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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Exodus 24:3-8 "This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you."

Reading 2: Hebrews 9:11-15 "The blood of Christ will cleanse our consciences."

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26 "This is my body. This is my blood."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	01	5:00 p.m.	ML	John Glen Family		The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Sunday	02	8:30 a.m.	KW	Boyd & Sally Forester	✠	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Sunday	02	10:30 a.m.	SH	Marjorie Patterson		The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Tuesday	04		ML	**NO MASS**	✠	Tuesday of Ninth the Week of Ordinary Time
Wednesday	05		ML	**NO MASS**	✠	Wednesday of the Ninth Week of Ordinary Time
Thursday	06		KW	**NO MASS**		Thursday of the Ninth Week of Ordinary Time
Friday	07		SH	**NO MASS**	✠	Friday of the Ninth Week of Ordinary Time
Saturday	08	5:00 p.m.	ML	For an increase in Religious Vocations in the Diocese of Dodge City		Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	09	8:30 a.m.	KW	Conrad & Hilda Fischer	✠	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	09	10:30 a.m.	SH	Ron Noland	✠	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*****Mass will not be held June 4th-7th. Father Emmanuel will be away on a retreat. Please keep all priest attending this retreat in your prayers!*****

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

The commemoration of the Solemnity of the Holy Body and Blood of Christ reminds us of the unique bond that exists between God and humanity, whom He created in His own image and likeness. God does not want to distance himself from us. As he manifested his presence in the midst of the Israelites of old, through his word spoken through the prophets, so does he establish his presence with us, through Jesus Christ his only begotten Son. To demonstrate God's unique bond with humanity, Christ who is the incarnation of God, left his Body and Blood for us as the sign of God's ever presence with us. This is the Real Presence of Christ which we experience in the Eucharist and this is what we commemorate today. Whenever we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, Christ is present in us, his faithful, since we constitute his body. Christ speaks to us in his word and makes us new creation. He then feeds us with his body and blood in the Eucharist.

Today, we remember with gratitude and celebrate Jesus' gift of His Body and Blood to us. To give one's own body is to give one's time. To give one's own blood is to give one's very life. Jesus gives His body and pours His life for love of us, to transform the world into a new creation. As we receive His body and blood in communion, let us be filled with gratitude for this amazing gift of Jesus, who wants not only to be close to us, but to fill our hearts and dwell within the temple of our body, bringing with Him, His Father and the Spirit who unites them in love. In imitation of him, we must pour out ourselves in love for others and transform the world into a community of loving and self-sacrificing persons and individuals.

-Father Emmanuel

CHURCH NEWS

- **Totus Tuus:** Totus Tuus, the parish summer catechetical program, will return to Sharon this summer. Plans are being made for the session at St. Boniface to be held on July 7-12. Students from all three parishes who are entering grades 1st through 12th are invited to attend. Mark your calendars and save those dates. Join us for some summer catechetical fun!!! Further information to follow!!!
- **Diocesan Eucharistic Congress:** All are invited to attend the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress (bilingual) September 13-15, 2024 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City. The weekend will include prayer, adoration, witness talks, the Holy Mass, an outdoor Eucharistic Procession and more. There will be a special youth event as well. For more information or to register, please visit <https://www.dcdiocese.org/40hours>
- **Nationwide Invitation to Prayer from March 25 – June 2024:** On March 26, 2024 the U.S. Supreme Court heard oral arguments in a case that has the potential to make a major impact in the widespread accessibility of chemical abortion (abortion pills). Chemical abortions are now the most common form of abortion in the United States. The USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities is inviting Catholics to offer a daily Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life, for the end of abortion and for the protection of women and pre-born children. The prayer and more information can be found at www.usccb.org/prolife/nationwideinvitation-prayer

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Edna Swayden, Karma Redgate, Isaac Venters, Theo Miller, Rayann Rucker, Ken Ricke, Jim Pulliam, Kelli Young, Lennes Rankin, Adalynn Amerin, Ralph & Myra Dick, Eileen Schmidt, John Eck, Juanita Ricke, Hugh Rankin, Mary Eck, and Kelly Capansky.

For the Faithful Departed:

Bill Nittler, Beatrice Ricke, Ruth Blick, John Dohm, Ruth Ann Simon, Randy Ricke, Roger Ringer, Helen Eck, Shirley LeClair, Norman Fischer, Peyton Theis, Sandy Blick, Sandy Ricke 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, Luke Fisher, Michael Castaneda.

Ministry Schedule for June 8th-9th

Week 2	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Mason Eck	Chris Tharp	Brian Withrow
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Volunteer
Lector 2	John Hern	Tom Tharp	Brian Withrow
General Intercessions	Mason Eck/John Hern	Tom Tharp	Julie Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Paul/Jacque Totty Michelle Eck	Linda Forester John Forester Delores Moreno	Norman Clouse Brian Withrow Julie Thompson
Servers	Drake Schmidt Ashtyn Schmidt	Volunteer	Volunteer
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Norman and Becky Clouse
Sacristan	Karin Traffas	Linda Pulliam	Brian Withrow
Rosary	John Hern		Leroy and Diane Seiler