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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Exodus 22:20-26 God's preferential option for the poor.

Reading 2: Thessalonians 1:5c-10 The people were suffering but they imitated Christ by accepting the Word of God with joy and living it.

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40 Love of God and love of neighbor are combined.

Theme: Love of God and love of neighbor are inseparable and complementary.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	31	5:00 p.m.	SH	Intention of Celebrant	Feast of All Saints
Wednesday	1	6:00 p.m.	KW	Parishioners	Feast of All Saints
Wednesday	1	7:30 p.m.	ML	Intention of Celebrant	Feast of All Saints
Thursday	2	8:30 a.m.	KW	No Mass	
Friday	3	9:00 a.m.	ML	No Mass	
Saturday	4	5:00 p.m.	SH	Intention of Celebrant	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	5	8:30 a.m.	KW	Intention of Celebrant	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	5	10:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Not Simply Counting. Jesus was only asked for the greatest commandment, but he goes on to give a second, which "is like it." This second commandment is on equal footing and needs to be dealt with in an equally serious manner. Here Jesus quotes Torah...but lifts this commandment out of a long list of other regulations... From the long list, Jesus selects one value that transcends the others. He highlights it, underlines it, makes it bold on his computer and proclaims it as different from the others, central, like the first and greatest.... *You shall love your neighbor as yourself.* It's almost as if he is demonstrating what it means to love the Lord with the whole mind. He is discerning priorities and making distinctions among greater and lesser prescriptions of the law. He is not simply counting. He is making value judgements. A human person's response to the law of God is not mindless. Obedience, justice and love are not exercised without discretion. Just the contrary is true. The two great commandments engage our whole humanity in an ongoing conversation with God and with each other. To keep them well requires a passionate, heartfelt, soulful and mindful commitment to the God of the universe and to God's created world. Jesus is inviting us to commit with our whole being. There's nothing mechanical, boring or humdrum about being a "law-abiding citizen" – at least not according to Jesus. It's a passionate love affair with God and the whole humanity. ~Fr. Corbin Eddy

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

Fall Dinner

ST. BONIFACE FALL DINNER – Sunday, November 5th,
serving beginning at 11:30 am. Call in orders 9-10:30, pick up
by 11:00 at east door. Call (620)294-5221. If you have an item
for the raffle, please bring to the west door by 9:00 am. Invite
all to join us for a wonderful meal and visiting.

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 November 4-5

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