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**April 19, 2009**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**

**HOLY MASSES: April 18-19:**

Sat. 4:00PM Artie Thoele/Ervin Winkeler

Sun. 9:00AM Richard Jansen/Diane Kohrmann/ Joe & Gertrude Kohrmann

**HOLY MASSES: April 20-26, 2009:**

Mon. NO MASS

Tue. 7:45AM Paul Fehrmann

Wed. 7:45AM Bertha Thuenemann

Thu. 7:30AM Loretta Schwend

Fri. 7:45AM Louise Heidemann

Sat. 4:00PM Vincent Robke/Barney & Mary Eversgerd

Sun. 9:00AM Al Wuebbels Jr/August Lampe/Rita Hemker  
Keith & Melinda Knobeloch 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv.

**NEXT WEEKEND April 25-26**

**LECTOR**

Sat. 4:00PM Judy Kampwerth

Sun. 9:00AM Linda Haake

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**

Karen Deerhake, Jim & Jean Endres, Dave & Marilyn Jansen

Brian Kenow, James & Joanne Lampe, Joe & Mary Sue Langenhorst

**GIFTBEARERS**

Sat. 4:00PM Robke/Eversgrd Families

Sun. 9:00AM Wuebbels/Lampe/Hemker/Knobeloch Families

**MASS SERVERS**

Katie Haake, Mary Jo Hollenkamp, Morgan Toennies

Joseph Heimann, Ben Lampe, Anna Lampe

**ROSARY LEADERS**

Sat. 4:00PM Dave & Marilyn Jansen

Sun. 9:00AM Florence Jansen/Lorraine Linnemann

**USHERS**

Dennis Kuhl, Jason Kuhl, Gerard Albers

Matt Huelsmann, Mike Huelsmann, Miranda Huelsmann

**GREETERS**

Sat. 4:00PM Mary Langenhorst, Karla Scheer

Sun. 9:00AM Walter & Carolyn Beer

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS & HELPERS**

Sun. April 26: Molly Book, Brenda Theising

Morgan Albers, Kendra Albers

**CANTORS**

Sat. 4:00PM Perri Wesselmann

Sun. 9:00AM Ruth Deering

**Tue. April 21:** 7:15AM Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

6:30PM Novena and Rosary Devotions

7:00PM Choir practice. The choir will sing at the 9AM Mass on May 3

**Sat. April 25:** 3:00PM Confessions

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS:** Holy Thursday: \$404.00. Good Friday: \$625.00; CHM: \$20; Messenger: \$23. Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday: Sunday envelopes: \$2694.00; Easter envelopes: \$6813.00; loose: \$611.00; candles: \$14.00; TOTAL: \$10132.00; Flowers: \$5; CCHD: \$2. Thank You! **THANK YOU** to the families that participated in the Rice Bowl Collection during the Lenten Season. A total of \$400.78 was collected.

**CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL.** The Archdiocese of Anchorage has 11,500 registered Catholic families, 140,000 square miles, and only 30 active diocesan priests. Sadly, such a shortage occurs often in United States mission dioceses. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports religious education and seminary training to bring increased pastoral care to our home mission parishes. Please give generously to this appeal which will be held April 25/26. Envelopes are with your regular set.

**WELCOME** to the newest member of our parish family, AVERY JANE VON BOKEL, daughter of Gary & Kristen (Timmermann) Von Bokel who will be baptized at the 4PM Mass on April 25.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our second grade Faith Formation class receiving the sacrament of First Holy Communion today: Jocelin Abatos, Chloe Albers, Tessa Beckmann, Brady Boeckmann, Chelsy Guardian Sanchez, Darren Hemker, Alexander Huegen, Trevor Huegen, Blake Keibel, MaKenna Langenhorst, Blake Markus, Luke Menkhaus, Molly Nordhaus, Craig Oertel, Michael Ortiz, Rece Schnieder, Caydn Schuchman, and Camden Wempe.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR:** This Sunday, April 19, seventeen 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and one 4<sup>th</sup> grader will make their First Holy Communion. May God always bless these children and their families. This Saturday, April 18, I will not be at the 4PM Mass. I am officiating at a wedding at St. Boniface – in Edwardsville, IL. One of the St. Dominic priests, either Fr. Pat Peter or Fr. Bem Stern will be here. Be nice to them!!

**SPECIAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING.** Bishop Edward K. Braxton will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving and Appreciation at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville at 1:30PM on Sunday, June 7 to honor all couples in the Diocese celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> and 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversaries this year. A reception will follow in the McCormack Center. If this year is a jubilee year the Bishop would like to send a personal invitation to this event. Please contact Melinda or Fr. Jim at the parish office (523-4271) as soon as possible (no later than May 4) with your name and address so that we can forward it to the Office of the Bishop, or you can send the info directly to the Bishop's Office at [kcostello@diobelle.org](mailto:kcostello@diobelle.org). If you decide at the last minute to attend, you are still most welcome to attend, no special tickets are required for this event.

**CHURCH PICNIC MEETING,** April 23, 7:00PM in the rectory basement. All Chairpersons **please** attend, as we will begin overhauling the workers list to get it updated.

## READINGS & QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Theme: The Gift of Faith

Reading I: Acts 4: 32-35 (One heart and mind)

Reading II: 1 John 5: 1-6 (Faith in Jesus Christ)

Gospel: John 20: 19-31 (That you may come to believe)

Adults: What personal experience of forgiveness strengthened my confidence in the gift of the Holy Spirit?

Children: How can I be a peacemaker among my friends?

**PRAYER PARTNERS FOR CONFIRMANDS** to help prepare the students who are receiving the sacrament of Confirmation, we are inviting the St. Boniface Parish community to become **Prayer Partners**. In the entrance of church a poster displays the 2009 Confirmation Class. Please take the **name card only** of one of the Confirmands and pray for him/her during the next few weeks as he/she prepares for their special day on April 30. Send the child a card or note, c/o Ruth Eversgerd, PO Box 270, that you have been praying for him/her.

**YOUTH MINISTRY** is looking for a Summer Softball Coach. Call Ev Kuhn at 224-7535 or email [stboniface@charter.net](mailto:stboniface@charter.net) Medical and sign up forms may be found in the entrance to church.

**YM SUMMER SOFTBALL REGISTRATION** is taking place. Forms may be found in the entrance of church.

**YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING**, Sunday, April 19, at 6PM in the rectory basement.

**SONROCK CAMP**. Looking for all interested high school and adult helpers for "Sonrock Camp" VBS to be held the week of June 22-26 from 9AM to 11:30AM. Call or e-mail Ev Kuhn for details.

**CONFIRMATION** will be held here at St. Boniface on Thursday, April 30 at 7:00PM.

**ST. MARY'S ALTAR SODALITY SCHOLARSHIP**. St. Mary's Altar Sodality of St. Boniface is sponsoring two \$250 scholarships to Mater Dei High School, for two students presently in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Germantown Elementary who will be attending Mater Dei for the 09/10 school year. Essay information will be sent home with 8<sup>th</sup> grade students this week. Deadline is May 8.

**AMERICAN LEGION WOMEN'S AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP**. The Germantown American Legion Women's Auxiliary is proud to announce that they will be awarding one scholarship in the amount of \$100 to an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student at Germantown Elementary School for the 2009 academic year. Applications will be sent home with the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Deadline is May 1.

**HIGH SCHOOL NEWS: Central:** April 20: Board meeting, 7:30PM.

**MATER DEI MEGA RAFFLE**. Mater Dei High School is pleased to announce the creation of the Mater Dei Mega Raffle, sponsored by the Mater Dei Fathers & Friends Club and the Office of Institutional Advancement. Beginning April 1, you can purchase a chance to win one of 26 cash prizes: one \$10,000 Grand Prize; two \$2,500 prizes; three \$1,000 prizes; and twenty \$100 prizes. The winning tickets will be drawn at the Mater Dei Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 6. To purchase your \$100 ticket(s), please contact a member of the Fathers & Friends, St. Boniface school board member Phyllis Beer, Fr. Chuck Tuttle or Mrs. Kathy Huelsmann in the Mater Dei Office of Institutional Advancement at 526-7216.

