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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Numbers 11:25-29 Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!

Reading 2: James 5:1-6 Your wealth has rotted away.

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 Whoever is not against us is for us. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	29	6:30 p.m.	ML	Parishioners	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	30	8:30 a.m.	SH	John Dighten	✠ Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	30	10:30 a.m.	KW	For Vocations to the Religious Life	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	02	9:00 a.m.	ML	Herb Durant	Memorial of The Holy Guardian Angels
Wednesday	03	8:30 a.m.	SH	For Vocations to the Priesthood	Wednesday of the Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	04	8:30 a.m.	KW	For those in Public Office	Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi
Friday	05	9:00 a.m.	ML	For Persecuted Christians	Friday of the Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	06	5:30 p.m.	ML	For Bishop Gerber	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	07	8:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	07	10:30 a.m.	KW	For Married Couples	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: The Spirit on All. If you've ever been the awkward smarty-pants with freckles and glasses, and here I speak from experience, you know how it feels to be outside the "in-crowd." Perhaps my fondness for Eldad and Medad, apart from their crackerjack names, comes from identifying with their situation outside the loop. They do not go out to the tent with the elders but are left in the camp. Yet the spirit touches them. They too are prophets. Similarly, in Mark's Gospel, the apostles cast themselves as the popular kids. John tattles to Jesus about the outsider, who "does not follow us" but is able to drive out demons in Jesus' name. Jesus, in a teachable moment, reaches out to include those his apostles presume to exclude. Indeed, John's report sends Jesus into a bit of a rant. He raises the specter of Gehenna as the eternal destination for those who ignore his calling and choose to sin, using the harsh images of chopping off limbs and plucking out eyes to make his point. The letter of St. James echoes Jesus' words, warning that the perpetrators of injustice, no matter how wealthy or elite, will answer for their sins. Their fattened hearts are accountable. Today's readings give hope to everyone who is not in the "club," the Eldads and Medads, the loners and losers: in other words, the very ones Jesus loves and invites to follow him. In Jesus' circle, everyone touched by the Spirit is cool enough to belong. ~Valerie Schultz

Word of Life

"The dying process is a sacred time—a final season to seek closure in this life and prepare for the next in the hope of sharing in Christ's Resurrection. As you enter into this season with your friend or family member, ask God to accompany both of you."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities. "Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End," www.usccb.org/endoflifecare

PLEASE EMAIL BULLETIN ITEMS TO WALINDA BY NOON TUESDAY TO ccbbc@sctelcom.net

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Herb Durant, Wanda Harding, Helena Rempel, Carl Schield, 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:

Sister Philamenia Hrencher, 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 and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

For the Military:

Christopher Coggins, Nicholas Noland, Dylan Allison, Sheldon Hart, Bianca Lewis

CHURCH NEWS

Online Giving is coming to Holy Rosary

Final details are in process now. Full details will be including in next week's bulletin.

RCIA

An introductory meeting for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) classes will be held on Monday, October 1 at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Anyone who is considering becoming a Catholic or just wants to know more about the Catholic faith is invited to attend. Call Carol Ricke at 620-294-5557 for more information or simply show up to the meeting – we would love to have you!

Confirmation

Confirmation will be at St. Boniface this school year – April 9th, 2019 at 7:00p.m. Parents and candidates together are asked to attend a short informational meeting following Mass October 7th. If it is not possible to attend or you have questions prior to the meeting you may call Doug at 620-243-3311.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Movies with a Message

On Tuesday October 2, the movie, The Flowers of Saint Francis, will be showing at the Heartland Center for Spirituality for the fall series of “Movies with a Message.” The film dramatizes about a dozen vignettes from the life of St. Francis and his early followers – starting with their return in the rain to Rivotorlo from Rome when the Pope blessed their Rule and ending with their dispersal to preach. The movie begins at 6:15 in the Auditorium of the Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters of Peace.

Sexual Revolution Documentary

You are invited to a rare screening of the new documentary entitled, “Sexual Revolution – 50 Years Since Humane Vitae.” Screening events will be held around the diocese during October which is “Respect Life” month. Dates & Times: Saturday, October 13, 7pm at St. Patrick's Parish Center in Great Bend; Sunday, October 14, 3pm at St. Dominic Parish Center in Garden City; 7pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City; Monday, October 15, 7pm at St. Anthony in Liberal. Seven years in the making this documentary seeks to examine the effects of the free-love experiment of the hippie generation and the prophetic encyclical, Humane Vitae. The centerpiece of the film is the dramatic life story of Alana Newman, a talented secular musician who gives up her entire musical career for life, family and love. This free event is provided by the office of Matrimony, Family Life and Natural Family Planning with coordination of Respect Life/Social justice for the diocese of Dodge City.

Matrimony Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, October 21, 2018, is the date for the Diocesan Matrimony Anniversary celebration – Mass at 3p.m., dinner following. Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 3231 North 14th Street, Dodge City. Bishop John B. Brungardt invites couples throughout the diocese celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th and more years of matrimony in 2018. To register, please complete the form found on the diocesan website or the SKC and submit registration by Monday, October 8th, 2018.

Ministry Schedule October 6th – 7th

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	Volunteer
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	Michael Lynch Myra Dick Julie Warner Marge Wright Volunteer
Servers	Jack Schreiner Mindy Wells Drake Schmidt	Allie Hoch	Volunteers
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Graves Family	Miles and Linda Sheldon
Sacristan	Sheila Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Marge Wright
Rosary	Lawrence Smith		Brenda Wright