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Second Sunday of Easter

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Acts 4: 32- 36 The community of believers was one mind and heart.

Reading 2: 1 John 5: 1-6 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God.

Gospel: John 20: 19-31 Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.

Theme: Our lives will be radically transformed if we live as Easter people.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	10	9:00 a.m.	ML	Jerry Arensdorf	✠	
Wednesday	11	8:30 a.m.	SH	Marilyn Eck	✠	
Thursday	12	8:30 a.m.	KW	No Mass		
Friday	13	9:00 a.m.	ML	No Mass		
Saturday	14	5:30 p.m.	ML	Jerry Arensdorf	✠	Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday	15	8:30 a.m.	SH	Marilyn Eck	✠	Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday	15	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Third Sunday of Easter

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Reach for the Mercy. In today's Gospel, Jesus invites Thomas to get close to him, to reach within his very body. If you want joy, power, peace, eternal life, you must get close to, or even into, the thing that has them. Do I want these things enough to reach into the wounded Body of Christ? The blaze of the resurrection can momentarily blind us to the passion we were besieged by just over a week ago, but today's opening prayer reminds us that mercy flows from Christ's wounds. This is not tidy grace, but unruly grace, wrought in tumult and chaos. Look, Christ tells Thomas, I am risen, but the wounds remain. Look, see me in the wounded around you. We have been invited by Christ to reach out for people we may not want to get close to, to touch the wounds still present in the Body of Christ. If you want to know me, says Christ, touch me. Reach inside. Reach dreamily, quietly but clearly, to herself as much as for joy, for peace, for eternal life. Grasp each other, that you might rightly understand in whom we live and move and have our being.

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:

Donna Rowe, 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

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 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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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!

Encounter with God's Call Weekend

Encounter with God's Call: The Encounter weekend is April 14-16. Young men-high school juniors, seniors and those of college age – are invited to join Fr. Wesley for a road trip to Conception Seminary College. The weekend is a time to hear talks and spend time with seminarians while enjoying time with other young men who are seeking God's will in their life. There is no charge for the weekend and transportation is provided. Register online at <http://dcdioocese.org/vocations/discernment-events> or contact Ana Gaytan at 620.227.1500 or agaytan@dcdioocese.org.

Pastoral Ministry Get Equipped

Pastoral Ministry Formation – Connecting, Equipping, Sending Spring One-Hour course – THEO 4881 Get Equipped

“Get Equipped” supports the spiritual life and the practical ministry of those who serve during Eucharistic Liturgy. Focusing on hospitality, proclamation, prayer and mission, it is for greeters, lectors, ministers of holy communion, music ministers, all who gather for Eucharist. **This course is one of the elective courses needed to obtain the Diocesan Certification in Liturgical Ministry. Presenters: Fr. Frank Coady, Dolores Martinez, Fr. Robert Schremmer and others to be announced.

Class Dates: Fri., April 27 and Sat., April 28

Begins with Registration Friday 4:00 p.m. Ends Saturday 1:30 p.m.

Location: Heartland Center for Spirituality, 3600 Broadway, Great Bend, KS

Cost: \$57.00 room and meals or \$22.00 commuter. Additional \$50.00 for 1 hr. college credit – contact Coleen at cstein@dcdioocese.org or 620.227.1538. Personal enrichment fee is included with your payment to Heartland Center for Spirituality. Make reservations online at: <https://heartlandspirituality.org/pastoralministryformation/>

Ministry Schedule April 14-15

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 Ditgen		Jerome Ricke