

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

Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>  
*Fifth Sunday of the Paschal (Easter) Season*  
Acts 14:21-27/Rev 21:1-5/Jn 13:31-35

Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>  
*Mon. of the 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter*  
Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>  
*Tue. of the 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter*  
Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31

Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>  
*Wed. of the 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter*  
Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>  
*Thur. of the 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter*  
Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>  
*Fri. of the 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter*  
Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>  
*St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church*  
Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>  
*Sixth Sunday of the Paschal (Easter) Season*  
Acts 15:1-29/Rev 21:10-23/Jn 14:23-29

**The Direct Line to Heaven:**

He who has the love of Christ sometimes causes pain; even to someone he loves, for that person's good.

*St. Basil the Great*

Love ... is a universe of its own, comprising all time and space.

*St. Thérèse of Lisieux*

The martyrs were bound, imprisoned, scourged, racked, burned, torn apart, butchered—and they multiplied.

*St. Augustine of Hippo*

Jesus loves hidden souls. A hidden flower is the most fragrant. I must strive to make the interior of my soul a resting place for the Heart of Jesus.

*Maria Faustina Kowalska*

**A Ballad of Easter**

I heard two soldiers talking  
As they came down the hill—  
The somber hill of Calvary,  
Bleak and black and still.  
And one said, "The night is late;  
These thieves take long to die."  
And one said, "I am sore afraid,  
And yet I know not why."

I heard two women weeping  
As down the hill they came,  
And one was like a broken rose,  
One was like a flame.  
And one said, "Now men shall rue  
This deed their hands have done."  
And one said only through her tears,  
"My son! My son! My son!"

I heard two angels singing  
Ere yet the dawn was bright,  
And they were clad in shining robes,  
Robes and crowns of light.  
And one sang, "Death is vanquished,"  
And one in golden voice  
Sang, "Love hath conquered, conquered all;  
O Heaven and Earth, rejoice!"

*Theodosia Garrison*

**Words of Pope St. John Paul II**

If human beings with their intelligence fail to recognize God as Creator of all, it is not because they lack the means to do so, but because their free will and their sinfulness place an impediment in the way.

*"Fides et Ratio" "On the Relationship Between Faith and Reason"  
September 14, 1998*

In her motherly concern, the Blessed Virgin came to Fátima to ask men and women "to stop offending God, our Lord, who is already very offended." It is a mother's sorrow that compels her to speak; the destiny of her children is at stake.

*Homily at the Beatification of Francisco and Jacinta Marto  
May 13, 2000*

Whoever has faith, even in the midst of difficulties, preserves that deep peace born of a trusting abandonment to the ever provident and wise hands of God, who never disturbs the joy of His children except to prepare for them a deeper and greater joy.

*General Audience  
February 5, 1997*



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

RESURREXIT, DOMINUS!...VERE, ALLELUIA!

**The Fifth Sunday in the Season of  
the Resurrection of the Lord**

May 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 20<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>**

Monday	May 20	-----	-----	<No Mass Scheduled>
Tuesday	May 21	8:30 AM	Faulkton	†Alexia Sack
Wednesday	May 22	8:30 AM	Faulkton	†Florian & Marie Lunders
Thursday	May 23	8:30 AM	Faulkton	†Souls in Purgatory
Friday	May 24	10:30 AM	Meadows	†Robert Bowar
Friday	May 24	5:00 PM	Polo	†Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	May 25	8:30 AM	Faulkton	†Cecilia Grunewaldt
Saturday	May 25	6:00 PM	Faulkton	Mass for the People
Sunday	May 26	8:30 AM	Faulkton	†Burton Baloun
Sunday	May 26	11:00 AM	Polo	†Yvonne Evans

**Liturgy Schedule for The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass — May 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**

	<i>ST. THOMAS</i>	<i>ST. THOMAS</i>	<i>ST. LIBORIUS</i>
	<b>Saturday - 6:00 PM</b>	<b>Sunday - 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday - 11:00 AM</b>
<b>Servers</b>	Emma Martinmaas Micah Martinmaas	Isaac Trefz Samuel Trefz	Charlie Nuhsbaumer Landon Coyle
<b>Lector</b>	Dawn Melius	Janice Hardie	Amy Nuhsbaumer
<b>Extraordinary Minister(s)</b>	Dawn Redden (Stand by)	Jan Melius (Stand by)	-
<b>Greeters</b>	Jim & Darlene Zens	Doug Trefz Family	Rick Schlechter Family
<b>Offertory Gifts</b>	"	"	"
<b>Ushers</b>	Jordan Aesoph, Bruce E., Jim Slunicka, Jim Zens	Richard Church, Dale Eschenbaum, Walt Kaiser, Bernard Vogel	Rick Schlechter Chad Schlechter

