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2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: **Apostles 5:12-16** More than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them.

Reading 2: **Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19** I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever.

Gospel: **John 20:19-31** Eight days later Jesus came and stood in their midst.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	26	8:30 a.m.	ML	Evan Withrow	✠	2 nd Tuesday of Easter
Wednesday	27	6:00 p.m.	ML	Jeanie Rinke	✠	2 nd Wednesday of Easter
Thursday	28	8:30 a.m.	KW	Christine Harbaugh	✠	2 nd Thursday of Easter
Friday	29	8:30 a.m.	SH	Fr. Mark Brantley	✠	Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena
Saturday	30	5:00 p.m.	ML	John Harding	✠	3 rd Sunday of Easter
Sunday	1	8:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners		3 rd Sunday of Easter
Sunday	1	10:30 a.m.	KW	Randy Shinliver	✠	3 rd Sunday of Easter

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 Minutes before Each Mass

Second Sunday of Easter - Reflection

The gift of the resurrection to the world is a gift of peace, which he gave through his disciples. Peace is a communal gift, hence for it to prevail, there is the need to be understanding and good relationship among community of people. Jesus therefore empowered his disciples with the authority to forgive and bring about reconciliation among those to whom he is sending them. It is only by living in communities that we are identified as peaceful when we exhibit tendencies of peaceful co-existence. He who always isolates himself from others normally puts up strange behaviors which usually do not conform to norms of society. Such was the behavior exhibited by Thomas. He came back from his hiding place to disturb the peace the other disciples had enjoyed after encountering the risen Lord. His attitude of disbelief brought about doubt and argument. Thomas' biggest fault was that he had not trusted the other disciples, hence the breach of trust that was needed to bind the disciples together for the mission entrusted to them. As people sent on a mission, there is the need to trust one another based on the trust we have in Jesus our Lord. God can reveal himself to us through others hence there is the need to accept our faith in God through others. God has been merciful to us by forgiving us through his son Jesus Christ. He has given us also the power to forgive our neighbors in order to have peace in the world.---*Father Emmanuel*

***PLEASE EMAIL BULLETIN ITEMS TO JULIE BY NOON WEDNESDAY TO secretary@barbercountycatholic.org**

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

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:

Father Mark Brantley, 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

Services for Father Mark Brantley

Rosary, Wednesday 27th St Elizabeth Ann Seaton, Wichita 6 PM

Rosary, Thursday 28th St Boniface, Sharon 7 PM

Funeral, Friday 29th St Boniface, Sharon 11 AM

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 30th – May 1st

Week 1	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Briana Stephenson	John Miller	Kay Koger
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Volunteer
Lector 2	Steve Eck	Rick Hitchcock	Kay Koger
General Intercessions	Jacob Eck	Rick Hitchcock	Linda Sheldon
Eucharistic Ministers	Dean Eck Lawrence Smith Shelia Ricke	Delores Moreno Glenna Reif Melvin Reif	Myra Dick Kayla Honas Nathan Honas Volunteers
Servers	Jack Schreiner Mindy Wells Drake Schmidt	Volunteers	Volunteers
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Miles and Linda Sheldon
Sacristan	Sheila Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Brenda Wright
Rosary	Lawrence Smith		Brenda Wright