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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: 2 Samuel 5:1-3 They anointed David king of Israel.

Reading 2: Colossians 1:12-20 He transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son.

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43 Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	23	5:00 p.m.	SH	Sue Smith	†	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Sunday	24	8:30 a.m.	ML	Laura Seiler	†	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Sunday	24	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Tuesday	26	9:00 a.m.	ML	Tom Hammerschmidt	†	Tuesday of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	27	8:30 a.m.	SH	Mary Traffas	†	Wednesday of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	28	8:30 a.m.	KW	No Mass		Thanksgiving Day
Friday	29	8:30 a.m.	SH	No Mass		Friday of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	30	5:00 p.m.	ML	Herb Durant	†	First Sunday of Advent
Sunday	01	8:30 a.m.	KW	Corona Hoch		First Sunday of Advent
Sunday	01	10:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners		First Sunday of Advent

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: This Bedrock Belief The liturgical calendar finishes out with the feast of Christ the King. The end of the year points toward the end of time, when all creation culminates in Christ—when his kingdom comes, when God's will is done. The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe was instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI. It was, in many ways, the Church's last, longing love letter to absolute monarchy. The marriage of altar and throne had lasted for centuries, but the two had grown apart. Atheism and secularism had arrived, and the pope sought a counterpoint by emphasizing Christ's sovereignty over the whole world. However, what the Gospel makes clear is that Christ is a very different kind of king. His coronation was the cross. His crown was one of thorns. The death of Jesus was the antithesis of unjust secular power, whether in the shape of political systems or personal vice. The world screams, "Save yourself!" Jesus instead turns to help another, "Today you will be with me in Paradise." One of the hardest truths for many of us to accept is that we cannot save ourselves. From cutthroat career advice ("look out for number one") to more gentle admonitions ("take care of yourself"), our world continues to tell us to "save yourself." But after all the appropriate disclaimers have been spoken and all the appropriate exceptions noted, Christians ultimately come back to the bedrock belief that nobody saves themselves. Not even Jesus. In refusing to save himself, Jesus saves us. He has come into his kingdom; and he remembers us. ~ Edward P. Hahnenberg

Word of Life

"He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone" (Quas primas, 33).

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Ted Hauser, Pete Eck, Chuck Hobson, Hugh Rankin, Corona Hoch, Charlie Jo Warner, Mary Eck, Helen Eck, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick, Gladys Christensen, Deven Leis, Lawrence Rausch, Miles Sheldon

For the Faithful Departed:

Jim Ricke, Laura Seiler, Anita Patterson, Sue Smith, Mary Traffas, Betty Ricke, Walter Sedlak 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

2019-2020 Mass Times

Mass times for the next church year **will change beginning November 30th**. For the coming year, mass times will be as follows: Saturday 5:00 pm Mass in Medicine Lodge, Sunday 8:30 am Mass in Kiowa and Sunday 10:30 am Mass in Sharon. The weekday Mass times and locations will also change to: Tuesday 9:00 a.m. in Medicine Lodge, Wednesday 5:30 p.m. in Medicine Lodge, Thursday 8:30 a.m. in Kiowa and Friday 8:30 a.m. in Sharon.

Upcoming Holiday Mass Times

Christmas Masses

December 24th 4:30 p.m. at Sharon

December 24th 6:30 p.m. at Kiowa

December 25th 9:00 a.m. at Medicine Lodge

Mary Mother of God Masses

December 31st 4:30 p.m. at Sharon

December 31st 6:30 p.m. at Kiowa

January 1st 9:00 a.m. at Medicine Lodge

Around the Diocese

Protecting God's Children Class

The next Protecting God's Children Class will be held,

Sunday, November 24th from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the St. Nicholas Church 706 E 6th St Kinsley KS. Contact: Amy Sollock 785-259-2256. Facilitator: Cherry Deges 620-338-7501

March for Life Pilgrimage to Washington, DC January 22-26, 2020

Join the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City on the March for Life Pilgrimage to Washington, DC, January 22-26. Trip will include a public Rosary at Planned Parenthood, daily Mass, including Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, "Life is Very Good" rally, tour of Arlington National Cemetery and monuments. Cost per participant is \$450 which includes the cost of the hotel accommodations and transportation. Cost does not include meals. For more information, contact Tom or Lisa Ridder at lrider68@gmail.com or call 620-874-0447 or 620-874-8599. Last year the bus filled quickly so make your plans soon.

March for Life Topeka

Stand up for life in our state and join us on the 47th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade Pro-Life Pilgrimage to Topeka. The bus will depart from the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe parking lot at 5pm on January 21 and travel to Prince of Peace in Great Bend to pick up additional passengers and then arrive in Topeka for an overnight stay. On January 22, the day begins with the Ignite Event at the Topeka Performing Arts Center, Mass with the Kansas Bishops, march to the Capitol steps and tours of the Capitol. There will be a dinner stop in Salina and the group should arrive back in Dodge City around 10pm. Cost is \$65 and does not include the dinner stop or additional snacks. Please contact the Respect Life coordinator in your parish, your DRE and or go online to: <https://www.dcdiocese.org/respect-life> and fill out the registration form. Deadline is January 13. For more information call Gayla Kirmer, Respect Life Ministry, at 620-227-1525 or gkirmer@dcdiocese.org.

HAPPY
Thanksgiving!

Ministry Schedule November 30th – December 1st

Week 1	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Briana Stephenson	John Miller	Kay Koger
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Volunteer
Lector 2	Steve Eck	Rick Hitchcock	Volunteer
General Intercessions	Maddie Wells	Rick Hitchcock	Linda Sheldon
Eucharistic Ministers	Dean Eck Jacque Totty Paul Totty Lawrence Smith Sheila Ricke	Delores Moreno Glenna Reif Melvin Reif	Michael Lynch Myra Dick Julie Warner Marge Wright Volunteer
Servers	Maddie Wells Mindy Wells Drake Schmidt	Allie Hoch	Volunteers
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Graves Family	Miles and Linda Sheldon
Sacristan	Sheila Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Marge Wright
Rosary	Lawrence Smith		Brenda Wright