**Mobile and Email Phishing Scam**

There have been reports of both email and texting scams happening within parishes of the diocese this past week. Parishioners have received text messages and emails claiming to be from their pastor asking for assistance. The emails and texts were sent from unknown accounts. However, the use of the pastor's name caused individuals to believe it was, in fact, "Father" who was reaching out to them. Unfortunately some parishioners have lost money to this scam as they were tricked into purchasing gift cards for a fake cause. **At the encouragement of the SD Attorney General's Office, we urge all parishioners to be mindful: Priests/parishes will never ask for money or gift cards via text message or email. (Further, Fr. Christopher has texting disabled on his phone since he does not care for it. So if you receive a text from Fr. Christopher it is either a scam or his evil twin!)**

If you receive a text or email asking for money or gift cards, you should always call the parish office to verify. You can also report it to the SD Attorney General's office at 1-800-300-1986. Their office is investigating this scam.

**COLLECTION TOTALS**

**St. Thomas:** Regular- \$1,332.00; Loose - \$273.00; Children - \$12.50 ..... Total - \$1,617.50

Final Total for Home Missions Collection - \$337.50

CFSA - Gifts to date: \$20,895.00 Needed to reach assessment: \$10,105.00 ..... 35.5% participation

**St. Liborius:** Regular- \$535.00; Loose - \$194.00; Children - \$3.00 ..... Total - \$732.00

Final Total for Home Missions Collection - \$170.00

CFSA - Gifts to date: \$8,505.00 Needed to reach assessment: \$2,095 ..... 47% participation

**~ ST. LIBORIUS STUFF ~**

**Men's Work Team: June - Andy Schlechter & Lance Schulz**

**Lunch: June through August - Volunteers**

**Fr. Roger Geditz 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** - He has invited Fr. Christopher to attend the celebration on Sun., June 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>).** If you wish to send a card/greeting to Fr. Geditz, Fr. Christopher would be glad to deliver it that Sunday.

**Nuptial Masses Approaching:** For Natalee Kolda & Casey Lewis on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM.  
For Tierney Mullaney & Thomas Culver on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM.

**~ ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE STUFF ~**

**Meals on Wheels Deliveries/Altar Society - St. Rita Band: May 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Reception Into Full Communion with the Catholic Church** - At the Solemn Paschal Vigil we had a Baptism and Reception Into Full Communion with the Church. Brinn Naber will be received into full communion at the Saturday evening Vigil Mass on June 1<sup>st</sup> at 6 PM. *(The following may come as a surprise: technically someone who has already received Baptism and is joining the Church is not a convert. A convert is someone who was not Baptized. Baptized persons from other ecclesial communions (denominations) are said to be coming into full communion with the Catholic Church. That is a mouthful but it is the terminology. So most persons say "joining the Church.")*

**Totus Tuus** is scheduled for June 16<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Nuptial Liturgy Approaching:** For MaKenzie Aesoph & Nathan Sindelar on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM at St. Joseph Church in Orient.

**~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STUFF ~**

**Blood Drive in Polo on Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>** at St. Liborius Parish Hall from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM (this is a change in location from previous plans). Contact Louie Arens at 392-2521 or 450-1742 for an appointment.

**~ CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS STUFF ~**

**Court St. Monica of Faulkton** meets on Mon., May 20<sup>th</sup>. 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

**Court Our Lady of Fatima** meets on Sat., June 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 PM at St. Liborius Parish Hall. *Time changed from the morning to the afternoon so as to have the meeting before the Saturday 4 PM Mass that weekend.*

<b>Sunday Holy Hours until the End of June</b>	
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	at St. Thomas at 1:00 PM
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	at St. Thomas at 1:00 PM
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	at St. Thomas at 7:00 PM
June 9 <sup>th</sup>	at St. Thomas at 1:00 PM
June 16 <sup>th</sup>	at St. Liborius at 1:00 PM
June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	at St. Thomas at 1:00 PM
June 30 <sup>th</sup>	at St. Thomas at 1:00 PM

**THE FAMILY CIRCUS**

By Bil and Jeff Keane

