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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Isaiah 53:10-11 If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life.
Reading 2: Hebrews 4:14-16 Let us confidently approach the throne of grace.
Gospel: Mark 10:35-45 The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	20	6:30 p.m.	ML	Parishioners	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	21	8:30 a.m.	SH	For Refugees	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	21	10:30 a.m.	KW	For Those Affected by Natural Disasters	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	23	9:00 a.m.	ML	No Mass	
Wednesday	24	8:30 a.m.	SH	No Mass	
Thursday	25	8:30 a.m.	KW	No Mass	
Friday	26	9:00 a.m.	ML	No Mass	
Saturday	27	5:30 p.m.	ML	Herb Durant	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	28	8:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	28	10:30 a.m.	KW	For the Underprivileged	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: In Spite of Ourselves. In my youth, I had an awakening of faith. Or perhaps it was just hormones. In any case, I remember making outlandish promises to God about my willingness to proclaim the Gospel. I'm not sure I was ever as brash as James and John, angling for primo seats at the heavenly banquet table. But I was a bit overly focused on the "glory" of being a disciple without fully grasping the "first shall be last" provision. All this is to say I am totally unfit for what has become my primary ministry – leading newly evangelized inquirers and catechumens on the way of faith. Surely there are better examples of Christians who have consistently embraced the role of servant. And that makes me grateful Mark has included this story in his Gospel. There must have been some unnamed, unheralded, unremarkable disciple Mark could have held up as a model. But instead he chose to feature a couple of social climbers who were willing to step over their companions to be first in line for prestige and glory. Mark is telling us that we can serve God's people in spite of ourselves. No matter how brazen and presumptuous we might be, God's grace is greater. Jesus is not a "high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses" but someone who knows the temptations of power. I sometimes want to apologize to the catechumens that I am not the kind of Christian they deserve. But I am the kind that can testify to God's mercy and forgiveness of sinners. ~Nick Wagner

Word of Life

"Pray daily for the end of abortion, that all mothers and children experience the loving support of the Church community, and that all who suffer after abortion find healing and peace."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Another Look at Abortion"

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Peyton Theis, 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:

Herb Durant, Bishop Gerber, 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

Confirmation

October 21st St Boniface candidates and sponsors will come forward during Mass and sign covenants in the presents of the assembly. After Mass we will then have our first session-Gathering as Church- in the parish center. If it is not possible to attend or you have questions prior to the meeting you may call Doug at 620-243-3311.

Father Mark

Father Mark will be on vacation October 20th – November 5th Father Mark Klag is available for emergencies 316-619-5095 and Father Jim Baker will be presiding over weekend and Holy Day Masses.

Fall Dinner

St. Boniface Fall dinner plans are being finalized for Sunday, November 4th, serving beginning at 11:30 a.m. If you have something you would like to donate for the raffle, contact Billie Jo Fischer, Karin Traffas, Pat Traffas or bring it to the hall by 9:00 a.m. the day of the dinner.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Call for Relief Aid

Catholics throughout the US are asked to help those devastated by Hurricane Florence, Michael and any other natural disasters that might occur the rest of the year by donating to Catholic Charities USA at: <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/>. The Diocese is making a \$7,000 contribution.

Catholic Charities Employment Opportunity

Catholic Charities of Southwest Kansas is looking for an energetic, well-organized individual to fill the position of Refugee Resettlement Case Manager in our Garden City office. This full-time position offers a benefits package including health insurance and retirement plan. For more information visit <https://bit.ly/2yIv8v9>. Please send a letter of interest and resume through mail to: Debbie Snapp, 906 Central, Dodge City, KS 67801 or you may send by email at dsnapp@catholiccharitiesswks.org.

Diocesan-Wide Rosary

Connect with people of all ages around the Dodge City Diocese from the comfort of your home. It's easy:

~Send an email to jbernal@dcdiocese.org requesting sign-up.

~Look for a reply email with instructions on downloading "Zoom" and how to connect (it's very easy – and free!).

~You will receive an email link on your device at 8:00pm on Sunday evenings during the month of October. Click on the link.

~You will be connected with others from around the diocese as we pray the rosary together to promote the culture of life.

~This prayer will conclude no later than 8:400pm.

~All individuals, groups, and ages are invited to be a part of the group.

Ministry Schedule October 27th – 28th

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	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Roberts Family	Mark and Loretta Boor
Sacristan	Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich	Daryl Honas
Rosary	Volunteer		Charlotte Ringer