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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Isaiah 5: 1-7 When I looked for the crop of grapes, it did bring forth wild grapes.
Reading 2: Philippians 4: 6-9 Make your request, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving known to God.
Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-43 He will put those wretched men to a wretched death.
Theme: We are the vineyard of the Lord to produce good fruits.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	07	5:00 p.m.	SH	Elmer Weber	✠	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	08	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	08	10:30 a.m.	ML	For the intention of donors		Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	10	9:00 a.m.	ML	For the intention of donors		
Wednesday	11	8:30 a.m.	SH	For the intention of donors		
Thursday	12	8:30 a.m.	KW	For the intention of donors		
Friday	13	8:30 a.m.	SH	For the intention of donors		
Saturday	14	5:00 p.m.	SH	Elmer Weber	✠	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	15	8:30 a.m.	KW	For the intention of donors		Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	15	10:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Still Our Story. "When Jesus told stories, he really didn't mean for us to take them seriously." This from an adult Christian in an interfaith dialogue session. Seriously. Imagine a scene immediately following today's parable. An oblivious listener unwittingly tells Jesus, "Whew! So glad that was just a story, and you really didn't mean it." And then comes... "Let me tell you about the story I just told you. It is a true story of what the world looks like when you turn from the love of God entrusted to you. So you don't beat or murder or kill? You haven't stoned anyone in your entire life? This is still your story. It often starts with just a smidgen of selfishness, a measure of misunderstanding, a casual disregard for the least among you. All those less-than-noble human inclinations that, left unchecked, produce fruit more fitting for the compost pile than the Kingdom of God." Okay, so composting was a different thing back then. But the point of the parable endures. If it all sounds so harsh, notice that Jesus tells only the beginning of the story. The roughest rhetoric about wretched people being put to a wretched death – don't blame that on Jesus. His listeners draw their own logical conclusion: if you disrespect the Son of God and neglect the Kingdom of love he entrusts to you, it's seriously serious. Maybe this parable matters not a whit, but I wouldn't bet on it. ~Mary Stommes

VIBRANT MINISTRIES

Response to call. Appeal reaches \$9.1 million. Holy Rosary Catholic Church reached 62%, 32 gifts totaling \$55,645. St. Boniface reached 51%, 33 gifts totaling \$58,800. St. John reached 55%, 29 gifts totaling \$77,670. To offer a gift: online donations, go to www.dcdiocese.org/vibrant-ministries or you can mail your pledge to Vibrant Ministries Appeal, Catholic Diocese of Dodge City, 910 Central Avenue, Dodge City, KS. For donations of grain or stock contact Mark Roth at 620-227-1535 or mroth@dcdiocese.org

PLEASE EMAIL BULLETIN ITEMS TO WALINDA BY NOON TUESDAY TO ccbc@sctelcom.net

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Deven Leis, Lawrence Rausch, Sister Catherine Therese, Laurie Hiltner, Sue Smith, Miles Sheldon, Sammy Flyingout, Norman Fischer, Alice Burenheide, Edna Swayden, John Dohm, Cindy Archuleta

For the Faithful Departed:

Gary Noland, Ray Schmidt, Ted Brown, Patricia Graves, Elizabeth Terry, Pete Swingle, Robert Loewenstein, Tom Doherty, Dennis Hammersmith, Dwayne Kruckenberg, Luke Hendricks, Fern Beckerman, Omaha Tatera, Agnes Eck, Larry Traffas, William (Bill) Hitchcock, John Ditgen, Dave Rausch, Albert Blahut and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

Church News

St. Boniface Altar Society

St. Boniface Altar Society Meeting – Monday, October 9th beginning at 6:30 pm. IN CHURCH with the living rosary in honor of October as Rosary month, followed by meeting at hall. Roll call will be a symbol for Halloween. Hostesses Ruth Blick and Ruth Schmidt.

Documentary

In honor of the centenary apparitions of the Blessed Mother at Fatima, Portugal (between May 13, 1917 and October 13, 1917) the documentary, “The 13th Day” will be shown at the St. Boniface Parish Hall, Sunday evening, October 8th at 6:00pm. The Rosary will be prayed in the church following the film.

95th Birthday Party

The Blahut family is inviting members of St. Boniface, Holy Rosary and St. John Parishes to help celebrate former parishioner Lillian Blahut’s 95th birthday. October 22nd, 2017 from 2-4pm at the Catholic Care Center in Belle Aire, Kansas. If unable to attend the party, the family asks if possible to send Birthday cards for a card shower to:

Lillian Blahut - Room 215
Catholic Care Center
6700 E 45th Street - Belle Aire, KS 67226

Turkey Dinner

The St. John Catholic Parish 31st annual turkey dinner will be held at the Catholic Witt Center, 609 E. 4th Street, St. John, Kansas, Sunday, October 15th from 12-1:30pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 K-8, 5 & under, free. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the fun, fellowship and good food.

First Saturdays Devotion

The First Saturday devotion is a traditional devotion in the Church. With the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions, we begin a regional effort to have the Five First Saturdays devotion – starting November 4th at St. Stanislaus in Ingalls. Begins at 8:30 with confessions and rosary. 9:00 Mass with Bishop John as celebrant. Confessions, meditation, and refreshments after Mass. All are invited.

Mary’s promise about the Five First Saturdays devotion: “I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me.

ACTS Retreat

ACTS, a three day/three-night Catholic lay retreat will be held at the Heartland Center for Spirituality, 3600 Broadway, Great Bend. The men’s retreat will be November 16-19, 2017. Talks and activities during the retreat focus on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service, from which the ACTS acronym is derived. Cost is \$175 per person, which includes all meals and accommodations for the three-day weekend. Deadline for registration and payment for the retreat is November 10th. Registration forms are available at <http://greatbendcatholic.com>

Wine Tasting

The 2018 Wine Tasting Event will be at the Great Bend Event Center on Friday, April 20th. Mark your calendars now and plan on coming for a good time and a good cause!

Ministry Schedule October 14-15

Week 3	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Marilyn Traffas	Pam Malone	John Hagood
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Mike Rogers
Lector 2	Sandy Ricke	Danny Archuleta	John Hagood
General Intercessions	Sandy Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Kyla Alojacin
Eucharistic Ministers	Scott Dohm Heather Rankin Sandy Ricke Doug Schmidt Karin Traffas	Marlene Kruckenberg Rick Hitchcock Cindy Summers	Brandon Warner Barbara Hagood Susan Ricke Jerome Ricke Kathleen Pennock
Servers	Rachel Fischer Cole Fischer Branden Fischer	Bailey Roberts	Jhayla Alojacin Karlyle Alojacin
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Takira Blick	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Archuleta Family	Roger and Twila Angell
Sacristan	John Dohm	Bev Miller	Brandon Warner/Volunteer
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Jerome Ricke