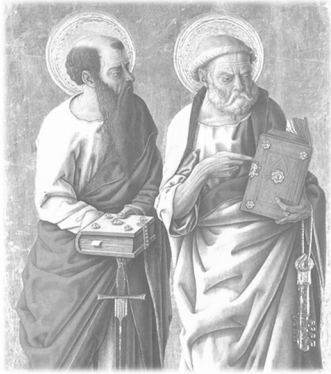


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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 2 2021

LITURGY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	05/01	Velva	5:00 PM	Parishioners
Sun.	05/02	Karls	8:30 AM	Libby Ritteman
		Velva	10:30 AM	+Jeanne & Maynard Sandberg
Mon.	05/03	No Mass		
Tues	05/04	Velva	12noon	+Kim Krahler
Wed.	05/05	Velva	6:30 PM	Christopher Brewer
Thurs.	05/06	Velva	5:15 PM	+Eva Duchscherer
Fri.	05/07	Velva	7:30 AM	<i>Adoration /Holy Hour</i>
		Velva	8:30 AM	Eva Lubkin
Sat.	05/08	Velva	5:00 PM	+Eva Duchscherer
Sun.	05/09	Karls	8:30 AM	Parishioners
		Velva	10:30 AM	Velva Christian Mothers

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.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS must be made by 9AM on Thursdays. Please submit information via email at velvakarls@srt.com or by telephone at 338-2663 or by written note.

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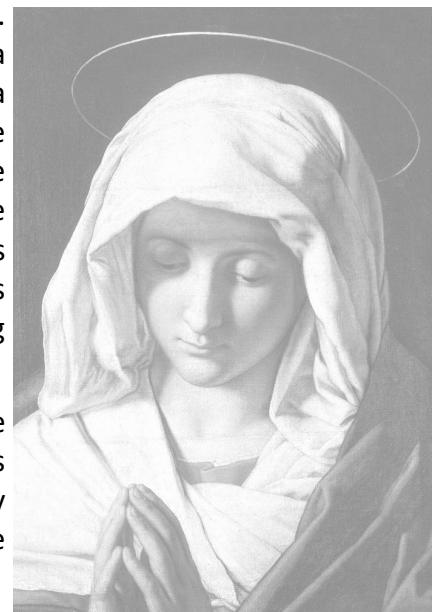
This Wednesday we will conclude our spring Religious Education Classes with Mass. Please make sure to attend—Mass is actually more important than class! I would like to congratulate all of the children grades K-6 as they have all memorized their grade's prayers and bible verse. What a great accomplishment! Thank you, parents, for helping them at home, and RE teachers, for helping them in class.

Thank you to all of the RE teachers for your good work this year. You play a very important role in the formation of the children of our parish, and I am grateful for your assistance.

It is good to at least start thinking about next fall. Are you interested in being a RE teacher? Please visit with Nylenne Schiele, Natasha Volochenko, or myself for more information.

May is a month specially dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. A special way to be close to Mary is by praying the Rosary. Many of our children now know enough prayers to even lead the Rosary. Perhaps you could do a family Rosary once a week. We used to pray the Rosary when we were driving in the car. We didn't always like it as kids, but I think it was helpful to us in learning the importance of prayer.

Don't forget: the obligation to attend Mass is back in effect as of May 1st. See the back of the bulletin for more info.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST is being hosted after Mass on Sunday May 9 in Karlsruhe by the Holy Family Society. You are invited!

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 has reinstated 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.

God's Gift Appeal Parish	St. Cecilia	Sts. Peter and
Parish Goal	\$23,229.28	\$5,689.45
Percent of Parishioners participating	29.58	15.38
Total Amount of Gifts	\$12,362.00	\$1850.00
Percent to Goal	53.22%	32.52%

SUNDAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	Reader	Servers	Sacristan	Rosary	Offertory
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
Sat 05/15 Velva	Joan Beardsley			Lucy Bergstad	Volunteer
05/16 Karls	Blake Ritteman	Tristan, Isaac, Ian, Dominic, Liam, John		Jonathan Brewer	Daniel Boehm
05/16 Velva	Dorathy Schatz	Marlee, Cooper, Bryson, Ava, Jack P	Mike Washek	Irene Colby	Cy Kotaska