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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, faithful and kind.

Reading 2: Live in love and fellowship with one another.

Gospel: Whoever believes in him will not be condemned.

Theme: God intends that we become members of the divine household.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	10	5:00 p.m.	SH	Pete Swingle	✠	Most Holy Trinity
Sunday	11	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Most Holy Trinity
Sunday	11	10:30 a.m.	ML	Albert Blahut	✠	Most Holy Trinity
Monday	12	11:30 a.m.	SH	Larry Traffas	✠	
Tuesday	13	11:30 a.m.	SH	Karol Ricke	✠	
Wednesday	14	11:30 a.m.	SH	Larry Traffas	✠	
Thursday	15	11:30 a.m.	SH	Karol Ricke	✠	
Friday	16	11:30 a.m.	SH	Steven Dick	✠	
Saturday	17	5:00 p.m.	SH	Elizabeth Terry	✠	Body and Blood of Christ
Sunday	18	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Body and Blood of Christ
Sunday	18	10:30 a.m.	ML	Eugene Dick	✠	Body and Blood of Christ

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass

Reflection--The Light of the Trinity: "I'm pretty sure I was in grade school when I memorized John 3:16 as part of my church's memory work game. It was, after all, the quintessential profession of faith, and you were never too young to start wrestling with it. But was it really true that all you had to do was believe in the Son sent by God the Father, and off you went to heaven? What about the kids whose parents never even took them to church? By third grade, I had a little more of this troublesome verse under my belt: it wasn't the folks who'd never even heard about Jesus who had to worry, it was the people who said thanks but no thanks. And that just didn't seem fair to me. They probably had their reasons....By high school, I was already flirting with atheism. In my twenties, I dived headfirst into Mortal Sin. At forty, appalled at the damage my willfulness had wreaked in my own and other people's lives, I limped back to God. And suddenly that old verse looked different to me. Believing was only the first step. Then came obeying. And only after that came seeing and understanding. If as a child I'd caught a glimpse of the light but then sheered off in the other direction, what could God do about it? He'd left the decision to me, after all. *Thank heaven*, I thought, that the door was still open, the light still streaming through it."—Paula Huston, Author and Benedictine Oblate

VIBRANT MINISTRIES

"GO, THEREFORE, AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS" Jesus said in Galilee. (Matthew 28:19)

This weekend we will watch the Vibrant Ministries Appeal video. By now you should have received a personal letter and Appeal case statement from Bishop Brungardt; remember the amount suggested in the letter is just a starting point. Please pray and ask the Lord for guidance and give in a way that reflects the blessings you have received. Please consider that giving to the Vibrant Ministries Appeal is over and above your parish offertory giving. "As you excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness...so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking" (2 Cor.8:7)

*****DURING JUNE, EMAIL BULLETIN ITEMS TO FATHER at holyrosaryml@gmail.com*****

Prayer Intentions

For the Sick and Shut-Ins

"Sue," Miles Sheldon, Sammy Flyingout, Norman Fischer, Jim Fischer, Ella Rundle, Alice Burenheide, Edna Swayden, John Dohm, Gary Noland, Raymond Schmidt, Cindy Archuleta

For the Faithful Departed

Patricia Graves, Elizabeth Terry, Pete Swingle, Robert Loewenstein, 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, the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

TOTUS TUUS: June 11-16, St Boniface, Sharon

For Many are Called but Few are Chosen.

Schedule: Grade School (Grades 1-6)

Monday thru Friday-- 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

High School (Grades 7 – 12)

Sunday thru Thursday-- 7:30 p.m. -9:45

Stewardship and Children—Every parent wants to raise children who share and give generously. Our Lord calls us to share what we have: *"Much will be required of the person entrusted with much and even more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more."* (Luke 12:48) We all know that money can't buy happiness; however, our society constantly teaches children to want more and more things for themselves, rather than the truth that real happiness comes from being content with what we have and feeling like we are making a difference in the world. We can help our children on the path to a happier and more successful life by teaching them how to use and manage money so that it brings them contentment, fills their needs, and allows them to help others. An important part of these lessons is that parents talk with their children about the charitable gifts the family makes, especially to support the church. If you ever feel called to increase your giving, you might even ask your kids about ways the family budget could be adjusted to make it possible to share more with God—their suggestions might surprise you!

VOCATION VIEWS: Jesus summons us to spread the faith through the grace of baptism. Where are you being called to share your gifts? (Matthew 28: 16-20). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

Prayer and Action! Mission Trip

Spots are still available for high school students to sign up to serve those in need while growing in their faith from July 9-14 and July 16-21 in Jetmore. Sign up online at <http://www.dcdiocese.org/youth-ministry/summer-programs/prayer-and-action> or contact Gentry Heimerman, Director of Young Adult Ministry at heimerman.g@gmail.com

Sixth Annual Diocesan Men's Conference

"Men on a Mission"--The Diocese of Salina is sponsoring this event on Saturday, August 12 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays. Attend and bring your sons who are high school age and up. Two nationally known speakers, Dr. Ray Guarendi, host of "The Dr. Is In" and "Living Right With Dr. Ray", and Fr. John Lager national chaplain of FOCUS and cofounder of Marked Men for Christ. To register online or for more information: go to www.salinadiocese.org/family-life or call 785-827-8746, Ext. 17. Deadline is August 1st.

Midwest Catholic Family Conference

August 4-6, Century II, Wichita

Since 1999 this conference has reached thousands with its message of Christ's love through an enhanced understanding of the role of the Catholic Church and its teaching in spreading His life-changing message. A few of the outstanding speakers scheduled this year are Archbishop Coakley of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City; Raymond Arroyo, News Director of EWTN and popular host of The World Over; Dr. Scott Hahn, a bestselling author and popular speaker and teacher; and Tim Staples, convert to Catholicism and the Director of Apologetics and Evangelization at Catholic Answers. In addition to enjoying the conference speakers, musicians, and humorists, there will be many opportunities for prayer, reconciliation, and spiritual renewal. For further information or to register, visit www.catholicfamilyconference.org

"The Wild Goose: Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit"

This highly rated series is now available free on *Formed* through our website at www.barbercountycatholic.org. At *Formed* you can also find many other series and movies for adults and children to view on your computer, tablet, smart phone or smart TV. Setting up an account is easy--click on the "Formed" button on the home page and follow the directions on the *Formed* page. You'll find the parish code you need to enroll printed on that page.

Appeal Prayer

Compassionate God, you are the light of the world.
You give us your Son to illuminate our path,
and the Holy Spirit to shine through us.

Loving God, fill us with the desire
to be with you in all things,
Invite others into your light and love,
and walk with us on our journey to holiness.

Merciful God, bless our efforts to unite our Church
as you help us to respond
to the needs of the least among us,
Form our faith and
Strengthen priestly vocations.
May we generously share our gifts with one
another,
in the Name of Jesus our Savior. Amen