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Third Sunday of Lent

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Exodus 20:1-17 You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain.

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25 The foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom.

Gospel: John 2:13-25 Jesus drove them all out of the temple area.

Theme: The Lord Jesus makes us temples of the Holy Spirit.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	03	5:30 p.m.	ML	Marian Yonkin	✠	Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday	04	8:30 a.m.	SH	Eddie Schmidt	✠	Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday	04	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Third Sunday of Lent
Tuesday	06	5:30 p.m.	ML	Jerry Arensdorf	✠	Way of the Cross and Mass
Wednesday	07	7:00 p.m.	SH	Marilyn Eck	✠	Mass and Confession
Thursday	08	5:30 p.m.	KW	Women of Kiowa		Way of the Cross and Mass
Friday	09	5:30 p.m.	SH	Marilyn Eck	✠	Way of the Cross and Mass
Saturday	10	5:30 p.m.	ML	Jerry Arensdorf	✠	Fourth Sunday of Lent
Sunday	11	8:30 a.m.	SH	Marilyn Eck	✠	Fourth Sunday of Lent
Sunday	11	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Within the Word. Love, Love, Love. We hear that word all the time. We love chocolate and puppies. We love our families and friends. We are truly blessed if there are persons we love as we love our own selves. But what do Scripture and tradition tell us about love? A central part of Jewish prayer and belief is the set of biblical phrases called the Shema, the command to love. The Hebrew term *shema*, which means "Hear," is the first word of the prayer. These verses became the standard morning and evening prayer for all Jews. Throughout the centuries various practices were developed to remind the worshiper of the prayer; a scribe, who seems to pose a genuine question, asks Jesus which Torah passage is at the heart of our relationship to God. Jesus answers with Deuteronomy 6:4: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength." But Jesus does not stop there. He added another Torah passage on love: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Jesus concludes by saying there is no commandment greater than these. The scribe agrees and declares that these two commandments are worth more than all burnt offering and sacrifices. Both Torah phrases are necessary; one cannot exist without the other. If we truly love God with our whole heart and soul and strength, then we must love one another with that same energy and persistence. Today we are challenged not only to love God with our whole heart and soul but also to love whatever person comes into our lives. Admit it: not every person we encounter inspires warm and gracious love. But the Torah and the Gospel are clear: this command allows for no exceptions. Today, if you hear God's voice calling you to love, how will you respond? ~Sr. Irene Nowell

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

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

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, Edna Swayden, John Dohm, Cindy Archuleta

For the Faithful Departed:

Alice Burenheide, 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, Omaha 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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation March 7, at Sharon following Mass. March 14, at Medicine Lodge at 7pm. March 15, at Kiowa following the Way of the Cross and Mass.

March 21st – Mass at 6:00 in Sharon.

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

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.

New contacts for St. John Parish

To make reservations for the Parish Hall, call Linda Forester, (620)213-2401. To make reservations for the Knights of Columbus Hall, call Pam Malone, (316)775-8472.

Adult Bible Study

St. John’s Catholic Church Adult Bible Study, Sundays 9:30 a.m., at Parish Hall.

Holy Chrism Mass

Anyone wishing to go to the Holy Chrism Mass on March 22nd, 2018 at 11 am, please contact Diane Seiler, Karen Traffas, or Bev Miller at your respective parishes before March 15th.

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.

2018 Community Lenten Meals

The Medicine Lodge Ministerial Association invites the community to the following Lenten Meals.

Lunch will be served 11:45am – 12:20pm at the following locations:

March 6th – Community Bible Fellowship

March 13th – First Christian Church

Supper will be served from 6:00pm – 6:20pm at the following locations:

March 20th – Holy Rosary Catholic Church

March 27th – Assembly of God

Totus Tutus

Save the Dates of June 17th through the 23rd for the summer Totus Tutus program, which will be held in St. Boniface parish center.

Ministry Schedule March 3-4

Week 2	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Karin Traffas	Chris Tharp	Brian Withrow
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Cheri Dohrmann
Lector 2	John Hern	Tom Tharp	Brian Withrow
General Intercessions	Brayden Schmidt	Tom Tharp	Julie Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Eileen Schmidt Carol Ricke Robin Inslee Marilyn Traffas Michelle Eck	Linda Forester John Forester Delores Moreno	Norman Clouse Frances Land Lisa Withrow Brian Withrow Julie Thompson
Servers	Brayden Schmidt Vondie Landwehr Lane Crenner	Volunteer	Grady Clouse
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Donita Ragan	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Hoch Family	Norman and Becky Clouse
Sacristan	Eileen Schmidt	Linda Pulliam	Brian Withrow
Rosary	John Hern		Leroy and Diane Seiler