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The Ascension of the Lord

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Acts 1:1-11 You will receive the power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you.
Reading 2: Ephesians 4:1-13 We are urged to live in a manner worthy of the call we have received.
Gospel: Mark 16:15-20 Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature.
Theme: Jesus continues to be present in the Church after His Ascension.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	12	5:30 p.m.	ML	Lorena Angell	†	The Ascension of Our Lord
Sunday	13	8:30 a.m.	SH	Eddie Schmidt	†	The Ascension of Our Lord
Sunday	13	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		The Ascension of Our Lord
Tuesday	15	9:00 a.m.	ML	Lorena Angell	†	
Wednesday	16	8:30 a.m.	SH	Eddie Schmidt	†	
Thursday	17	8:30 a.m.	KW	Alice	†	
Friday	18	8:30 a.m.	SH	Eddie Schmidt	†	
Saturday	19	5:30 p.m.	ML	Lorena Angell	†	Pentecost Sunday
Sunday	20	8:30 a.m.	SH	Eddie Schmidt	†	Pentecost Sunday
Sunday	20	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Pentecost Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Come Together. Let's be Church, you and I. Never mind what others are saying or, after two thousand years, how hopeless it all seems. Let's stick together – we call it communion, don't we? – and practice being the people of God united in one faith, one Lord, one baptism. Anyone who agrees on that much can come along! It doesn't matter which of the last ten popes is your favorite. It doesn't matter if you take communion in the hand or on the tongue. It doesn't matter if you prefer to pray the rosary, the Jesus Prayer, or the collected poetry of Daniel Berrigan. I won't make a face if you wear gym clothes to Mass instead of a suit and tie. Your stance on female deacons isn't a deal-breaker. Our unity can't hang on political affiliation. It's none of my business what you've done or failed to do. Are we the friends of Jesus or aren't we? I grant you: Jesus had a pretty strange assortment of friends. If that's okay with him, it has to be fine with us. Does it make Jesus sad, I wonder, to see how divided we are? On the night before he dies, our unity is on his mind: that we might stick together, come what may. Jesus is right to worry about this. Today's assembly is a minefield that wary homilists must tiptoe through. Would St. Paul dare to suggest today that, in Christ, there is no conservative or liberal? What is Church, if we don't believe this? ~Alice Camille

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

CHURCH NEWS

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.

Scholarship

Sharon K of C council 2224 will be offering scholarships to graduating seniors of St Boniface parish. Contact Ken Ricke 620-930-8108. Application must be returned by May 13th.

Stewardship

From SethGodin.com

Here's a sign I've never seen hanging in a corporate office, a mechanic's garage or a politician's headquarters:

WE HAVE AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE: We care more.

It's easy to promise and difficult to do. But if you did it, it would work. More than any other skill or attitude, this is what keeps me (and people like me) coming back.

Imagine...what would our parishes look like if this was our attitude about each person that visits on Sunday.

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.

Dechant Foundation Golf Classic

Save the date and make plans now for the 2018 Dechant Foundation Annual Golf Classic, September 7, at Mariah Hills Golf Course in Dodge City. Get your teams organized and enter soon. The proceeds benefit the Retired Priest's Fund of the Diocese of Dodge City. Call Mark Roth at 620.227.1535 or email mroth@dcdiocese.org to register and for more information.

Prayer and Action

Prayer and Action is a 5-day mission trip that takes place within Southwest Kansas. Participants stay at the host parish in simple accommodations; prepare their own meals; join the parish for daily Mass; and serve local families that are in need. Typical services include painting, minor repairs, house and yard cleaning, etc. and is carried out for Catholics and non-Catholics alike. If you would like to take a group of students from your parish, or if you are an individual who is interested in helping out with this important mission, please check out our website for more information and the on-line registration forms - www.dcyouth.org/prayer-action. The participants – college and high school students and adult chaperones – grow by putting their faith directly into action, and practice the Christian lifestyle of “prayer without ceasing.” (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

Ministry Schedule May 19-20

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