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Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Genesis 14:18-20 Melchizedek brought out bread and wine.

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 For as often as you eat and drink, you proclaim the death of the Lord.

Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17 They all ate and were satisfied.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	22	5:00 p.m.	SH	Betty Ricke	†	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Sunday	23	8:30 a.m.	ML	Herb Durant	†	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Sunday	23	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Monday	24	11:30 a.m.	SH	Totus Tuus Team		Solemnity of The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
Tuesday	25	11:30 a.m.	SH	Sue Smith	†	Tuesday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	26	11:30 a.m.	SH	Totus Tuus Attendees		Wednesday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	27	11:30 a.m.	SH	Mary Traffas	†	Thursday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	28	11:30 a.m.	SH	Betty Ricke	†	Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday	29	5:00 p.m.	SH	Parishioners		Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	30	8:30 a.m.	ML	Bob and Pat Graves	†	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	30	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners	†	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: A Hopeful Equation Jesus' disciples come up to him and ask him to send the crowds into the surrounding villages and farms to find food and lodging. "Feed them yourselves," Jesus replies. And the disciples think they need to go grocery shopping. Luke wants us to pick up the irony in this: *The disciples are with the Bread of Life—and they're asking where they might go to buy bread!* Yet their question seems legitimate. They have only five loaves and two fish with which to feed a crowd of five thousand. That's a hopeless equation—a tiny bit of food and thousands to feed. But, and this is the key to the story, they are with the Bread of Life, and when you are with the Bread of Life you lack for nothing. All the resources you need are there, and there will be baskets full left over. This incident mirrors the Old Testament story of David fighting Goliath. Goliath is a giant whose physical strength dwarfs David, a mere boy. The mismatch is so great that Goliath thinks it's a joke. But God is on David's side, and when God is on your side, you will always have all the resources you need to meet any situation, no matter the seeming mismatch. When we stand before the Bread of Life—the Body of Christ, Corpus Christi—we don't need to go anywhere to buy food. All we need is already here, no matter how hopeless the equation. ~Fr. Ronald Rolheiser

Word of Life

"Religious freedom gives us the space to carry out the mission that Jesus has entrusted to the Church. Religious freedom means that Catholics, and all people of goodwill, are free to seek the truth and to live in accordance with that truth, and so to strengthen our common life as a nation." ~United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Anita Patterson, Charlie Jo Warner, Bill Nittler, Mary Eck, Kenny Larkin, June Terwert, Peyton Theis, Wanda Harding, Carl Schield, Ronnie Ringer, Kay Rankin, Steve Eck, Helen Eck, Betty Schmidt, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick, Gladys Christensen, Deven Leis, Lawrence Rausch, Laurie Hiltner, Miles Sheldon, Sammy Flyingout, Norman Fischer, Edna Swayden, John Dohm, Cindy Archuleta

For the Faithful Departed:

Sue Smith, Mary Traffas, Betty Ricke, Walter Sedlak, Herb Durant, Bishop Gerber, Sister Philamenia Hrencher 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

Church News

Around the Diocese

Religious Freedom Week

Religious freedom gives us the space to carry out the mission that Jesus has entrusted to the Church. Beginning June 22, the Feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops celebrates Religious Freedom Week. During Religious Freedom Week, Catholics are encouraged to pray and act each day for religious freedom. The Pray-Reflect-Act (<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week>) series aims to help Catholics build solidarity with people of faith who are persecuted abroad and find strength to carry out the mission of the Church here in the United States. Learn more at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek

Sisters Against Human Trafficking

June – Child trafficking happens in all 50 states and the

internet is a major avenue for predators to attract children. Traffickers work year round, even during vacation time for children. US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. VISIT: sistersagainstrafficking.org

Dechant Foundation Annual Golf Classic

Save the date: Make plans now and organize your team for the 2019 Dechant Foundation Annual Golf Classic, September 6, at Mariah Hills Golf Course. For more information and to register a team, contact Mark Roth at 620-227-1535 or email: mroth@dcdiocese.org. Proceeds benefit the Retired Priest's Fund of the Diocese of Dodge City.

Women's ACTS Retreat at Heartland Center for Spirituality

An ACTS retreat for women will be held October 17-20 at the Heartland Center for Spirituality in Great Bend. Registration forms are on the Diocesan website under "Retreats" or at greatbendcatholic.com. ACTS retreats are active, busy and community-building meant to bring us more fully into our faith and parish life. Many witness that their attendance at an ACTS retreat has been instrumental in changing their lives and leading them to become better friends, parents and spouses. These retreats are for adults of all ages. For more information, contact Paula Brozek at 620-703-8172 or Dan Thompson at 620-797-4685.

ACTS Retreat for Men at Heartland Center for Spirituality

An ACTS retreat for men will be held November 21-24 at the Heartland Center for Spirituality in Great Bend. Registration forms are on the Diocesan website under "Retreats" or at greatbendcatholic.com. Many witness that their attendance at an ACTS retreat has been instrumental in changing their lives and leading them to become better friends, parents and spouses. These retreats are for adults of all ages. For more information, contact Paula Brozek at 620-703-8172 or Dan Thompson at 620-797-4685.

Ministry Schedule June 29th – 30th

Week 5/Holidays	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Karin Traffas	Chris Tharp	Brian Withrow
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Judd Dohrman
Lector 2	Margie Eck	Tom Tharp	Nathan Honas
General Intercessions	Brayden Schmidt	Tom Tharp	John Hagood
Eucharistic Ministers	Eileen Schmidt Jacque Totty Carol Ricke Marilyn Traffas Scott Dohm	Steve Inslee Marlene Kruckenberg Cindy Summers	Leroy Seiler Lloyd Ohl Darryl Honas Brandon Warner
Servers	Brandon Fischer Mindy Wells Jacob Eck	Takira Blick	Jeff Paxson Tony Miller Volunteers
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Roberts Family	Miles Sheldon Rob Paxson Mark Boor Roger Angell
Sacristan	Jacque Totty	Bev Miller	John Hagood
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Jerome Ricke