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April 27th, 2025

Second Sunday of Easter

Holy Rosary, Medicine Lodge

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

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

Reading 2: Revelations 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 "I was dead, but now I am alive and live for ever and ever."

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

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	29	8:30 a.m.	ML	Vernon George, and Eck and Liebster Family		Tuesday of the Second Week of Easter
Wednesday	30	6:00 p.m.	ML	Robert Corlith		Wednesday of the Second Week of Easter
Thursday	01	8:30 a.m.	KW	Rosella Meitl	✠	Thursday of the Second Week of Easter
Friday	02	8:30 a.m.	SH	Sandy Ricke	✠	Friday of the Second Week of Easter
Saturday	03	5:00 p.m.	SH	First Communicants		Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday	04	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday	04	10:30 a.m.	ML	Rob Koger		Third Sunday of Easter

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

2nd Sunday of Easter

The true peace brought to us by Jesus as a gift of his resurrection can only be fully experienced in a community of people. The contents of Jesus's resurrection peace package included forgiveness of sins. Sin damages our true image that we received from Jesus through our baptism into his death. The forgiveness and peace we receive from Christ is an antidote for the pains we suffer from physical and spiritual ailments that come upon us as a result of our sins. In order to be restored fully into the love of God, brought to us by Christ, we need to share in this gift of peace, the first fruit of Jesus's resurrection with our neighbors.

Peace is a communal gift. It cannot be fully experienced when we live in isolation. While all the disciples of Jesus, stayed together and experienced the risen Lord, Thomas isolated himself from others out of fear. He could not stand with the other disciples in order to harness their energies together. Friends, standing with one another in times of difficulties helps us to harness our energies together in order to overcome the dangers of life and have peace. One thing that deprives us of the gift of peace is the issue of trust. Sometimes, mistrusting others sends us into isolation, and we do not benefit from the strength of togetherness. Such was the behavior of Thomas. Thomas came back from his seclusion to disturb the peace of the other disciples. His attitude of disbelief brought about doubt and argument. The biggest fault of Thomas was the breach of trust that was needed to bind the disciples together for the mission entrusted to them. As people sent on mission, there is the need for us to trust one another based on the trust that we have in Jesus our Lord. God can reveal himself to us through others and make us experience peace through our neighbors. In forgiving one another, we experience the peace and mercy of God.

-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 May 3rd – 4th

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