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Pentecost Sunday

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

Gospel: John 20:19-23 As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	22	5:00 p.m.	SH	Steve Eck	† Pentecost Sunday
Sunday	23	8:30 a.m.	KW	Communion Service	Pentecost Sunday
Sunday	23	10:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners	Pentecost Sunday
Tuesday	25	9:00 a.m.	ML	No Mass	8th Tuesday of Easter
Wednesday	26	5:30 p.m.	ML	No Mass	Memorial of St. Philip Neri
Thursday	27	8:30 a.m.	KW	No Mass	8th Thursday of Easter
Friday	28	8:30 a.m.	SH	No Mass	8th Friday of Easter
Saturday	29	5:00 p.m.	SH	Please refer to our website	Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity
Sunday	30	8:30 a.m.	KW	Please refer to our website	Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity
Sunday	30	10:30 a.m.	ML	Please refer to our website	Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: God Comes . . . We say it so glibly. God comes. But how does God come? Like winter thawing into spring? Like a delivery truck driver plopping a box on our porch? Like a cranky child pestering for a cookie? Answer: any of the above.

For Elijah, God comes as a “still small voice”. Many of us like that sort of coming. We like a God who whispers and woos rather than one who shouts and creates a big scene. But on Pentecost, God’s coming is all spectacle: howling winds, rattling walls, untamable fire, instant fluency in foreign languages. But when we look more closely at both comings, we see this: no matter the form, God’s coming has one purpose. God commands Elijah to go back to the place he is running away from. On Pentecost, God catapults the disciples out into the streets where, filled with God’s spirit, they proclaim the Gospel—like partygoers tipsy from new wine. (Their message *was* new wine!) In short, God *comes* to tell us to *go*.

God whispers: “Go give her a hand.” God nags, “Go and say you’re sorry.” God shouts, “Go and do something about that!” God shakes up our normal life, all in an effort to get us to go and love . . . go and give . . . go and do that hard thing . . . go and listen . . . go and play . . . go and pray . . . go to a deeper level of trust in me . . . go because I am with you. Always. Sr. Melannie Svoboda

Dispensation Announcement !

Apostolic Administrator Gerald Vincke has announced the dispensation from attending Mass is lifted on Pentecost weekend, in the Diocese of Dodge City.

The dispensation will still be in place for the elderly, those who are immune-compromised, those who are sick, etc.

Apostolic Administrator Vincke is writing a pastoral letter on the importance of attending Sunday Mass. This pastoral letter will be distributed throughout the diocese.

Bishop Vincke's Pastoral Letter – The Crucial Importance of Attending Sunday Mass

The Bishop’s letter is an important read. It appears in this week’s Southwest Kansas Catholic. It is also available through a link on our website under Parish Headlines. Please take the time to read the letter.

Word of Life

“The Lord says to us, ‘Do not fear: I am with you’ (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Be Not Afraid”

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

The Ringer Family, Earl Kuhn, Cortlyn Hill, Ella Rundle, Eileen Schmidt, Jerome Ricke, John Eck, Herb Landwehr, Jaunita Ricke, John Harding, Mike Lynch, Pete Eck, Hugh Rankin, Corona Hoch, Charlie Jo Warner, Mary Eck, Helen Eck, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick, Miles Sheldon

For the Faithful Departed:

Mabel Boor, Amari Allen, William “Bud” Becker, Gwen Spade, Vernon Rinke, Joe Hrencher, Gerard Ricke, Evan Withrow, Gladys Christensen, Victor Blick, Roman Blick Jr, Eulanda(Butch) Criser, Steve Eck, Ernest Young, Deven Leis, 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:

Triston Boor, Austin Stull, Jackson Petit, Captain Rebecca Wright Lopez, Christopher Coggins, Dylan Allison, Sheldon Hart, Bianca Lewis, Luke Fisher

Church News

Knights of Columbus Father’s Day Meal – Holy Rosary

The KOC of Medicine Lodge will be hosting a Father’s Day meal after mass June 20th at Holy Rosary to honor all of the Fathers of the parish! Please join us after Mass for food and fellowship!

Knights of Columbus Baby Shower

The Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus would like to thank everybody that participated in the Pro Life Baby Shower. Because of your generosity we collected \$945.00 in cash and \$370.00 worth of baby items along with numerous handmade items. The money and baby items were delivered to the Catholic Charities of Southwest Kansas at Great Bend. Thanks again and may God Bless You.

Ministry Schedule May 29th – May 30th

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