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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Jeremiah complains to God, "You duped me"
Reading 2: Be transformed and discern what is the will of God.
Gospel: Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.
Theme: Surrender yourself to God's grace and you will find peace.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	05	9:00 a.m.	ML	Family of George Peinter	✠	
Wednesday	06	8:30 a.m.	SH	Ray Schmidt	✠	
Thursday	07	8:30 a.m.	KW	Family of George Peinter	✠	
Friday	08	9:00 a.m.	ML	Rob Koger	✠	
Saturday	09	5:00 p.m.	SH	Ray Schmidt	✠	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	10	8:30 a.m.	KW	For all the sick		Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	10	10:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: A Veritable Geyser. The deep secret of Jesus' hard words is that the way to have abundant life is not to save it but to spend it, to give it away, because life cannot be shut up and saved any more than a bird can be put in a shoebox and stored on a closet shelf. Better yet, life cannot be shut up and saved any more than fresh spring water can be put in a mason jar and kept in a kitchen cupboard. It will remain water, and if you ever open it up you can probably still drink it, but it will have lost its essence, its life, which is to be poured out, to be moving, living water, rushing downstream to share its wealth without ever looking back. Peter wanted to prevent Jesus from doing that. He did not want Jesus' life to be spilled, to be wasted. He wanted to save it, to preserve it, to find a safer, more comfortable way for Jesus to be Lord. What he forgot, apparently, was that Jesus' supply of life was never-ending, that what poured out of him poured out of an underground source so fine, so strong, that the more of himself he gave, the more he had – a veritable geyser of living water sent to drench a dry, dry world. Peter missed that part of what Jesus said, but so did I, the first nine or ten times I heard it. Listen again to what Matthew says: "Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised." *And on the third day be raised.* Peter missed that part and so did I. We never got that far. We got stuck on the suffering and death part. WE got that far and said, "God forbid, Lord! This shall never happen to you," without finishing the sentence, without noticing that after the suffering and death part there is life again, abundant life, life for Jesus and for all of us that can never be cut off.

VIBRANT MINISTRIES

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

If you would like to send a card or letter to Sister Catherine, her address is:

Sister Catherine Therese Paulie
3700 E Lincoln
Wichita, KS 67218

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)

rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org

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 9-10

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 Rieke 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