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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Elijah encountered with God at Mount Sinai.
Reading 2: Paul pours out his concern about the Jews rejecting Christ.
Gospel: Jesus comes to the rescue of the disciples and calms the sea.
Theme: The only way to maintain our faith is to nurture our relationship with Jesus.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	12	5:00 p.m.	SH	Ray Schmidt	✠	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	13	8:30 a.m.	KW	Family of George Peinter	✠	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	13	10:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	14	5:00 p.m.	SH	Elmer Weber	✠	The Assumption
Tuesday	15	6:00 p.m.	KW	Family of George Peinter	✠	The Assumption
Tuesday	15	7:30 p.m.	ML	Jene Dinkel		The Assumption
Wednesday	16			No Mass		
Thursday	17			No Mass		
Friday	18	9:00 a.m.	ML	Family of George Peinter	✠	
Saturday	19	5:00 p.m.	SH	Ray Schmidt	✠	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	20	8:30 a.m.	KW	Family of George Peinter	✠	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	20	10:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Nobody is where they are supposed to be in today's readings. In omitted passages at the beginning and end of the first reading, the Lord twice asks, "Why are you here, Elijah?" Elijah knew where the Lord wanted him to be – doing the Lord's work in Damascus – but he was afraid for his life (19:14-15). Jesus' disciples were supposed to be on "the other side," but the winds were slowing them down and tossing them about. At the first opportunity, Peter abandoned ship. He no longer had the strength or courage to go to the other side. He was less afraid of drowning than going where he'd been sent. The powers of the world often threaten and forestall us. It can be difficult to go where the Lord sends us when the wind is against us. Nevertheless, the call could not be clearer. "The Church must step outside herself," says Pope Francis. "To go where? To the outskirts of existence." And yet, we delay. We are afraid to go outside ourselves. When we are fainthearted and hesitant, Jesus says, "Do not be afraid." Because there is work to do. We have to face our fears and go to the other side – where we will find, as the disciples did, all those in need of healing (Matt 14:35). We have to ask, are we on board? If not, what are we going to do about it? -- Nick Wagner.

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.

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, Alice Burenheide, Edna Swayden, John Dohm, Gary Noland, Cindy Archuleta, Sister Catherine Therese

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 Ditgen, Dave Rausch, Albert Blahut and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

Church News

Sister Catherine Therese

Sister Catherine Therese Paulie has been dealing with doctors for about a month, she had lost most of her hearing and she was taken to St. Joseph's Emergency Room. After many tests – it has been determined that she has cancer in both lungs. There has not been an appointment with an oncologist to decide what the course of treatment will be. She is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital at the present.

New Secretary

We welcome, Walinda Arnett as the new church secretary. She will be in the Sharon office every Tuesday through Thursday from 8:30am-12:30pm starting August 21st.

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

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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 19-20

Week 3	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Marilyn Traffas	Pam Malone	John Hagood
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Mike Rogers
Lector 2	Sandy Ricke	Danny Archuleta	John Hagood
General Intercessions	Sandy Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Kyla Alojacin
Eucharistic Ministers	Scott Dohm Heather Rankin Sandy Ricke Doug Schmidt Karin Traffas	Marlene Kruckenberg Rick Hitchcock Cindy Summers	Brandon Warner Barbara Hagood Susan Ricke Jerome Ricke Kathleen Pennock
Servers	Rachel Fischer Cole Fischer Branden Fischer	Bailey Roberts	Jhayla Alojacin Karlyle Alojacin
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Takira Blick	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Archuleta Family	Roger and Twila Angell
Sacristan	John Dohm	Bev Miller	Brandon Warner/Volunteer
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Jerome Ricke