

The Week In God's Time

Sunday, April 14th

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

The First Day of Holy Week

At the Procession: Lk 19:28-40

At Mass: Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56

Monday, April 15th

Monday of Holy Week

Isa 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 16th

Tuesday of Holy Week

Isa 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 17th

Wednesday of Holy Week

Isa 50:4-9/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, April 18th

Holy Thursday

The Sacred Triduum

Thursday evening, April 18th

Holy Thursday

The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Ex 12:1-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday, April 19th

Good Friday

The Proclamation of the Passion & Veneration of the Cross

Isa 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/
Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday, April 20th

Holy Saturday

Saturday evening, April 20th

The Most Solemn Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord

Gen 1:1—2:2/Gen 22:1-18/
Ex 14:15:15:1/Rom 6:3-11/
Lk 24:1-12

Sunday, April 21st

The Most Solemn Feast of the Resurrection of the Lord

First Day in the Paschal Octave

Acts 10:34-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6-8/
Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

From a moving Lenten reflection written by soon to be St. John Henry Cardinal Newman

I see the figure of a man, whether young or old I cannot tell. He may be fifty, or He may be thirty. Sometimes He looks one, sometimes the other. There is something inexpressible about His face that I cannot solve. Perhaps, as He bears all burdens, He bears that of old age too. But so it is; His face is at once most venerable, yet most childlike, most calm, most sweet, most modest, beaming with sanctity and with loving kindness.

His eyes rivet me and move my heart. His breath is all fragrant and transports me out of myself. Oh, I will look up on that face forever and will not cease.

And I see suddenly someone come to Him and raise his hand and sharply strike Him on that heavenly face. It is a hard hand, the hand of a rude man, and perhaps has iron upon it. It could not be so sudden as to take by surprise Him who knows all things past and future, and He shows no sign of resentment, remaining calm and grave as before; but the expression of His face is marred; a great welt arises, and in a short time that all-gracious face is hidden from me by the effects of this indignity, as if a cloud came over it.

A hand was lifted up against the face of Christ. Whose hand was that? My conscience tells me: "You are the man." I trust it is not so with me now. But, O my soul, contemplate the awful fact.

Imagine Christ before you and imagine yourself lifting up your hand and striking Him! You will say, "It is impossible: I could not do so." Yes, you have done so. When you sinned willfully, then you have done so. He is beyond pain now: still you have struck Him, and had it been in the days of His flesh, He would have felt pain.

Read again the underlined text above. Why does Jesus' face have an inexpressibly mysterious quality? Why are His eyes so riveting and able to move the human heart?

It is because the heart is reflected in a person's face and eyes. Even the scriptures bear witness to this fact. **A man's wisdom makes his face shine, and the hardness of his countenance is changed (Ecclesiastes 8:1).** The human heart is manifested and glimpsed within the face. And the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is manifested within His face as well!

Imagine that Heart so filled with the fire of love, infinite, endless in beauty, ever ancient and ever new, knowing all things and seeing all things. All of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is reflected within His face. His face is infinite. His eyes are endless with beauty and depth.

How could that infinite and beautiful face have been struck by blows? Did they not see the beauty of His Heart there? No! Because the hardness of their own hearts kept them from glimpsing that endless beauty. The hardness of our own hearts keeps us from that glimpse as well.

The Catholic Parishes :

St. Thomas the Apostle, Faulkton, SD &

St. Liborius, Polo, SD

HOSANNA FILIO DAVID:

BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT IN NOMINE DOMINI.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

April 14th, 2019



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Sacrament of Reconciliation
St. Thomas: Sat. 4:45 PM to 5:45 PM
Sun. 7:45 AM to 8:15 AM
St. Liborius: Sun. 10:30 AM to 10:50 AM
Both parishes: by appointment and possible during any Holy Hour.

PARISH WEBSITE
parishesonline.com;
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DIocese WEBSITE
sfcatholic.org

NATIONAL MASS TIMES
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HOSANNA TO THE SON OF DAVID: BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES
IN THE NAME OF THE LORD.
(From the Antiphon at the Blessing of Palms)

Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass:

April 15th - 21st

Monday	April 15	8:30 AM	Faulkton	†Layle Evans
Tuesday <i>Holy Hr with Confessions After</i>	April 16	7:00 PM	Orient	†Lawrence & Dorothy Grunewaldt
Wednesday	April 17	8:30 AM	Faulkton	†Terry Huss
Holy Thursday <i>Adoration to 8:30 PM</i>	April 18	6:00 PM	Faulkton	†Mass for the People
Holy Thursday <i>Adoration to 11:00 PM</i>	April 18	7:30 PM	Polo	†Dec. Members of the Parishes
Good Friday	April 19	3:00 PM	Faulkton	Proc. of Passion/Ven. of Cross
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Saturday Eve	<i>Incense</i> April 20	8:30 PM	Faulkton	Mass for the People
The Lord Is Risen!	<i>Incense</i> April 21	8:30 AM	Faulkton	†Darry & Dale Schaeffers
The Lord Is Risen!	<i>No Incense</i> April 21	11:00 AM	Polo	Mass for the People

Liturgy Schedule for The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass — April 20th & 21st

