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Easter Sunday

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Acts 10:34a- 37-43 Everyone who believes in him will receive the forgiveness of sin.

Reading 2: Colossians 3:1-4 If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above.

Gospel: John 20:1-9 The other disciple also went in, and he saw and believed.

Theme: The Good News of Jesus rising from the dead is a gift for all.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	31	5:30 p.m.	ML	Marilyn Eck	✠	Easter Vigil
Sunday	01	8:30 a.m.	SH	Jerry Arensdorf	✠	Easter Sunday
Sunday	01	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Easter Sunday
Tuesday	03	5:30 p.m.	ML	No Mass		
Wednesday	04	6:00 p.m.	SH	No Mass		
Thursday	05	6:00 p.m.	SH	No Mass		
Friday	06	1:00 p.m.	SH	No Mass		
Saturday	07	5:30 p.m.	ML	Jerry Arensdorf	✠	Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday	08	8:30 a.m.	SH	Marilyn Eck	✠	Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday	08	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Second Sunday of Easter

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Like God. I like God. She spoke it almost dreamily, quietly but clearly, to herself as much as to anyone around her. I realized I was not an audience of one. We were in the company of a four-year-old mystic. If we like God, then we must also be Godlike. What God desires, what God likes, we like too. Light and life and the flourishing of all creation, in a word resurrection. Christ's resurrection from the dead 2,000 years ago is astonishing beyond words. And the resurrection that awaits us at the end of our earthly journey? As it is written, Eye has not seen, and ear has not heard what God has ready for those who love him. But if we focus all our attention on the past event and the future glory, we miss the promise right in front of us- the resurrection within us. It's our Easter attire for heaven's sake, and for earth's sake too. We proclaim Christ's death and profess his resurrection until he comes again. In the meantime, the world awaits our resurrection dance, our spontaneous movement to bring life and love and hope to every corner of this blessed world. This venue is not at all too vast or too problematic for us- because we are clothed with Christ, and we like God. Christ is truly risen, Alleluia, Alleluia. ~Mary Stommes

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:

Lorena Angell, Sandy Riche, 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, Omaha Tatera and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

CHURCH NEWS

Thank You

Thank you to all who participated in praying the decades of the rosary for the “40 Days For Life” campaign. We believe that our prayers make a difference.

Alter Society Meeting

St. Boniface Alter Society meeting, Monday, April 9th at 6:30 p.m. Election of officers. Discuss receptions for First Communion and Graduation. Roll call is pet peeve. Hostesses Anne Schreiner and Rayann Rucker.

Women of Holy Rosary

There will be a meeting immediately following mass on April 7th, 2018.

Adult Bible Study

St. John's Catholic Church Adult Bible Study, Sundays 9:30 am, at Parish Hall.

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 Riche 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.

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.

Stewardship Reflections

April 1, 2018 Easter Sunday, “Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.” – Colossians 3:2. On this day, we thank God for His Son, Jesus who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing “Alleluia.” Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how He is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

Wine Tasting

The 2018 Wine Tasting Event will be at the Great Bend Event Center on Friday, April 20th. Mark your calendars now and plan on coming for a good time and a good cause!

Ministry Schedule April 7-8

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 Riche 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