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December 28th, 2025
Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14, "Those who fear the Lord honor their parents."

Reading 2: Col 3:12-21, "Family life in the Lord."

Gospel: Mt 2:13-15, '9-23 "Take the child and his mother, and flee into Egypt."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	27	5:00 p.m.	ML	Al Pennock & Jackie Wood	✠	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Sunday	28	8:30 a.m.	SH	Mr. & Mrs. Julius Ditgen	✠	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Sunday	28	10:30 a.m.	KW	John & Frances Greiving	✠	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Tuesday	30	8:30 a.m.	ML	Charlotte Ringer	✠	Sixth Day of the Octave of Christmas
Wednesday	31	5:30 p.m.	KW	William & Darlene Becker	✠	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Wednesday	31	7:30 p.m.	SH	Jerry Ricke	✠	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Thursday	1	10:00 a.m.	ML	Charlotte Ringer	✠	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Friday	2	8:30 a.m.	SH	Mike & Mary Traffas	✠	Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
Saturday	3	5:00 p.m.	ML	Nathan Honas – for health		The Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday	4	8:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners		The Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday	4	10:30 a.m.	KW	Farmers and Ranchers		The Epiphany of the Lord

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

Our first reading projects to us an image of a unique family and to serve as a mirror which reflects to us what each member of a family should do and the benefits the performance of our duties brings to the family. Ben Sirach speaks to us in his book, **"God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons. Whoever honors his father atones for his sins, and preserves himself from them. When he prays, he is heard; he stores up riches who reveres his mother. Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children, and, when he prays, is heard. Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother. My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives. Even if his mind fails, be considerate of him; revile him not all the days of his life; kindness to a father will not be forgotten."** (Sir. 3:2-6, 12-14)

Looking at the family as a unique community called together by God, St. Paul gives us his words of wisdom that will help sustain and keep our families together. **"Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these, put on love, that is the bond of perfection.... Wives, be subordinate to your husbands, as is proper in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and avoid any bitterness towards them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this is pleasing to the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, so they may not become discouraged".** (Col. 3:12-14;12-21) As we celebrate this feast today, I pray that the cord of God's love will bind our respective families together and strengthen them all.

NEW YEAR'S MASS TIMES

St. John at 5:30 p.m. New Year's Eve

St. Boniface at 7:30 p.m. New Year's Eve

Holy Rosary at 10:00 a.m. New Year's Day



Thank you to Karin Traffas for serving on the Parish Council for many years and for her other works of service for St. Boniface Parish. If you are interested in taking her place on the Council, please visit with Father.

Heartland Center for Spirituality is hosting an unforgettable **Girls Night Out** for all ladies, on Friday, January 9th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Free Fun Awaits! 🍷

St. Boniface Hall Reservations. Please contact Bonnie Belle @ 970-406-1981 to reserve the Parish Hall.

Diocese of Dodge City Ministries are growing by the numbers in 2025.

Check out <https://www.dcdiocese.org/bulletin-corner/57592-growing-ministries> for more information.

Please consider praying for a loved one with a **Mass Intention**. Medicine Lodge is needing more Mass Intentions.

The January 2026 Monthly Notes are now available @ <https://www.dcdiocese.org/diocesan-news/monthly-notes>.

Digital Discipleship: Bringing the Gospel to Social Media - January 21, 12:10 PM, via Zoom. Presenter: Sonya Cooksey
Sign up at: [dcdiocese.org/stewardship](https://www.dcdiocese.org/stewardship). In this 45-minute Lunch & Learn, discover easy approaches to creating faith-filled posts, reaching more people, and turning everyday parish life into digital evangelization. All parish leaders are welcome!

OCIA Retreat: Jesus is Calling my Name – January 24, 2026 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Cathedral in Dodge City (Register by Jan. 15) or February 7, 2026 at Heartland Center for Spirituality in Great Bend (Register by Jan. 29). To register, e-mail ann@heartlandspirituality.org. The retreat is for catechumens, candidates, sponsors, and teams of the RCIA formation.

A Pilgrimage of the Heart. The Heartland Center for Spirituality invites you to embark on a transformative two-year program beginning on January 10, 2026, dedicated to restoring humanity to the likeness of Christ. For more information visit our website at <https://heartlandspirituality.org/a-pilgrimage-of-the-heart/>

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Nathan Honas, Delmar Ricke, Susan Ricke, Ellen Young, Bob Randels, Carol Walker, Edna Swayden, Karma Redgate, Isaac Venters, Theo Miller, Ken Ricke, Kelli Young, Lennes Rankin, Adalynn Amerin, Ralph & Myra Dick, John Eck, Juanita Ricke, Hugh Rankin, and Mary Eck.

For the Faithful Departed:

JoAnn Rinke, Dick Austin, Brad Mantooth, Bob and Lori Schrock, Eileen Schmidt, Charlotte Ringer, Rayann Rucker, Jacqueline Woods, Alicia J. Widdows, Kelly Capansky, Sandy Ricke, Bill Nittler, and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

For the Military:

Triston Boor, Austin Stull, Jackson Petit, Christopher Coggins, Dylan Allison, Sheldon Hart, Michael Castaneda.

Week 1	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Elaine Trantham	John Miller	Kay Koger
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Volunteer
Lector 2	Steve Eck	Rick Hitchcock	Kay Koger
General Intercessions	Elaine Trantham	Rick Hitchcock	Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Dean Eck Michelle Eck	Delores Moreno Glenna Reif Melvin Reif	Brenda Wright Kay Koger Nathan Honas
Servers	Volunteers	Volunteer	Volunteer
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Volunteer
Sacristan	Dean Eck	Danny Archuleta	Brenda Wright
Rosary	Lawrence Smith		Brenda Wright

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