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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of The Lord

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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: Col 3:1-4 "Seek what is above, where Christ is."

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

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	4	8:00 p.m.	SH	Helen Eck	✠	Holy Saturday
Sunday	5	8:30 a.m.	ML	Charlotte Ringer	✠	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Sunday	5	10:30 a.m.	KW	Sally & Boyd Forester	✠	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Tuesday	7	8:30 a.m.	ML	Ronnie Ringer Family		Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday	8	6:00 p.m.	ML	Rob Koger & Family		Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday	9	9:00 a.m.	KW	1. Sally & Boyd Forester 2. Bob & Lori Schrock	✠ ✠	Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday	10	8:30 a.m.	SH	Norman Fischer	✠	Friday within the Octave of Easter
Saturday	11	5:00 p.m.	ML	Father Emmanuel's return to us		Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)
Sunday	12	8:30 a.m.	SH	Deceased Knights of Columbus members & families		Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)
Sunday	12	10:30 a.m.	KW	Donnie Becker	✠	Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

Please consider having a Mass said for a loved one.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of The Lord

Today, we celebrate the victory of Christ over death. As witnesses of the resurrection of our Lord today, we are commissioned to go and announce to the world that death could not hold our Lord Jesus Christ captive. He has risen! He is alive! We, whom have been baptized into his death have been given the grace to be alive in him and to proclaim the goodness of the risen Lord to the whole 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 giving us hope in Christ Jesus. Indeed, Easter is the celebration of the power of God that turns human failures and defeats into success and victory. Once death could not hold Jesus our Lord 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 an event by which humanity shares in the goodness of God through His son, our Lord Jesus Christ. 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 convinced that we are truly people of Easter, then let us go forth in the new life we have received from the risen Lord to 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.

St Boniface is hosting a **Celebration Dinner** for all Catholics from all Parishes on April 12 at noon for Father Emmanuel before he leaves on his trip back to Ghana. We hope he has a safe trip, and we look forward to his return.

St. Boniface is currently looking for a **Director of Religious Education (DRE)** and **religious education teachers** to help plan for this coming fall. If you are interested in being a part of your/our children's Catholic journey, please let Mary Pat Eck, Kathy Dohm, or one of the current teachers know that you are interested. It takes a village to raise our children!

Stewardship Lunch and Learn Series – Session 4 – April 15 at 12:10 PM via Zoom. Join Father Frank Cody to learn more about Pope Leo and the Poor. Sign up at: dcdiocese.org/stewardship

The April 2026 Monthly Notes are now available on the diocesan website @ <https://www.dcdiocese.org/diocesan-news/monthly-notes>

Vocation Rendezvous (seminary and convent visits): On April 23rd, high school boys and girls are invited to come eat and play pickleball and pray together in Wichita. Boys will visit the seminary house of formation while girls go to Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary convent in Colwich. The day will start at 11:30 a.m. at the Sandbox in Goddard and conclude at 7 p.m. Sign up by emailing Fr. John Stang at vocationpromotion@dcdiocese.org or Gentry Heimerman at gheimerman@dcdiocese.org.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins: Joyce Noland, Angel Mondragon's mother, Patricia Cargill, Harold Curtis, Nathan Honas, Delmar Ricke, Susan Ricke, Ellen Young, Bob Randels, Carol Walker, Edna Swayden, Karma Redgate, Isaac Venters, Theo Miller, Ken Ricke, Kelli Young, Lennes Rankin, Adalynn Amerin, Ralph & Myra Dick, John Eck, Juanita Ricke, Hugh Rankin, and Mary Eck.

For the Faithful Departed: JoAnn Rinke, Dick Austin, Brad Mantooth, Bob and Lori Schrock, Eileen Schmidt, Charlotte Ringer, Rayann Rucker, Jacqueline Woods, Alicia J. Widdows, Kelly Capansky, Sandy Ricke, Bill Nittler, 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, Michael Castaneda.

Week 2 – 4/11-4/12	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Mason Eck	Chris Tharp	Volunteer
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Volunteer
Lector 2	John Hern	Tom Tharp	Volunteer
General Intercessions	Mason Eck/John Hern	Tom Tharp	Julie Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Ricke Darrin Hern Scotty Dohm	Linda Forester John Forester Delores Moreno	Norman Clouse Julie Thompson
Servers	Volunteers	Volunteer	Volunteer
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Norman and Becky Clouse
Sacristan	Margie Eck	Linda Pulliam	Brian Withrow
Rosary	John Hern		Leroy and Diane Seiler
PLEASE EMAIL BULLETIN ITEMS TO CAROL BY NOON WEDNESDAY TO: secretary@barbercountycatholic.org			

Please join us Monday April 13 at 6:00 pm Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Medicine Lodge as we pray a

Healing Rosary

for the intentions

Nathan Honas and
Patricia Cargill