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Palm Sunday

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

- Reading 1:** Isaiah 50:4-7 My face I did not shield from buffets and spitting, knowing that I shall not be put to shame.
- Reading 2:** Philippians 2:6-11 Christ humbled himself. Because of this God greatly exalted him.
- Gospel:** Luke 22:14-23:56 The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	13	5:00 p.m.	SH	Parishioners	Palm Sunday
Sunday	14	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners	Palm Sunday
Sunday	14	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners	Palm Sunday
Tuesday	16	6:00 p.m.	ML	Herb Durant †	Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday	17	6:00 p.m.	SH	Betty Ricke †	Wednesday of Holy Week
Thursday	18	7:00 p.m.	ML		Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday	19	1:00 p.m.	SH		Friday of the Lord's Passion
Friday	19	5:30 p.m.	KW		Friday of the Lord's Passion
Friday	19	7:30 p.m.	ML		Friday of the Lord's Passion
Saturday	20	8:30 p.m.	ML	Parishioners †	Easter Sunday Vigil
Sunday	21	8:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners †	Easter Sunday
Sunday	21	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners †	Easter Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Everything is Parallel. There in [Christ] are all the martyrs of all times; those of our own time with every detail of their martyrdom, including those which their persecutors try to hide, shown to the whole world: the trickery, the utter injustice, the faked evidence, the verdict decided before the trial; and the things that have been done in secret to prepare the victim – if possible to break him! – the mental torture (a veritable crowning with thorns), the long nights without sleep; cruellest of all, the attempt to make him a stumbling block to his own people. It is significant that everything contributing to that condemnation is parallel with everything that contributes to the passion of the martyrs of our own times: the intrigues and the fears of politicians, the hatred of fanatics, mass hysteria; the unstable crowds...the popular craving for sensation – and those many Pilates of our day who wash their hands of the responsibility of knowing “What is truth?” who shut their eyes to Christ in human beings and try to escape from their own uneasiness by evasions: “I am innocent of the blood of this just man – look you to it! In any case, there is nothing I could do about it!”... “Behold the man” [John 19:5]. Yes, and behold in Him yourself. Each one of us can recognize himself, a sinner, in the disfiguring, the bruising, the ugliness, hiding the beauty of the fairest of the sons and daughters of men. And there can be few who do not recognize themselves, too, in the utter loneliness of this man in the midst of the crowd that lately spread their garments to be trodden by the little donkey He rode on, and now clamor for His blood. ~Caryll Houselander, *The Way of the Cross*

Word of Life

“When battered by life's storms or immersed in a dense fog of suffering and uncertainty, we may feel alone and unequipped to handle the circumstances. Yet with words that echo through thousands of years into the corners of our hearts, the Lord says to us, ‘Do not fear: I am with you’ (Isaiah 41:10).” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities 2017-18 Respect Life Reflection

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Charlie Jo Warner, Bill Nittler, Mary Eck, Kenny Larkin, June Terwert, Peyton Theis, Wanda Harding, 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 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

Church News

NCYC Fundraiser

The St John Youth are preparing to go to NCYC in Indianapolis next fall. We will have our first Tacos To Go on Sunday April 28 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Kiowa, from 5:30 until 7:30. Any donations will be appreciated! Please keep Takira and Allie in your prayers as they prepare for their inspirational trip!

Wine Tasting Event

Tickets are now on sale for the 18th annual Catholic Charities Wine Tasting Event! Admission is \$50 per person or \$450 for a table of ten. Tickets are available online <https://catholiccharitiesswks.org/wine-tasting-event>. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Around the Diocese

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in Hays

Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. Hays, Kansas May 17-19. Contact Tina Schrick at 785-462-6845 or email: rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org

Divine Mercy Sunday

The Divine Mercy Prayer Service will be held at 3 p.m., Sunday, April 28, at St. Rose of Lima Church in Great Bend. The hour will include Eucharistic Exposition, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song, litany of prayers and meditation. Jesus entrusted Saint Maria Faustina with the task of spreading the message of his Divine Mercy through a series of visions and interior locutions in the 1930s. When Pope John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina April 30, 2000, he declared the Sunday after Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday and an official feast day of the Church. Everyone is encouraged to pray the novena to the Divine Mercy, which begins on Good Friday. Leaflets on this novena are in the brochure rack of the church. **CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD THROUGHOUT THE PRAYER SERVICE.** This prayer service is sponsored by Divine Mercy Radio, KRTT, 88.1.

Dechant Foundation Annual Golf Classic

Save the date: Make plans now and organize your team for the 2019 Dechant Foundation Annual Golf Classic, September 6, at Mariah Hills Golf Course. For more information and to register a team, contact Mark Roth at 620-227-1535 or email: mroth@dcdiocese.org. Proceeds benefit the Retired Priest's Fund of the Diocese of Dodge City.

Ministry Schedule April 20th – 21st

Week 3	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Marilyn Traffas	Pam Malone	John Hagood
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Mike Rogers
Lector 2	Darrin Hern	Danny Archuleta	Brandon Warner
General Intercessions	Darrin Hern	Danny Archuleta	Kyla Alojacin
Eucharistic Ministers	Scott Dohm Heather Rankin Darrin Hern Doug Schmidt Karin Traffas	Marlene Kruckenberg Rick Hitchcock Cindy Summers	Brandon Warner Barbara Hagood Susan Ricke Jerome Ricke Kathleen Pennock
Servers	Rachel Fischer Cole Fischer Branden Fischer	Takira Blick	Jhayla Alojacin
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Archuleta Family	Roger and Twila Angell
Sacristan	John & Kathy Dohm	Bev Miller	Brandon Warner
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Jerome Ricke