	ST. THOMAS Saturday - 8:30 PM	ST. THOMAS Sunday - 8:30 AM	ST. LIBORIUS Sunday - 11:00 AM
Servers	Jeffrey Schulte Hao Tran John Bowar Simon Bowar	Jeffrey Schulte Hao Tran Foster Bode Parker Bode	Ally Mullaney James L. Grace S. -
Extraordinary Minister(s)	Jeffrey Schulte Hao Tran Don Clement	Jeffrey Schulte Hao Tran Glenna Clement	Amy N. Mike S. -
Lector	Matt Schulte	Dawn Melius	Rob Mullaney
Offertory Gifts	Don Clement Family	Shayne Geditz Family	Andy Schlechter Family
Greeters	Bernard & Linda Vogel	Roger & Jan Melius	"
Ushers	Larry Aesoph Gary Bowar Don Clement Bernard Vogel	Dale Eschenbaum DuWayne Hushka Walt Kaiser Daryl Kiefer	Andy Schlechter Terry Schlechter - -

~For Holy Thursday & Good Friday please refer to your schedules or those posted on the bulletin boards.~

These children from the parishes have made their First Reconciliation and will receive First Holy Communion on Sunday April 28th, The Second Sunday of the Paschal Octave, at the morning Masses.

St. Thomas: Hadley Edgar, Eleanor Hanson, Cain Hogg, Lucia Holsing, Rhyann Roseland, Jacob Schilder, Allison Simons, Logan Smith, & John Trefz
St. Liborius: Jackson Kolda & Jessie Coyle



Religious Education in the Parishes

- St. Thomas the Apostle** - Apr. 17th Afternoon classes, Class & Confessions; Evening Class, Class & Confessions
- Apr. 24th Afternoon classes, Regular class & 1st Communion Practice; Evening class, Reg. class
- St. Liborius** - April 17th Afternoon classes, Regular class; Evening class, Attending living stations in Miller
- April 24th Afternoon classes, Regular class & 1st Communion Practice; Evening Class, Reg. class

COLLECTION TOTALS

St. Thomas: Regular- \$1,480.00; Loose - \$357.00; Children - \$22.00 ... Total - \$1,859.00
CFSA - Gifts to date: \$19,195.00 Needed to reach assessment: \$11,805 ... %32 participation

St. Liborius: Regular- \$670.00; Loose - \$37.00; Children - \$0 Total - \$707.00
CFSA - Gifts to date: \$8,305.00 Needed to reach assessment: \$2,295.00 ... 45% participa-

~ST. LIBORIUS STUFF~

Men's Work Team, April: Bob Schaefer, Brady Lammers, Mike Martinmaas

The Annual St. Liborius Altar Society Bake Sale will be held in Miller at the hospital/clinic and Kessler's on Thursday, April 18 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

No Lunch on April 21st: *You probably have a ham or a ribeye roast waiting for you at home for dinner—Yummy!*

~ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE STUFF~

May Crowning on Wednesday, May 1st at 6:30 PM - This is for members of the parish and religious ed students. This replaces the final class of the year and students will have an ice cream social following the May Crowning.

Seminarists Here This Week - Jeffrey Schulte from the parish and a classmate from seminary, Hao Tran, are here for Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum assisting with the various liturgies and other things.

Baptism & Reception Into the Church at the Paschal Vigil at St. Thomas - Nathan Sindelar, fiancé to MaKenzie Aesoph, will receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Solemn Vigil on Saturday evening, April 20th at St. Thomas. Their Nuptial Liturgy is scheduled for Saturday, June 29th at St. Joseph in Orient.

~CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS STUFF~

Court St. Monica of Faulkton meets Mon., April 15th at St. Thomas parish hall. Rosary at 7:15 PM and meeting at 7:30 PM. Lunch Committee – Gayle Charron & Linda Vogel, Program Committee - Dianne Baloun & Deb Roseland

Court Our Lady of Fatima of Polo meets following the 11:00 AM Mass at St. Liborius on Sunday, April 14th in the parish hall. Women 18 years of age are invited to come and see what CDA is all about.

~CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SIOUX FALLS STUFF~

Bishop's Charity Fishing Tournaments to be held Mon., June 3rd at Big Stone City Lakeside Park and Mon., June 10th at Oahe Downstream Rec. Area (5 miles N. of Pierre/Ft. Pierre). 1-888-246-3386 or ccfesd.org to register.

Ordinations are the last two days of May at St. Joseph Cathedral in Sioux Falls. The Diaconal Ordination is Thur., May 30th at 11:00 AM and the Priesthood Ordination is Fri., May 31st at 11:00. Please pray for these men.

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine:

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kathryn Edgar who died Monday, April 8th as well as for the consolation of her family. Her Mass of Christian burial will be Monday, April 15th at 11:00 AM at St. Joseph in Orient with a Vigil beginning at 5:00 PM on Sunday.

Remember, Good Friday is a day of fasting and a day of abstinence from meat. Where possible the fast and abstinence should be carried through Holy Saturday. Sunset on Holy Saturday and the Solemn Vigil mark the end of the Paschal Fast.

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Rice Bowl
Turn in Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Easter. A special collection on Holy Thursday is for Operation Rice Bowl. This is sent to Catholic Relief Services.

Good Friday/Holy Land Collection
This collection goes to the work of the Church and the care of Christian sites in the Holy Land.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal
Taken up on April 27th & 28th. This collections aids in supporting the work of the Church in dioceses and parishes in own nation with poverty or small Catholic populations.

Sunday Holy Hours for April

April 14
St. Thomas at 3:00 PM
Palm Sunday

April 21
St. Thomas at 1:00 PM
1st Sunday of the Paschal Octave

April 28
St. Thomas at 3:00 PM
2nd Sunday of the Paschal Octave

