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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 I will rain down bread from heaven for you.

Reading 2: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 Put on the new self that has been created in God's way.

Gospel: John 6:24-35 Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	31	5:00 p.m.	SH	Roman Blick Jr.	✠	18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	1	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	1	10:30 a.m.	ML	Margret (Peggy) Lewis	✠	18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	3	9:00 a.m.	ML	No Mass		18 th Tuesday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	4	5:30 p.m.	ML	No Mass		Memorial of St. John Vianney
Thursday	5	8:30 a.m.	KW	No Mass		18 th Thursday in Ordinary Time
Friday	6	8:30 a.m.	SH	No Mass		Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
Saturday	7	5:00 p.m.	SH	Jack Vandever	✠	19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	8	8:30 a.m.	KW	Bishop Brungardt		19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	8	10:30 a.m.	ML	Julie Ohl-Klein	✠	19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: Baked by the Fire of Divinity This bread, being the Son of the living Father, is life by its very nature, and accordingly gives life to all. Just as earthly bread sustains the fragile substance of the flesh and prevents it from falling into decay, so Christ quickens the soul through the power of the Spirit, and also preserves even the body for immortality. Through Christ, resurrection from the dead and bodily immortality have been gratuitously bestowed upon the human race.

Jesus said to the people: "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me shall never hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst." He did not say "the bread of bodily nourishment" but "the bread of life." For when everything had been reduced to a condition of spiritual death, the Lord gave us life through himself, who is bread because, as we believe, the leaven in the dough of our humanity was baked through and through by the fire of his divinity. He is the bread not of this ordinary life, but of a very different kind of life which death will never cut short.

Whoever believes in this bread will never hunger, will never be famished for want of hearing the word of God; nor will such a person be parched by spiritual thirst for lack of the waters of baptism and the consecration imparted by the Spirit. The unbaptized, deprived of the refreshment afforded by the sacred water, suffer thirst and great aridity. The baptized, on the other hand, being possessed of the Spirit, enjoy its continual consolation. St. Theophylact, *Commentary on John*

Word of Life

"We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (EV 86). Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Myra Dick, John Dohm, 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:

Jeannine Rinke, Phillip Simpson, Joyce Ditgen, KaSondra Mantey, 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

Discover an ACTS Retreat

Women’s Retreat will be October 21-24 and Men’s Retreat will be November 18-21, both at the Heartland Center for Spirituality in Great Bend. An ACTS Retreat is a three day/three night Catholic lay retreat presented by fellow parishioners. Retreat activities focus on Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service, and can be powerful tools for retreatants to strengthen their faith, experience spiritual renewal, deepen their prayer life, and build friendships with others from the Dodge City Diocese community. Retreat brochures can be picked up in the parish or check out www.actsdcd.org for more information.

Schedule Changes

With the deteriorating air conditioning, it is imperative for you to check the website for the latest changes. We will do our best to get the word out. **Updates:** Kiowa’s and Medicine Lodge’s new A/C’s should be installed this week.

Tuesday Morning Rosary

Please join us at Holy Rosary on Tuesday Mornings at 9:00 am. We will pray the rosary then enjoy fellowship over a light breakfast

Interactive Television (ITV) Classes

In the days to come, ITV will transition from a single parish classroom approach to a Zoom teleconference system. You will be able to take classes at home. You will no longer have to drive to Sharon for classes. More will become available soon.

Ministry Schedule August 7th– August 8th

Week 2	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Karin Traffas	Chris Tharp	Brian Withrow
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Hannah Schmidt
Lector 2	John Hern	Tom Tharp	Brian Withrow
General Intercessions	Brayden Schmidt	Tom Tharp	Julie Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Ricke Michelle Eck	Linda Forester John Forester Delores Moreno	Norman Clouse Frances Land Lisa Withrow Brian Withrow Julie Thompson
Servers	Brayden Schmidt Vondie Landwehr Lane Crenner	Volunteer	Volunteers
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Norman and Becky Clouse
Sacristan	Eileen Schmidt	Linda Pulliam	Brian Withrow
Rosary	John Hern		Leroy and Diane Seiler