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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

- Reading 1:** Isaiah 50:4-7 The suffering servant acknowledges the suffering and abuse he has endured.
- Reading 2:** Philippians 2:6-11 Jesus was willing to become like a servant and God exalted him and make him Lord over all creation.
- Gospel:** Mark 14:1-15:47 The gospel tells the story of Jesus' suffering, death and burial.
- Theme:** To go with Christ to the heart of sorrow and to be solidarity with the poor and suffering.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	24	5:30 p.m.	ML	Jerry Arensdorf	✠	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Sunday	25	8:30 a.m.	SH	Marilyn Eck	✠	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Sunday	25	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Tuesday	27	5:30 p.m.	ML	Jerry Arensdorf	✠	Way of the Cross and Mass
Wednesday	28	6:00 p.m.	SH	Marilyn Eck	✠	
Thursday	29	6:00 p.m.	SH	Marilyn Eck	✠	Holy Thursday
Friday	30	1:00 p.m.	SH			Good Friday
Friday	30	6:00 p.m.	KW			Good Friday
Friday	30	7:30 p.m.	ML			Good Friday
Saturday	31	8:00 p.m.	SH	Marilyn Eck	✠	Easter Vigil
Sunday	01	8:30 a.m.	ML	Jerry Arensdorf	✠	Easter Sunday
Sunday	01	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Easter Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Unbridled, Unreasonable Hope. This week, which profoundly disturbs the world and is meant to disturb us, break us out of complacency and false pieties. It shatters any sense of self-righteousness we might still entertain in our hearts or practices. God has known this all along and so came to dwell among us, the poorest of his time. The ancient psalm with its lament, "My God, My God, why have you abandoned me," is horrible in its litany of what human beings do to each other and allow others to experience. It is about pain and how to stay human when we fall into the hands of those who consider other lives expendable or mere commodities to be used or destroyed. It is about pain of the body, and worse, pain of the soul caused by the mockery and blasphemy of others calling on God to help us because they won't. The one who is tortured is left with nothing of the past, of material possessions, of dignity. The only thing remaining is hope, unbridled and unreasonable hope in God: "I will proclaim your name to my brethren, in the midst of the assembly I will praise you. You who fear the Lord, praise him; all you descendants of Jacob, give glory to him." At the end, what makes us human is the One whom we worship, whom we serve and obey, whom we praise and give glory to, even when lives are tattered or bruised or even taken from us violently. The suffering are reminded that God is not far from them, and God is their aid and help. ~Megan Mc. Kenna

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:

Lorena Angell, Sandy Ricke, 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:

Susie Reed, 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

Holy Week Masses

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.

2018 Community Lenten Meals

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

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

March 27th – Assembly of God

Laughing Your Way to a Better Marriage

Laughing Your Way to a Better Marriage will be presented at the Christian Church Family Life Center on April 21, 2018 from 10:00 to 4:30. If you want to attend contact Robert and Diana Ricke at 620-294-5292. They will need to know numbers to plan food for lunch and snacks that day. It is a day planned for married couples.

PSR Classes

There will be no PSR Classes during Holy Week.

Protect Adoption Choice Campaign

Bishops John Brungardt, in concert with the other bishops of Kansas, is appealing to Catholics throughout the diocese to support and effort currently under way called the “Protect Adoption Choice” campaign. The goal is to mobilize Catholics to support bills now before the Kansas Legislature that will protect the conscience rights of faith-based adoption and foster-care agencies. Currently, faith-based adoption and foster-care agencies in the state are free to operate according to their religious beliefs. The Adoption Protection Act (House Bill HB 2687 and Senate Bill SB 401) would ensure that the current situation remains the same. The Kansas Catholic Conference is helping to coordinate this statewide campaign. There have been situations in other states where government agencies have forced Catholic Charities to shut down their adoption ministry because they will only place children in homes with a married mother and father. The “Adoption Protection Act” would proactively ensure that this will not happen in Kansas. The legislation simply allows faith-based child placement agencies to continue to operate according to their religious principles. The bill does not infringe upon anyone’s legal right to adopt children; it simply affirms that faith-based agencies cannot be punished for adhering to their religious beliefs in their adoption ministries.

Ministry Schedule March 31-April 1

Week 1	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Briana Stephenson	John Miller	Kay Koger
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Volunteer
Lector 2	Steve Eck	Rick Hitchcock	Rory Traffas
General Intercessions	Jacob Eck	Rick Hitchcock	Linda Sheldon
Eucharistic Ministers	Dean Eck Jacque Totty Paul Totty Lawrence Smith Sheila Ricke	Delores Moreno Glenna Reif Melvin Reif	Rory Traffas Jacque Traffas Michael Lynch Myra Dick Julie Warner
Servers	Jack Schreiner Mindy Wells Drake Schmidt	Allie Hoch	Volunteers
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Donita Ragan	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Graves Family	Miles and Linda Sheldon
Sacristan	Sheila Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Jacque Traffas
Rosary	Lawrence Smith		Brenda Wright