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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Isaiah 62:1-5 The bridegroom rejoices in his bride.
Reading 2: Corinthians 12:4-11 One and the same Spirit distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.
Gospel: John 2:1-11 Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	22	9:00 a.m.	ML	No Mass		Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Wednesday	23	8:30 a.m.	SH	No Mass		Wednesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	24	8:30 a.m.	KW			Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales
Friday	25	8:30 a.m.	SH	Betty Ricke	✠	Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle
Saturday	26	5:00 p.m.	SH	Dean Eck		Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	27	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	27	10:30 a.m.	KW	Boyd and Sally Forrester	✠	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: A Window into the Divine. A wedding is a new song, a new creation marking the start of a deeply intimate relationship. I believe that's why so much wedding imagery in Scripture points to the relationship God wants to have with us. When we say yes to God, as Mary did at the Annunciation, we receive a new identity. The angel called Mary, "favored one." In Isaiah the new and lofty name that God gives us is "My Delight," "Espoused." But we have a hard time believing that God loves us that much, that we are worthy of being loved so completely and unconditionally. We want to live so that God will rejoice in us, but when bad things happen to us, or we do bad things ourselves, we are prone to feel desolate or forsaken. It's difficult to believe that all we need to do is love God and let God love us. A wedding ceremony, like an icon, can be a window into a divine reality. Even in unlikely circumstances, God's will to love us can break open our narrow world and cast a powerful light into our shadows. My own wedding was what my husband called a "757 magnum wedding." In a county courthouse, a justice of the peace called an armed deputy sheriff "beloved." And at that moment, the world changed. Ordinary words suddenly had the heady beauty, power, and sublime taste of the finest wine. ~Kathleen Norris

Word of Life

"We are created to walk with and support one another; we don't need to fear reaching out in love. Help your friend experience the strength of God's message that resounds throughout time: 'Do not fear: I am with you' (Isaiah 41:10)."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "What to Do When a Friend Is Considering Abortion", www.usccb.org/l-o-v-e NABRE
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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Dean Eck, Kenny Larkin, 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:

Captain Rebecca Wright Lopez, Christopher Coggins, Nicholas Noland, Dylan Allison, Sheldon Hart, Bianca Lewis

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Parish Grant opportunity through OCP

OCP Parish Grants Program is accepting applications now through May 30 for parishes seeking to enhance their worship experience. After applications are submitted, the committee will make their selections based on the need of each community. Applications are open in January and the recipients of a Parish Grant will be announced in August. The Parish Grants Program is open to all Roman Catholic parishes in the U.S., so long as they have not received a grant the previous year. Awarded grants must be used for liturgical and/or musical purposes, and applicants do not have to be currently using an OCP worship program to qualify. All applicants will be notified of their status. For more information, call 1-800-LITURGY (548-8749) or go online at ocp.org/parish-grants.

Financial Peace University

The Office of Stewardship will be hosting Financial Peace University on the ITV network beginning February 13, 2019. People interested in getting control of their finances can find more information plus make reservations at the diocese website at <https://www.dcdiocese.org/stewardship>

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.

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.

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus are holding 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree at Holy Rosary February 17th. District 42 Kingman, and District 43 Medicine Lodge are co-sponsoring this degree. Any man that is a practical catholic and over the age of 18 is eligible to join the Knights of Columbus. 1st degree starts at 11 am . 2nd will start at 1 Pm followed by 3rd degree. Reception at Skipper Hall following degrees. Contact John Hagood 620-886-3275 or Brian Withrow 620-213-0391.

Women's Retreat

Coming soon as women's retreat in Kiowa on March 23rd. Open to all women. More information to follow.

Health Reminder

Cold and Flu season is in full swing. If you are not feeling well, please do not consume the Precious Blood during communion.

Ministry Schedule January 26th – 27th

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		McMoran Family	Mark and Loretta Boor
Sacristan	Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich	Daryl Honas
Rosary	Volunteer		Charlotte Ringer