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Easter Sunday

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Apostles 10:34a, 37-43 We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

Reading 2: Colossians 3:1-4 Seek what is above, where Christ is.

Gospel: Corinthians 5:6b-8 Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	16	8:30 p.m.	KW	Charles & Josephine Inslee	✠	Easter Vigil
Sunday	17	8:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners		Easter Sunday
Sunday	17	10:30 a.m.	ML	Phillip Simpson	✠	Easter Sunday
Tuesday	19	8:30 a.m.	ML	Evan Withrow	✠	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday	20	6:00 p.m.	ML	Jeanine Rinke	✠	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday	21	8:30 a.m.	KW	Randy Shinliver	✠	Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday	22	8:30 a.m.	SH	Roman Blick, Jr.	✠	Friday within the Octave of Easter
Saturday	23	5:00 p.m.	ML	Dennis Larkin	✠	2 nd Sunday of Easter
Sunday	24	8:30 a.m.	SH	Jerry Ricke	✠	2 nd Sunday of Easter
Sunday	24	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		2 nd Sunday of Easter

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 Minutes before Each Mass

Easter Sunday Reflection

As we celebrate the feast of Easter, we are called upon to witness to the new life of resurrection in Jesus Christ. The resurrection of Jesus has given us a new future. As beneficiaries in the resurrection of Christ, let our minds be focused on the future as we hope to share in the glory of Christ.

Some of us are either struggling or cannot make it in life because we continue to hold on to past events that gave us pain and instilled fear in us for far too long. Let us learn to let go of the past and explore the possibilities of the glorious future and newness of life that lie ahead of us.

Peter and those who witnessed the empty tomb saw the burial cloths and the cloth that covered the head of Jesus, signs and symbols of pain and loss, but they left them there and followed the instructions given them to go ahead and meet the Lord as he promised them.

If you hold on too much to issues in life that broke you down, things that caused you pain, and continue to nurse your wounds, you cannot make any progress in life.

The celebration of Easter is to remind us of the power of God that can turn catastrophic and discouraging situations around and give us hope and encouragement. It is the proclamation of the principle and power of transformation that we constantly receive from God through Christ, if only we submit ourselves to him.

Let us go forth to proclaim this Good News to the world that the Risen Lord is making all things new through the power of his resurrection.---*Father Emmanuel*

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Father Mark Brantley, Kathy & John Dohm. Lennes Rankin, Adalynn Amerin, Myra Dick, The Ringer Family, Ella Rundle, Eileen Schmidt, Jerome Ricke, John Eck, Herb Landwehr, Jaunita Ricke, Hugh Rankin, Mary Eck, Helen Eck, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick

For the Faithful Departed:

John Harding, Kevin Lee Austin, Pete Eck, Betty Schmidt, Jerry Blevins, Mary Contrell, Phillip Simpson, Mike Lynch, Dennis Larkin, Joyce Ditgen, KaSondra Mantey, Mabel Boor, Amari Allen, William “Bud” Becker and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

For the Military:

Triston Boor, Austin Stull, Jackson Petit, Christopher Coggins, Dylan Allison, Sheldon Hart, Bianca Lewis, Luke Fisher

CHURCH NEWS

St. Boniface DRE Needed

St. Boniface is in dire need of finding a DRE. Without it, parish religion classes may not be able to continue. If you are interested, please contact Shelon Schmidt at 620-886-0265.

Family Fiesta

The Knights of Columbus, Holy Rosary Council, is sponsoring a Family Fiesta after Mass on Saturday, May 7th. This is a family event so bring the kids. There will be Mexican food (provided by Raykies), fellowship, indoor activities and outdoor games (weather permitting). There is even a rumor of a bounce house, dunking booth, horseshoes, croquet and bocci ball.

Knights of Columbus Special Recognitions

The Knights of Columbus would like to recognize Kenny Larkin as Knight of the month, March 2022, as well as Nick & Hannah Schmidt as the KOC family of the month. Congratulations!

Ministry Schedule April 23rd – 24th

Week 4	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Carol Ricke	Chris Tharp	Loretta Boor
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Daryl Eck	Danny Archuleta	Daryl Honas
General Intercessions	Volunteer	Danny Archuleta	Diane Seiler
Eucharistic Ministers	Daryl Eck Anne Schreiner Scotty Dohm	Deb Helfrich Carl Helfrich Tammy Graves	Daryl Honas Charlotte Ringer Cheri Dohrmann Leroy Seiler Volunteer
Servers	Sidney Swingle Brenna Ricke Kendall Nelson	Volunteers	Derrek Randels
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Mark and Loretta Boor
Sacristan	Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich	Daryl Honas
Rosary	Volunteer		Charlotte Ringer