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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Acts 4: 8-12 He is the stone rejected by you, which has become the cornerstone.

Reading 2: 1 John 3: 1-2 When it is revealed we shall be like him.

Gospel: John 10: 11-18 I am the good shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep.

Theme: Jesus is our good shepherd.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	24	9:00 a.m.	ML	Jerry Arensdorf	✠	
Wednesday	25	8:30 a.m.	SH	Marilyn Eck	✠	
Thursday	26	8:30 a.m.	KW	Alice	✠	
Friday	27	9:00 a.m.	ML	Jerry Arensdorf	✠	
Saturday	28	5:30 p.m.	ML	Bob and Pat Graves	✠	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday	29	8:30 a.m.	SH	Doug and Betty Schmidt		Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday	29	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Of Caterpillars and Butterflies. Jesus is saying that the Father is seized with love, admiration, gratitude to him because he lays down his life fully. Why should the Father be so enamored of this act of Jesus laying down his life, accepting to die? In the first place because the father can only find an outlet for his love when a human creature consents to die to his own limited, merely natural life. The condition of being transformed into God's likeness, for entering into his own dimension is- being ready to go beyond ourselves, allowing ourselves to be taken away from self, consenting to leave the limitations of our merely natural being... This acceptance of dying has to be done in the dark, in blind trust in the promise of the father. The dimension into which we are called is " God " to other, as mysterious as to be beyond thought or imagination, and therefore, in a sense, meaningless to us. We have a caterpillar existence and are completely incapable of conceiving of a butterfly existence. It is an awful thing to be told- or rather asked- to be willing to die to our caterpillarness in order to be something we have no notion of and no desire for. God's agonizing struggle is to get his human creatures to love and trust him enough to make the decision, to accept to die to their caterpillar life. But Jesus accepted. This is the great triumph. He accepted, with all the adoring love of his heart, to lay down his life. This act was his supreme expression of the greatness of his love for his Father- that he, the father, mattered alone, and that all Jesus wanted was to do his will, and to allow that the father to do to him and through him whatever he pleased. And it is then God's good pleasure to fill his creature with blessing. ~Sr. Ruth Burrows, Living Love

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:

Betty Schmidt, 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:

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

CHURCH NEWS

St. Boniface First Communion

Congratulations to our four children from St. Boniface Parish receiving Holy Communion for the first time today – Isabella Hernandez, Konner Nelson, Abby Schreiner, Libby Swingle. May you always know the Peace of Jesus, the Light of His Love and the Joy of His Life within you.

Seniors 2018

Holy Rosary Parish will honor its five MLHS graduating SENIORS 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

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/>

Camp Cristo Rey

Camp Cristo Rey, a camp designed to immerse young people in the beauty, goodness and truth of nature and their Catholic faith will be held in June at Camp Lakeside outside of Scott City. Two sessions will be offered. The first camp is for students who have completed their 5th/6th grade years and will be June 10th through June 12th. The second camp for those who have completed their 7th/8th grade years is scheduled for June 14th through June 16th. Cost for each camp is \$230. Register online at: www.dcyouth.org/camp-cristo-rey.

Ministry Schedule April 28-29

Week 5	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Karin Traffas	Chris Tharp	Mary Ohl
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Margie Eck	Tom Tharp	Laura Nittler
General Intercessions	Brayden Schmidt	Tom Tharp	Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Eileen Schmidt Jacque Totty Carol Ricke Marilyn Traffas Scott Dohm	Tammy Graves Marlene Kruckenberg Cindy Summers	John Hagood Mike Rogers Barbara Hagood Volunteer Volunteer
Servers	Brandon Fischer Mindy Wells Jacob Eck	Takira Blick	Jhayla Alojacin
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Donita Ragan	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Graves Family	Herb and Norma Durant
Sacristan	Jacque Totty	Bev Miller	John Hagood
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Charlotte Ringer