

The Week In God's Time
The Liturgical Year This Week

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

Monday, April 29th

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 11:25-30

Tuesday, April 30th

Tue. of the 2nd Wk of the Paschal Season

Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7-15

Wednesday, May 1st

Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker

Gen 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-24/Mt 13:54-58

Thursday, May 2nd

St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

1 Jn 5:1-5/Mt 10:22-25

Friday, May 3rd

Feast of Sts. Philip & James, Apostles

First Friday of the Month

1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

Saturday, May 4th

Sat. of the 2nd Week of the Paschal Season

First Saturday of the Month

Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

Sunday, May 5th

Third Sunday of the Paschal (Easter) Season

Acts 5:27-32/Rev 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19

THE SOLDIER PIERCED THE LORD'S SIDE, HE BREACHED THE WALL OF THE SACRED TEMPLE, AND I HAVE FOUND THE TREASURE AND MADE IT MY OWN.

(A REFERENCE TO THE SACRED HEART)

Saint John Chrysostom
(c. 349-407)

Bishop & Doctor of the Church



Ever since I was in seminary I have been enthralled with the work of art by Caravaggio entitled *The Incredulity of Saint Thomas* shown on the front cover of this bulletin. A copy now also resides in the front entrance at St. Thomas the Apostle in Faulkton. I was also moved to have received a gift of this image from someone in recent months. It usually hangs in the rectory near an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the Divine Mercy, and St. Joseph. But today it is over in the church.

The Gospel every year on The Second Sunday Within the Paschal Octave places before us the events leading up to St. Thomas' encounter with the Risen Lord and the encounter itself. This work of sacred art is most pertinent for this Sunday of Divine Mercy. This shall be explained here.

What do you notice in the image? (The list included here has been heard by the religious ed students of the parishes.)

1.) A bright light in the image appears to be radiating from the direction of Jesus. In fact, He is bathed in the light. Or the light flows from Him and shines out upon the three apostles present. Their faces are especially illuminated as well as the left arm of St. Thomas.

2.) Upon St. Thomas' left arm and at the shoulder we see a tear in his garment. It is most prominent. Perhaps some of your attention is drawn there. Why bother to paint it into the picture? What could it mean? It seems to mirror the shape of the wound in Our Lord's side. What do you think?

3.) Jesus is holding St. Thomas' right wrist and even seems to be guiding his hand to and into the wound in His side. The wound in Jesus' side is significant. It is the wound inflicted by the soldier when he thrust his spear up and into the body of Our Lord as He was on the cross. Blood and water flowed forth. The wound in Jesus' side pertains to the wounding and opening of His Most Sacred Heart. Jesus is inviting and leading St. Thomas not only to the wound but also to and into His Sacred Heart. He guides St. Thomas' hand. And the wound echoed in St. Thomas' garment. He shared in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

St. Thomas is not the only one to be invited to take refuge in the wound in Jesus' side. He is not the only one to be invited into the harbor of mercy that is the wound in Jesus side and that is the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Our Lord showed St. Mechtilde the wounds in His hands and feet and told her to choose in which she would rest. As she refused to make this choice herself Jesus showed her the wound in His side and said to her: "You must enter here to rest." And at once she entered with joy into the Divine Heart and found sweet repose.

We are also invited into this harbor of mercy. Let Jesus take the wrist of your heart and lead you into His Heart where you may take refuge from storms and be renewed.



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



RESURREXIT, SICUT DIXIT. ALLELUIA!

The Second Sunday in the Octave of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 28th, 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: sfatholic.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 29th - May 5th

Monday	April 29	-----	-----	<No Mass Scheduled>
Tuesday	April 30	8:30 AM	Faulkton	Int. of Ron Bowar
Wednesday	May 01	8:30 AM	Faulkton	†Dale Miller
Thursday	May 02	8:30 AM	Polo	†Yvonne Evans
Friday	May 03	8:30 AM	Faulkton	Int. of Ct. St. Monica CDA Mbrs.
Friday	May 03	10:30 AM	Meadows	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	May 04	8:30 AM	Faulkton	Int. of Seminarians
Saturday	May 04	6:00 PM	Faulkton	Mass for the People
Sunday	May 05	8:30 AM	Faulkton	†Leo & Isabel Bowar
Sunday	May 05	11:00 AM	Polo	†Vic & Marion Martinmaas

~ST. LIBORIUS STUFF~

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

Lunch: May 5th - Patrick/Emily S., Jon/Amber S., Joe/Maria A., Jack/JoAnn S. **May 12th** - K of C Brunch

Fr. Roger Geditz 50th Anniversary - He has invited Fr. Christopher to attend the celebration on Sun., June 2nd at Holy Cross in Ipswich. Father Christopher has accepted his invite. **The Mass is at 11:00 AM and is open to all. A catered meal will follow the Mass. If you wish to attend the meal RSVP by May 26th to 612-227-2978 or e-mail klang.susan@gmail.com . A public reception will follow from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. The normal Sunday Mass at St. Liborius that weekend will be moved to Saturday at 4:00 PM (June 1st).** If you wish to send a card/greeting to Fr. Geditz, Fr. Christopher would be glad to deliver it that day.

~ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE STUFF~

May Crowning is this week 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. If you have never been to one of these you may want to consider it.

Totus Tuus is scheduled for June 16th to the 20th. There is a daytime program for grade school students and an evening program for Jr/Sr high students. Contact Dawn Melius or the parish office to register your children. This is a must do program. Your kids will deepen in their Catholic faith immensely. It is conducted by a group of young people, trained by the diocese, are faith-filled, and who dedicate their summer to this exciting work in our parishes.

~CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS STUFF~

Court Our Lady of Fatima of Polo/Orient meets Saturday, May 4th at 10:00 AM at St. Liborius Parish Hall.

~CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SIOUX FALLS STUFF~

Charity Fishing Tournaments will be held June 3 at Big Stone City and June 10 at Oahe Downstream Rec. Area.

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.

Liturgy Schedule for The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass — May 4th & 5th

	ST. THOMAS Saturday - 6:00 PM	ST. THOMAS Sunday - 8:30 AM	ST. LIBORIUS Sunday - 11:00 AM
Servers	Sean Roseland Korbin Stark	Foster Bode Parker Bode	Jack Saienga Aleah Schlechter
Lector	Dawn Redden	Gloria Bode	Rodey Martinmaas
Extraordinary Minister(s)	Dawn Redden Don Clement	Jan Melius Glenna Clement	Ken Schaefer Sharon Wieseler
Greeters	Jordan Aesoph Family	Bernard & Barbara Andera	Ken Lammers Family
Offertory Gifts	Jordan Aesoph Family	Doug Clement Family	"
Ushers	Gary Bowar, Bruce Edgar, Larry Aesoph, Jim Zens	DuWayne Hushka, Daryl Kiefer, Kelly Melius, Chad Spicer	Ken Lammers Jerome Schaefer

A very **deep** thank you to those who move snow at our parishes—especially this past winter! Your time and work were very much noticed and are appreciated!

Religious Education in the Parishes

- St. Thomas the Apostle - May 1st** Last Day of Class - All Classes eve. - May Crowning, 6:30 PM, Ice Cream Social after
- St. Liborius** - **May 1st** Normal Class - Afternoon & Evening Classes
- St. Liborius** - **May 8th** Last Day of Class - Afternoon Classes as normal, Evening Class attend *Unplanned* film

The film *Unplanned* will be shown at the Lyric Theatre in Faulkton on Wednesday, May 5th at 7:00 PM. Free admission to this pro-life film.

Abby Johnson becomes the youngest clinic director in the history of Planned Parenthood, then a life-changing experience brings about her conversion and leads her to become a pro-life advocate.



COLLECTION TOTALS

St. Thomas: Regular- \$1,833.00; Loose - \$711.00; Children - \$0 Total - \$2,544.00	
CFSA - Gifts to date: \$19,795.00	Needed to reach assessment: \$11,205.00 33% participation
Holy Land - \$393.00	Rice Bowl - \$788.74	
St. Liborius: Regular- \$300.00; Loose - \$527.00; Children - \$36.00 Total - \$863.00	
CFSA - No Change	Holy Land - \$429.00	Rice Bowl - \$224.00

Sunday Holy Hours for May

- May 5th at St. Thomas at 1:00 PM
- May 12th at St. Thomas at 7:00 PM
- May 19th at St. Thomas at 1:00 PM
- May 26th at St. Thomas at 1:00 PM



Novena of Holy Hours for Favorable Weather

- May 7th at St. Liborius at 7:30 PM (Holy Mass at 7:00 PM)
- May 8th at St. Thomas at 5:30 PM (*Unplanned* at Lyric - 7:00 PM)
- May 9th at St. Thomas at 7:00 PM
- May 10th at St. Liborius at 7:00 PM
- May 11th at St. Thomas at 9:00 AM (Holy Mass at 8:30 AM)
- May 12th at St. Thomas at 7:00 PM
- May 13th at St. Thomas at 7:00 PM
- May 14th at St. Liborius at 7:30 PM (Holy Mass at 7:00 PM)
- May 15th at St. Joseph (Orient) at 7:30 PM (Holy Mass at 7:00 PM)

2019 Graduates from the Parishes

Recognition is to be at the Holy Masses on Sunday, May 12th

- St. Thomas the Apostle** - Alex Aesoph, Chloe Brand, Taylor Cramer, Jaden Melius, Tate Schulte, Shauna Senn & Grace Trefz
- St. Liborius** - Bailey Martinmaas & Grace Schlechter



"We always see after April 15th."

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