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

Gospel: John 20:1-9 "He had to rise from the dead."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	19	8:30 p.m.	ML	Thanksgiving for those Joining the Catholic Church		Holy Saturday
Sunday	20	8:30 a.m.	KW	Bob and Lori Schrock	✠	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Sunday	20	10:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners		Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Tuesday	22	8:30 a.m.	ML	Ringer Family		Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday	23	6:00 p.m.	ML	Leroy and Diane Seiler and Loved Ones		Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday	24	8:30 a.m.	KW	Bob and Lori Schrock	✠	Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday	25	8:30 a.m.	SH	Norman Fischer	✠	Friday within the Octave of Easter
Saturday	26	5:00 p.m.	SH	Helen Eck		Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday	27	8:30 a.m.	KW	Betty Schmidt	✠	Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday	27	10:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		Second Sunday of Easter

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

Easter Sunday

The celebration of Easter reminds us of the power of God that is capable of turning catastrophic and disheartening situations around and giving us hope in Jesus Christ our Lord. Easter is a celebration of God's power that turns human failures and defeats into success and victory. Since death could not hold Christ captive in the grave, we who are buried into Christ's death in baptism will also not be held captive by the powers of this world who seek to destroy us. We are to direct our attention to the risen Lord who is seated at the right hand of God and forget about the issues of the flesh that bring us disappointments and rather focus on the glory of God.

Yes, the stone was removed from the entrance of the tomb and the disciples found the tomb empty but forged ahead to meet the risen Lord. God has the power to roll the heavy burden that is suppressing us now and make the hands of our captor's empty. We are to journey on with Christ who sets us free and fills the void of our lives. He has the power to transform our bizarre situations in life to the glory of his name. If we believe that we are truly people of Easter, then let us go forth in the new life of the resurrection 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, making the world a better place to live in. Go forth then friends and proclaim the Good News to the world that Christ is making all things new by the power of his resurrection. -*Father Emmanuel*

CHURCH NEWS

- Catholic Charities offers free, compassionate pregnancy support for any woman regardless of faith, race, nationality, or age. We'll walk beside you while you think through options and connect with resources so that you can make the best choices for yourself and your baby. Contact Amy Falcon at 620-227-1590 or afalcon@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org.
- Struggling to provide food for yourself or your family? Catholic Charities staff members are available to help with the application for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP Food Assistance). Call 620-272-0010.

St. Boniface:

- For the month of April, all of the food bank basket items will be donated to the Indian Hills Lodge in Medicine Lodge. Please donate to our locals.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

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

For the Faithful Departed:

Bob and Lori Schrock, Charlotte Ringer, Rayann Rucker, Jacqueline Woods, Alicia J. Widdows, Kelly Capansky, Sandy Ricke, Bill Nittler, Londa Fischer, Beatrice Ricke, Ruth Blick, 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 26th – 27th

Week 4	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Carol Ricke	Amanda Ricke	Darryl Honas
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Daryl Eck	Danny Archuleta	Darryl Honas
General Intercessions	John Hern/Mason Eck	Danny Archuleta	Diane Seiler
Eucharistic Ministers	Anne Schreiner Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich Carl Helfrich Tammy Graves	Daryl Honas Cheri Dohrmann Leroy Seiler
Servers	Ashtyn Schmidt Lane Crenner Dexton Schmidt	Volunteer	Volunteer
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Volunteers
Sacristan	Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich	Darryl Honas
Rosary	Steve Eck		Volunteer