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Fourth Sunday of Lent

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: 2 Chronicles 36: 14-16, 19-23 God allowed his people to come back to their land through King Cyrus, the Persia.

Reading 2: Ephesians 2: 4-10 We are saved by His grace.

Gospel: John 3: 14-21 The Son of Man be lifted up.

Theme: "Being lifted up on the cross" is the proof of God's love for us.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	13	5:30 p.m.	ML	No Mass		
Wednesday	14	6:00 p.m.	SH	Marilyn Eck	✠	
Wednesday	14	7:00 p.m.	ML			Sacrament of Reconciliation
Thursday	15	5:30 p.m.	KW	Alice Burenheide	✠	Way of the Cross, Mass and Reconciliation
Friday	16	5:30 p.m.	SH	Marilyn Eck	✠	
Saturday	17	5:30 p.m.	ML	Jerry Arensdorf	✠	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Sunday	18	8:30 a.m.	SH	Marilyn Eck	✠	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Sunday	18	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Nicodemus. Nicodemus is one of the most intriguing characters in the gospel of John. He appears in three places: in the beginning, conversing with Jesus under the cover of darkness, a bit later, defending Jesus before the Sanhedrin, and at the end, preparing Jesus' body for burial. Though Nicodemus remains an enigmatic figure, we know that he is a Pharisee and a ruler of the Jews, which implies that he is probably a chief rabbi or top theologian. Since he is a member of the Sanhedrin which is the supreme governing body of Israel, he has influence. Furthermore, Nicodemus is very wealthy. He provided about one hundred pounds of myrrh and also to prepare Jesus' body for burial. With such a prominent religious, social and economic status, Nicodemus would have been recognized as an honorable person of his day. Like Nicodemus, we are called to consistently and boldly give testimony of faith no matter what the cost might be. Let us not hide under the cover of darkness any longer but come into the light.

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:

Susie Reed, 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, 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.

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 am, 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 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.

St. Boniface Alter Society

Alter Society Meeting will be held Monday, March 12 @ 6:30 p.m. Hopefully, we can meet this month. Hostesses Shirley Ditzgen and Robin Inslee. Roll call is favorite way to relax

Soup Supper

There will be a soup supper following the March 15th, Stations, Mass and Reconciliation at St. John the Apostle.

Stewardship Reflections

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...” – John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop them and return with increase.

Ministry Schedule March 10-11

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	Brandon Warner
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	Takira Blick	Jhayla Alojacin
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Donita Ragan	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Archuleta Family	Roger and Twila Angell
Sacristan	John & Kathy Dohm	Bev Miller	Brandon Warner
Rosary	Shirley Ditzgen		Jerome Ricke