

April 28 – Second Sunday of Easter



John 20:28

They knew Jesus' words,
"Peace be with you."
Thomas was absent from rejoicing,
and was indignant.

He was imperfect.
In need of mercy.

O Lord,
who love us in our struggles,
breathe your life into our flawed selves.
Let us find your grace and mercy
when we touch the wounds
in all of your children
everywhere.

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"LIVING FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE IN THE WORLD"

SPEAKER: DEANNA YOUNG
Inspirational Speaker and Writer

DATE: SUNDAY, APRIL 28

TIME: 3:00 PM

PLACE: ST. MAURICE HALL

TODAY!

PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., May 1	7:45 AM	NO Morning Prayer
Fri., May 3	7:45 AM	NO Morning Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., April 27	4 PM	Maurice & Helen Eckstein 60th Anniversary
Sun., April 28	10 AM	Doug Hermesch
Sat., May 4	4 PM	Allie & Anna Walke
Sun., May 5	10 AM	Leo Vanulzen

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – May 4 at 4:00 PM

Greeters: John and Linda Wagner
Bill and Janet Deller

Server: Macey Moorman

Cantors: Joe Wagner, Sarah Wenning

Lectors: Elizabeth Hermesch, Cathy Wagner

Euch. Ministers: Judy Steuri, Katy Schmidt,
Beth Simon, Janet Wagner, Terry Harmeyer

Sunday – May 5 at 10:00 AM

Greeters: Steve and Ann Wagner - *back*
Bob and Shirley Schwartz - *back*
David and Jodi Meister - *side*

Servers: Students

Cantor: Rachel Toops

Lectors: Students

Euch. Ministers: Susan Schutte, Scott Simon,
Patty Simon, Amanda Schutte, Amy Kinker

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2607.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 18.54
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 597.00</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$3222.54

\$3,335.00 needed weekly to meet budget.

Special Collections	\$1407.88
+ Easter - \$1029.00	+ Flowers - \$55.00
+ Holy Land - \$270.00	+ Rice Bowls - \$53.88

Easter Peace to You!

*"The more you are united, the more Jesus Christ will be
in your midst. And thus, loving one another and living in
harmony together are a sure sign that we are walking the
path right and pleasing to God." ~ St. Angela Merici*

SANCTUARY LIGHT – The sanctuary light will burn April 28 through May 5 for Robert and Velma Fry.

MARRIED IN CHRIST – Congratulations to **Ethan Wagner** and **Ashley Prickel**, married Saturday, April 27. May God give them the grace to daily live their married vows!

ADORATION – There will be NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Friday, May 3.



MAY CROWNING – Grades Preschool through Grade 5 will participate in the May Crowning at the Mass on Wednesday, May 1, 7:00 PM. All are welcome to attend this Mass, and certainly parents of the children are encouraged to do so.

LITURGY MEETING – Members of the Liturgy Committee will meet Thursday, May 2, 6:30 PM.

BOARD OF EDUCATION – Members of the Board of Education will meet next Sunday, May 5, 8:30 AM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Classes for Preschool through Grade 5 on Wednesday, May 1, 6:45 PM. There will be a Mass planned by Grade 5 at 7:00 PM. Also, there will be the Crowning of Mary. All are invited to attend.

Classes for Grades 6 through 10 next Sunday, May 5, 8:30 AM. This will be the last class for the year, and a breakfast will be served.

PRAYER LINE – If you have a prayer request, please call Arlene Gehl or Marita Billman.

BLOOD PRESSURE – You can get your blood pressure checked next weekend in the St. Anne Room following the Masses. Kara Huff and Becky Simon will be there to assist you.

RUMMAGE SALE – The ladies will have their spring rummage sale next Friday and Saturday, May 10-11. Donations of good clean clothing, plants, toys, and household items are needed. You can start bringing in your items next week.

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – A pastor, leading prayers, was being carried away by his own exuberance. He began: "O Thou, who rulest the raging of the sea and calms the fiercest winds..." He then seemed to lose himself for a moment, but soon carried on: "bless our wives." (The Desert Wind, Scottsdale, AZ)

**REFLECTIONS FROM
FATHER DAN BEDEL'S TALK**

"Bringing and Living Faith, Hope, and Love in the Home."

- 1. *Extend your Prayer Life:* Throughout the day and together as a family when possible.**
- 2. *Remember the Dead:* Share your family history, the stories and identity. Honor the dead and pray for them. It makes death normal.**
- 3. *Admit your Mistakes:* Know that you do not have to be perfect. You are not unique in your sins.**
- 4. *Manual Labor:* It provides a sense of contribution and ownership in the family and elsewhere. It causes us to feel and be part of the family.**
- 5. *Technology:* In the past, technology gave us more time to do important things, especially in and for the family. Today, technology eats up our time. It has become the central object.**
- 6. *Education:* Know your Faith: Are there books in your home? "A house without books is like a soul without life," says Chesterton. Education begins with ourselves.**
- 7. *Everything in our Home Forms Us:* We are sensual beings reacting to what surrounds us. Religious images are important. Do they have a prominent place in your home?**

*Home should be a refuge
where we can heal and
recharge for our
encounters with the world,
sharing the virtues of
FAITH, HOPE,
and LOVE.*

Growing in
Faith
Living in
Hope
&
Love
Acting in