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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: God will establish Eliakim and make him part of the royal family.

Reading 2: For from him and through him and for him are all things.

Gospel: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.

Theme: The revelation came to Peter from the Father.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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	Bob and Pat Graves	✠	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	29	9:00 a.m.	ML	Family of George Painter	✠	
Wednesday	30	8:30 a.m.	SH	Ray Schmidt	✠	
Thursday	31	8:30 a.m.	KW	Family of George Painter	✠	
Friday	01	9:00 a.m.	ML	Family of George Painter	✠	
Saturday	02	5:00 p.m.	SH	Ray Schmidt	✠	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	03	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	03	10:30 a.m.	ML	Bob and Pat Graves	✠	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Tested without Defeat. The apostles stand out among those defenders of the Church as its first founders; after the Son of God, they built her by their preaching. They and their followers who imitate them had the same ideas, which the apostles preached and their successors believed; but the apostles are outstanding, since they had no predecessors from whom to draw the example of the new grace except the Son of God Himself, from Whose mouth they heard the words of life. And they also surpass the other in glory, because it was they and not the others who saw the splendor of the Incarnation. *And they are looking at the tower with great concentration;* for they are always there to help the bride of God [the Church] in divine love and solicitous piety, so that she can continue in perfect strength. The strong towers is the strength of Christ Jesus the Son of God, and in it the conquering hosts of the faithful are tested without defeat. No adversary can boast of prevailing over them, for they hold fast to Christ, true God and Man, through Whom in the Second Coming all your children will gloriously attain adulthood in salvation.

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:

Deven Leis, Lawrence Rausch, 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.

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.

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>.

Fruit of the Vine – Work of Human Hands

In the late 1990's and early 2000's the diocese sponsored a program called "God's Little Green Acre," a program to support seminarian education in the Diocese of Dodge City. The program is now called "Fruit of the Vine – Work of Human Hands" and offers two ways to participate:

Fruit of the Vine is for individuals who would like to pledge profits from their earthly labors, such as profits from crop production, sale of livestock, oil production, wind generation profits, etc.

Work of Human Hands is designed for individuals or businesses who would like to pledge a portion of their business profits, annual income or simply give a cash donation to support our seminarians within the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City.

Participation in the program will not only support our seminarians, but we will provide you a plaque or yard sign as a reminder to others to pray for vocations, and will encourage others to participate as well. For more information about "Fruit of the Vine – Work of Human Hands" please contact: Mark W. Roth, Director of Development – Catholic Diocese of Dodge City, PO Box 137, Dodge City, KS 67801 – Phone (620)227-1535 or via email at mroth@dcdiocese.org

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 September 2-3

Week 1	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Briana Stephenson	John Miller	Kay Koger
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Volunteer
Lector 2	Steve Eck	Rick Hitchcock	Rory Traffas
General Intercessions	Jacob Eck	Rick Hitchcock	Linda Sheldon
Eucharistic Ministers	Dean Eck Jacque Totty Paul Totty Lawrence Smith Sheila Ricke	Anita Patterson Glenna Reif Melvin Reif	Rory Traffas Jacque Traffas Michael Lynch Myra Dick Volunteer
Servers	Jack Schreiner Mindy Wells Drake Schmidt	Allie Hoch	Matthew Piper
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Donita Ragan	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Graves Family	Miles and Linda Sheldon
Sacristan	Sheila Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Jacque Traffas
Rosary	Lawrence Smith		Brenda Wright