**QUILTERS POTLUCK** will be held April 29 in the rectory basement at 6PM for anyone who helped in any way with the quilting. Bring a covered dish, the meat will be provided.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** needs furniture and appliances. The current economic climate has resulted in requests for assistance from St. Vincent de Paul doubling and tripling while contributions are decreasing. There is an urgent need for gently used furniture and appliances (in good working condition) particularly beds, chest of drawers, dressers, sofas, washers and dryers, but all furniture/appliances are welcomed. Donated items are tax deductible. To arrange for a pick up or for additional info please call 394-3568.

**BCMw** is in need of clothing, especially baby and children's clothing, size 0-12. Men's and women's clothing is also needed. Our new location is 625 North 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Breese. If you have any questions please call BCMw at 526-7123.

**THE LEGION OF MARY OF THE ST. TERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH** will sponsor a 24-hour vigil rosary at Our Lady of the Snows Shrine beginning on May 1<sup>st</sup> at 11AM and ending May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11AM. The vigil will begin with Mass at 11AM and have continuous rosary prayed for 24 hours. We are asking for groups, families and parish organizations to come for one hour and lead the rosary. This vigil is for thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother for her intercession and petition for her aid for Pro-Life victories in ending abortion. Please call Ginny Ryan at 277-0361 if you can give one hour of prayer to this devotion.

**WEEKEND RETREAT FOR DIVORCED & SEPARATED CATHOLICS**, May 29 thru May 31 at Todd Hall, Columbia, IL. Sponsored by DASK (Divorced and Separated Koinonia ("Community")). A spiritually healing weekend for divorced and separated Catholics, co-sponsored by Diocese of Springfield, IL and approved by Archdiocese of St. Louis. For info and registration call Lee at 636-946-7782.

**GERMANTOWN COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**, April 21, 2PM to 7PM at the American Legion. All donors receive a Red Cross Baseball Cap. **BREAKFAST**, sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans of America, Clinton County Chapter #269, April 26, 8AM to Noon at Germantown American Legion. Proceeds go to Chapter #269 Vietnam Veterans Charities.

**THE PARK BOARD** is accepting bids for a new sidewalk from the large pavillion to the bathroom at Schoendienst Park. Any questions contact Scott Kohrmann at 523-4502. Bids are due May 1<sup>st</sup> and can be mailed to Scott at PO Box 356, Germantown.

**BULLDOG DASH**. Mark your calendar for the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Bulldog Dash 2K and 5K run/walk to be held on Sat., May 16 at 9AM at Schoendienst Park. This important fundraiser has contributed over \$50,000 to Germantown Elementary over the last four years.

Entry forms are available at [www.germantownbulldogs.org](http://www.germantownbulldogs.org), at Unforgettable Photography by Anna (Diamond Sponsor), GTSB, IGA, Becker Shell and at school. Join us for a great cause, over 170 awards, food and lots of fun. All runners and walkers are welcome – we need your support.

**ATTENTION QUILTERS:** Phone in registration for the Germantown Spassfest Quilt Auction is on Saturday, May 9, 2009 from 8:00AM to 10:00AM. Call Sandy Lohman at 523-7781 with your information. There is a minimum size requirement of 90 x 108 inches. No preprints please!

**CURRENT HAPPENINGS** are just a mouse click away at [www.clintoncountynow.org](http://www.clintoncountynow.org) The free web site is the easiest, most comprehensive resource for what's going on, for your family and parish planning, and to post your community events. Visit and bookmark Clinton County Now.

**GYA MEETING**, April 26, 10:00 – 11:00AM in the rectory basement.

**QUILT BINGO**, April 20, 2:00PM, St. Augustine Parish Center, Breese.