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Easter Sunday Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.
Reading 2: Corinthians 5:6b-8 Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough.
Gospel: John 20:1-9 He had to rise from the dead.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	23	9:00 a.m.	ML	No Mass		
Wednesday	24	8:30 a.m.	SH	No Mass		
Thursday	25	8:30 a.m.	KW	No Mass		
Friday	26	9:00 a.m.	ML	Herb Durant	†	Friday within the Octave of Easter
Saturday	27	5:00 p.m.	ML	Parishioners		Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday
Sunday	28	8:30 a.m.	SH	Betty Ricke	†	Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday
Sunday	28	10:30 a.m.	KW	Randy Shinliver	†	Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: The Most Precious and Becoming of Gifts. Yesterday I was crucified with Christ; today I am glorified with Him. Yesterday I died with Him; today I am given life with Him. Yesterday I was buried with Him; today I rise again with Him. Today let us offer Him Who has suffered and Who has risen for us – you think perhaps I was about to say, gold, or silver, or precious things, or shining stones of rare price, the frail material of this earth, which will remain here... Rather, let us offer Him ourselves, which to God is the most precious and becoming of gifts. Let us offer to His Image what is made in the image and likeness of this Image. And let us make recognition of our own dignity. Let us give honor to Him in Whose Likeness we are made. Let us dwell upon the wonder of this mystery, that we may understand for what Christ has died. Let us become like Christ, since Christ became like us. Let us become Gods because of Him, since He for us became man. He took upon Himself a low degree that He might give us a higher one. He became poor, that through His poverty we might become rich (2 Cor 8:9). He took upon Himself the form of a servant (Phil 2:7) that we might be delivered from slavery (Rom 8:21). He came down that we might rise up. He was tempted that we might learn to overcome. He was despised that we might be given honor. He died that He might save us from death. He ascended to heaven that we who lie prone in sin may be lifted up to Him. ~St. Gregory of Nazianzus, *Homily on the Holy Pasch*

Word of Life

“Those who die in God’s grace and friendship live forever with Christ. Heaven is not an abstract idea, but a true and lasting relationship with God that is beyond all earthly description and understanding. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead and everlasting life by preparing now, in hope, for our passage from this life into eternal life.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing

****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 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 this 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!

Unplanned

Friday, April 26th – Sunday, April 28th – the movie “Unplanned” will be showing at the Kiowa Theatre. Showtime is at 7:30. We are trying to get a block of tickets, watch the website for more news.

Around the Diocese

Wine Tasting Event

Tickets are now on sale for the 18th annual Catholic Charities Wine Tasting Event – Friday, May 3rd!

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.

Young Adult Men's Pilgrimage "Line to Shrine"

Join other men of the diocese for a young adult men's pilgrimage, "Line to Shrine" for a healthy dose of campfire smoke and significant pedestrian travel, April 26 & 27. The pilgrimage will begin at Hwy 50/Correction Line on Friday evening at 6pm with a walk to Ford County Lake to camp then walk the rest of the way to the Cathedral on Saturday. The packing is light and the food is covered with the \$10 registration fee. To register and more information go to the Diocese of Dodge City Young Adult website: <https://www.dcyoungadult.com/men-s-pilgrimage>

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. Everyone is encouraged to pray the novena to the Divine Mercy, which begins on Good Friday. **CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD THROUGHOUT THE PRAYER SERVICE.** This prayer service is sponsored by Divine Mercy Radio, KRRT, 88.1.

Chris Mueller to Speak at the Cathedral

Chris Mueller, who was scheduled to speak at SKYAC but unable to make it due to the weather, will be at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Sunday, April 28th at 3pm. He will be speaking on the challenges and opportunities that face young adults in the Church today. The event will also include praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and of course, plenty of time for discussion. There will also be a talk on "Parenting in the Digital Age" at 7pm. For more information, contact Gentry Heimerman, Director of young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Dodge City.

Ministry Schedule May 4th – 5th

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