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 Christ the King, Webster & Immaculate Conception, Waubay
 

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- Confession Times: Webster–Tue 12:00—12:45 pm & Sat 3:30—4:20pm  
Waubay– Sun 8:00—8:20am
- Baptisms are scheduled after pre-baptism requirements are fulfilled. Call for an appointment.
- Marriage Preparation: Contact pastor at least six months prior to desired wedding date.
- If you are new to our parish and would like to join please contact the office for a registration form.
- If you would like to reserve the parish hall at *either* parish, please contact the parish office.
- IC door combination: If you would like access to the church to pray please contact the office.

### Pastor's Column

#### Happy Easter!!!

As we celebrate Easter, we remember the meaning of Easter. It is a Germanic name referring to spring, which was given to The Resurrection Day of our Lord Jesus Christ rising from the dead. Jesus' Resurrection is The Power of God Raising human nature to New Life in God which is The Death of death itself. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ defeats satan's ultimate victory of sin which leads to death because sin separates us from God forever. This is why we have been making extra efforts to stop sinning over these last 40 days of Lent. "God so Loves the world that He sends His only Son, Jesus Christ, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." (Jn 3:16) When The Only Begotten Son of God humbled Himself by becoming a human being, He suffered every temptation that satan could tempt Jesus with, and every fear and pain that satan can threaten Him with, but Jesus never sinned in anything He said, did or even thought. Jesus remained Holy throughout His entire human life. Jesus shows us that Holiness of life is possible for each of us! Jesus was always obedient to God The Father's Will, regardless of how human beings would respond to it and all that would happen to Him. As human beings, we don't like The Way that God is saving us, because we do not understand God's Ways.

Remember how the Israelites grumbled and complained against God after being freed from slavery in Egypt. Things didn't happen the way they expected. They were uncomfortable, hungry and thirsty, and then the Lord led them to a place where there was no water. It appeared to the Israelites that they were going to die in the desert, and their Faith in God failed. They were so angry that they were about to kill Moses and Aaron. They called that place *Meriba* (means "arguing/strife/contention") and *Massah* (means "testing/temptation"). The Lord told Moses to strike the rock that was at that place. Moses struck the rock and a portion of the rock broke off and life-giving water flowed from the rock. It is a symbol of Jesus Christ as The Rock. Jesus was struck by all the evils of human sin, but Jesus remained in Love with us and poured out Divine Grace and Mercy through His precious Body and Blood. We are now nourished by God with Divine Life in The Sacraments. It is not by our strength of will alone that we overcome sin, but it is our human will in full union with The Divine Power of Jesus Christ living within us through Faith and Belief that we overcome every temptation and sin. This is what The Resurrection Power looks like. The Resurrection is not merely the physically dead body of Jesus Christ coming back to life; It is our human nature coming back from the deadness of life in sin, and living New Life in Jesus Christ Who has freed us from sin through The Holy Sacraments. We are Baptized into The Body of Jesus Christ and become a part of His Body here on earth. We receive the forgiveness of our sins through His Blood in The Sacrament of Confession. We are nourished by His Precious Body and Precious Blood in Holy Communion to Strengthen our union with Jesus and to resist the evils of sin. We receive The fullness of His Holy Spirit in Confirmation to enable us to live a more dedicated Life of sacrifice in Jesus Christ as we enter into Marriage, Religious Life, Consecrated single life or the Priesthood. Sometimes we feel alone, abandoned on this journey of Faith through this life, but rising to New Life in Jesus Christ should happen to us throughout our lives no matter how short or long a time we may live. The Apostle Paul calls this rising to New Life in Christ a matter of going from Glory to Glory. "(17) Now the Lord is the Spirit, and **where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. (18) All of us, gazing with unveiled face on the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory,** as from the Lord who is the Spirit." (2 Cor 3:17-18) When we are faithful to God's Commands, we are being changed from Glory to Greater Glory in a more perfect union in The Image and The Likeness of God. We are strengthened by Jesus Christ in The Most Holy Sacraments, as He offers His Power of Divine Love to each of us in different ways. It is in Jesus Christ that we find The Faith and Love which gives us Hope to strengthen our will and to give us the courage to live our lives free from the dark evil of sin by living in The Light (*Teachings*) of Christ. Jesus said "I am the way, and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (Jn 14:6) In Jesus "you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (Jn 8:32) The Truth of Jesus Christ is The Power of God that sets us free from evil. Jesus is The Resurrection to New Life in God for each one of us. The more we let Jesus into our lives now, the more peace we find in ourselves.

