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Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

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

Reading 2: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever.

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

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	27	5:00 p.m.	SH	Betty Ricke	✠	Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday
Sunday	28	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday
Sunday	28	10:30 a.m.	KW	Randy Shinliver	✠	Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday
Tuesday	30	9:00 a.m.	ML	Herb Durant	✠	Tuesday of the Second Week of Easter
Wednesday	01	8:30 a.m.	SH	No Mass		
Thursday	02	8:30 a.m.	KW	No Mass		
Friday	03	8:30 a.m.	SH	Mary Traffas	✠	Friday of the Second Week of Easter
Saturday	04	5:00 p.m.	SH	Betty Ricke	✠	Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday	05	8:30 a.m.	ML	Bob and Pat Graves	✠	Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday	05	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Third Sunday of Easter

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Resurrection Is Commission. Our pastor is from Kerala, a state on the southwest coast of India. Christians there trace their roots back almost 2,000 years to the very "doubting Thomas" we read about in today's Gospel. Thomas is said to have sailed to Kerala in the middle of the first century, founding several communities in the region. The story of Thomas shows the power of the resurrection to transform lives for service and mission. Depicted in so many works of art for his unwillingness to believe in the risen Jesus, Thomas would go on to travel more than 3,000 miles to preach the Gospel, ultimately receiving the crown of martyrdom. Faith in the resurrection should cast out fear, allowing us to love our neighbors even at the cost of our lives. Last fall, Pope Francis visited the Italian island of Sicily to honor the 25th anniversary of the death of Fr. Giuseppe "Pino" Puglisi. The priest, known for his work against the Mafia, was assassinated in 1993. Puglisi worked tirelessly to keep young people out of the hands of organized crime. When his murderers came for him, his last words were, "I've been expecting you." Not all of us will be called to lay down our lives in the manner of Fr. Puglisi or St. Thomas. But as Jesus tells us today, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." The resurrection is commission. We are called to find the people in our own communities who are imprisoned by fear, sin, and injustice and speak to them a liberating Word. ~J. Peter Nixon

Word of Life

If you or someone you know has had an abortion, "be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation." Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is also available. Visit the "Find Help" map on www.hopeafterabortion.org to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion"

****PLEASE EMAIL BULLETIN ITEMS TO WALINDA BY NOON TUESDAY TO ccbc@sctelcom.net****

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Charlie Jo Warner, Bill Nittler, Mary Eck, Kenny Larkin, June Terwert, Peyton Theis, Wanda Harding, Carl Schield, Ronnie Ringer, Kay Rankin, Steve Eck, Helen Eck, Betty Schmidt, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick, Gladys Christensen, Deven Leis, Lawrence Rausch, Laurie Hiltner, Sue Smith, Miles Sheldon, Sammy Flyingout, Norman Fischer, Edna Swayden, John Dohm, Cindy Archuleta

For the Faithful Departed:

Mary Traffas, Betty Ricke, Walter Sedlak, Herb Durant, Bishop Gerber, Sister Philamenia Hrencher and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

For the Military:

Captain Rebecca Wright Lopez, Christopher Coggins, Nicholas Noland, Dylan Allison, Sheldon Hart, Bianca Lewis

Church News

NCYC Fundraiser

The St John Youth are preparing to go to NCYC in Indianapolis this fall. We will have our first Tacos To Go on Sunday April 28 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Kiowa, from 5:30 until 7:30. Any donations will be appreciated! Please keep Takira and Allie in your prayers as they prepare for their inspirational trip!

Totus Tuus

Save the Date for this year's Totus Tuus in Sharon, June 23-28th.

Unplanned

We have a limited number of tickets available for the movie Unplanned showing at the Kiowa Theatre at 7:30 pm this Saturday and Sunday. Tickets will be available after Mass.

Around the Diocese

Wine Tasting Event

Tickets are now on sale for the 18th annual Catholic Charities Wine Tasting Event – Friday, May 3rd. Admission is \$50 per person or \$450 for a table of ten. Tickets are available online at:

<https://catholiccharitiesswks.org/wine-tasting-event>.

Tickets will also be available at the door.

Chris Mueller to Speak at the Cathedral

Chris Mueller, who was scheduled to speak at SKYAC but unable to make it due to the weather, will be at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Sunday, April 28th at 3pm. He will be speaking on the challenges and opportunities that face young adults in the Church today.

The event will also include praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and of course, plenty of time for discussion. There will also be a talk on "Parenting in the Digital Age" at 7pm. For more information, contact Gentry Heimerman, Director of young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Dodge City.

Prayer In Action

Join other young people from around the Diocese as we seek to encounter Christ through serving those in need.

Missions are available June 16th-21st, June 23rd-28th, July 7th-12th and July 14th-19th. Registration deadline is May 15th. For more details and registration visit:

<https://www.dcyouth.org/prayer-action>.

Donations to Help Rebuild Notre Dame

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is directing those who wish to donate to help repair the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris to a website set up by the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The website is:

www.SupportNotreDame.org.

Ministry Schedule May 4th – 5th

<u>Week 1</u>	<u>St. Boniface</u>	<u>St. John the Apostle</u>	<u>Holy Rosary</u>
Lector 1	Briana Stephenson	John Miller	Kay Koger
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Volunteer
Lector 2	Steve Eck	Rick Hitchcock	Volunteer
General Intercessions	Jacob Eck	Rick Hitchcock	Linda Sheldon
Eucharistic Ministers	Dean Eck Jacque Totty Paul Totty Lawrence Smith Sheila Ricke	Delores Moreno Glenna Reif Melvin Reif	Michael Lynch Myra Dick Julie Warner Marge Wright Volunteer
Servers	Jack Schreiner Mindy Wells Drake Schmidt	Allie Hoch	Volunteers
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Graves Family	Miles and Linda Sheldon
Sacristan	Sheila Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Marge Wright
Rosary	Lawrence Smith		Brenda Wright