	Steve Roberts	Diane Seiler
Eucharistic Ministers	Daryl Eck Margie Eck Anne Schreiner Todd Fischer Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich Carl Helfrich Tammy Graves	Daryl Honas Charlotte Ringer Cheri Dohrmann Marge Wright Leroy Seiler
Servers	Sidney Swingle Brenna Ricke Kendall Nelson	Allie Hoch	Derrek Randels Emma Randels Kassidy Rambat
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		McMoran Family	Mark and Loretta Boor
Sacristan	Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich	Daryl Honas
Rosary	Volunteer		Charlotte Ringer