Fr. Doug Binsfeld

#### Warning of email and text Scams:

I was informed that a parishioner had received a text from me last Friday, asking to purchase iTunes cards to pay for music and videos for cancer patients. That is a fraudulent scam. I never ask for money, and will certainly never do so through emails or text messages. Fr. Doug Binsfeld

# Jesus Christ has Risen

## Alleluia Alleluia

### Schedule and Intentions

Mon Apr 5, *Fr Doug's Sabbath Rest*  
Tues Apr 6, 5:00pm (CTK)†NO MASS  
Wed Apr 7, 11:00am (IC)†NO MASS  
Thursday Apr 8, 10:00am (Bethesda) Pete Nagal  
Friday Apr 9, 8:00am †Amelia Murschel  
Saturday Apr 10, 5:00pm†Roger Bent  
Sun Apr 11, 8:30 am (IC) People of the Parishes  
Sun Apr 11, 10:30am (CTK) †Isaac Roerig

Sunday Offering: CTK \$2472 IC \$551

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Wednesday's  
There will be Eucharistic Adoration this week.  
CTK—from 2:30pm-8:30pm  
IC—following 11:00am Mass with a Rosary.

**Scholarships:** The Knights of Columbus will be offering (2) \$500-dollar scholarships for Catholic seniors, 1 boy and 1 girl. Applications are in the Church lobby, return completed application to Parish Office by April 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Religious Goods Cabinet:** Fr. Doug has purchased some Bibles for the Religious Goods Cabinet as well as some scapulars, if anyone would like anything from the cabinet please just let us know. We also would like to know if there are any suggestions for religious items that parishioners might have a need for, please contact the office.

**Full Communion & Initiation.** We are very happy to announce that Jessica Snaza and Carry Weaver entered full communion and initiation with the Catholic Church this year at the Easter Vigil in Webster. Please welcome them when you get a chance. May God bring to completion the good work He has begun in them.

### THANK YOU

- ☺ Chris Keller for organizing everything as well as; the Knights of Columbus, Pereboom Café, and all the parents & parishioner's that shared their time and talents by helping with lunches, donating food/bars, serving/clean up, assisting with costumes, music and lights. But especially our youth, who performed for us the Living Stations this was a great experience for them and they did a FANTASIC JOB!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- ☺ To those who Decorated, for all they did throughout Lent and the beautiful job decorating for Easter.
- ☺ For all the people who donated the Easter Lilies that are decorating our church today

**Catholic Daughters** will meet April 12<sup>th</sup> with a Rosary at 6pm followed by the business meeting.  
The winners of the Catholic Daughter Education Contest are:

Art-Division 1: 1st-Seth Lesnar, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Cartney Hanson, 3<sup>rd</sup>- Georgia Vergeldt;  
Art-Division 2: 1<sup>st</sup>- Kolee Johnson, 2<sup>nd</sup>- Taryn Zakrzewski, 3<sup>rd</sup>- Julie Lesnar;  
Computer Art-Division 1: 1<sup>st</sup>- Jackson Okroi,  
Essay- Division 1: Samantha Ermer; Essay- Division 3; 1<sup>st</sup>- Drew Reetz  
Poetry-Division 1: 1st- Cooper Bauer, 2<sup>nd</sup>- Aiden Gaikowski;

**Benefit:** The Shawn Charlson Memorial Benefit will be held Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at the Webster VFW. There will be a free will donation meal, silent auction, and a cash raffle. The meal will be served from 5:00pm—7:00pm. Proceeds will go to Mindy (Wik) Charlson for expenses due to the untimely loss of her husband, Shaw.

**Be Aware: Mobile and Email Phishing Scam is back:** There have been many reports of both email and texting scams happening within parishes of the diocese. Parishioners have been receiving text messages and emails claiming to be from their pastor asking for assistance. The emails and texts were sent from unknown accounts. However, the use of the pastor's name caused individuals to believe it was, in fact, "Father" who was reaching out to them. **We urge all parishioners to be mindful: the pastor (and the parish office) will never ask for money or gift cards via text message or email.** If you receive a text or email asking for money or gift cards, you should always call the parish office to verify.

### LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup> –APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup> CHRIST THE KING (Webster)

#### **SATURDAY 5:00**

SERVERS... Thomas & Jose Spiering, Samantha Ermer  
LECTOR ...Louise Grajczyk

E.M. ...\* Chris Keller, Louise Grajczyk, LaRome  
Kwasniewski, 2 Volunteers

USHERS... We will not be having ushers at this time.

#### **SUNDAY 10:30am**

SERVERS... Ian Lesnar, Seth Lesnar, Tucker Popham  
LECTOR ... Gail Dargatz

E.M... \* Gene Hoffman, Pat Hoffman, Cindy Zenk, Fred  
Zenk, Gayle Dargatz

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#### **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Waubay)**

#### **SUNDAY 8:30am**

SERVERS... Caleb Weyh, Callie Weyh, Madison Zirbel  
LECTOR ... Victoria Zirbel

E.M... \* Candace Zirbel, Patty Birney, Tom Lewno

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COLLECTION COUNTERS: Candace Zirbel, Mike  
Zirbel, Randy Gronke