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Easter Sunday

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Acts 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: John 20:1-9 He had to rise from the dead.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	30	8:00 p.m.	ML	Ronald & Roger Ringer	✠	Easter Vigil
Sunday	31	8:30 a.m.	KW	Ruth Ann Simon	✠	Easter Sunday
Sunday	31	10:30 a.m.	SH	David Kodadza	✠	Easter Sunday
Tuesday	2	8:30 a.m.	ML	Bill Nittler	✠	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday	3	6:00 p.m.	ML	Kelly Capansky		Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday	4	8:30 a.m.	KW	Sandy Ricke	✠	Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday	5	8:30 a.m.	SH	Jack Adams	✠	Friday within the Octave of Easter
Saturday	6	5:00 p.m.	ML	Charles Adobe	✠	Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday	7	8:30 a.m.	KW	For an Increase in Religious Vocations in the Diocese of Dodge City		Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday	7	10:30 a.m.	SH	Toni Novotoneg		Second Sunday of Easter

Sacrament of Reconciliation available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

Today, we celebrate Christ's victory over death. As we witness the Resurrection of our Lord today, we are commissioned to go and announce to the whole world that death could not hold our Lord Jesus Christ captive. He is alive, and we who are baptized into his death are given the grace to be alive in him, and to proclaim the goodness of God to the world. The celebration of Easter is to remind us of the power of God that is capable of turning our debilitating, devastating, and disheartening situations around, and give us hope in Christ Jesus. Easter is indeed the celebration of the power of God that turns human failures and defeats into success and victory. Once death could not hold Jesus captive, we who are buried into his death through baptism will also not be held captives by the powers of this world that seek to destroy us. Easter is simply an event by which humanity shares in the goodness of God through Jesus his Son, who is our Lord and Savior. The resurrection of Christ will always be experienced by the world through us if we accept to be the light of the world. If we are truly convinced that we are people of Easter, then we have to go forth in the new life we have received from the risen Lord and manifest the glory of God to all the people around us, and the light of the Resurrection will continue to brighten the lives of many and make the world a better place to live in.

-Father Emmanuel

CHURCH NEWS

- **First Communion for Holy Rosary Parish** will be on Saturday, April 13th, at 5 pm Mass. A cake and punch reception will be held for our kiddos after Mass -- everyone is invited!
- **Happy Easter!** Prayers for a blessed Easter Season for you! “Yes, Christ is truly risen, and we are witnesses of this. We proclaim this witness to the world, so that the joy which is ours will reach countless other hearts, kindling in them the light of the hope which does not disappoint.” — St. John Paul II, 2000
- **Mass Intentions:** Did you know you can offer prayer intentions for the living? A Catholic Mass is the most excellent form of prayer. Why not offer one for your family or loved one today!

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Edna Swayden, Karma Redgate, Isaac Venters, Theo Miller, Rayann Rucker, Ken Ricke, Jim Pulliam, Kelli Young, Lennes Rankin, Adalynn Amerin, Ralph & Myra Dick, Eileen Schmidt, John Eck, Juanita Ricke, Hugh Rankin, Mary Eck.

For the Faithful Departed:

Bill Nittler, Beatrice Ricke, Ruth Blick, John Dohm, Ruth Ann Simon, Randy Ricke, Roger Ringer, Helen Eck, Shirley LeClair, Norman Fischer, Peyton Theis, Sandy Blick, Sandy Ricke 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, Luke Fisher, Michael Castaneda.

Ministry Schedule for April 6th-7th

Week 1	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Elaine Trantham	John Miller	Kay Koger
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Volunteer
Lector 2	Steve Eck	Rick Hitchcock	Kay Koger
General Intercessions	Lane Crenner/John Hern	Rick Hitchcock	Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Dean Eck Sheila Ricke	Delores Moreno Glenna Reif Melvin Reif	Brenda Wright Kay Koger Nathan Honas
Servers	Lane Crenner Sidney Swingle Ashtyn Schmidt	Volunteer	Volunteer
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Volunteer
Sacristan	Sheila Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Brenda Wright
Rosary	Lawrence Smith		Brenda Wright

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