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Third Sunday of Easter

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Repent and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away.

Reading 2: 1 John 2:1-5a The love of God is truly perfected in Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 24: 35-48 He opened their minds to understand the scriptures.

Theme: We are called to constant conversion as followers of Christ.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	17	9:00 a.m.	ML	Jerry Arensdorf	†	
Wednesday	18	8:30 a.m.	SH	Marilyn Eck	†	
Thursday	19	8:30 a.m.	KW	Alice	†	
Friday	20	9:00 a.m.	ML	Alice	†	
Saturday	21	5:30 p.m.	ML	Bob and Pat Graves	†	Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday	22	8:30 a.m.	SH	Marilyn Eck	†	Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday	22	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Life in the Present Tense. The resurrection places Jesus on *this* side of the grave – here and now – in the midst of this life. He is not standing on the shore of eternity beckoning us to join him there. He is standing beside us, strengthening us in this life. The good news of the resurrection of Jesus is not that we shall die and go home with him, but that he has risen and comes home with us, bringing all his hungry, naked, thirsty, sick, prisoner brothers with him. And we say, “Jesus, we’d be glad to have you, but all these motley brothers of yours, you had better send them home...” The resurrection is simply God’s way of saying, “You might reject me if you will, but I’m going to have the last word. I’m going to put my son right down there in the midst of you and he’s going to dwell among you from here on out.” On the morning of the resurrection, God put life in the present tense, not in the future. He gave us not a promise but a presence. Not a hope for the future by power for the present. Not so much the assurance that we shall live someday but that he is risen today. Jesus’ resurrection is not to convince the incredulous nor to reassure the fearful, but to enkindle the believers. The proof that God raised Jesus from the dead is not the empty tomb, but the full hearts of his transformed disciples. The crowning evidence that he lives is not a vacant grave, but a spirit-filled fellowship. Not a rolled-away stone, but a carried-away church. ~Clarence Jordan

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:

Betty Schmidt, 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:

Ron Swonger, 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, Omah Tatera and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

CHURCH NEWS

Brunch

There will be a brunch following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, April 17th at Holy Rosary in Medicine Lodge.

Seniors 2018

Holy Rosary Parish will honor its five MLHS graduating SEINIORS at the 5:30 Saturday evening Mass on April 28th. A reception for our graduates will take place immediately after Mass. We have five AMAZING YOUNG MEN who are ready to take the next step into life; they are Lyle Alojacin – son of Job and Heide Alojacin, Talon Clouse – son of Norm and Becki Clouse, Drew Honas – son of Darryl and Vicki Honas, Taylor Paxson – son of Rob and Renee Paxson, and Garret Randels – son of Casey and Brandee Randels. We want to thank these guys for all the time they have given to our parish through serving at masses, helping out at our church functions, etc. These young Catholics have faithfully attended our Wednesday evening PSR classes since they began school. MAY GOD BLESS THEM ABUNDANTLY for their faithfulness.

Senior Awards and Baccalaureate

The 2017-2018 Medicine Lodge High School Senior Awards and Baccalaureate Ceremony will be held at Holy Rosary Catholic Church on Wednesday evening, May 2nd, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Various awards and scholarships will be given out first, followed by the baccalaureate service which is slated to begin at 7:30 p.m. Cookies and drinks will be served to those attending these events immediately after the conclusion of the baccalaureate service. This year's graduating class has 30 members.

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!

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@dcdiocese.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 21-22

Week 4	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Carol Ricke	Londa Fischer	Loretta Boor
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Daryl Eck	Steve Roberts	Daryl Honas
General Intercessions	Jacob Eck	Steve Roberts	Diane Seiler
Eucharistic Ministers	Daryl Eck Margie Eck Anne Schreiner Todd Fischer Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich Carl Helfrich Tammy Graves	Daryl Honas Charlotte Ringer Cheri Dohrmann Marge Wright Leroy Seiler
Servers	Sidney Swingle Brenna Ricke Kendall Nelson	Allie Hoch	Derrek Randels Emma Randels Kassidy Rambat
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Donita Ragan	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Roberts Family	Mark and Loretta Boor
Sacristan	Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich	Daryl Honas
Rosary	Volunteer		Charlotte Ringer