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Third Sunday of Easter

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Acts: 3:13-15 "The author of life you put to death, but God raised him up."

Reading 2: 1 John 2:1-5a "Jesus Christ is expiation not for our sins only but for those of the whole world."

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48 "Thus it was written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	13	5:00 p.m.	ML	Bill Nittler	✠	Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday	14	8:30 a.m.	KW	Boyd & Sally Forester	✠	Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday	14	10:30 a.m.	SH	Sandy Ricke	✠	Third Sunday of Easter
Tuesday	16	8:30 a.m.	ML	Charles Adobe	✠	Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter
Wednesday	17	6:00 p.m.	ML	Ruth Ann Simon	✠	Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter
Thursday	18	8:30 a.m.	KW	David Kauhman	✠	Thursday of the Third Week of Easter
Friday	19	8:30 a.m.	SH	Norman Fischer	✠	Friday of the Third Week of Easter
Saturday	20	5:00 p.m.	ML	Parishioners		Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday	21	8:30 a.m.	KW	John & Martha Hoatson	✠	Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday	21	10:30 a.m.	SH	Helen Eck	✠	Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sacrament of Reconciliation available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

In the gospel today, Jesus appears in the midst of his disciples to clear their minds of doubts about his resurrection. He reveals the truth about himself to them and also boosts their confidence in order for them to undertake their mission. The first gift of Jesus to the disciples was a gift of peace. This gift was necessary for the disciples because Jesus wanted to calm their fears. Let us remember that these were his own disciples who denied him and deserted him when he was in trouble. Jesus was actually killed, so his appearance to the disciples might have been misunderstood by them as the ghost of Jesus coming to haunt them as a revenge for their betrayal. That was the reason why the disciples were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Friends, anytime we put up callous behavior, the ghost of our thoughts seems to haunt us. Jesus had to assure his disciples that he was not a ghost, but a real human being and their friend, which he proved to them by asking them for food, which he ate in their presence, indicating to them that enemies do not share meals. It was after sharing in their meal that the scales fell off their eyes to recognize Christ, who then opened their minds to understand the scriptures about him. He then empowered them to go and witness to the truth about him and his resurrection to the world.

Brothers and sisters, ignorance had led many of us into doing things we wouldn't have done, should we had known the truth and the reality of situations. In ignorance, we betrayed and denied one another in our families, communities, work places and even in our church. It is in Jesus alone that we can identify with the truth because he is the revelation of the Truth. One thing we need to pray for as we engage ourselves in the mission of witnessing to the resurrection of Christ is that God should grant us true peace as we continuously associate ourselves with Christ, who alone reveals to us the reality of situations of life. We will then be his true disciples and witnesses who will carry the good news of his resurrection to all nations.

-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!
- **Attention all High School Seniors:** Sharon Council 2224 Knights of Columbus Scholarship - Highschool seniors that are members of St. Boniface parish are eligible to apply. Applications are at the back of church or contact Grand Knight Randy Crenner @ 620-930-8207. Applications must be returned by May 1st to Randy Crenner.
- **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, and Kelly Capansky.

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.

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays: Dan Hrencher (April 15th), Patt Traffas (April 15th), Dexon Schmidt (April 17th), Mary Pat Eck (April 18th), Earnest Young (April 19th), Brad Mantooth (April 21st)

Anniversaries: Todd and Lisa Fischer (April 15th), Edwin and Ruth Schmidt (April 17th)

Ministry Schedule for April 20th –21st

Week 3	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Marilyn Traffas	Bev Miller	John Hagood
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Cheri Dohrmann
Lector 2	Randie Landwehr	Danny Archuleta	John Hagood
General Intercessions	Lane Crenner/Mason Eck	Danny Archuleta	Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Anne Schreiner Karin Traffas	Marlene Kruckenberg Rick Hitchcock Cindy Summers	Brandon Warner Barbara Hagood Jerome Ricke
Servers	Dexon Schmidt Lane Crenner	Volunteer	Jhayla Alojacin
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Roger and Twila Angell
Sacristan	Lawrence Smith	Bev Miller	Brandon Warner/Volunteer
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Jerome Ricke

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