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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: God rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked.

Reading 2: The grace of God and the gracious gift of Jesus overflow for the many.

Gospel: Be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna.

Theme: To find hope in the face of evil through God's grace.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	24	5:00 p.m.	SH	Karol Ricke	✠	12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	25	8:30 a.m.	KW	Fr. Justine	✠	12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	25	10:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	27	9:00 a.m.	ML	Fr. Andrew	✠	
Wednesday	28	8:30 a.m.	SH	Fr. Michael	✠	
Thursday	29	8:30 a.m.	KW	Fr. Emmanuel	✠	
Friday	30	9:00 a.m.	ML	Fr. Joseph	✠	
Saturday	01	5:00 p.m.	SH	Fr. Remigious	✠	13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	02	8:30 a.m.	KW	Fr. Isidore	✠	13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	02	10:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection—Faith Confessed: “Christ does not say, “Everyone who acknowledges me in his own heart” but “before others.” If one does not acknowledge him before others, it does one no good to believe in Christ in one's heart. For it is impossible that one who denies with one's lips can believe in one's heart. For the root of confession is the heart's faith. Confession is thus the fruit of faith. As long as a root is living, it must produce either branches or leaves, and if the plant does not produce these, we know beyond a doubt that its root is withered in the ground. In the same way, as long as the faith of the heart is healthy, it always sows the seeds of confession with the lips. But if there is no acknowledgement with the lips, you should know beyond a doubt that the faith of the heart has already withered away. For the apostle says, “For one believes with one's heart and so is justified, and one confesses with one's lips and so is saved” (Rom 10:10). And so confession by the lips is worth nothing without faith of the heart, and faith of the heart is worth nothing without confession by the lips. If it benefits you to believe with the heart without confessing before others, does it also benefit an infidel to confess Christ deceitfully, even though he does not believe in his heart? If it results in no benefit to an unbeliever to confess without faith, in the same way it will not benefit you to believe without confessing.”—Unknown 5th Century Author

VIBRANT MINISTRIES

“GRACE OF GOD...GRACIOUS GIFT OF THE ONE MAN JESUS CHRIST.” (Romans 5:15)

St. Paul's words remind us of the overflowing love that the Father and Son have for us. Their generosity cannot be outdone. As of June 16th, 1.75% of St. John's family has helped us reach \$1800 or 1% of the parish's \$172,745 goal, and 2.2% of Holy Rosary's family has helped us reach \$3500 or 3.4% of the parish's \$103,500 goal for the *Vibrant Ministries Appeal*. We are getting started!

By now you should have received a letter from Bishop Brungardt inviting you to support the *Vibrant Ministries Appeal*. Please review the material, pray about your response, complete and return your pledge card and continue to spread the positive message about this important effort. With your help, with everyone's help, we can easily reach our goal!

***PLEASE 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 Ditzgen, Dave Rausch, Albert Blahut and all 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 this weekend. 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.

Totus Tuus

A sincere thanks to all who helped make the Totus Tuus program a success this year. Special thanks go to host families Daryl and Margie Eck and Doug and Betty Schmidt. We appreciate the mothers and grandmothers who provided lunches for the team and the families who hosted evening dinners. Thanks to Firefighter Dave who was there with his truck for Friday Fun.

A special thank you to Father Firmin for being there all week for Mass, Reconciliation, and Adoration. The kids will not forget this experience!

Ending slavery is everyone's work. FIND OUT ABOUT YOUR SLAVERY FOOTPRINT and the multiple ways in which people are enslaved today. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (sistersagainstrafficking.org)

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