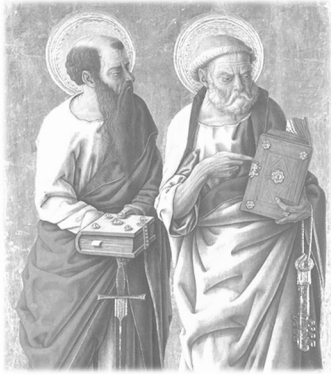


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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 11, 2021

LITURGY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS				
Sat.	04/10	Velva	5:00 PM	+Eva Duchscherer
Sun.	04/11	Karls	8:30 AM	+Leo Meyer
		Velva	10:30 AM	Parishioners
Mon.	04/12	No Mass		
Tues	04/13	Velva	5:15 PM	Frank Feist & Anton Deibert Fam
Wed.	04/14	Velva	8:30 AM	Joan Brien
Thurs.	04/15	Karls	7:30 Am	+Frances Hintz
Fri.	04/16	Velva	7:30 AM	<i>Adoration /Holy Hour</i>
		Velva	8:30 AM	Joan Brien
Sat.	04/17	Velva	5:00 PM	+Eva Duchscherer
Sun.	04/18	Karls	8:30 AM	For Parish Unity
		Velva	10:30 AM	Parishioners

CONFESSION SCHEDULE
4:20 pm Saturdays, Velva
8:00am Sundays, Karlsruhe
10:10am Sundays, Velva
Any reasonable time by appointment.

ONLINE GIVING: please visit <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4158> if you would like to make your contributions online.

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FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Christus surrexit! Verre surrexit! Today we celebrate the 2nd Sunday of Easter, which was designated by St. John Paul II as “Divine Mercy Sunday”. This devotion was revealed to the visionary nun St. Faustina Kowalska, who like Pope John Paul II was a native of Poland. He was particularly moved by this devotion, and wanted to share it with the entire Church.



A **plenary indulgence*** may be obtained on this day by taking part in prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or by praying in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament and reciting the Our Father and Creed, and adding a prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (such as ‘Jesus, I trust in you.’)

The usual conditions for obtaining any indulgence apply, namely, to

go to confession (about 20 days before or after), receive Holy Communion, and pray for the intentions of the Pope (Our Father and Hail Mary).

Bishop Folda will be reinstating the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation on May 1, 2021. I will explain this

“I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.” St. Faustina, Diary 699

*A plenary indulgence is the full remission of the temporal punishment due to sin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENIOR QUILTING The Quilt Night Presentation is set for Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at Oak Valley Lutheran

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER TRAINING: This food pantry is a joint effort of Oak Valley Lutheran Church, United Methodist Church, and St. Cecilia in Velva. We are in need of volunteers. Please ask the Lord whether he is calling you to assist in this ministry. If he is, please consider attending the training **Sunday, April 18 at 1:00pm** at Oak Valley. For more information please speak with Andrea Irmén or Fr. Kraemer.

RICE BOWLS may be returned now. There is a large bowl on the table in the back of the Church to put them in.

BOOKS FOR GIVE AWAY are on the tables in the cloak room of the West entrance. Please help yourselves.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION will begin again after Easter. There are long handled baskets to use so will only require two people for the collection. Anyone wishing to volunteer, please contact the office.

SICK/HOUBOUND: If you or one of your loved ones are experiencing serious illness please let Fr. Kraemer know so he can give you the Anointing of the Sick.

DECREE REINSTATING GENERAL OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS will take effect on May 1, 2021. The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation was dispensed on March 17, 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Bishop Folda has judged that the conditions are such that this dispensation is no longer needed, and all of the faithful, except those listed below, must attend Mass on Sundays (or Saturday night) and Holy Days of Obligation. The obligation does not apply to those who are ill, those who have been exposed to Covid-19 or other serious contagious disease, those confined to their home or hospital or nursing facility, those who care for the sick and homebound, those unable to attend Mass through no fault of their own, those with underlying health conditions or who are in a high-risk category, and those who have significant fear of anxiety of becoming ill by attending Mass.

SUNDAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE					
	Reader	Servers	Sacristan	Rosary	Offertory
Sat 04/10 Velva	Tina Wobbema			Irene Kramer	Dick & Tina Wobbema
Sun 04/11 Karls	Blake Ritteman	Daniel & Dalton, Tristan, Isaac		Annette Brewer	Ronald Klein
Sun 04/11 Velva	Dorothy Schatz	Drew, Leah, Raider, Madden	Cy Kotaska	Leona Kotaska	Eric & Sandy Mack
Sat 04/17 Velva	Casey Weber			Lucy Bergstad	John & Shelly Lauinger
Sun 04/18 Karls	Sharon Knarreborg	Dalton, Ian, Dominic, John		Chris Brewer	Joe Mosser
Sun 04/18 Velva	Mona Miller	Rylee, Reese, Jack, Isaiah	Pete Thomas	Irene Colby	Bryan Dean
Sat 04/24 Velva	Andrea Irmén			Irene Kramer	Volunteer
Sun 04/25 Karls	Christopher Brewer	Tristan, Isaac, Dominic, Ian		Blake Ritteman	Blake Ritteman
Sun 04/25 Velva	Mike Washek	Marlee, Cooper, Bryson, Jairus	Mike Washek	Claudie Selzler	Curt & Suzy Lee