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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

- Reading 1:** Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 They read from the book of the Law and they understood what was read.
- Reading 2:** Corinthians 12:12-30 You are Christ's body and individually parts of it.
- Gospel:** Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21 Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	26	5:00 p.m.	SH	Dean Eck		Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	27	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	27	10:30 a.m.	KW	Boyd and Sally Forrester	†	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	29	9:00 a.m.	ML	Randy Shinliver	†	Tuesday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	30	8:30 a.m.	SH	John Ditgen	†	Wednesday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	31	8:30 a.m.	KW	Boyd and Sally Forrester	†	Memorial of Saint John Bosco
Friday	01	9:00 a.m.	ML	Continued Healing for Bishop John		Friday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	02	5:00 p.m.	SH	Betty Ricke	†	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	03	8:30 a.m.	ML	Herb Durant	†	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	03	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Readers. If as a junior high student, you do not dread speech more than any other subject – and maybe even like it a little – you might just be recruited to fill an empty slot on the high school speech team. With those stellar credentials, you might then be asked to be a reader at your older sister's wedding. And for the rest of your life will remember the very first time you proclaimed the Word of God during an assembly... It was dreadful. The good news was I didn't pass out. But I was no Ezra, he who read God's Word plainly for hours on end. I was a hyperventilating wreck from start to finish, such that by the time my sister and her husband had exchanged their marriage vows, I had vowed I would never, ever read in church again. Years later I was a young mother in a new parish, a warm and welcoming small community with a gentle pastor. And, as it turned out, not enough lectors. But a vow is a vow. So, I ignored Fr. Leo's first bulletin note. And the next. But after the third week, when it was obvious that no one was dying to be a lector, I rang the rectory. And got the job. Until my dying day, I will remember the second time I proclaimed the Word of God during an assembly. It didn't kill me! "You've done this before," Fr. Leo said after Mass. (Had he heard?!) And the kindest of ushers said, "I can never hear when I am in the back of church, but I could hear every word you said." That mattered a lot, because every word I said was "the Word of the Lord." I had done that before. I could and would do it again. Again, and again, at least a little nervous every single time. Because it is a fearful thing to know the power of Scripture to transform listening hearts. Just a word or phrase. God's Word, not mine. So imagine my surprise when I met an elderly parishioner in the post office one day. He never saw me outside of Sunday Mass and had to verify my identity: "Are you the one who stands up and talks in church?" I smiled and said yes. "You are so smart!" he exclaimed. "You really know what you are talking about." He was out the door and, on his way, before I could defer the praise. I didn't write those words, I just read them. They are not just any words, they are God's words. One day a long time ago, Jesus stood up in the synagogue to read this Word. The Spirit of the Lord was upon Jesus, and it is upon us too. Jesus was God's anointed, and we are too. Stellar credentials God give us in baptism. Readers and proclaimers of the Word each and every one of us. So that this day and until our dying day, Scripture may be filled in the world's hearing. ~Mary Stommes

Word of Life

"While many Catholics want to help women and men heal from past abortions, most don't know how to begin." Learn how you can become an instrument of God's mercy at www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy. ~USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Bridges of Mercy for Post-Abortion Healing"

****PLEASE EMAIL BULLETIN ITEMS TO WALINDA BY NOON TUESDAY TO ccbc@sctelcom.net****

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Dean Eck, Kenny Larkin, June Terwert, Peyton Theis, Wanda Harding, Helena Rempel, Carl Schield, Ronnie Ringer, Kay Rankin, Steve Eck, Helen Eck, Betty Schmidt, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick, Gladys Christensen, Deven Leis, Lawrence Rausch, Sister Catherine Therese, Laurie Hiltner, Sue Smith, Miles Sheldon, Sammy Flyingout, Norman Fischer, Edna Swayden, John Dohm, Cindy Archuleta

For the Faithful Departed:

Betty Ricke, Walter Sedlak, Herb Durant, Bishop Gerber, Sister Philamenia Hrencher, Lorena Angell, Ron Swonger, Donna Rowe, Susie Reed, Alice Burenheide, Jerry Arensdorf, Marilyn Eck and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

For the Military:

Captain Rebecca Wright Lopez, Christopher Coggins, Nicholas Noland, Dylan Allison, Sheldon Hart, Bianca Lewis

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Financial Peace University

The Office of Stewardship will be hosting Financial Peace University on the ITV network beginning February 13, 2019. People interested in getting control of their finances can find more information plus make reservations at the diocese website at <https://www.dcdiocese.org/stewardship>

Scam Using Bishop Brungardt's Name

Please note: there is an email scam going around that appears to be from Bishop Brungardt asking for your help and requesting the purchase of a gift card in various amounts. Please do not respond to this email. If the address is not from the diocese server, right click and delete the email. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Eric Haselhorst at ehaselhorst@dcdiocese.org/620-227-1537 or Gayla Kirmer at gkirmer@dcdiocese.org/227-1525.

Quest 2019

QUEST 2019 for all Boy and Girl Scouts in the Diocese of D. C., will be held Feb. 15-17, Sacred Heart Cathedral School, Dodge City. A fun and learning environment with the opportunity to earn various religious emblems. Go to www.dcdiocese.org/youth for a brochure and reg. form. Early bird deadline is Feb. 9. Add. inform. - Dave Geist, Catholic Committee on Scouting, (620) 430-2123 or davegeist.dcks@gmail.com

CHURCH NEWS

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Want to know more about **ONLINE Giving?** Need help? Don't have a computer? Call John Hagood for information and/or appointments 620-886-3275.

Italian Pilgrimage

Sign up soon to reserve your spot for the Italian Pilgrimage. In February, we will begin advertising in the Southwest Kansas Catholic. Space is limited.

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus are holding 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree at Holy Rosary February 17th. District 42 Kingman, and District 43 Medicine Lodge are co-sponsoring this degree. Any man that is a practical catholic and over the age of 18 is eligible to join the Knights of Columbus. 1st degree starts at 11 am. 2nd will start at 1 Pm followed by 3rd degree. Reception at Skipper Hall following degrees. Contact John Hagood 620-886-3275 or Brian Withrow 620-213-0391.

Women's Retreat

Coming soon as women's retreat in Kiowa on March 23rd. Open to all women. More information to follow.

Health Reminder

Cold and Flu season is in full swing. If you are not feeling well, please do not consume the Precious Blood during communion.

Year End Statements

Holy Rosary year end statements have been sent out. If you have any questions, please contact John Hagood at 620-886-3275.

Ministry Schedule February 2nd – 3rd

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	Volunteer
General Intercessions	Jacob Eck	Rick Hitchcock	Linda Sheldon
Eucharistic Ministers	Dean Eck Jacque Totty Paul Totty Lawrence Smith Sheila Ricke	Delores Moreno Glenna Reif Melvin Reif	Michael Lynch Myra Dick Julie Warner Marge Wright Volunteer
Servers	Jack Schreiner Mindy Wells Drake Schmidt	Allie Hoch	Volunteers
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Graves Family	Miles and Linda Sheldon
Sacristan	Sheila Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Marge Wright
Rosary	Lawrence Smith		Brenda Wright