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Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Malachi 3:1-4 There will come to the temple of the Lord whom you seek.
Reading 2: Hebrews 2:14-18 He had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way.
Gospel: Luke 2:22-40 My eyes have seen your salvation.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	01	5:00 p.m.	ML	Art Junger	†	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
Sunday	02	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners	†	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
Sunday	02	10:30 a.m.	SH	Sue Smith	†	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
Tuesday	04	9:00 a.m.	ML	Betty Ricke	†	Tuesday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	05	5:30 p.m.	ML	Christina Haygood	†	Memorial of Saint Agatha
Thursday	06	8:30 a.m.	KW	Special Intentions		Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions
Friday	07	8:30 a.m.	SH	Mary Traffas	†	Friday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	08	5:00 p.m.	ML	Betty Ricke	†	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	09	8:30 a.m.	KW	St. John Choir		Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	09	10:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners	†	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Christ Presented to Us Arturo came to the U.S. from Latin America with his family as a toddler. He didn't reflect much on his legal status until he was threatened with deportation as a teenager. The only life he knew had been in the U.S., and he became very nervous and anxious about being deported to a land and life he didn't know.

A religious community offered to sponsor Arturo while he was in school and while work was being done to regularize his status. But he was still extremely anxious and could not settle down. The superior said to him, "Arturo, I am standing between you and the authorities. They would have to remove me before they could remove you. I am not going to give up on you. Relax."

"But," said Arturo, "why would you do this for me? It could cause you a lot of trouble." "Serving Christ is no trouble," replied the superior, "and right now you are Christ for me. Relax."

When Simeon and Anna rose from bed on the day we commemorate as the feast of the Presentation, they had no idea it would be different from any other day. Every day had been a day devoted to waiting for the Messiah and being prepared to welcome him. And so, when that day arrived, they were ready.

Today in some way Christ will be presented to me. Will I be ready to receive him? When I go to bed tonight, will I be able to say, "Now, Lord, you can let your servant sleep in peace."

Fr. Jerome Kodell

Word of Life

"When parents say 'yes' to life for their child, they are saying 'yes' to the most loving and healing path for all involved. When God invites us to draw close to him by following his commandments (Jn 14:15), he does so because he wants what is best for us. By saying 'yes' to life for their child, which is morally good and right, parents are placing their trust in God and embracing their child and the life their child has been given for as long as it is given."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Supporting Families Who Receive a Prenatal Diagnosis"

PLEASE EMAIL BULLETIN ITEMS TO JULIE BY NOON WEDNESDAY TO secretary@barbercountycatholic.org

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Ronald Ringer, 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:

Art Junger, Ted Hauser, 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

Save the Date

The Catholic churches of Barber County are hosting a Lenten Retreat March 2-4. The three evenings run from 6:30 p.m. – 8:45 p.m with afternoon times for individual prayer and confessions. Exposition for healing prayer available. Join us at St. Boniface in Sharon. **Check out their website at www.gracethatreigns.com**

Prayer and Action coming to Medicine Lodge

College Week (Medicine Lodge): June 21st - 26th

HS Week 1 (Medicine Lodge): June 28th - July 3rd

Mark your calendars and **register at**

<https://www.dcyouth.org/prayer-action> .

Deadline for registration is May 15th, 2020. More information also available online.

Around the Diocese

Executive Secretary to the Bishop

The Catholic Diocese of Dodge City is seeking an exceptional individual to serve as the Executive Secretary to the Bishop. Interested party must be highly motivated, a self-starter, service oriented and able to deal with multiple tasks and adhere to detail and deadlines and must maintain confidentiality. This position will assist in the overall secretarial duties of the office. Candidates must be a practicing Catholic, have at least an Associate's Degree in Office Technology or General Business with three to five years' work experience. Proven experience in Microsoft Office products is required. Interested applicants may submit resumes, references and salary requirements to: Tammy Lampe, Human Resources tlampe@dcdiocese.org by February 28, 2019. Or by mail to:

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Ministry Schedule February 8th – 9th

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 Calli Scripsick Cauy Scripsick	Volunteer	Volunteer
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

