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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Seek the Lord, seek justice and seek humility, then you will be sheltered

Reading 2: God chose the lowly and despised the strong

Gospel: Jesus' Sermon on the Mount promises happiness for the poor and lowly

Theme: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat.	28	5:00 p.m.	SH	John Dohm	Fourth Sun. in Ordinary Time
Sun	29	8:30 a.m.	KW	Virgil & Allen Dean Unrein ✠	Fourth Sun. in Ordinary Time
Sun	29	10:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners	Fourth Sun. in Ordinary Time
Tue	31	9:00 a.m.	ML	Larry Traffas ✠	
Wed	1	8:30 a.m.	SH	John Ditgen ✠	
Thur.	2	8:30 a.m.	KW	Tom Doherty ✠	
Fri.	3	8:30 a.m.	SH	Agnes Eck ✠	
Sat.	5	5:00 p.m.	SH	Parishioners	Fifth Sun. in Ordinary Time
Sun	5	8:30 a.m.	KW	Deceased Women of St John Parish ✠	Fifth Sun. in Ordinary Time
Sun	5	10:30 a.m.	ML	Art & Omah Tatera ✠	Fifth Sun. in Ordinary Time

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 4/5 – 1st Sunday

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SHARON 5:00 p.m.	KIOWA 8:30 a.m.	Medicine Lodge 10:30 a.m.
Briana Stephenson	John Miller	Heide Alojacin
Choir	Choir	Joe Hagood
Steve Eck	Rick Hitchcock	Rory Traffas
Maddie Wells	Rick Hitchcock	Linda Sheldon
Dean Eck Jacque Totty Paul Totty Lawrence Smith Sheila Ricke	Anita Patterson Glenna Reif Melvin Reif	Michael Lynch Lisa Withrow Rory Traffas Jacque Traffas Myra Dick
Maddie Wells Mindy Wells Drake Schmidt	Allie Hoch	Matthew Piper
Ruth/Kathy	Donita Ragan	Ruth/Kathy
	Graves Family	Miles & Linda Sheldon
Sheila Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Jacque Ttsgsd
Lawrence Smith		Brenda Wright
	Paul Harbaugh	

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 11/12 – 2nd Sunday

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	SHARON 5:00 p.m.	KIOWA 8:30 a.m.	Medicine Lodge 10:30 a.m.
Lector	Karin Traffas	Chris Tharp	
CANTOR	Choir	Choir	Cheri Dohrman
Lector	John Hern	Tom Tharp	Brian Withrow
GEN INT	Brayden Schmidt	Tom Tharp	Julie Thompson
OEM	Eileen Schmidt Carol Ricke Robin Inslee Marilyn Traffas Michelle Eck	Linda Forester John Forester Delores Moreno	Norman Clouse Frances Land Lisa Withrow Diane Seiler Leroy Seiler
SERVERS	Brayden Schmidt Cali Scripsick Cauy Scripsick	Bailey Roberts	Dasik Clouse Grady Clouse
MUSIC	Ruth/Kathy	Donita Ragan	Ruth/Kathy
GREETER		Hoch Family	Normanand Becky Clouse
Sacristan	Eileen Schmidt	Linda Pulliam	BrianWithrow
ROSARY	John Hern		Leroy & Diane Seiler
Collection		Chris Tharp	

Reflection: *Newness always makes us a bit fearful, because we feel more secure if we have everything under control, if we are the ones who build, program, and plan our lives in accordance with our own ideas, our own comfort, our own preferences. This is also the case when it comes to God. Often we follow him, we accept him, but only up to a certain point. It is hard to abandon ourselves to him with complete trust, allowing the Holy Spirit to be the soul and guide of our lives in our every decision...Pope Francis*

What does it mean to live life as totally dependent on God? Volumes have been written on the meaning of each of the Beatitudes that we find in this week's Gospel. Eventually we have to ask these questions in light of our own lives. For example, what does it mean to be poor in spirit? Some have said, "To be poor in spirit is to recognize that all we have is God's gift: our very existence, our families, our health, our talents, our situations in life. And Christ goes even further—even our successes." It is to realize that "We recognize our need for God. We depend on God. The poor in spirit know that God is more important than anything else in life." We trust that there is a plan that is larger than our own, and that God is constantly initiating a relationship with us, calling us to listen, to become more attentive to the God-voice within.

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

Prayer Intentions: for the members of our parish family who are serving our country in the armed forces.

For the Faithful Departed: Tom Doherty, Dennis Hammersmith, Dwayne Kruckenberg, Luke Hendricks, 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

curious as to prices and want more information:
620.765.4361 or Sponsorship@SolutioSoftware.com.

BUTCH CRISER: 99th Birthday Celebration at Medicine Lodge Long Term Care Dining Room, January 29, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Can't make it? Cards to 710 N Walnut. Medicine Lodge, KS 67104

WOMEN OF ST JOHN: Meeting of the Women of St. John -Wednesday, Feb. 1st at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall

K OF C FREE THROW CONTEST: Congratulations to all participants. Regionals will be February 5 in Sharon

VOCATION VIEWS: Seek to follow Jesus, the humble servant. You will be blessed! Discover the grace of the gospel. (Zephaniah 2:3, 12-13 & Matthew 5:1-12). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

Parish School of Religion:

Holy Rosary: Class: February 1--7:00 p.n.

St John the Apostle: January 29-CLASS

St Boniface: February 1 – 6:30 p.m. HS at 7:00 p.m.

AN INVITATION: The St. John Nepomuk Catholic Church and School, Yukon, OK, in the Oklahoma City, OK Archdiocese would like to invite members in the Dodge City Diocese to attend their 2017 Parish Mission. David Haas will be performing a concert on Friday, February 10th at 7pm and continuing with an all day mission on Saturday, February 11th from 9am - 8pm. Lunch will be provided with a \$10 cost. Please RSVP at www.sjnk.org or text mission2017 to 555888

KANSAS DAY: The observance originated in Paola in 1877, just sixteen years after Kansas became a state. A group of students and teachers set aside time to learn about their state. A commemoration grew from that little effort. We pray for our country and our government; we pray for our state and its leaders.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY: If you have become acquainted with the parish website, on the calendar, you see birthdays and anniversaries listed. We do not have this information for everyone in the parish. Send a notice to ccbc@sctelcom.net with name(s) and date. We want them included on the calendar, These are important dates for our parish records. If you prefer, your information will not be published. (Ah, yes, for those of us who might be over 21 and think no one knows, we do not need the year of birth unless you want to send it.)

FEBRUARY 3: Saint Blaise was a doctor in Armenia. When the bishop of the city died, he was chosen to succeed him, by acclamation of all the people. His holiness was manifest through many miracles: people came to him to find cures for their spirit and their body. A special blessing is given on this day, especially for diseases of the throat. ***The "St Blaise Blessing" will be given the 3rd and as part of the final blessing next weekend. After the Mass, an individual blessing will be given to those who wish.***