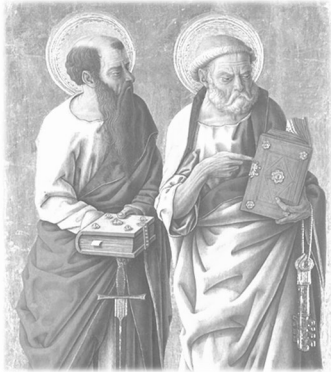


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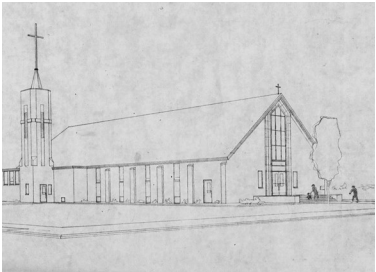
LITURGY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS					
Sat.	04/24	Velva	5:00 PM		+Eva Duchscherer
Sun.	04/25	Karls	8:30 AM		Parishioners
		Velva	10:30 AM		+Loretta Effertz
Mon.	04/26	No Mass			
Tues	04/27	Velva	12noon		+Duran Jensen
Wed.	04/28	Karls	7:30 AM		Kayla Brewer
Thurs.	04/29	Velva	5:15 PM		Michelle Duppong
Fri.	04/30	Velva	7:30 AM		<i>Adoration /Holy Hour</i>
		Velva	8:30 AM		Faith Beck
Sat.	05/01	Velva	5:00 PM		Parishioners
Sun.	05/02	Karls	8:30 AM		Libby Ritteman
		Velva	10:30 AM		Jeanne & Maynard Sandberg

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

St. Cecilia's in Velva was considering renovations to the Church prior to my assignment as pastor. I believe most of what was considered would fall under the category of interior design (primarily painting and flooring). Some of this has already been done with the painting of statues and the stations of the cross, which I think turned out quite nice. Due to the change in pastors, the rest of the renovations have been at a standstill. I met with the renovation committee in September 2020 and there seemed to be the desire to continue with the project. Now that I feel I've got my feet under me, and in consultation with Bishop Folda and the St. Cecilia Finance Council members, I think we should begin in earnest. This first stage should be the 'dreaming stage'. The questions 'what will it cost' and 'can we raise the money' must inevitably be asked, but if we start with them we will hamstring ourselves and never get beyond what is necessary to what is beautiful. We can start with looking at problems and trying to find solutions. For instance, in the sanctuary the crucifix and altar get lost in all the blonde wood and lack of proper lighting; live plants die very quickly in the due to lack of



natural light; the configuration of sanctuary steps reduces the square footage of usable floor space and makes it awkward for the priest, deacon, altar servers, and readers to carry out their liturgical roles; the sanctuary furnishings are mismatched and a bit cluttered. From this you might realize interior design alone is insufficient; we may need to make some structural changes as well. But lets not just get stuck in problem solving and actually look for positive beauty. As a parish, we should ask the Lord 'what do you want to do with our parish? In what way do you want to draw others in? How do you want to reveal to us your beauty and goodness?' Any true genius in art comes from that 'ease of knowing" which comes from God revealing himself to us. I will be scheduling a meeting with the renovation committee soon, and am interested in expanding it a bit. In particular, we could use the assistance of those knowledgeable in construction, mechanical, electrical, etc. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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 04/24 Velva	Andrea Irmen			Irene Kramer	Volunteer
Sun 04/25 Karls	Christopher Brewer	Tristan, Isaac, Dominic, Ian, Liam		Blake Ritteman	Blake Ritteman
Sun 04/25 Velva	Mike Washek	Marlee, Cooper, Bryson, Jairus, Jack P., Ava	Mike Washek	Claudie Selzler	Curt & Suzy Lee
Sat 05/01 Velva	Shelly Lauinger			Lucy Bergstad	Volunteer
Sun 05/02 Karls	Kris Goodman	Tristan, Isaac, Dominic, Ian, Liam, John		Megan Ritteman	Kris Goodman
Sun 05/02 Velva	Irene Colby	Drew, Leah, Raider, Madden, Easton	Cy Kotaska	Rita Schiele	Arlen Schiele
Sat 05/08 Velva	Lucy Bergstad			Irene Kramer	Volunteer
05/09 Karls	John Edwards	Dalton, Ian, Dominic, Liam, John		Daniel Boehm	Leonard Wald
05/09 Velva	Alex Schmaltz	Rylee, Reese, Jack N, Isaiah, Landon	Pete Thomas	Leona Kotaska	Larry Hackman