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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Isaiah 45:1,4-6 There is no God besides me.

Reading 2: Thessalonians 1:1-5b Paul speaks on work of faith, labor of love and endurance in hope.

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21 Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.

Theme: We must acknowledge God's sovereignty by doing God's work.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	24	9:00 a.m.	ML	For the intention of donors	
Wednesday	25	8:30 a.m.	SH	No Mass	
Thursday	26	8:30 a.m.	KW	No Mass	
Friday	27	8:30 a.m.	SH	No Mass	
Saturday	28	5:00 p.m.	SH	Intention of Celebrant	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	29	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	29	10:30 a.m.	ML	Intention of Celebrant	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Stamped with God's Image. God has been choosing leaders for God's own purpose from the start. God called Abraham and Sarah as the original first family, then Moses as the first leader, followed by judges (who didn't work out), then kings (who worked out even less). God called a string of prophets to keep the kings in line. Then, as Isaiah tells us today, God went outside the box to work through Cyrus of Persia, a gentile who neither knew nor believed in the God of Israel. Nevertheless, God had a plan, and Cyrus was elected to get a piece of it done. Cyrus, anointed by God. God in the midst of politics, it seems. So, God cast a vote for Cyrus, once again engaging in politics for Israel's sake. Jesus was also willing to engage in political correctness that honored God. The Pharisees hoped to corner him on the tax issue: should a Jew pay taxes to the oppressive Roman Empire? It was a lose-lose situation for Jesus. If "Yes," he would alienate many of his followers looking for freedom from the Romans. If "No," the Roman authorities could move in for advocating rebellion. So, Jesus calls for a coin and his entrappers supply one, something a Jew should not be carrying since the inscribed image called Caesar divine. "Repay to Caesar what belongs to him" – the coin with Caesar's image. "Repay to God what belongs to God" – the human person stamped with God's image. "Grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart," we pray in the Collect. In so praying, we ask to be in the midst of the economy of God's salvation, offering ourselves as coinage carrying God's image. ~Fr. James Wallace

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

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, Thursday, December 7th – 5:30pm Sharon

Immaculate Conception, Friday, 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

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.

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>

Annual Mission Benefit Bazaar

The Dominican Sisters of Peace in Great Bend host their Annual Mission Benefit Bazaar on Saturday, November 11, 2017, from 7:00am to 2:00pm at 3600 Broadway in Great Bend, Kansas. The morning begins with booths open, offering hundreds of handcrafted and homemade items. Early morning there is a beverage and cinnamon roll available, and a soup and pie for lunch. The first of two drawings at 2:00pm features the diamond and ruby earrings and pendant. The second drawing has 20 prizes ranging from gift cards and beef quarters to theme baskets, and a silent auction. There is something in the bazaar you just cannot live without! And you might even win more than one prize in the drawing! Come and spend the day with us and many of your friends. For more information call 620-792-1232.

Ministry Schedule October 28-29

Week 5	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Karin Traffas	Chris Tharp	Mary Ohl
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Margie Eck	Tom Tharp	Laura Nittler
General Intercessions	Brayden Schmidt	Tom Tharp	Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Eileen Schmidt Jacque Totty Carol Ricke Marilyn Traffas Scott Dohm	Danny Archuleta Marlene Kruckenberg Cindy Summers	John Hagood Mike Rogers Barbara Hagood Volunteer Volunteer
Servers	Brandon Fischer Mindy Wells Jacob Eck	Volunteer	Brooke Boyce Jhayla Alojacin Karlyle Alojacin
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Donita Ragan	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Graves Family	Herb and Norma Durant
Sacristan	Jacque Totty	Bev Miller	John Hagood
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Charlotte Ringer