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The Transfiguration of the Lord

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: His dominion is an everlasting dominion.
Reading 2: He received honor and glory from God the Father.
Gospel: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.
Theme: Our faith calls us to look beyond appearances.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	05	5:00 p.m.	SH	Ted Brown	✠	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Sunday	06	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		The Transfiguration of the Lord
Sunday	06	10:30 a.m.	ML	Family of George Painter	✠	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Tuesday	08	9:00 a.m.	ML	Darlene Becker	✠	
Wednesday	09	8:30 a.m.	SH	Ray Schmidt	✠	
Thursday	10	8:30 a.m.	KW	Family of George Painter	✠	
Friday	11	8:30 a.m.	SH	Ray Schmidt	✠	
Saturday	12	5:00 p.m.	SH	Ray Schmidt	✠	19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	13	8:30 a.m.	KW	Family of George Painter	✠	19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	13	10:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: In today's readings, people seem to be having happiness attacks all over the place. Daniel describes God's glory and kingship—exuberantly. Peter shares the essence of Jesus' own happiness: hearing God call him, "my Son, my Beloved." And in the Gospel, Peter, James, and John are so happy they want to stay with Jesus on the mountaintop and prolong the euphoria forever. What can we learn from all of this? God's presence in our lives is often hidden. But at particular moments, God's beauty or goodness or love breaks through the surface of our everyday. Such "attacks" might not last long, but they serve as gentle reminders that God is working just beneath the surface of observable reality. And amid the trials, misunderstandings, and ambiguities of daily living, God is there, saying to each of us, "You are my beloved son, my beloved daughter. And such divine affirmation helps to sustain us, as it did Jesus, in our hard work of selfless loving.

--Sr. Melannie Svoboda

VIBRANT MINISTRIES

WILL YOU PLEASE HELP US MEET OUR GOAL? If you have yet to share your gifts for this vital effort in our diocese, please pray about the many blessings God has placed in your life and the sacrifice you can make to support the work of our Priests who serve us, those in need, our faith and our God. Together with your help we can reach our goal.

It is with deep gratitude that we thank the St. Boniface, Holy Rosary, and St. John families who have made pledges and gifts. So far Holy Rosary families have contributed \$51,894 to reach 50.1% of their \$103,500 goal, St. Boniface families have contributed \$61,275 to help reach 47.4% of their \$129,162 goal, and St. John's contributed \$77,670 to reach 45% of their \$172,745 goal.

You are being enriched in every way for all generosity, which through us produces thanksgiving to God... (2 Cor 9:11).

PLEASE EMAIL BULLETIN ITEMS TO FATHER BY NOON TUESDAY TO holyrosaryml@gmail.com

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Laurie Hiltner, Sue Smith, Miles Sheldon, Sammy Flyingout, Norman Fischer, Jim Fischer, Ella Rundle, Alice Burenheide, Edna Swayden, John Dohm, Gary Noland, Cindy Archuleta

For the Faithful Departed:

Ray Schmidt, Ted Brown, 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.

Thinking about Separation or Divorce?

Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend struggling or even heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on August 25-27 call Paul or Patty Miguel at 806-420-1520 or email us at retropairamarillo@gmail.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Women and men of abortion, weep no more. Jesus is calling you to follow him. Give yourself the gift of a retreat weekend.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time.

Next retreat: September 29, 30, October 1

1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383)

rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org

All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Dechant Foundation Benefit Golf Tournament

The third annual Dechant Foundation Golf Tournament benefiting retired Priests of the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City will be held Friday, September 8, 2017 at Mariah Hills Golf Course, 1800 Matt Down Road, Dodge City. The day will begin with Mass at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe Daily Chapel. Registration will begin at 11 a.m. with a noon box lunch provided at the clubhouse, 1 p.m. shotgun start golf tourney, followed by a 6 p.m. banquet. Cost is \$500 for 4-person team and includes green fees, cart rental, lunch, banquet and hole prizes. **All parishes in the diocese are challenged to enter a team for this fun and rewarding event!** Registration deadline is August 25. For more information, contact Mark Roth at mroth@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1535.

Heartland Center Retreat

ACTS—Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service, a three day/three-night Catholic lay retreat will be held at the Heartland Center for Spirituality, 3600 Broadway, Great Bend. The women's retreat will be held September 7-10th, 2017 and the men's retreat will be November 16-19, 2017. Cost is \$175 per person, which includes all meals and accommodations for the three-day weekend. Deadline for registration and payment for the women's retreat is September 1st and for the men's retreat, November 10th. Registration forms are available at <http://greatbendcatholic.com>.

THEO 4053 Worship and Faith: Fall 2017

For every generation, the principle gateway into the faith is the way it worships. Thus, worship must be regarded as one of the most vigorous and central elements of the Pastoral Ministry Formation curriculum. This course will consider the relationship between liturgical prayer and religious imagination, focusing particularly on the meaning liturgy can have for contemporary Catholics, as well as present day challenges. This course is one of the core courses needed to obtain the Diocesan Certification in Liturgical Ministry. Instructor: Fr. Frank Coady Saturday mornings 8:30 a.m. to noon, Sept. 9-Nov. 11
ITV Sites throughout Dodge City Diocese
3 hr. course, \$150.00 for credit, \$75 for personal enrichment
For more information call Colleen Stein, 620-227-1538.

Ministry Schedule August 12-13

Week 2	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