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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Amos 7:12-15 Go, prophesy to my people.
Reading 2: Ephesians 1:3-14 God chose us in Christ, before the foundation of the world.
Gospel: Mark 6:7-13 He began to send them out.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	14	5:30 p.m.	ML	Thanksgiving for Rain	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	15	8:30 a.m.	SH	Thanksgiving for Rain	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	15	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	17	9:00 a.m.	ML		
Wednesday	18	8:30 a.m.	SH		
Thursday	19	8:30 a.m.	KW		
Friday	20	8:30 a.m.	SH		
Saturday	21	5:30 p.m.	ML	Thanksgiving for Rain	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	22	8:30 a.m.	SH	Thanksgiving for Rain	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	22	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: The Crus of the Call. Jesus sent out his apostles to expel unclean spirits. We can have a whole discussion about what some of the “unclean spirits” might be today. However, that is not the crux of his message, I believe Jesus did not tell his apostles to walk only during the day (and we know Bible stories about robbers, murderers, and foreigners being attacked because they are not welcomed in strange lands, so we cannot suggest that there was no risk in their time). Jesus did not tell his apostles to go armed for protection, or to take their bank cards in case they needed to stay at an inn or needed money. He said, “Take nothing for your journey.” Trust was his message. “If you believe that what you are doing is right and you are following me and my call, then trust.” However, we must remember that Jesus also did not say, “Stay at home, live right, take care of your family and trust in me.” He calls us to go out – in the communities, in teams (they were sent out in twos) – and preach repentance, and work for peace and justice. The Christian call is to build the Reign of God right here on Earth. All of us. Period. Are we called to leave everything behind but the clothes on our backs, with not even an extra pair of shoes? (What if it rains?) Probably not. But I hear Jesus saying, “Get out of your comfort zone and be a neighbor. Get involved with your neighbors, and your bothers and sisters.” I believe that each of us can do that – we need to listen in prayer and to our community members and loved ones to know what God is calling us to do. Open your heart, get out of your comfort zone, and listen for God’s call! ~Heidi Cerneka

VIBRANT MINISTRIES

Response to call. Appeal reaches \$10 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:

Charlotte Ringer, Kay Rankin, Steve Eck, Helen Eck, 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

Congratulations

Congratulations to parish members Joseph and Danielle Dohrmann on their wedding last Saturday, July 7th, at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Lyons, Kansas. Joseph is a 5th and 6th grade social studies teacher at Medicine Lodge Grade School and Danielle is a 1st grade teacher at Medicine Lodge Grade School. May GOD bless you with many years of wedded bliss.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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.

Human Trafficking

July 30 is WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS. Invite someone to speak in your parish about human trafficking which is a global epidemic. US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking – website: sistersagainstrafficking.org

Retrouvaille

Faith, Hope and Love... Are these present in your marriage? Have you given up hope that they can be? In 1 Corinthians 13:13 Jesus tells us the greatest of these is Love. Living in a marriage that is missing love can be difficult. If you have given up hope that your marriage can and will get better, ask your spouse to consider attending a Retrouvaille program. Retrouvaille is an international Christian-based ministry that offers a three-stage program to help couples improve their marriages. First, a weekend program is attended, followed by post-weekend meetings. Finally, an on-going monthly small group of couples gather for support and growth. If improving your marriage is important to you, reach out today. For more information about the upcoming July 20th Wichita Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, Contact Dacia & Kieran (800) 470-2230 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com

Rachel's Vineyard

If you or someone you know is suffering from an abortion decision, discover Jesus' merciful heart which brings peace and comfort. Rachel's Vineyard retreats are all about healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time. The second of three 2018 Kansas City retreats takes place on July 20-22. Please call (816)679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com for confidential information to start the healing.

Ministry Schedule July 21st – 22nd

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