

The Week In God's Time

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 or at a PM Mass, Lk 24:13-35

Monday, April 22nd

Monday of the Paschal Octave

2nd Day in the Octave of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 23rd

Tuesday of the Paschal Octave

3rd Day in the Octave of Easter

Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 24th

Wednesday of the Paschal Octave

4th Day in the Octave of Easter

Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, April 25th

Thursday in the Paschal Octave

5th Day in the Octave of Easter

Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

Friday, April 26th

Friday in the Paschal Octave

6th Day in the Octave of Easter

Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday, April 27th

Saturday in the Paschal Octave

7th Day in the Octave of Easter

Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

Sunday, April 28th

Second Sunday of the Paschal Octave

8th Day in the Octave of Easter

The Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 5:12-16/Rev 1:9-19/Jn 20:19-31

This story was shared in a homily a few years ago. It is printed here because of its connection to the Risen Lord Jesus; Jesus who is Truth, Life, Peace, Happiness, Joy...! How much do we desire Joy? How greatly do we long for the Risen Lord? Have we found the empty tomb?

Have we found the Risen Lord Jesus?

The man dying from AIDS found the empty tomb and the Risen Lord Jesus in the sisters caring for him. The joy of the Risen Lord ought not be that hard to find. We have all we need here to receive it!

Archbishop Dolan tells about a time in Washington, D.C. when he had the privilege of assisting at the Gift of Peace House, a hospice for dying AIDS patients run by St. Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity.

On Good Friday, 1989 I was celebrant of the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion for the sisters, volunteers, and patients. Afterwards two sisters led me upstairs so that the bedridden patients could kiss the feet of our Lord on the cross.

As I went from bed to bed I saw an emaciated man in the corner who seemed agitated and kept beckoning to me. As I began to approach his bed, the sister halted me, warning that this man was unusually violent, hateful to all, and had attempted to bite the sisters many times. The man kept signaling me to come near. What was I to do?

Cautiously I approached and carefully extended the crucifix, which he grasped and kissed - not the feet, I remember so vividly - but the face of the crucified Lord. He then lay back down, exhausted.

The next day, Holy Saturday, the sisters called me and said the man had asked to see me. I went and again, in company with two of the sisters as "bodyguards," approached him. He whispered, "I want to be baptized!"

I moved a few inches closer, and, expressing satisfaction, asked if he could explain to me why he desired to enter the Church.

"I know nothing of Christianity or the Catholic Church," he said, with the little strength he had left. "In fact, I have hated religion all my life. All I do know is that for three months I have been here dying. These sisters are always happy! When I curse them, they look at me with compassion in their eyes. Even when they clean up my vomit, bathe my sores, and change my diapers, they are smiling; when they spoon-feed me, there is a radiance in their eyes. All I know is that they have joy and I don't. When I ask them in desperation why they are so happy, all they answer is 'Jesus.' I want this Jesus. Baptize me and give me this Jesus! Give me joy!"

Never as a priest has it brought me more satisfaction to baptize, anoint, and give first Holy Communion to someone. He died at 3:15 on Easter morning.

The Catholic Parishes :
St. Thomas the Apostle, Faulkton, SD & St. Liborius, Polo, SD

RESURREXIT, SICUT DIXIT. ALLELUIA!

The Most Solemn Feast of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 21st, 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
Also by appointment and possible during any Holy Hour.

Baptism: Class required before or after the birth your first child.

Sacrament of Matrimony: At least six months of preparation is required prior to your wedding.

PARISH WEBSITE: parishesonline.com
Search St. Thomas the Apostle, Faulkton SD

DIOCESE WEBSITE: sfcatholic.org

NATIONAL MASS TIMES:
800-627-7846 masstimes.org

HE HAS RISEN, AS HE SAID. ALLELUIA!
(From the Regina Caeli—Marian Antiphon for the Paschal Season)

Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass:

April 22nd - 28th

Monday	April 22	8:30 AM	Faulkton	Int. of Fr. Christopher Hughes
Tuesday	April 23	8:30 AM	Faulkton	†Fr, William Pitcavage, S.C.J.
Wednesday	April 24	8:30 AM	Faulkton	Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	April 24	7:00 PM	Polo	Int. of Court O.L.F. (C.D.A.)
Thursday	April 25	8:30 AM	Faulkton	Souls in Purgatory
Friday	April 26	8:30 AM	Faulkton	†Cecilia Grunewaldt
Friday	April 26	10:30 AM	Meadows	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	April 27	8:30 AM	Faulkton	†Lawrence & Dorothy Grunewaldt
Saturday	<i>No Incense</i> April 27	6:00 PM	Faulkton	Mass for the People
Sunday	<i>Incense</i> April 28	8:30 AM	Faulkton	†Terry Huss
Sunday	<i>Incense</i> April 28	11:00 AM	Polo	†Yvonne Evans

