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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Isaiah 25:6-10a God's people will celebrate with a banquet of rich foods and with song.

Reading 2: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 God will supply whatever you need.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14 Many are invited, but few are chosen.

Theme: What do we need to do to prepare for God's reign?

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	14	5:00 p.m.	SH	Elmer Weber	✠	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	15	8:30 a.m.	KW	For the intention of donors		Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	15	10:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	17	9:00 a.m.	ML	For the intention of donors		
Wednesday	18	8:30 a.m.	SH	For the intention of donors		
Thursday	19	8:30 a.m.	KW	For the intention of donors		
Friday	20	8:30 a.m.	SH	For the intention of donors		
Saturday	21	5:00 p.m.	SH	For the intention of donors		Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	22	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	22	10:30 a.m.	ML	For the intention of donors		Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: What Shall I Wear? Participation in the wedding feast of the Son means more than just showing up. Just as in the parable of the Weeds and Wheat (Matt 13:24-30) when the sorting out was left until the final harvest at the end of time, so now it is the king who comes into the assembly of guests and finds there someone "not wearing a wedding robe." The allegorical nature of the parable is obvious, for taken literally how could any of the street people in a devastated city fit themselves out with wedding apparel? "Clothing" is often a metaphor for good works and faithful discipleship. The baptized "put on the Lord Jesus Christ" (Rom 13:14) and "have clothed themselves with Christ" (Gal 3:27); the Colossians are encouraged to clothe themselves with virtues, and above all "with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony" (Col 3:12-14). This is the answer to "What shall I wear?" to the wedding feast of the kingdom – which in the long run of salvation history is the only wedding that really matters. Those who wish to share the Son's wedding feast must always be clothed and ready in this way of love. Like Matthew's community, as a church we are also servants sent out to invite others to the wedding feast, to proclaim that God's door is always open and welcoming. Our mission is not to judge, but to carry the message to our streets and workplaces, and suffer unconcern, ridicule, and sometimes even persecution for the sake of the King and his Son. ~Sr. Verna Holyhead, adapted from *Welcoming the Word*

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 WALINDA BY NOON TUESDAY TO ccbc@sctelcom.net

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, Cindy Archuleta

For the Faithful Departed:

Gary Noland, Ray Schmidt, Ted Brown, Patricia Graves, Elizabeth Terry, Pete Swingle, Robert Loewenstein, Tom Doherty, Dennis Hammersmith, Luke Hendricks, Omaha Tatera and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

Church News

Kiowa Saturday Mass Vote

The vote on Kiowa Mass times came back 19 for joining the Saturday rotation and 21 against. The rotation schedule will be discussed again next year.

Upcoming Holy Day Mass Times & Locations

All Saints Day Vigil, Tuesday, October 31st – 5:00pm Sharon

All Saints Day, Wednesday, November 1st – 6:00pm Kiowa and 7:30pm Medicine Lodge

Immaculate Conception Vigil, Wednesday, December 7th – 5:30pm Sharon

Immaculate Conception, Thursday, December 8th – 6:00pm Kiowa and 7:30pm Medicine Lodge

Christmas Eve Vigil, Sunday, December 24th – 5:30pm Medicine Lodge and 7:30pm Kiowa

Christmas, Monday, December 25th – 8:30am Sharon

Mary, Mother of God Vigil, Sunday, December 31st – 5:30pm Medicine Lodge

Mary, Mother of God, Monday January 1st 2018 – 8:30am Sharon and 10:30am Kiowa

95th Birthday Party

The Blahut family is inviting members of St. Boniface, Holy Rosary and St. John Parishes to help celebrate former parishioner Lillian Blahut's 95th birthday. October 22nd, 2017 from 2-4pm at the Catholic Care Center in Belle Aire, Kansas. If unable to attend the party, the family asks if possible to send Birthday cards for a card shower to:

Lillian Blahut - Room 215

Catholic Care Center

6700 E 45th Street - Belle Aire, KS 67226

Turkey Dinner

The St. John Catholic Parish 31st annual turkey dinner will be held at the Catholic Witt Center, 609 E. 4th Street, St. John, Kansas, Sunday, October 15th from 12-1:30pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 K-8, 5 & under, free. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the fun, fellowship and good food.

Encounter With God's Call

Encounter With God's Call, Nov. 11-13, at Conception Seminary College, is a discernment weekend for men – high school juniors, seniors, and college age – who would like to learn more about the call to priesthood. This visit is free and transportation is provided by the Diocese of Dodge City. Register online at <http://www.dcdiocese.org/vocations> or call Fr Wesley Schawe at 620.227.1533 by November 3rd. Come and see what seminary life is like and hear seminarians share their stories of responding to God's call.

First Saturdays Devotion

The First Saturday devotion is a traditional devotion in the Church. With the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions, we begin a regional effort to have the Five First Saturdays devotion – starting November 4th at St. Stanislaus in Ingalls. Begins at 8:30 with confessions and rosary. 9:00 Mass with Bishop John as celebrant. Confessions, meditation, and refreshments after Mass. All are invited.

Mary's promise about the Five First Saturdays devotion: "I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me.

ACTS Retreat

ACTS, a three day/three-night Catholic lay retreat will be held at the Heartland Center for Spirituality, 3600 Broadway, Great Bend. The men's retreat will be November 16-19, 2017. Talks and activities during the retreat focus on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service, from which the ACTS acronym is derived. Cost is \$175 per person, which includes all meals and accommodations for the three-day weekend. Deadline for registration and payment for the retreat is November 10th. Registration forms are available at <http://greatbendcatholic.com>

Ministry Schedule October 21-22

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	Volunteer	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