

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

Sunday, May 5th
Third Sunday of the Paschal (Easter) Season
Acts 5:27-32/Rev 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19

Monday, May 6th
Mon. of the 3rd Week of Easter
Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, May 7th
Tue. of the 3rd Week of Easter
Acts 7:51—8:1/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday, May 8th
Wed. of the 3rd Week of Easter
Acts 8:1-8/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday, May 9th
Thur. of the 3rd Week of Easter
Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

Friday, May 10th
Fri. of the 3rd Week of Easter
Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, May 11th
Sat. of the 3rd Week of Easter
Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

Sunday, May 12th
Fourth Sunday of the Paschal (Easter) Season
Acts 13:14-52/Rev 7:9-17/Jn 10:27-30



"What could I say? They ARE her most Eastery shoes."

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From the Annunciation to Easter

Silvered angel wings
To Nazareth have come
Archangel Gabriel, now he brings
For Mary's heart to plumb

The will of God announced.
The Son Incarnate does descend
To the womb of the Virgin Mary
Sin and death begin to meet their end.

The Holy Spirit makes Him flesh
He shall be born of the sinless womb
And on Easter Day the world's refreshed
When He's born from the empty tomb.

Mary's yes to the will of God
Has opened Light and Peace upon our fray
May your yes open wide your heart
And empty out your tomb this day.

by Fr. Christopher Hughes

The reason that the Sunday celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is a holy day of obligation is due to the fact that Jesus rose from the dead on Sunday—the first day of the week. The fact that Jesus rose from the dead on Sunday is a detail that is filled with meaning.

Sunday is the first day of the week. This coincides with the first day of creation. Thus, the resurrection occurred on the same day when the very thing that was to be redeemed was begun—creation itself (and we are a part of creation).

However, Sunday is not only the first day of the week. It not only marks the beginning of creation. Sunday is also the eighth day—the day after the seventh day. It is the day beyond creation. It is the day of the new creation. In the Book of Genesis all things are portrayed as having been created in six days and on the seventh day God rested. The entire act of creation—including God's rest—is a complete and perfect act. Hence, the reason why seven is symbolic of perfection and wholeness.

Sunday is the eighth day—the day of re-creation. It is the day of the new creation. This is why the Christian Sabbath is on Sunday and not on Saturday. Sunday is always a day of solemnity and festival because of the resurrection of Jesus. Sunday is the primordial feast day of the Church year. Every other part of sacred time (the Church year) flows from it.



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

RESURREXIT, DOMINUS!...VERE, ALLELUIA!

The Third Sunday in the Season of the Resurrection of the Lord

May 5th, 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

THE LORD IS RISEN!...TRULY, ALLELUIA!

(A Paschal Greeting and Its Response in Latin)

Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass:

May 6th - 12th

Monday	May 06	-----	-----	<No Mass Scheduled>
Tuesday	May 07	7:00 PM	Polo	†Fr. William Pitcavage, SCJ
Wednesday	May 08	8:30 AM	Faulkton	†Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	May 09	8:30 AM	Faulkton	†Clarence Huss
Friday	May 10	10:30 AM	Meadows	†Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	May 11	8:30 AM	Faulkton	†Dick Myler
Saturday	May 11	6:00 PM	Faulkton	Mass for the People
Sunday	May 12	8:30 AM	Faulkton	Int. of Graduates
Sunday	May 12	11:00 AM	Polo	Int. of Graduates

~ ST. LIBORIUS STUFF ~

Men's Work Team: May - Rob Mullaney, Rick Schlechter, **Lunch: May 12th** - K of C Brunch

Baccalaureate Reception Sunday, May 12th - The graduating seniors will be recognized at the 11:00 AM Mass on May, 12th and the Knights of Columbus will serve a brunch in honor of the seniors and mothers after Mass that day.

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 Sunday.

~ ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE STUFF ~

Meals on Wheels Deliveries/Altar Society - St. Agnes/Ann Band: May 6th - 10th, St. Elizabeth Band: May 13th - 17th

Baccalaureate Reception Sunday, May 12th - The graduating seniors will be recognized at the 8:30 AM Mass on May, 12th and St. Agnes Band of the Altar Society will serve coffee & rolls following Mass in the basement hall at a reception in their honor.

