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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: 1 Kings 19:4-8 Strengthened by that food, he walked to the mountain of God.

Reading 2: Ephesians 4:30–5:2 Walk in love, just like Christ.

Gospel: John 6:41-51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	10	9:00 a.m.	ML	No Mass		Feast of St. Lawrence
Wednesday	11	5:30 p.m.	ML	No Mass		Memorial of St. Clare
Thursday	12	8:30 a.m.	KW	No Mass		19 th Thursday in Ordinary Time
Friday	13	8:30 a.m.	SH	No Mass		19 th Friday in Ordinary Time
Saturday	14	5:00 p.m.	SH	Jerry Ricke	✠	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday	15	8:30 a.m.	KW	Fr Ultan Murphy	✠	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday	15	10:30 a.m.	ML	Evan Withrow	✠	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: Getting There In the spring of my forty-fifth year, I kissed my family good-bye and set off on a solo pilgrimage around the world—an act so out of character it seemed mad. Not quite, but something was most definitely driving me with a fierce energy I'd never experienced before. I have to *get* there, I kept thinking.

In Israel, I visited a friend who offered to drive me from Ashdod to ancient Beer Sheva to the Dead Sea, where I could catch a bus back to Jerusalem. So off we set on the same route Elijah took after fleeing Jezebel. At the top of a crest, we got out to stare at the vast desert known as the Negev—eerily beautiful, dry as chalk. We couldn't yet see our destination in the shimmering distance, which seemed like a good metaphor for this crazy journey I was on. When we finally got to town, we got coffee.

When Elijah got to town, he retied his sandals and kept going. Where was he headed? South toward Mount Horeb, also known as Sinai, where he was destined to have a life-changing encounter with God. What happened to him on the way? Exhaustion, loneliness, the ever-present temptation to give up. Parched with thirst, half starved, he sat down under a broom tree and prayed for death.

This broom-tree moment had not yet happened to me, though it was coming.

But so, praise God, was an Elijah moment of my own. *Paula Huston*

Word of Life

“In times of suffering, the human person should be able to experience a solidarity and a love that takes on the suffering, offering a sense of life that extends beyond death... In the family a person can count on strong relationships, valued in themselves apart from their helpfulness or the joy they bring. It is essential that the sick under care do not feel themselves to be a burden, but can sense the intimacy and support of their loved ones”

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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, 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.actscdcd.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 new A/C’s should be installed already. Medicine Lodge is still waiting for the equipment to arrive.

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 14th– August 15th

Week 3	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Marilyn Traffas	Pam Malone	John Hagood
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Cheri Dohrmann
Lector 2	Sandy Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Brandon Warner
General Intercessions	Sandy Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Kyla Alojacin
Eucharistic Ministers	Sandy Ricke Darrin Hern	Marlene Kruckenberg Rick Hitchcock Cindy Summers	Brandon Warner Barbara Hagood Susan Ricke Jerome Ricke Kathleen Pennock
Servers	Rachel Fischer Cole Fischer Branden Fischer	Volunteers	Jhayla Alojacin
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Roger and Twila Angell
Sacristan	John & Kathy Dohm	Bev Miller	Brandon Warner
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Jerome Ricke