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The Epiphany of the Lord Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Isaiah 60:1-6 The glory of the Lord shines upon you.
Reading 2: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Now it has been revealed that the Gentiles are coheirs of the promise.
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12 We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	05	5:00 p.m.	SH	Betty Ricke	✠	The Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday	06	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		The Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday	06	10:30 a.m.	KW	For the Choir		The Epiphany of the Lord
Tuesday	08	9:00 a.m.	ML	No Mass		
Wednesday	09	8:30 a.m.	SH	Eddie Schmidt	✠	Wednesday after Epiphany
Thursday	10	8:30 a.m.	KW			Thursday after Epiphany
Friday	11	8:30 a.m.	SH			Friday after Epiphany
Saturday	12	5:00 p.m.	SH	Eddie Schmidt	✠	Feast of The Baptism of the Lord
Sunday	13	8:30 a.m.	ML	Betty Ricke	✠	Feast of The Baptism of the Lord
Sunday	13	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Feast of The Baptism of the Lord

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: What We Confess by Our Gifts. I ask you to reflect and to see how clear-sighted faith is; consider carefully what sharp eyes it has. It recognizes the Son of God as he sucks milk, it recognizes him as he hangs on the cross, it recognizes him as he dies. The thief recognized him on the gibbet, the Magi in a stable; the one [recognized him] pierced by nails, the Magi, wrapped in swaddling clothes, while the centurion knew him as life in death. They [recognized] the power of God in the weakness of a youthful body, and he [recognized] the supreme Spirit as he breathed his last. The Magi recognized the Word of God in a speechless baby – whatever the others confess by their utterances, they confess by their gifts. The thief pronounces him a king, the centurion both the Son of God and a human being. The Magi's gifts declare all these three – although by the frankincense they point less to the Son of God than God. We therefore pray, dearly beloved, that these may benefit you: the great godly love which the God of majesty has shown you, the great humility which he took on, and the great graciousness which has become apparent to you through the humility of Christ. Let us give thanks to our Redeemer and Mediator, through whom we have come to know the good will of God the Father toward us. ~Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, *Sermon 2*

Word of Life

“Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!” “Address of John Paul II to the Bishops and Apostolic Administrators of Albania on their ‘Ad Limina’ Visit, February 3, 2001” 2001, Liberia Editrice Vaticana, Used with permission. All rights reserved.

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

June Terwert, 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:

Betty Ricke, Walter Sedlak, Herb Durant, Bishop Gerber, Sister Philamenia Hrencher, Lorena Angell, Ron Swonger, Donna Rowe, Susie Reed, Alice Burenheide, Jerry Arensdorf, Marilyn Eck, Eddie Schmidt 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

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Want to know more about **ONLINE Giving?** Need help? Don't have a computer? Call John Hagood for information and/or appointments 620-886-3275.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

9 Days for Life January 14-22, 2019

Pray the novena for the respect of Human Life, January 14-22, 2019--9 Days for Life is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of every human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information. Participants can receive the novena by downloading the free 9 Days for Life app, or by subscribing to daily emails or text messages. Visit www.9daysforlife.com to sign up.



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 8:30 am 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.

Pastoral Ministry Formation Introduction to New Testament

THEO 1003 Introduction to New Testament (3 hour course)
Instructor: Fr. Reggie Urban This course focuses on the literature, theology and history of the New Testament. Students will explore questions of authorship and critical methods of biblical interpretation from within the perspective of faith. Jesus' question, addressed to his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" provides the theological center of the New Testament studies. *This course is one of the 3 hour courses needed to obtain the Diocesan Certification in Youth Ministry. Class Times - Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, Mar. 2, 9, 16
Saturday mornings - 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon Location - Interactive Television Sites throughout Dodge City and Salina Dioceses. Cost - 3 hr. course for college credit - \$150.00* 3 hr. course for enrichment - \$75.00* price quotes do not include books.

Ministry Schedule January 12th – 13th

Week 2	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Karin Traffas	Chris Tharp	Brian Withrow
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Cheri Dohrmann
Lector 2	John Hern	Tom Tharp	Brian Withrow
General Intercessions	Brayden Schmidt	Tom Tharp	Julie Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Eileen Schmidt Carol Ricke Robin Inslee Marilyn Traffas Michelle Eck	Linda Forester John Forester Delores Moreno	Norman Clouse Frances Land Lisa Withrow Brian Withrow Julie Thompson
Servers	Brayden Schmidt Vondie Landwehr Lane Crenner	Volunteer	Grady Clouse
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Hoch Family	Norman and Becky Clouse
Sacristan	Eileen Schmidt	Linda Pulliam	Brian Withrow
Rosary	John Hern		Leroy and Diane Seiler