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Feast of The Baptism of the Lord Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 Behold my servant with whom I am well pleased.

Reading 2: Apostles 10:34-38 God anointed him with the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 When Jesus had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	12	5:00 p.m.	SH	Betty Ricke	✠	Feast of The Baptism of the Lord
Sunday	13	8:30 a.m.	ML	Herb Durant	✠	Feast of The Baptism of the Lord
Sunday	13	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Feast of The Baptism of the Lord
Tuesday	15	9:00 a.m.	ML	For the Sick		Tuesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	16	8:30 a.m.	SH	Eddie Schmidt	✠	Wednesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	17	8:30 a.m.	KW			Memorial of Saint Anthony
Friday	18	8:30 a.m.	SH	For the Unity of Christians		Friday of the First Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	19	5:00 p.m.	SH	Parishioners		Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	20	8:30 a.m.	ML	Elmer Becker	✠	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	20	10:30 a.m.	KW	Boyd and Sally Forrester	✠	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Margaret's Big Day. At home, I have a little green book, the *Rite of Baptism for Children*, with all the prayers and readings for the sacrament. In the back, I scribbled on the inside cover: "Margaret F. July 1, 2007. First baby baptized." I wrote that down so I'd never forget. It was a big day for Margaret – and for me. Of course, the biggest day for baptism is the one described in today's Gospel. This is where it all began. Baptism, of course, is where it begins for all of us – and it has meaning we may easily forget. Early in the rite, the priest or deacon says, "My children, the Christian community welcomes you with great joy." The Church celebrates this sacrament as a *community* – because as a community, we pray together, rejoice together, grieve together, grow together. The Christian life isn't lived in isolation. It is shared. At his baptism, even Jesus had company. The Gospel describes a crowd that was present when Jesus was baptized – and even notes that the Father and the Spirit (in the form of a dove) were there, too. The deepest roots of our faith are tied to others – linked to those around us. This feast reminds us: we are part of something greater. I'm connected to Margaret – and countless others. But so are all of us. We are part of something greater – and something great. We are connected, by water and by grace. And, like Jesus at the Jordan, we aren't alone. ~Deacon Greg Kandra

Word of Life

"When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "How to Build a Culture of Life," www.usccb.org/culture-of-life

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

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 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

AROUND THE DIOCESE

March for Life Pilgrimage to Topeka

Join Father Mark on The March for Life in Topeka.

They will be departing St. Patrick's Church in Great Bend on January 21 at 6:30pm 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 Great Bend. 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.

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.

CHURCH NEWS

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Boniface

Join us Wednesday, January 16th, for an hour of adoration from 7pm-8pm in the Church.

My Eoffering

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.

Breakfast

There will be a breakfast after the morning Mass at Holy Rosary, on Tuesday, January 15, 2019.

St. Boniface Alter Society

St. Boniface Altar Society meeting, Monday, Jan. 14 @ 6:30 p.m. Roll call is a Kansas travel spot you'd like to visit. Hostesses Marilyn Traffas and Karin Traffas.

Tri-Parish Council

The CCBC Pastoral Council will meet at Holy Rosary on January 15th at 7:00 p.m.

Italian Pilgrimage

Sign up soon to reserve your spot for the Italian Pilgrimage. In February, we will begin advertising in the Southwest Kansas Catholic. Space is limited.

Ministry Schedule January 19th – 20th

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	Darrin Hern	Danny Archuleta	Brandon Warner
General Intercessions	Darrin Hern	Danny Archuleta	Kyla Alojacin
Eucharistic Ministers	Scott Dohm Heather Rankin Darrin Hern 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