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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Wisdom 6:12-16 Those who seek Wisdom will find her very near to them.

Reading 2: Thessalonians 4:13-18 Paul consoles the Thessalonians who fear that their deceased loved ones are lost because of the delay of the Parousia.

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-3 Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Theme: To contemplate the resplendent wonder of one day being able to stand in God's presence.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	11	5:00 p.m.	SH	Intention of Celebrant	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	12	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	12	10:30 a.m.	ML	Intention of Celebrant	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	14	9:00 a.m.	ML	Intention of Celebrant	
Wednesday	15	8:30 a.m.	SH	No Mass	
Thursday	16	8:30 a.m.	KW	No Mass	
Friday	17	8:30 a.m.	SH	No Mass	
Saturday	18	5:00 p.m.	SH	Intention of Celebrant	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	19	8:30 a.m.	KW	Intention of Celebrant	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	19	10:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: With Lamps Burning Brightly. The lamps you will light prefigure that great procession of bright lamps of faith, our souls radiant and pure. Very careful shall we be not to fall asleep, in case the awaited One should arrive unexpectedly. Nor shall we come without the oil of good works, for fear of being excluded from the bridal chamber. I see with my mind's eye the misery of such a disaster. On the Bridegroom's arrival a loud cry will summon the wise, who will go forth to meet him with their lamps burning brightly, being amply supplied with fuel; while the others, in utter confusion, will belatedly go to the storekeepers for some oil. Swiftly the Bridegroom will enter and the wise will go in with him, but the foolish will be shut out because when it was time to enter they were still busy preparing themselves... There is no place in heaven for the arrogant and careless, nor yet for one dressed in rags instead of a wedding garment (cf. MT22:11-14), even though while on earth such a one may think himself fit for the resplendence of the world to come and, deceived by vain hopes, slip in among the faithful without their knowledge. What will the next world be like? Once we are within, the Bridegroom knows what he will teach the souls that have entered with him, and how he will be united with them. I believe that he will live with them and teach them yet higher and holier mysteries. May we ourselves have a share in that life: both we who impart this teaching and you who receive it, in Christ himself, our Lord, to whom be glory and power forever. Amen. ~St. Gregory of Nazianzus, *Oration* 40.46

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, Luke Hendricks, Omaha Tatera and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

Annual Mission Benefit Bazaar

The Dominican Sisters of Peace in Great Bend host their Annual Mission Benefit Bazaar on Saturday, November 11, 2017, from 7:00am to 2:00pm at 3600 Broadway in Great Bend, Kansas. The morning begins with booths open, offering hundreds of handcrafted and homemade items. Early morning there is a beverage and cinnamon roll available, and a soup and pie for lunch. The first of two drawings at 2:00pm features the diamond and ruby earrings and pendant. The second drawing has 20 prizes ranging from gift cards and beef quarters to theme baskets, and a silent auction. There is something in the bazaar you just cannot live without! And you might even win more than one prize in the drawing! Come and spend the day with us and many of your friends. For more information call 620-792-1232.

Rose Sweet Healing Retreat

Rose Sweet, Catholic author and speaker, will be presenting a healing retreat for the divorced, widowed and single, December 1-3 at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita. Retreat begins at 7pm on Friday and continues through 4pm on Sunday. Rose Sweet has been inspiring people for over twenty-five years to heal from difficult or broken relationships and to find the happiness they desire by “putting their religion in to their relationships.” All meals are provided and there will be daily reflection and social time. To register and for more information contact Sharon Witzell at (316)685-5240 or email: witzells@catholicdioceseofwichita.org

Church News

Parishes Welcome Visiting Priest

Father Firmin will be away on vacation until the first Sunday of Advent, and in his absence Reverend Chrysostom Ah Maung will be substituting for him in the parishes of Barber County. Father Chrys is a retired priest who served in the Wichita diocese for over 15 years, and he will be staying at the rectory in Medicine Lodge when he is in town for scheduled Masses. Father Chrys can be reached at 620-762-2639.

In the event of an emergency and Father Chrys is not present, please call Rev. Mike Klag at Sacred Heart Parish in Pratt at 620-672-6352, or Rev. Prakash Rao Kola at St. Joseph Parish in Ashland at 620-635-2338.

Upcoming Holy Day Mass Times & Locations

Immaculate Conception Vigil, Thursday, December 7th – 5:30pm Sharon

Immaculate Conception, Friday, December 8th – 6:00pm Kiowa and 7:30pm Medicine Lodge

Christmas Eve Vigil, Sunday, December 24th – 5:30pm Medicine Lodge and 7:30pm Kiowa

Christmas, Monday, December 25th – 8:30am Sharon

Mary, Mother of God Vigil, Sunday, December 31st – 5:30pm Medicine Lodge

Mary, Mother of God, Monday January 1st 2018 – 8:30am Sharon and 10:30am Kiowa

Alter Society Meeting

ST. BONIFACE Alter Society Meeting – Monday, November 13th at 6:30pm. Roll call is bring a toy for Toys for Tots. Hostesses are Darlene Tracy and Phyllis Randels.

Fundraiser to Benefit Deven Leis and Lawrence Rausch

Deven Leis, a 16 year old student at MLHS was diagnosed in August with Rhabdomyosarcoma. Lawrence Rausch was diagnosed in August with Non-Hodgkin's Follicular Lymphoma. They are both currently undergoing treatment. Please join their friends, families and community in offering support at the St. Boniface Parish hall for a free will donation dinner and auction on Saturday, November 11th at 6:30 pm. We also ask that you, please continue to pray for recovery.

Ministry Schedule November 18-19

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	Volunteer	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 & Kathy Dohm	Bev Miller	Brandon Warner/Volunteer
Rosary	Shirley Ditzgen		Jerome Ricke