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2nd Sunday in Advent

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Baruch 5:1-9 Jerusalem, God will show your splendor.

Reading 2: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11 Show yourselves pure and blameless for the day of Christ.

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6 All flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	7	5:30 p.m.	SH	Parishioners - Vigil Mass		Solemnity of the Immaculate
Wednesday	8	9:00 a.m.	ML	Parishioners - Mass		Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday	9	8:30 a.m.	KW	No Mass		2 nd Thursday in Advent
Friday	10	8:30 a.m.	SH	No Mass		2 nd Friday in Advent
Saturday	11	5:00 p.m.	ML	Evan Withrow	✠	3 rd Sunday in Advent
Sunday	12	8:30 a.m.	SH	Roman Blick	✠	3 rd Sunday in Advent
Sunday	12	10:30 a.m.	KW	Jerry Blevins	✠	3 rd Sunday in Advent

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: All His Paths Make for Peace [L]et us hear what the Voice of the Word calls to us, so that one day we may progress from the Voice to the Word. "Prepare the way of the Lord," he says, "make straight his paths" [cf. Isa 40:3]. They prepare the way who amend their lives; they make straight the paths who direct their footsteps along the narrow way. An amended life is certainly the straight road by which the Lord, who in this very conversion is already there before us, may come to us. . . . For unless he who is the Life, the Truth and the Way anticipates his own advent to us, our way cannot be corrected according to the model of truth, and so cannot be directed to the way of eternity.

By what does one correct her or his way, if not by observing the Lord's words, if not by following in the footsteps of him who made himself the Way by which we might come to him?

O that my ways may be directed to keeping your ways, O Lord, so that because of the words from your lips I may follow even difficult ways. And if they should seem hard to the flesh that is weak they will seem sweet and pleasant to the spirit if it is resolute. "His ways are pleasant ways and all his paths make for peace," says the inspired writer [Prov 3:17]. The ways of Wisdom are not only at peace, they bring peace. *Bd. Guerric of Igny,*

Word of Life

"Jesus calls each of us to 'care for the other as a person for whom God has made us responsible' (EV 87). ...The encyclical The Gospel of Life recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. Particular emphasis, however, is placed on threats to life at its beginning and end—precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers' wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the 'least of these' in our world's estimation." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities respectlife.org/live-the-gospel-of-life

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Lennes Rankin, Mark Huffles. Greg Pennock, Adalynn Amerin, 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, Pete Eck, Hugh Rankin, Corona Hoch, Charlie Jo Warner, Mary Eck, Helen Eck, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick, Miles Sheldon

For the Faithful Departed:

Jerry Blevins, 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

Holy Day of Obligation – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Tuesday December 7th Vigil 5:30 PM –St Boniface - Sharon

Wednesday December 8th - 9:00 AM - Holy Rosary – Medicine Lodge

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.

Holy Rosary PSR

Holy Rosary PRS will be having their Christmas program on December 15th at 6:30 pm. Meat will be provided. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish. The program will take place first and we will eat after. Please join us!

Ministry Schedule December 11th – 12th

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	J.D. Thompson
General Intercessions	Brayden Schmidt	Tom Tharp	Julie Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Ricke Michelle Eck	Linda Forester John Forester Delores Moreno	Norman Clouse Frances Land Brian Withrow Julie Thompson Volunteer
Servers	Brayden Schmidt Vondie Landwehr Lane Crenner	Volunteer	Volunteers
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Norman and Becki Clouse
Sacristan	Eileen Schmidt	Linda Pulliam	Brian Withrow
Rosary	John Hern		Leroy and Diane Seiler