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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Because of her great hospitality, the prophet Elisha promised her a son.

Reading 2: Just as Christ was raised from the dead, we too might live in newness of life.

Gospel: Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

Theme: We need to accept death to receive life.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	04	9:00 a.m.	ML	Bob and Pat Graves	✠	
Wednesday	05	8:30 a.m.	SH	Fr. Stephen	✠	
Thursday	06	8:30 a.m.	KW	Fr. Pious	✠	
Friday	07	9:00 a.m.	ML	Fr. Ne Htoo	✠	
Saturday	08	5:00 p.m.	SH	Fr. Jerome	✠	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	09	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	09	10:30 a.m.	ML	Bob and Pat Graves	✠	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection—Today's Gospel consists of two sets of short sayings attributed to Jesus. The first set centers on the cost of discipleship, while the second focuses on hospitality. The themes are appropriate because this reading is part of what was traditionally called the "mission discourse." The saying that embraces the whole of the mission discourse is, whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ***Are you willing to live the paradox?***

VIBRANT MINISTRIES

It is with deep gratitude that we look forward to Bishop John Brungardt celebrating Mass with us next weekend. Please be sure to greet him after Mass. We will warmly welcome Bishop John who over the last five years has abundantly blessed us with his presence celebrating Masses, baptisms, funerals, First Holy Communions, weddings, and participating in numerous meetings and events.

Our parish is participating in "Wave 2" of the *Vibrant Ministries Appeal*. The Appeal supports Priestly vocations, faith formation and works of mercy. Addressing these priorities will strengthen our Parish and our Diocese for years to come.

How much more can we "Prepare the way of the Lord" than through our generous support of our Church in southwest Kansas? (Matt.3:3) Gathered as one family of faith in Christ, let us pray for the success of the *Vibrant Ministries Appeal*.

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

Ted Brown, Patricia Graves, Elizabeth Terry, Pete Swingle, Robert Loewenstein, Tom Doherty, Dennis Hammersmith, Dwayne Kruckenberg, Luke Hendricks, Fern Beckerman, Omah Tatera, Agnes Eck, Larry Traffas, William (Bill) Hitchcock, John Ditgen, Dave Rausch, Albert Blahut and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

PARISH NEWS

Next weekend, July 8-9, we will welcome Bishop John as he visits all three parishes. Everyone is encouraged to attend the special events each parish has planned. St. Boniface will host a covered dish dinner on Saturday, July 8, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass; meat and drinks will be provided. Doughnuts and coffee will be served after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John on Sunday, July 9, and Holy Rosary will host a dinner after the 10:30 Mass. Meat and drinks will be provided and the ladies in charge of coordinating the meal will be calling for volunteers to bring salads and desserts. All are welcome; we hope to see you there!

Holy Rosary: A heartfelt “Thank You!” to Frankie Land for her years of generous service as she steps down after several years as our Funeral/Special Meals Director and to all those who assisted her in this important ministry. Frankie did such an outstanding job that it’s taking a team to replace her! Those offering their time and talent to the Meals Committee are Laura Nittler, chairperson, Mary Jean Miller and Lisa Withrow. Those serving on the calling committee will be Mary Ohl, Linda Sheldon and Janet Shield. Brenda Hrencher continues as the volunteer coordinator for cookies and beverages for funeral vigils. Thank you to these women for their generosity!

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

Consider starting a new family tradition by attending the conference this year. You’ll find many opportunities to enrich your family’s faith life by listening to amazing Catholic speakers, musicians, and humorists and by taking advantage of the beautiful Eucharistic procession and the many opportunities for prayer, reconciliation, and spiritual renewal. Save up to \$30 with early bird registration by July 16th. For further information or to register, visit www.catholicfamilyconference.org

Save the Dates for RCIA Kansas

September 29 & 30, 2017

Spiritual Life Center, Wichita

Friday 5:00 p.m. to Saturday 1:30 p.m.

Join RCIA Directors, Helpers and Priests from the Dioceses of Dodge City and Salina for continued formation on the RCIA process.

Ministry Schedule July 8-9

	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Karin Traffas	Chris Tharp	Brian Withrow
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Cheri Dohrmann
Lector 2	John Hern	Tom Tharp	Brian Withrow
General Intercessions	Brayden Schmidt	Tom Tharp	Julie Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Eileen Schmidt Carol Ricke Robin Inslee Marilyn Traffas Michelle Eck	Linda Forester John Forester Delores Moreno	Norman Clouse Frances Land Lisa Withrow Brian Withrow Julie Thompson
Servers	Brayden Schmidt Vondie Landwehr Lane Crenner	Bailey Roberts	Dasik Clouse Grady Clouse
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Donita Ragan	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Hoch Family	Norman and Becky Clouse
Sacristan	Eileen Schmidt	Linda Pulliam	Brian Withrow
Rosary	John Hern		Leroy and Diane Seiler