Liturgy Schedule for The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass — April 27th & 28th

	<i>ST. THOMAS</i> Saturday - 6:00 PM	<i>ST. THOMAS</i> Sunday - 8:30 AM	<i>ST. LIBORIUS</i> Sunday - 11:00 AM
Servers	Emma Martinmaas Micah Martinmaas Korbin Stark -	Philip Holsing Sean Roseland Isaac Trefz Samuel Trefz	Ally Mullaney James L. Grace S. -
Extraordinary Minister(s)	Don Clement Matt Schulte	Glenna Clement Jan Melius	Amy N. Mike S.
Lector	Gloria Bode	Dale Holt	Rob Mullaney
Offertory Gifts	Larry & Sandy Aesoph	First Communicants	Andy Schlechter Family
Greeters	"	Bill & Kelly Warren	"
Ushers	Larry Aesoph Richard Hanson John Miller Jim Slunicka	First Communicants " " "	Andy Schlechter Terry Schlechter - -

Religious Education in the Parishes

- St. Thomas** - Apr. 24th Afternoon, Regular class & 1st Communion Practice; Evening, Regular class
- May 1st All Classes in Evening/Final class - May Crowning at 6:30 PM, Ice Cream Social after
- St. Liborius** - April 24th Afternoon, Regular class & 1st Communion Practice, Lunch - Alyssa M.; Evening, Regular class
- May 1st Afternoon, Regular class, Lunch - Amber Saienga; Evening, Regular class
- May 8th Afternoon, Final class, Lunch - Emily Schaefer; Evening, Final class

COLLECTION TOTALS

St. Thomas: Regular- \$2,126.00; Loose - \$235.00; Children - \$15.00 Total - \$2,376.00
CFSA - Gifts to date: \$19,445.00 Needed to reach assessment: \$11,555.0032% participation

St. Liborius: Regular- \$600.00; Loose - \$207.00; Children - \$0 Total - \$807.00
CFSA - Gifts to date: \$8,305.00 Needed to reach assessment: \$2,295.00 45% participation

Be watching the bulletin and the entryways for the schedule of the Novena of Holy Hours in our parishes that begins May 7th and ends May 15th on the Feast of St. Isidore the Farmer.

~ST. LIBORIUS STUFF~

Men's Work Team, May: Rob Mullaney, Rick Schlechter

April 28th Lunch: Jerome & Tammie S., Rusty & Mo W., X & Mallory S., Leo & Betty N.

May 5th Lunch: Patrick & Emily S., Jon & Amber S., Joe & Maria A., Jack & JoAnn S.

Marriages: Natalie Kolda is to be united in marriage to Casey Lewis in a Nuptial Mass at St. Liborius on Saturday, May 25th at 2:00 PM.

Tierney Mullaney is to be united in marriage to Thomas Culver in a Nuptial Mass at St. Liborius on Saturday, June 8th at 2:00 PM.

~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.

Nathan Sindelar, fiancé of MaKenzie Aesoph was Baptized and received into the Church this weekend at the Solemn Paschal Vigil at St. Thomas on Saturday evening. They are to be united in marriage on Saturday, June 29th in a Nuptial Liturgy at St. Joseph Church in Orient. (This is a correction to the wrong month that was listed in last Sunday's bulletin.)

~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.

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



Fr. Roger Geditz - 50th Anniversary of Priesthood

Fr. Roger Geditz (many of you know him) will celebrate a Mass in honor of his 50th Anniversary of Priesthood on Sunday, June 2nd at Holy Cross Parish in Ipswich at 11:00 AM. His actual anniversary is May, 29th.

He was my (Fr. Christopher's) regular spiritual director for about eight years and he has invited me to his anniversary celebration. I have accepted and I ask that I might be able to alter our weekend Mass schedule so that I may be able to attend that Sunday, June 2nd at 11:00 AM.

I would ask that St. Liborius in Polo have a Saturday Vigil Mass that weekend so as to permit me to attend the 11:00 AM at Holy Cross in Ipswich. Details of the times of Saturday evening Masses that weekend in our parishes will be set in the very near future. Those of you who may wish to send a card to Fr. Geditz for his anniversary...please know that I would be happy to deliver one to him that day.

Sunday Holy Hours for April

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



THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil and Jeff Keane



"I like it when everyone in church sings about that Ollie Louya guy."

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