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The Solemnity of Mary

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: God assures us of His blessing if we invoke His name

Reading 2: Jesus shoulders all our burdens out of love for us

Gospel: Mary's life was utterly changed by her meeting with mystery

Theme: The mystery of God's love is revealed to us

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat.	31	5:00 p.m.	SH	Parishioners	Solemnity of Mary
Sun	1	8:30 a.m.	KW	Jacob and Abby Unrein Family	Solemnity of Mary
Sun	1	10:30 a.m.	ML	David Rausch †	Solemnity of Mary
Tue	3	9:00 a.m.	ML	Elmer Becker †	
Wed	4	8:30 a.m.	SH	John Dohm	
Thur.	5	8:30 a.m.	KW	Jim and Michelle Lickteig	
Fri,	6	9:00 a.m.	ML	Albert Blahut †	
Sat.	7	5:00 p.m.	SH	Raymond Schmidt	The Epiphany of the Lord
Sun	8	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners	The Epiphany of the Lord
Sun	8	10:30 a.m.	ML	David Rausch †	The Epiphany of the Lord

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

January 7/8 – 2nd Sunday

The Epiphany of the Lord

SHARON 5:00 p.m.	KIOWA 8:30 a.m.	Medicine Lodge 10:30 a.m.
Karin Traffas	Chris Tharp	
Choir	Choir	Cheri Dohrman
John Hern	Tom Tharp	Brian Withrow
Brayden Schmidt	Tom Tharp	Malia Clouse
Eileen Schmidt Carol Ricke Robin Inslee Marilyn Traffas Michelle Eck	Linda Forester John Forester Delores Moreno	Norman Clouse Frances Land Lisa Withrow Lynch Diane Seiler Leroy Seiler
Brayden Schmidt Cali Scripsick Cauy Scripsick	Bailey Roberts	Dasik Clouse Grady Clouse
Ruth/Kathy	Donita Ragan	Ruth/Kathy
	Hoch Family	Norman and Becki Clouse
Eileen Schmidt	Linda Pulliam	Brian Withrow
John Hern		Leroy or Diane Seiler
	Chris Tharp	

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

January 14/15 – 3rd Sunday

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

	SHARON 5:00 p.m.	KIOWA 8:30 a.m.	Medicine Lodge 10:30 a.m.
Lector	Marilyn Traffas	Lou Leone	Judd Dohrman
CANTOR	Choir	Choir	Mike Rogers
Lector	Sandy Ricke	Danny Archuleta	John Hagood
GEN INT	Sandy Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Julie Thompson
OEM	Scott Dohm Heather Rankin Sandy Ricke Doug Schmidt Eileen Schmidt	Marlene K Rich Hitchcock Cindy Summers	Julie Thompson Barbara Hagood Susan Ricke Jerome Ricke Kathleen Pennok
SERVERS	Rachel Fischer Jacob Eck Brandon Fischer	Takira Blick	Kyla Alojacin Karlyle Alojacin Jhayla Alojacin
MUSIC	Ruth/Kathy	Donita Ragan	Ruth Schmidt Kathy Dohm
GREETER		Archuleta Family	Roger/Twila Angell
Sacristan	John Dohm	Bev Miller	
ROSARY	Shirley Ditzgen		Jerome Ricke
Collection		Jim Pulliam/Carl Helfrich	

Reflection: WISH FOR THE NEW YEAR:

As the dawn breaks on a new year, let us give thanks for all we hold dear: our family and our friends.

Let us release our grudges, our anger and our pains, for these are nothing but binding chains.

Let us live each day in the most loving ways, the God-conscious way. Let us serve all who are in need, regardless of race, color or creed.

Let us keep God in our hearts and chant God's name each day. Let us lead the world from darkness to light, from falsehood to truth and from wrong to right.

Let us remember that we are all one, embracing all, discriminating against none.

May your year be filled with peace, prosperity and love.

May God's blessings shower upon you and bestow upon each of you a bright, healthy and peaceful new year.

