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First Sunday of Lent

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Genesis 9:8-15 God established a new covenant with humanity.

Reading 2: 1 Peter 3:18-22 Christ suffered for our sins but was brought to life in the Spirit.

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15 Jesus was tested by Satan and then preached the need for repentance.

Theme: A time of deepening our relationship with Christ.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	17	5:30 p.m.	ML	Paul and Zita	✠	First Sunday of Lent
Sunday	18	8:30 a.m.	SH	Eddie Schmidt	✠	First Sunday of Lent
Sunday	18	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		First Sunday of Lent
Tuesday	20	5:30 p.m.	ML	Marian Yonkin	✠	Way of the Cross and Mass
Wednesday	21	6:00 p.m.	ML	Marian Yonkin	✠	
Thursday	22	6:00 p.m.	KW	Women of Kiowa		Way of the Cross and Mass
Friday	23	5:30 p.m.	SH	Eddie Schmidt	✠	Way of the Cross and Mass
Saturday	24	5:30 p.m.	ML	Parishioners		Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday	25	8:30 a.m.	SH	Eddie Schmidt	✠	Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday	25	10:30 a.m.	KW	Women of Kiowa		Second Sunday of Lent

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Covenant in the Nitty-Gritty. What, we might ask, does saying grace at meals have to do with God's covenant with Noah? The answer is in Pope Francis encyclical on the environment, *Laudato si'*: That moment of (meal) blessing, however brief, reminds us of our dependence on God for life; it strengthens our feeling of gratitude for the gifts of creation. The sun rises and the sun set, say Qoheleth, implying that everything just drones on without meaning, ho-hum. But God does not see it that way. God's love for us and commitment to us come through in the order of our universe. You can count on the sun and moon and stars in their places, God says, and the season following one after another. You can build your home here; in fact, the earth is meant to be, as Pope Francis says, "our common home." This large vision may not impress us until it is translated into daily details. A priest began a memorable homily by standing at the lectern holding up his hands and wiggling his fingers. After a few moments he asked, "Did you ever think about what it would be like if you didn't have knuckles? Did you ever wonder why many animals put their faces in their food? There is no better time than Lent to rediscover God's covenant with us in the nitty gritty of creation, in the day-to-day gifts. For this we say, *Laudato si'*, God be praised. ~Fr. Jerome Kodell

VIBRANT MINISTRIES

Response to call. Appeal reaches \$9.6 million. Holy Rosary Catholic Church reached 65%, 55 gifts totaling \$66,920. St. Boniface reached 47%, 46 gifts totaling \$61,200. St. John reached 48%, 32 gifts totaling \$82,940. 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:

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:

Jerry Arensdorf, Marilyn Eck, 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

Lenten and Easter Masses

Stations of the Cross and Mass during Lent – Tuesdays 5:30pm at Medicine Lodge, Thursdays 6:00pm at Kiowa and Fridays 5:30pm at Sharon.

Wednesday Stations and Mass will be at 5:30 p.m. and will be split between Medicine Lodge and Sharon. Wednesday, February 21st will be at Medicine Lodge. There will be none on February 28th because of Confirmation at Holy Rosary. Stations and Mass will resume on Wednesday, March 7, at Sharon with a penance service immediately following. On March 14, Stations, Mass, and a penance service will be at Medicine Lodge. Stations and Mass will be at Sharon March 21st and 28th.

Holy Thursday, March 29th – 6:00pm at Sharon

Good Friday Liturgy, March 30th – 1:00pm at Sharon, 6:00pm at Kiowa and 7:30pm at Medicine Lodge

Easter Vigil, March 31st – 8:00pm at Sharon

Easter Sunday, April 1st – 8:30am at Medicine Lodge and 10:30am at Kiowa

Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held after the Way of the Cross and Mass on March 22nd in Kiowa.

A Lent to Remember

Enhance your Lent with an online study on Formed. Go to barbercountycatholic.org, click on the Formed tab on your home page, or go directly to barbercountycatholic.formed.org. Log in and click on “A Lent to Remember” on the home page. While you’re on the site, check out the many audio recordings, videos, movies, books, articles and other study programs available on this incredible free resource.

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred upon 10 young men and women from Holy Rosary on Wednesday evening, February 28th, at 7:00 p.m. Mass. Bishop John Brungardt will be here to confirm the following candidates: Jaelyn Bridges – daughter of Jodi Swayden and Tom Bridges, Carson Cargill – son of Chad and Patricia Cargill, Grady Clouse – son of Norm and Becki Clouse, Lainey Coley – daughter of Shanda FlyingOut and Mark Coley, Tori Fischer – daughter of Scott and Andrea Fischer, Easton Hrencher – son of Dan and Melissa Hrencher, Rylee Jacobson – daughter of Brenna and Tavis McDonald and Travis Jacobson, Matthew Piper – son of Karen Piper and Eddie Piper, Kassidy Rambat – daughter of Jace and Kendra Rambat, and Emma Randels – daughter of Casey and Brandee Randels.

All family members and parishioners are encouraged to attend a cake and punch reception in honor of the newly Confirmed Catholics immediately after Mass.

Sunday Evenings with Bishop Barron

Adult faith formation class, “Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues” offered at St. Boniface Parish Center in Sharon from 6:00-7:00 pm on Sunday evenings, January 21st through March 18th. Parishioners are invited to attend any or all of the sessions.

Website Sponsorships Available

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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 February 24-25

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	Diane Seiler
Eucharistic Ministers	Daryl Eck Margie Eck Anne Schreiner Todd Fischer Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich Carl Helfrich Tammy Graves	Daryl Honas Charlotte Ringer Cheri Dohrmann Marge Wright 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