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Fifth Sunday of Easter

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Acts 9:26-31 Paul became the missionary of the Gentiles.

Reading 2: 1 John 3:18-24 Let us love not word or speech but in deed and truth.

Gospel: John 15:1-8 I am the vine and you are the branches.

Theme: Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	01	9:00 a.m.	ML	No Mass		
Wednesday	02	8:30 a.m.	SH	Eddie Schmidt	✠	
Thursday	03	8:30 a.m.	KW	Alice	✠	
Friday	04	9:00 a.m.	SH	Eddie Schmidt	✠	
Saturday	05	5:30 p.m.	ML	Francis Larkin	✠	Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday	06	8:30 a.m.	SH	Robert and Jayce Stockert		Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday	06	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Walk the Talk. As Christians, we know we are called to love one another. This is something Jesus mentions throughout the Gospels. Too often, however, we consider it sufficient to merely love with our words, to love in an abstract and general way, or “in speech” only. This exhortation to love as Christ has loved us calls out our inadvertent shifts from the self-sacrificing love that demands something of us to an easy love that remains superficial and secure. We are to love not just in theory but in practice, “in deed and truth.” Think of it as a Christian variation of the old line about it being one thing to “talk the talk” and another thing to “walk the walk.” As we see in the Acts of the Apostles, St. Paul comes to learn this the hard way. When he arrives in Jerusalem and seeks out the disciples of Jesus, nobody believes him at first. He claims to be a Christian, he says as much with his words, but his legacy of persecuting Christians – his previous actions – suggest something else to his hearers, which is why they were afraid of him. Just as St. Paul demonstrated contempt with his earlier actions, so now he must earn the trust of the Jerusalem Christians with actions demonstrating love. It is not enough to “talk the talk” of discipleship, but we must “walk the walk” as the earlier followers of Christ did before us. ~Fr. Daniel P. Horan

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 and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

CHURCH NEWS

St. Boniface Graduates

Sunday, May 6th, we will honor our graduates...Senior, Riston Landwehr, son of Ron and Rhonda Landwehr and Eighth Grade graduates, Rachael Fisher, daughter of Rod and Billie Jo Fisher and Cooper Traffas, son of Brett and Mandy Traffas. A reception will follow Mass at the parish hall. Prayers go with our graduates.

St. Boniface Alter Society

St. Boniface Alter Society meeting, Monday, May 14th at 6:30 p.m. Roll call will be your summer plans. Hostesses will be the officers.

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.

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.

Thank You

The family of Lorena Angell would like to extend a heart-felt thank you to Father Firmin, Brian Withrow, Kathy Dohm, the servers, the women of Holy Rosary Catholic Church and the many others who helped answer questions, stepped up to fill a need and offered many prayers and condolences through the past weeks and during the services for Lorena.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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 May 5-6

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