Prayer Intentions for the Sick and Shut-Ins: Edna Swayden, John Dohm, Elizabeth Terry, Lori (Hughes) Wilcox, Gary Noland, Raymond Schmidt, Pete Swingle, Daniel Traffas

Prayer Intentions: for the members of our parish family who are serving our country in the armed forces.

For the Faithful Departed: Dennis Hammersmith, Dwayne Kruckenberg, Luke Hendricks. Agnes Paulie, Fern Beckerman, Omaha Tatera, Agnes Eck, Larry Traffas, William (Bill) Hitchcock, John Ditgen, Dave Rausch, Albert Blahut, Richard Jaso, Gene Garrett, Max Rynerson, Floyd Spade, Elizabeth Schreiner and the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace, Amen

Parish News:

WEBSITE: www.barbercountycatholic.org.

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WORLD DAY OF PEACE: Held on January 1st, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is another feast day of the Catholic Church, begun in 1967 by Pope Paul VI. On this day, Catholics throughout the world gather to pray for a more peaceful world.

To the Queen of Peace, the Mother of Jesus Christ "our peace" (Eph 2:14), I entrust my urgent prayer for all humanity at the beginning of this year. We look with hearts full of hope, notwithstanding the dangers and difficulties that surround us. May Mary show us, in her Son, the Way of peace, and enlighten our vision, so that we can recognize Christ's face in the face of every human person, the heart of peace! Pope Benedict VI

VOCATION VIEWS: The shepherds go in haste to visit the new-born King of the Jews. When God calls, respond at once with joy that you, too, might praise and glorify God in all things. (Luke 2:16-21). If you think God is calling you to

priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

JANUARY 3: The month of January is dedicated to the **Holy Name of Jesus**, celebrated on January 3. The first nine days of January fall during the liturgical season known as **Christmas**, represented by the liturgical color white. The remaining days of January begin Ordinary Time. The liturgical color, then, changes to green — a symbol of the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection

PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION: THEO 2023

Theology of the Church 3 hour course Jan 21, 28, Feb 4, 11, 18, 25 Mar 4, 18, 25 Instructor: Trish Keller.

THEO 4881 Music and Liturgy 1 hour course Jan 25, Feb 1, 8, 15 Instructors: Gerard Chiusano, Fr Frank Cody, Fr Bob Schremmer. **Register:** Contact cstein@dcdiocese.org

Parish School of Religion:

Holy Rosary: No Class until January 4

St John the Apostle: Class- January 8

St Boniface: No class until January 18

PRO-LIFE PILGRIMAGE: Monday, January 23. Bus departs from Dodge City (5:30 a.m.) with stop in Great Bend. Open to High School & College age youth & sponsors. Mass, march, rally on Capitol steps, tour of Capitol. Leave 4 pm for supper in Salina; stop in Great Bend and Dodge. Cost \$35 for youth and leaders — includes lunch, transportation and rally. Sponsors invited to assist in cost. **(Registration open until the bus is filled www.dcdiocese.org)**

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION at St John the Apostle. Bishop Brungardt will confer this sacrament on Takira Blick, Allie Hoch, and Nick Malone, Saturday, January 21, 10:00 a.m. These students will make a retreat in preparation on Sunday, January 15. We continue to remember them in prayer.

FAMILY BLESSING FOR THE NEW YEAR: The family gathers for a meal of celebration. After a time of silence, members of the household offer prayers of thanksgiving for the past year, and of intercession for the year to come. (*On January 1, since this is the solemn feast of Mary, Mother of God, it may be appropriate to conclude these prayers with the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary*). In conclusion, all join hands for the Lord's Prayer. Then the leader continues: Let us now pray for God's blessing in the new year: *After a short silence, parents may place their hands on their children in blessing as they say:*

Remember us, O God;

from age to age be our comforter.

**You have given us the wonder of time,
blessings in days and nights, seasons and years.**

**Bless your children at the turning of the year
and fill the months ahead with the bright hope
that is ours in the coming of Christ.**

**You are our God, living and reigning, forever and
ever. R/. Amen.**