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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Kings 17:10-16 The widow made a little cake from her flour and gave it to Elijah.
Reading 2: Hebrews 9:24-28 Christ was offered once to take away the sins of many.
Gospel: Mark 12:38-44 This poor widow put in more than all the others.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	10	6:30 p.m.	ML	Herb Durant	✠	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	11	8:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners		Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	11	10:30 a.m.	KW	For Vocations to Holy Orders		Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	13	9:00 a.m.	ML			Memorial for St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Wednesday	14	8:30 a.m.	SH	Edwin Schmidt	✠	Wednesday of the Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	15	8:30 a.m.	KW	For the Church		Thursday of the Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	16	8:30 a.m.	SH	For the Grace of a Happy Death		Friday of the Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	17	5:30 p.m.	ML	Herb Durant	✠	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	18	8:30 a.m.	SH	Ronald Ringer		Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	18	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Extravagant! Jesus does not call it the widow's "mite." We do. He praised her because she gave all. It was the wealthy who gave the mite. We should call the story the rich person's mite. To be sure, they were generous. They had means and they shared it. Praiseworthy enough. But what they did could not hold a candle to what the widow did. She was generous on a shoestring. So why compare, then? They perhaps smiled or made disparaging remarks about the widow and her gift. Christ frequently took up passing comments, showing that even by their own standards the disciples did not make sense. "Why choose the best seat? You may be asked to move lower. Even by your own standards you lack insight." No one became honorable by playing the part, looking important, being prominent. It's the way of the world, though. Big people drive big cars. We are called to be big. Not in the way of the world, but in the way of the widow – extravagant – in the way of the widow gathering sticks, bringing water to Elijah and bread, though she uses the last of what little she has for him. Extravagant woman. Like the poor Jesus who stripped himself of glory to become poor for our sake that he might lead us to glory and eternal riches in him. Extravagant! So the call is to extravagance, not prudence; munificence, not shrewd calculation. We can do it once in a while. Doing it once in a while makes it possible to do it once and for all when we make a leap of faith and accept Jesus wholly and his Church – his Spouse, his Bride, his Body. No one who has drunk the wine of extravagance will ever stoop to stinginess on anything. Total gift brings total freedom. ~Fr. Matthew Kelty, adapted from *Gethsemani Homilies*

Word of Life

"Our love for our children has nothing to do with their abilities. We love them simply because of who they are and understanding this teaches us how to truly love everyone."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "A Perfect Gift," www.usccb.org/perfect-gift

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, Ronnie 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. 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

St. Boniface Altar Society

There will be an altar society meeting, Monday, November 12 at 6:00 p.m. Bring a toy for Toys for Tots as roll call. Hostesses are Phyllis Randels and Darlene Tracy.

Thank You!

THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! to everyone who came to our annual Fall Dinner and helped make it another success. To our ladies who made this all happen, you are so special!!! And to those who donated to the raffle, we appreciate your gifts. Congratulations to the winners. The compliments in all areas were many again!!! Thank you so much from the chairmen.

Adoration in Medicine Lodge

Wednesday, November 14th at 7:00 p.m. there will be a come and go, come and stay hour of Adoration at Holy Rosary.

Tuesday Office Hours

Walinda will be in the Sharon office from 10-5:30 on Tuesdays.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Turkey Dinner

The Women of Sacred Heart in Pratt, KS are sponsoring a turkey dinner on Sunday, November 11 at 2:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart School Cafeteria. Adult dinners are \$9.00 and children ages 4-12 are \$4.00 with children under 3 eating free.

Pilgrimage to Conception Seminary

Join Bishop Brungardt and Fr. Wesley Schawe for a 3 day-2 night pilgrimage to Conception Seminary, March 3, 4, 5. Cost is only \$265 for single occupancy or \$255 for double occupancy. Trip includes: deluxe motor coach transportation with pickups in Dodge City and Great Bend and other stops as requested; a tour of the Clyde Monastery; time with the Seminarians (Eric Frieb, Carson Haupt, Esteban Hernandez, Jonathan Lemus); tour of Conception Seminary; evening dinner with Bishop Brungardt, Fr. Wesley and the Seminarians; accommodations at the Seminary and time for prayer and Eucharist with the Seminarians. Seating is limited so don't delay in making your reservations. A \$50 deposit with reservation is required. Make checks payable to: Diocese of Dodge City and send to: Office of Development, PO Box 137, Dodge City, Kansas 67801.

March for Life Pilgrimage to Topeka

The March for Life to Topeka will be departing Dodge City on January 21 at 5pm to travel to Topeka to spend the night and then take part in the March activities on Tuesday, January 22 at the Topeka Performing Arts Center beginning at 8:30am with the Ignite Event, Mass with the Kansas Bishops, the March to the Capitol Steps and rally and tours of the Capitol before returning to Dodge City. Cost this year is \$65 per person and is open to High School and College age and sponsors. Donations are welcome to help cover the expenses. Registration forms and payment should be received by January 14 and checks made payable to the Diocese of Dodge City. Mail to Gayla Kirmer at PO Box 137, Dodge City, KS 67801. Call 620-227-1525 or email: gkirmer@dcdiocese.org.

Ministry Schedule November 17th - 18th

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	Nikki Brattin	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