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1st Sunday in Advent

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Jeremiah 33:14-16 I will raise up for David a just shoot.

Reading 2: Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 May the Lord strengthen your hearts at the coming of our Lord Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36 Your redemption is at hand.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	27	5:00 p.m.	ML	Jane Cavallaro	✠	1 st Sunday in Advent
Sunday	28	8:30 a.m.	SH	Butch Meng	✠	1 st Sunday in Advent
Sunday	28	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		1 st Sunday in Advent
Tuesday	30	9:00 a.m.	ML	No Mass		Feast of St Andrew
Wednesday	1	5:30 p.m.	ML	No Mass		1 st Wednesday in Advent
Thursday	2	8:30 a.m.	KW	No Mass		1 st Thursday in Advent
Friday	3	8:30 a.m.	SH	No Mass		Memorial of St Francis Xavier
Saturday	4	5:00 p.m.	ML	Julie Ohl-Klein	✠	2 nd Sunday in Advent
Sunday	5	8:30 a.m.	SH	Vic Blick	✠	2 nd Sunday in Advent
Sunday	5	10:30 a.m.	KW	Roberta Lampe	✠	2 nd Sunday in Advent

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: A Reckless Advent Prayer Once, in the midst of a raging storm, I stood on a promontory overlooking the strait through which Lake Huron pours into Georgian Bay. The water below me heaved like a living thing—a gray, writhing serpent, hissing and spitting foam. The rain poured down, the wind ripped my voice away. I was stunned at the power that swirled around me, that in an instant could have swept me away. Terrified, I bolted back to safety.

Today's Gospel, with its description of roaring seas and shifting stars, makes me wonder if I have courage enough to pray for the Kingdom to come. Morning and night the words rise blithely enough to my lips—"thy Kingdom come"—but am I willing to face the terrifying signs in the heavens and howling waves that will herald its coming?

Yet here I stand at the edge of Advent, praying for the resolve to run forth into the wind and raging waves. Praying for the grace to seek out Christ not as a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger, but as the Son of Man, coming cloaked in power and glory in the midst of chaos and confusion. It is a reckless prayer, one that insists I lift my eyes from my own cares and anxieties. It is a prayer that demands I wade into the roiling seas of the present day, to stand as a beacon of justice for those battered by oppression, to reach out with mercy to those struggling to keep their heads above troubled waters. It's a call not to safety, but to shake the world until that day when God's Kingdom comes in glory. Michelle Franci-Donnay

Word of Life

"Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Lennes Rankin, Mark Huffles. Greg Pennock, Adalynn Amerin, Myra Dick, John and Kathy Dohm, The Ringer Family, Earl Kuhn, Cortlyn Hill, Ella Rundle, Eileen Schmidt, Jerome Ricke, John Eck, Herb Landwehr, Jaunita Ricke, John Harding, Pete Eck, Hugh Rankin, Corona Hoch, Charlie Jo Warner, Mary Eck, Helen Eck, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick, Miles Sheldon

For the Faithful Departed:

Mary Contrell, Phillip Simpson, Mike Lynch, Dennis Larkin, 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

Mass Time Changes Start this week!

Saturday 5 PM --Holy Rosary- Medicine Lodge

Sunday 8:30 AM-- St. Boniface- Sharon

Sunday 10:30AM--St. John--Kiowa

Red Kettle Bell Ringers Needed

The majority of the proceeds are used by the ministerial alliance for those in immediate need. Please be generous with your time; it's only one hour, once a year. Sign up sheets are in the back of the church.

St John Live Nativity

St John presents their Live Nativity December 19, 2021 5:00 PM At the St. John Catholic Church in Kiowa, KS. Please join us after for soup, dessert, and fellowship!

New Church Calendars

New Church calendars are available in the back of the church.

Ministry Schedule December 4th – 5th

Week 1	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Briana Stephenson	John Miller	Kay Koger
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Volunteer
Lector 2	Steve Eck	Rick Hitchcock	Kay Koger
General Intercessions	Jacob Eck	Rick Hitchcock	Linda Sheldon
Eucharistic Ministers	Dean Eck Lawrence Smith	Delores Moreno Glenna Reif Melvin Reif	Myra Dick Kayla Zerr Nathan Honas Volunteers
Servers	Jack Schreiner Mindy Wells Drake Schmidt	Volunteers	Volunteers
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Miles and Linda Sheldon
Sacristan	Sheila Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Brenda Wright
Rosary	Lawrence Smith		Brenda Wright