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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: The servant is the one who will make God known to the ends of the earth

Reading 2: Paul thinks that he is a servant of the Lord

Gospel: John sees his ministry as connected to that of Jesus

Theme: We are called to be a light to the nations

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat.	14	5:00 p.m.	SH	John Dohm	Second Sun. in Ordinary Time
Sun	15	8:30 a.m.	KW	Virgil & Allen Dean Unrein †	Second Sun. in Ordinary Time
Sun	15	10:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners	Second Sun. in Ordinary Time
Tue	17	9:00 a.m.	ML	Art and Omaha Tatera †	
Wed	18	8:30 a.m.	SH	Larry Traffas †	
Thur.	19	8:30 a.m.	KW	Ig & Martha Flax †	
Fri.	20	9:00 a.m.	ML	David Rausch †	
Sat.	21	10:00 a.m.	KW		Confirmation Mass
Sat.	21	5:00 p.m.	SH	Deceased 4 th Degree K of C	Third Sun. in Ordinary Time
Sun	22	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners	Third Sun. in Ordinary Time
Sun	22	10:30 a.m.	ML	Albert Blahut †	Third Sun. in Ordinary Time

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

January 21/22 – 4th Sunday

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SHARON 5:00 p.m.	KIOWA 8:30 a.m.	Medicine Lodge 10:30 a.m.
Carol Ricke	Londa Fischer	Kay Koger
Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Daryl Eck	Steve Roberts	Daryl Honas
Rachel Fischer	Steve Roberts	Loretta Boor
Daryl Eck Margie Eck Anne Schreiner Todd Fischer Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich Carl Helfrich Tammy Graves	Daryl Honas Charlotte Ringer Cheri Dorhman Chad Boyce
Sidney Swingle Brenna Ricke Jace Cox	Baily Roberts	Derrek Randels Emma Randels
Ruth/Kathy	Donita Ragan	Ruth Schmidt Kathy Dohm
	Roberts Family	Mark and Loretta Boor
Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich	Daryl Honas
		Charlotte Ringer
	Bill Bogner/Jim Pulliam	

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

January 28/29 – 5th Sunday

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	SHARON 5:00 p.m.	KIOWA 8:30 a.m.	Medicine Lodge 10:30 a.m.
Lector	Marilyn Traffas	Danny Archuleta	Mary Ohl
CANTOR	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector	Karin Traffas	Anita Patterson	Laura Nittler
GEN INT	Margie Eck	Anita Patterson	Volunteer
OEM	Jacque Totty Scott Dohm Marilyn Traffas Eileen Schmidt Carol Ricke	Steve Inslee Yvonne Harbaugh John Forester	John Hagood Joe Hagood Chad Boyce Mike Rogers Barbara Hagood
SERVERS	Brandon Fischer Jacob Eck Mindy Wells	Allie Hoch	Kyla Alojacin Karlyle Alogacin Jhayla Alojacin
MUSIC	Ruth/Kathy	Donita Ragan	Ruth/Kathy
GREETER		Roberts Family	Herb/Norma Durant
Sacristan	Jacque Totty	Linda Puliam/ Danny Archuleta	John Hagood
ROSARY	John Hern		Jerome Ricke
Collection		Carl Helfrich/ Paul Harbaugh	

Reflection: As we ponder the scene of Jesus being baptized in the Jordan, we recall our own baptism. John Paul II wrote about what happens as water is being poured and we are signed with the Sign of the Cross. He said that in Baptism, we receive a “vocation to holiness,” which is “intimately connected” to our membership in the “Communion of Saints,” which strives to make present the “Kingdom of God in history.” Participation in the Communion of Saints requires a commitment to communion with Christ and “a life of charity” in “this world and in the next” We extend to all people the love, compassion, and mercy of God that we ourselves have come to know. We, then, are called to imitate Jesus’ example and to strive in thought, word, and action to live his love. This means working to heal the wounds of sin, living the Beatitudes, practicing the twofold commandment of love of God and neighbor, and imitating the lives of the saints (*CCC, nos. 1694-97*). Having been anointed by the Spirit, “Christians can repeat in an individual way the words of Jesus: ‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord’ . . . (*Lk 4:18-19*)” Having said those words, we are then called to action, to live them to the best of our ability.

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

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 Sponsorships Available!

- In the weeks ahead, our parish representative from Solutio, Inc., will be setting up the advertising for our website for the year.
- Please consider participating in this effort since the revenue from the ads is what makes the website possible at **no cost** to the parish.
- It’s a great way to get your name in front of the families in the parish. Advertisements may be purchased for a business, family memorial, or you can sponsor an ad supporting Catholic Charities, Knights of Columbus, Vocations, etc.
- Please give these ideas some thought. We need and appreciate your help! If you are interested or just

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SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION at St John the Apostle: Bishop Brungardt will confer this sacrament. Blessings on Takira Blick, Allie Hoch, and Nick Malone, **Saturday, January 21, 10:00 a.m.**

K OF C FREE THROW CONTEST: January 22, Sunday, 1:00 p.m. at two sites:

In Sharon, at the Learning Center Gym.

In Medicine Lodge, at the high school gym.

Regionals will be February 5 in Harper

VOCATION VIEWS: “We have found the Messiah!” After his encounter with Jesus, St. Andrew goes first to find his brother Peter to also bring him to Christ. Do not be afraid to bring others to Christ as well! (*John 1:41*). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

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: Class: January 18

St John the Apostle: Confirmation Retreat- January 15

St Boniface: Class for Students on January 18

How participation of the faithful is more clearly expressed by the reception of hosts consecrated at the same Mass:

This participation is manifested in the two great processions of the faithful at Mass. In the presentation of the gifts first, the faithful present the bread and wine for the sacrifice along with the gift of their very lives. The very same bread and wine which they have offered is then consecrated by the action of the priest and returned to them as the Body and Blood of their Lord when they come forward in procession to receive Holy Communion.

Actions assist us to express what is within our hearts. We often kiss our children goodnight before they go to bed or give a friend a welcoming hug. Sometimes, perhaps, the Mass seems boring. Can some action assist us in recalling our very important role of participation in the Sacrifice of the Mass? For a sacrifice, we need a victim, an altar, a priest and that victim must be destroyed. You see the victim- hosts and wine carried forward with your monetary gift. To participate more fully, we are asking you to place your host on the paten (**beginning Jan 21/22**). As you do that, tell your God what it is you bring as your offering—the gift of your very life -- the aches and pains you experience, the joy of a wonderful family event, a good grade on a very difficult test, . . . That is the gift that is transformed. Perhaps then we can participate ever better in what we might think is a long Eucharistic Prayer? Transform that gift into a more perfect sacrifice?