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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: God wants all nations and all people to know him and love him.

Reading 2: The gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.

Gospel: Great is your faith, let it be done for you as you wish.

Theme: The importance of perseverance in prayer and not giving up.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	19	5:00 p.m.	SH	Ray Schmidt	✠	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	20	8:30 a.m.	KW	Family of George Painter	✠	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	20	10:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	22	9:00 a.m.	ML	Family of George Painter	✠	
Wednesday	23	8:30 a.m.	SH	Thanksgiving for Rain		
Thursday	24	8:30 a.m.	KW	Family of George Painter	✠	
Friday	25	8:30 a.m.	SH	Ray Schmidt	✠	
Saturday	26	5:00 p.m.	SH	Ray Schmidt	✠	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	27	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	27	10:30 a.m.	ML	Family of George Painter	✠	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Persistent Creativity. Jesus characterizes the Canaanite woman as having great faith. We often think of faith as belief in God. Great faith is often construed as believing in God even in situations of suffering. In suffering situations, there is the temptation to feel we have been abandoned by God. Great faith asserts God is present even when obvious signs of that presence are missing. Holy people always acknowledge and pray to God.

However, this is not the great faith of the Canaanite woman. Her faith is that she is a tiger. There is a situation that needs healing, and she is the single-minded servant of that possibility. If she has to twist the arm of a Jewish Messiah and remind him that although there may be many ethnic groups and religions there is only one God, then so be it. Faith is not only a relentless commitment to the betterment of people and situations. It is also the creative ability to find a way to that betterment. When we understand great faith as the persistent creativity to bring about the good, the ranks of the saints swell with a different crowd of people. In fact, great faith belongs to all of us when we remind each other of the deeper truth of who we are, and compassion flows from us into situations where it is deeply needed. John Shea

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.

Response to call. Appeal reaches \$9.1 million. Holy Rosary Catholic Church reached 62%, 32 gifts totaling \$55,645. St. Boniface reached 51%, 33 gifts totaling \$58,800. St. John reached 55%, 29 gifts totaling \$77,670. To offer a gift: online donations, go to www.dcdiocese.org/vibrant-ministries or you can mail your pledge to Vibrant Ministries Appeal, Catholic Diocese of Dodge City, 910 Central Avenue, Dodge City, KS. For donations of grain or stock contact Mark Roth at 620-227-1535 or mroth@dcdiocese.org

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Sister Catherine Therese, Laurie Hiltner, Sue Smith, Miles Sheldon, Sammy Flyingout, Norman Fischer, 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 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.

2017 Stewardship Conference

What does it mean to be vibrant? The along with other great questions will be answered at the 2017 Stewardship Conference in Dodge City on August 26th beginning at 9:30 am. Over 15 workshops will be offered to help you and your parish become a place where friends and neighbors can fall in love with Jesus. Let us serve you lunch by registering at www.dcdiocese.org/stewardship

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

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)

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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>.

March for Life

Prince of Peace Catholic Church-Great Bend will sponsor a bus trip to the March for Life in Washington, D.C., Jan. 17-21, 2018. The trip includes bus fare, hotel for two nights, Mass, the March For Life, National Shrine of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, sightseeing, and the Life is VERY Good Rally; more information can be found at www.arlingtondiocese.org/youth/lifeisverygood.aspx. Cost of the trip is \$375 per person. Registration is available from your parish office. There is a \$50 nonrefundable reservation fee, due at time of registration for Great Bend Parishioners, Sept. 14, and outside Great Bend, Oct. 2, with final payment due Dec. 11. For more information contact Jaclyn Brown, Director of Youth and Adult Ministries, @ 620.792.1396 or youth@gbpeace.kscoxmail.com.

Ministry Schedule August 26-27

Week 4	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Carol Ricke	Londa Fischer	Loretta Boor
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Daryl Eck	Steve Roberts	Daryl Honas
General Intercessions	Volunteer	Steve Roberts	Dakota Dohrmann
Eucharistic Ministers	Daryl Eck Margie Eck Anne Schreiner Todd Fischer Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich Carl Helfrich Tammy Graves	Daryl Honas Charlotte Ringer Cheri Dohrmann Diane Seiler Leroy Seiler
Servers	Sidney Swingle Brenna Ricke Kendall Nelson	Bailey Roberts	Derrek Randels Emma Randels Kassidy Rambat
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Donita Ragan	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		McMoran Family	Mark and Loretta Boor
Sacristan	Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich	Daryl Honas
Rosary	Volunteer		Charlotte Ringer