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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: He fed you in the desert with manna.

Reading 2: We, though many, are one body for we all partake of the one loaf.

Gospel: I am the living bread that came down from heaven.

Theme: Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	20	9:00 a.m.	ML	Steven Dick	✠	
Wednesday	21	8:30 a.m.	SH	Larry Traffas	✠	
Thursday	22	8:30 a.m.	KW	Fr. Zozimus	✠	
Friday	23	9:00 a.m.	ML	Eugene Dick	✠	
Saturday	24	5:00 p.m.	SH	Karol Kicke	✠	12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	25	8:30 a.m.	KW	Fr. Justin		12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	25	10:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners	✠	12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass

Reflection—All We Need: My mother was careful about making the dollars stretch to the end of the month, but she also knew when to eat the manna. She knew that some things—most things—are to be used, enjoyed, and shared rather than stored. Besides being a parable about relying on God's provision, the story of manna in the wilderness is a story about how grace often comes in odd, unsettling, barely recognizable ways. The word "manna," according to some scholars, means "What is it?" Their daily "bread" was a strange, flaky substance, something like hoarfrost that had to be gathered in the morning before it melted in the sun. They molded it into cakes that tasted a little like honey...the Israelites found it unfamiliar and had to learn to gather, prepare, and eat it. When our notion of what we need is confined by habit and expectation, it takes time to recognize that we have what we need. We may not have the money to replace an appliance, but we may have a neighbor who can fix it. We may not have our closest friend nearby when sorrow strikes, but someone may surface from the margins of our lives with a big heart and listening ear. Solutions come from unexpected sources. The answer to many prayers, reinforced with every celebration of the Eucharist, is simply this reminder: "You have what you need. Take it. Eat it. There will be more."—Marilyn McEntyre

VIBRANT MINISTRIES

Jesus' disciples recognize God as the origin of life, the Creator and source of all things. Everything we are and everything we have is a gift from God. "What do you possess that you have not received?" asks St. Paul (1 Corinthians 4:7). In the Old and New Testament, a steward is the manager of the property that belongs to the master. Disciples, with the spirituality of a steward, see themselves as managers of everything God has entrusted to them. "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Peter 4:10). Through the Vibrant Ministries Appeal we are being asked to willingly respond to Jesus' call to stewardship. To give a portion of all with which we are blessed by volunteering, sharing our alms and praying for its success. United as one family of God, we journey together on this heavenly walk to perfection.

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

Prayer Intentions

For the Sick and Shut-Ins

Connie Graves, Sue Smith, 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.

PARISH NEWS:

Mission Coop—Sister Jean Ann Walton, a Sister of St. Joseph of Concordia, KS, will speak to us at the Masses on June 24-25. She will speak on the ministry of their Sisters in Brazil. This is an opportunity for us to become more aware of the mission work of the Sisters of St. Joseph and to learn more about their ministry in the Church. There is no special collection because you contribute to the missionary work by your weekly contribution.

STEWARDSHIP:

Fruit of the Vine – Work of Human Hands

In the late 1990's and early 2000's the diocese sponsored a program called "God's Little Green Acre", a program to support seminarian education in the Diocese of Dodge City. The program has recently been resurrected, but with a few more options. The program is now called "Fruit of the Vine - Work of Human Hands" and offers two ways to participate:
Fruit of the Vine is for individuals who would like to pledge profits from their earthly labors, such as profits from crop production, sale of livestock, oil production, wind generation profits...etc.

Work of Human Hands is designed for individuals or businesses who would like to pledge a portion of their business profits, annual income or simply give a cash donation to support our seminarians within the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City.

Participation in the program will not only support our seminarians, but we will provide you a plaque or yard sign as a reminder to others to pray for vocations, and will encourage others to participate as well. For more information about "Fruit of the Vine - Work of Human Hands" please contact:

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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

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