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Third Sunday of Easter

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41 We are witnesses of these words as is the Holy Spirit.

Reading 2: Revelation 5:11-14 Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches.

Gospel: John 21:1-19 Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them and in like manner the fish.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	3	8:30 a.m.	ML	Edwin Simon Anniversary		Feast of St. Philip & James
Wednesday	4	6:00 p.m.	ML	John Harding	✠	3 rd Wednesday of Easter
Thursday	5	8:30 a.m.	KW	Charles & Josephine Inslee	✠	3 rd Thursday of Easter
Friday	6	8:30 a.m.	SH	Lillian Blaunt	✠	3 rd Friday of Easter
Saturday	7	5:00 p.m.	ML	Parishioners		4 th Sunday of Easter
Sunday	8	8:30 a.m.	SH	Joyce Ditgen		4 th Sunday of Easter
Sunday	8	10:30 a.m.	KW	Christine Harbaugh	✠	4 th Sunday of Easter

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 Minutes before Each Mass

Third Sunday of Easter - Reflection

Witnessing the resurrection of Christ comes with a high cost: suffering and persecution. This compels many people to give up on their good intentions and deeds. One thing that sustains our efforts to continue doing what is right, even when we suffer for it, is the realization that we are fulfilling the will of God and not that of men. As Peter said to the high priest, "We must obey God rather than men."

Once we accept to do the work of God, God provides our needs both spiritually and temporally. As we devote ourselves to bringing the will of God to be realized in the lives of people we attend to, God does not leave us in our efforts to sustain ourselves in the temporal order. He assists us in the supply of our physical daily needs.

God alone is the ultimate provider and supplier of our needs through his Son Jesus Christ. It is not by our skills and professionalism that we succeed in our endeavors but by the grace of God. If we realize our human limitations and appear in the presence of God, he transforms our limitations to strength through Jesus or Lord.

One thing that I am certain of is that **the Providence of God will rise before the dawn.**--*Father Emmanuel*

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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:

Benny Ricke, 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

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 May 7th – 8th

Week 2	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Karin Traffas	Chris Tharp	Brian Withrow
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Hannah Schmidt
Lector 2	John Hern	Tom Tharp	J.D. Thompson
General Intercessions	Brayden Schmidt	Tom Tharp	Julie Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Ricke Michelle Eck Paul Totty	Linda Forester John Forester Delores Moreno	Norman Clouse Frances Land Brian Withrow Julie Thompson Volunteer
Servers	Brayden Schmidt Vondie Landwehr Lane Crenner	Volunteer	Volunteers
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Norman and Becky Clouse
Sacristan	Karin Traffas	Linda Pulliam	Brian Withrow
Rosary	John Hern		Leroy and Diane Seiler