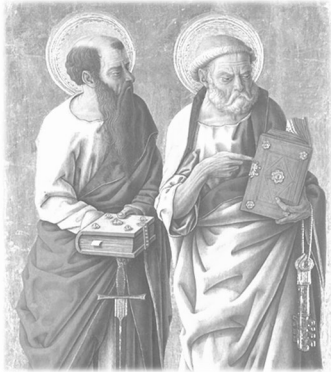


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### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### APRIL 18, 2021

LITURGY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS					
Sat.	04/17	Velva	5:00 PM		+Eva Duchscherer
Sun.	04/18	Karls	8:30 AM		Parishioners
		Velva	10:30 AM		+Loretta Effertz
Mon.	04/19	No Mass			
Tues	04/20	Velva	12noon		Joan Brien
Wed.	04/21	Karls	7:30 AM		+Michael Duchscherer
Thurs.	04/22	Velva	5:15 PM		+Michelle Duppong
Fri.	04/23	Velva	7:30 AM		<i>Adoration /Holy Hour</i>
		Velva	8:30 AM		
Sat.	04/24	Velva	5:00 PM		+Eva Duchscherer
Sun.	04/25	Karls	8:30 AM		Parishioners
		Velva	10:30 AM		+Loretta Effertz

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

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### FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Have you ever heard of *Rogation Days*? Some of our senior parishioners might recall them from their youth, but they are not celebrated very often anymore. This is not good! Sometimes we forget our human fragility and think we can take care of everything without God. The word ‘rogation’ comes from the Latin ‘rogare’ which means to ask, petition or beg. Rogation Days are a special time of penance, prayer, procession, and Mass. They were instituted by St. Mamertus in the 5th century in France as a response to earthquakes and other calamities which afflicted his territory. The practice spread throughout France, and by the 8th century was known throughout the entire Roman Rite. On the Great Plains of the



United States, Rogation Days have long had an agricultural tone. Rural parishes would incorporate the blessing of fields and there would also be prayers for a bountiful harvest, protection from storms, and for timely rains. Rogation Days have always been a summons to renew our trust

in God’s mercy and goodness. In an age of great technological advances, it is easy to forget human frailty and ignore our utter dependence upon God. April 24 (the Feast of St. Mark) is one of the traditional Rogation days, and seems like a good time for our own parishes to participate in them. Therefore, next weekend we will precede each of the Masses with the prayers for Rogation days. After the Mass we will have the blessing of fields, flocks [or herds] and seeds. Please bring along a container of soil and seeds from your fields or gardens so I can bless them.

I am *changing* the time and location of the Wednesday and Thursday daily Masses. Please read the schedule carefully!

*Thank you* to Darwin Dietz for constructing a wall to soundproof between two RE classrooms, and to Pete Thomas and Dustin Volochenko for repairing lights in the outdoor church sign.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**KARLSRUHE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** is on Thursday, April 22 at 7:30pm. There is no Mass before the meeting.

**KARLSRUHE HOLY FAMILY SOCIETY MEETING** is Tuesday, April 27 at 7pm.

**SENIOR QUILTING** The Quilt Night Presentation is set for Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at Oak Valley Lutheran at 7:00 PM.

**COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY** Volunteer Training is this **Sunday, April 18 at 1:00pm** at Oak Valley. It is not too late to attend.

**RICE BOWLS** may be returned to the large bowl on the table in the back of the Church. This is the last chance to return it!

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** has been resumed using long-handled baskets. Please contact the office if you wish to volunteer to take up the collection.

**SICK/HOMEBOUND:** If you or one of your loved

ones are experiencing serious illness please let Fr. Kraemer know so he can administer the Anointing of the Sick.

**BISHOP FOLDA** will be reinstating the *obligation to attend Mass* on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation on May 1, 2021. He dispensed this obligation on March 17, 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic. He has now 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.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** There are quite a few calendar days open for Mass intentions, so now is a good time to request Masses.

### SUNDAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	Reader	Servers	Sacristan	Rosary	Offertory
Sat 04/17 <b>Velva</b>	Casey Weber			Lucy Bergstad	John & Shelly Lauinger
Sun 04/18 <b>Karls</b>	Sharon Knarreborg	Dalton, Ian, Liam, Dominic, John		Chris Brewer	Joe Mosser
Sun 04/18 <b>Velva</b>	Mona Miller	Rylee, Reese, Jack N., Isaiah	Pete Thomas	Irene Colby	Bryan Dean
Sat 04/24 <b>Velva</b>	Andrea Irmén			Irene Kramer	Volunteer
Sun 04/25 <b>Karls</b>	Christopher Brewer	Tristan, Isaac, Dominic, Ian, Liam		Blake Ritteman	Blake Ritteman
Sun 04/25 <b>Velva</b>	Mike Washek	Marlee, Cooper, Bryson, Jairus, Jack P., Ava	Mike Washek	Claudie Selzler	Curt & Suzy Lee
Sat 05/01 <b>Velva</b>	Shelly Lauinger			Lucy Bergstad	Volunteer
Sun 05/02 <b>Karls</b>	Kris Goodman	Tristan, Isaac, Dominic, Ian, Liam, John		Megan Ritteman	Kris Goodman
Sun 05/02 <b>Velva</b>	Irene Colby	Drew, Leah, Raider, Madden, Easton	Cy Kotaska	Rita Schiele	Arlen Schiele