An Appreciation for Deacon Arvid Holsing and his service will be held on Sunday, May 19th following the 8:30 AM Mass in the parish hall. All are invited to join him that morning. He celebrated 25 years as a permanent deacon back in January.

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 St. Monica of Faulkton meets on Mon., May 20th. Gather at 5:30 PM at the cemetery to pray the Holy Rosary then afterward all meet at the church. Lunch - Dianna Homan & Kelly Warren. Program - Officers

~ CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SIOUX FALLS STUFF ~

Beloved: A Women's Conference - June 15th, 2019 at the Sioux Falls Convention Center. A joyful day of inspiring speakers, prayer, and time with friends. Doors open at 7:30 AM and the day ends with a social hour beginning at 5:00 PM. For more info: www.sf catholic.org/womensconference

Liturgy Schedule for The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass — May 11th & 12th

	ST. THOMAS Saturday - 6:00 PM	ST. THOMAS Sunday - 8:30 AM	ST. LIBORIUS Sunday - 11:00 AM
Servers	Gabby Kast Trisha Cramer -	Chase Melius Philip Holsing -	Jacob Lammers Nick Schlechter -
Lector	Matt Schulte	Roger Melius	Cheryl Schaefers
Extraordinary Minister(s)	Dawn Redden (Stand by) -	Jan Melius (Stand by) -	- -
Greeters	Gary & Leann Hardie	Arvid & Jennie Holsing	Tony Coyle Family
Offertory Gifts	Mike & Lori Kalkman	Jeff Holsing Family	"
Ushers	Jordan Aesoph, Richard C., Jim Slunicka, ?	Dale Eschenbaum, Kelly Melius, Bernard Vogel, ?	Jacob Schlechter Tony Coyle

Save the Date - South Dakota Right to Life Annual Convention, Sept. 21st, 2019 at the Mueller Center in Hot Springs. Website: www.hsartl.org E-mail: hotspringsareartl@gmail.com

St. Liborius Altar Society Bake Sale
Thank you to all the ladies who brought food for the bake sale and to those who worked. The proceeds went to the Cemetery Sign Project.

Please add to/keep on your prayer list:
St. Liborius: Mike Caparelli (Fran Anglin's nephew) & Nathan Hebda (Sharon Wieseler's nephew)
St. Thomas: Ron Bowar
(We are seeking to revamp the way we publish the names of persons to pray for. The first goal is to make names known to people of both parishes for more persons praying. Secondly, to help avoid a long repeating list every week in the bulletin please check the names here and modify your list at home.)

The film *Unplanned* will be shown at the Lyric Theatre in Faulkton on Wednesday, May 8th at 7:00 PM. A free-will offering is the admission for 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- \$1,503.00; Loose - \$474.00; Children - \$9.00	Total - \$1,986.00
CFSA - Gifts to date: \$20,045.00 Needed to reach assessment: \$10,955.00	33.5% participation
St. Liborius: Regular- \$440.00; Loose - \$162.00; Children - \$.00	Total - \$602.00
CFSA - No Change	

Novena of Holy Hours for Favorable Weather	
May 7 th at St. Liborius at 7:30 PM	(Holy Mass at 7:00 PM)
May 8 th at St. Thomas at 5:30 PM	(Unplanned at Lyric-7:00 PM)
May 9 th at St. Thomas at 7:00 PM	
May 10 th at St. Liborius at 7:00 PM	
May 11 th at St. Thomas at 9:00 AM	(Holy Mass at 8:30 AM)
May 12 th at St. Thomas at 7:00 PM	
May 13 th at St. Thomas at 7:00 PM	
May 14 th at St. Liborius at 7:30 PM	(Holy Mass at 7:00 PM)
May 15 th at St. Joseph (Orient) at 7:30 PM	(Holy Mass at 7:00 PM) (Feast of St. Isidore)

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

Sunday Holy Hours for May	
May 5 th at St. Thomas at 1:00 PM	
May 12 th at St. Thomas at 7:00 PM	
May 19 th at St. Thomas at 1:00 PM	
May 26 th at St. Thomas at 1:00 PM	

