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Third Sunday of Easter Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 We are witnesses of these words as is the Holy Spirit.
Reading 2: Revelation 5:11-14 Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches.
Gospel: John 21:1-19 Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them and in like manner the fish.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	04	5:00 p.m.	SH	Betty Ricke	✠	Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday	05	8:30 a.m.	ML	Bob and Pat Graves	✠	Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday	05	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Third Sunday of Easter
Tuesday	07	9:00 a.m.	ML	Herb Durant	✠	Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter
Wednesday	08	8:30 a.m.	SH	Mary Traffas	✠	Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter
Thursday	09	8:30 a.m.	KW	For Vocations		Thursday of the Third Week of Easter
Friday	10	8:30 a.m.	SH	Betty Ricke	✠	Friday of the Third Week of Easter
Saturday	11	5:00 p.m.	SH	Mary Traffas	✠	Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday	12	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday	12	10:30 a.m.	KW	For the Sick		Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: God Alone I don't know why it always surprises me when I open up the daily Scriptures and find a reading that speaks right to my heart, as though God placed it there just for me. And so it was that at a time when I was struggling with some of the more human elements of Church, the underbelly of faith, I came to today's reading from Acts. "We must obey God rather than men," the apostles remind us, even as they faced persecution for "the sake of the name." While we may not have to deal with direct persecution in our daily lives, we often face revelations and realizations that can be as dangerous to our spiritual lives as the Sanhedrin's threats were to the apostles' physical lives. Despair and doubt, if allowed to fester, are destructive forces to be sure. But, if we obey God rather than men, it changes the dynamic. God alone. That is what we must hang our hopes on. Anything or anyone else is bound to be flawed, bound to disappoint, and in the process, likely to shake our faith and scar our souls at some point. So how to obey God first and only when we live in a human world? Prayer. Always prayer. When we are so hurt that we can't even say the prayers of our Church, we can say the prayers of our heart. Speak to God one-on-one, face-to-face, and let God heal your fractured soul. ~Mary DeTurris Poust

Word of Life

"Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Prayer for an End to Infanticide"

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

John Hagood, 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, Laurie Hiltner, Sue Smith, Miles Sheldon, Sammy Flyingout, Norman Fischer, Edna Swayden, John Dohm, Cindy Archuleta

For the Faithful Departed:

Mary Traffas, Betty Ricke, Walter Sedlak, Herb Durant, Bishop Gerber, Sister Philamenia Hrencher 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

Totus Tuus

Save the Date for this year's Totus Tuus in Sharon, June 23-28th.

Tri-Parish Council

There will be a Tri-Parish Council meeting Tuesday, May 7th at 7:00pm at the parish hall in Kiowa.

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 at:
<https://catholiccharitiesswks.org/wine-tasting-event>.
 Tickets will also be available at the door.

Prayer for an End to Infanticide

The U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, but that is not the end of the story. This bill, rooted in our most fundamental human values, is worth fighting for. It would prohibit infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age. Please join us in praying the Prayer for an End to Infanticide. *Note: You can learn how your senators voted online: www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/born-alive-bill.cfm

“Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of our elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. We especially pray for our Senator(s) Moran and Roberts. Open their heart(s) and mind(s) to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life.”

Prayer In Action

Join other young people from around the Diocese as we seek to encounter Christ through serving those in need. Missions are available June 16th-21st, June 23rd-28th, July 7th-12th and July 14th-19th. Registration deadline is May 15th. For more details and registration visit:
<https://www.dcyouth.org/prayer-action>.

Donations to Help Rebuild Notre Dame

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is directing those who wish to donate to help repair the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris to a website set up by the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The website is:
www.SupportNotreDame.org.

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

Ministry Schedule May 11th – 12th

Week 2	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Karin Traffas	Chris Tharp	Brian Withrow
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Cheri Dohrmann
Lector 2	John Hern	Tom Tharp	Brian Withrow
General Intercessions	Brayden Schmidt	Tom Tharp	Julie Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Eileen Schmidt Carol Ricke Robin Inslee Marilyn Traffas Michelle Eck	Linda Forester John Forester Delores Moreno	Norman Clouse Frances Land Lisa Withrow Brian Withrow Julie Thompson
Servers	Brayden Schmidt Vondie Landwehr Lane Crenner	Volunteer	Grady Clouse
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Hoch Family	Norman and Becky Clouse
Sacristan	Eileen Schmidt	Linda Pulliam	Brian Withrow
Rosary	John Hern		Leroy and Diane Seiler