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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Jonah was called to announce a message of repentance to the people of Nineveh.

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 The world in its form is passing away.

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20 Repent and believe in the gospel.

Theme: The Kingdom of God is at hand.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	20	5:30 p.m.	ML	Parishioners		Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	21	8:30 a.m.	SH	Eddie Schmidt	✠	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	21	10:30 a.m.	KW	Fr. Raphael	✠	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	23	9:00 a.m.	ML	Frances Larkin	✠	
Wednesday	24	8:30 a.m.	SH	No Mass		
Thursday	25	8:30 a.m.	KW	All the souls in Purgatory	✠	
Friday	26	8:30 a.m.	SH	Eddie Schmidt	✠	
Saturday	27	5:30 p.m.	ML	Frances Larkin	✠	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	28	8:30 a.m.	SH	Eddie Schmidt	✠	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	28	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Unlikely Heralds. Reflect on the nature and grandeur of the one Almighty God who could associate himself with the poor of the lowly fisherman's class. To use them to carry out God's mission baffles all rationality. For having conceived the intention, which no one ever before had done, of spreading his own commands and teachings to all nations, and of revealing himself as the teacher of the religion of one Almighty God to all humanity, he thought good to use the most unsophisticated and common people as ministers of his own design. Maybe God just wanted to work in the most unlikely way. For how could inarticulate folk be made able to teach, even if they were appointed teachers to only one person, much less to a multitude? How should those who were themselves without education instruct the nations?... When he had thus called them as his followers, he breathed into them his divine power, and filled them with strength and courage. As God himself he spoke God's true word to them in his own way, enabling them to do great wonders, and made them pursuers of rational and thinking souls, by empowering them to come after him, saying: "Come, follow me, and I will make you fish for people." With this empowerment God sent them forth to be workers and teachers of holiness to all the nations, declaring them heralds of his own teaching. ~Eusebius of Caesarea

VIBRANT MINISTRIES

Response to call. Appeal reaches \$9.6 million. Holy Rosary Catholic Church reached 65%, 55 gifts totaling \$66,820. St. Boniface reached 47%, 46 gifts totaling \$61,200. St. John reached 48%, 32 gifts totaling \$82,860. 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

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Marilyn Eck, Ruth Blick, Gladys Christensen, 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:

Eddie Schmidt, Grace Burenheide, Elmer Angell Jr., Frances Larkin, Art Tatera, Gary Noland, Ray Schmidt, Ted Brown, Patricia Graves, Elizabeth Terry, Pete Swingle, Robert Loewenstein, Tom Doherty, Dennis Hammersmith, Luke Hendricks, Omah Tatera and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

CHURCH NEWS

Breakfast

There will be a breakfast served after the January 23rd morning Mass at Holy Rosary.

100th Birthday

Eulanda "Butch" Criser is turning 100 years old. Come and celebrate with her and her family on Sunday, January 21st from 2-4 pm at the Medicine Lodge Memorial Hospital with an open house. If unable to attend, please send her a card and share a memory.

Thank You

We were overwhelmed by the outpouring of support we received at the time of Eddie's death. Thank you so much to Fr. Firmin and all who participated to make the services so beautiful, and especially to Kathy and Allison and the Sharon choir, thank you, thank you, thank you for the beautiful music, and for the lovely plant. (I may have to bring it to church, so you can sing to it to keep it flourishing!) We can't find the words to thank you enough. Many thanks to all who prepared and served the funeral dinner, and to everyone for the Masses, memorials, flowers, and for the food brought to our home; you definitely came "bearing gifts." We appreciate all who came to "sit a spell" and visit. Thank you, Holy Rosary Parish for the lovely prayer plaque. Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated, and it has a special place in our home.

Ruth Schmidt and Family.

Mardi Gras Dinner

St. John will host a Mardi Gras Dinner for all parishioners on February 11th after Mass. Meat and beverages will be provided, and parishioners are asked to bring a dessert and/or salad.

Sunday Evenings with Bishop Barron

An adult faith formation class is being offered on Sunday evenings, beginning January 21st, from 6:00-7:00p.m. at the St. Boniface Parish Center. "Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues" is an engaging presentation, led by Bishop Robert Barron, concerning the seven deadly sins, those great spiritual blocks that inhibit our flourishing in relationship with God and one another. Based on Dante's writings, the seven deadly sins correspond to the seven levels of Dante's Mt. Purgatory. Pride, envy, anger, sloth, gluttony, avarice, and lust are all presented as patterns of dysfunction within us that lead to unhappiness. Bishop Barron shows us how to counteract these seven sinful patterns through a conscious process of opposition, which are the "seven lively virtues." The seven lively virtues offer antidotes to each sin and help set us on the right path to healing and happiness. Each session includes a DVD viewing by Bishop Barron and questions for reflection that help us reflect on how the material is relevant to our own life and experiences. Bishop Barron presents the program in nine 90-minute sessions. The last session suggests participation in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The nine sessions will be completed on the Sunday before Palm Sunday. Parishioners are invited to attend any or all of the sessions.

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~~Please consider participating in this effort since the revenue from the ads is what makes the website possible at **no cost** to the parish.

~~It's a great way to get your name in front of the families in the parish. Advertisements may be purchased for a business, family memorial, or you can sponsor an ad supporting Catholic Charities, Knights of Columbus, Vocations, etc.

~~Please give these ideas some thought. We need and appreciate your help! If you are interested or just curious as to prices and want more information, please contact 620.213.4162 or Sponsorship@SolutioSoftware.com.

Ministry Schedule January 27-28

Week 4	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Carol Ricke	Londa Fischer	Loretta Boor
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Daryl Eck	Steve Roberts	Daryl Honas
General Intercessions	Jacob Eck	Steve Roberts	Dakota Dohrmann
Eucharistic Ministers	Daryl Eck Margie Eck Anne Schreiner Todd Fischer Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich Carl Helfrich Tammy Graves	Daryl Honas Charlotte Ringer Cheri Dohrmann Diane Seiler Leroy Seiler
Servers	Sidney Swingle Brenna Ricke Kendall Nelson	Volunteer	Derrek Randels Emma Randels Kassidy Rambat
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Donita Ragan	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		McMoran Family	Mark and Loretta Boor
Sacristan	Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich	Daryl Honas
Rosary	Volunteer		Charlotte Ringer