

Daily Readings

Week of April 24, 2022

Sunday, 4/24: Acts 5: 12-16/Ps 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24/

Rv 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20: 19-31

Monday, 4/25: 1 Pt 5: 5b-14/Ps 89: 2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16: 15-20

Tuesday, 4/26: Acts 4: 32-37/Ps 93: 1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3: 7b-15

Wednesday, 4/27: Acts 5: 17-26/Ps 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3: 16-21

Thursday, 4/28: Acts 5: 27-33/Ps 34: 2 & 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3: 31-36

Friday, 4/29: Acts 5: 34-42/Ps 27: 1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6: 1-15

Saturday, 4/30: Acts 6: 1-7/Ps 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6: 6-21



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Mass Schedule: 10:30am Sunday

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Sunday of Divine Mercy



Schedule for May 1, 2022

Lector: CCD

Greeters/Gifts: CCD

Servers: Kevin/CCD

Money Counters: Patty/Mark

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Patty/Mary Ann M

Today's Mass Intention:

Ray & Helen Koppes

Priest Visit to the Homebound
If you are sick or homebound or know someone who is, and would like Fr. Andrew to visit and pray, contact the main office at 319-320-5003 or email Fr. Andrew at DBQ137@dbqarch.org.

Prayer Corner

- Betty Anderson, Rich Kleineck, Leonard Lasack, Marilyn Stevenson, Derek Denniston, Julie Ahrendsen, Isaiah Leeper
- Archbishop Jackels, Fr. Andrew



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To OUR PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Second Sunday of Easter—*Peace be with you.*

Following the death and resurrection of the Lord, the disciples were fearful for their own lives, hidden that they would not be found. And Jesus appeared in their midst and said to them, “*Peace be with you.*”

Imagine, after all the suffering and violence Jesus endures, He is the bearer of peace, to those He loved, and to the world. The one unjustly condemned and brutally put to death comes to offer an end to hatred, fear and conflict. And He reminds the disciples that as He was sent by the Father, so too, He sends them to be messengers of His peace. And He breathes on them and bestows on them the gift of the Holy Spirit—the Spirit of God who offers peace, forgiveness and reconciliation.

As we gather in the light of the new Easter candle, may we be given the grace to bring the peace of Christ into our world. A world where there remains hate, fear and discord. How timely and needed is this call for us to be a light in the midst of darkness, to be instruments of peace and bearers of love—in our relationships, our community, and our world.

May the light of awareness awaken in us ways that we may be bearers of hope and forgiveness. By grace, may God give us the courage to be peacemakers. And through faith, generosity and open heartedness, may we have the audacity to realize the truth of who we are called to be in a world in need of healing.

And, as an *Easter* people, may reconciliation be who we are as we stand in the presence of one another, and our God. Our own transformation, and the transformation of the world are dependent upon it.

- On May 1st we'll be recognizing our six graduating seniors at Mass and refreshments afterwards. Our seniors are: Justin Agnitsch, Allison Paulsen, Trenton Rickels, Laura Ruley, Bailie Uppena & Hunter Wink. We hope to have a good crowd to enjoy both Mass and refreshments and greet our seniors. Congratulations to our graduates!



- Serving committee for “After Mass Refreshments” on May 1st are: Cherie Ruley, Stacy Agnitsch, Glenda Leeper & Karen Bachman.
- The next CCD class is Sunday, May 1st at 9:15am, followed by our “Children’s Mass”.
- The next Guild meeting is May 2nd @ 6:30pm in the church library. All ladies are welcome!
- THANK YOU to all of you who participated in our Holy Week services. A special thanks goes to: Fr. Andrew & Fr. Juhl, lectors, altar servers, decorators, greeters, Eucharistic Ministers and the choir. All of us working together makes Sacred Heart a welcoming, helping & vibrant church family indeed!
- Since our Mass time has changed, so will the time of CCD! Sunday, May 1st CCD will be at **9:15am** with our last Children’s Mass for the year following at 10:30am. Sunday, May 15th CCD is at 9:15am and after Mass there will be a CCD Celebration @ the Rissler Ranch! Please join the CCD family and friends at a lunch celebration at the home of Matt & Sarah Rissler. Please let Sarah know if you’ll be able to make it. They will have hotdogs, tableware and drinks and ask each family to bring one side to share. The celebration will be outdoors (in a barn in case of rain) and there will be games and activities for everyone!



Please have all bulletin submissions to Colleen Coon by Wednesday PM

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