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Fourth Sunday of Easter Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Acts 13:14, 43-52 We now turn to the Gentiles.

Reading 2: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 The Lamb will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water.

Gospel: John 10:27-30 I give my sheep eternal life.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	14	9:00 a.m.	ML	Herb Durant	†	Feast of Saint Matthias
Wednesday	15	8:30 a.m.	SH	Betty Ricke	†	Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Easter
Thursday	16	8:30 a.m.	KW	Randy Shinliver	†	Thursday of the Fourth Week of Easter
Friday	17	8:30 a.m.	SH	Mary Traffas	†	Friday of the Fourth Week of Easter
Saturday	18	5:00 p.m.	SH	Edwin Simon	†	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday	19	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners	†	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday	19	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Called by Name John describes Jesus as the Shepherd who gathers us into the flock of his community, aware of our weaknesses and strengths and our tendency to wander away from him, yet calling us by name and to life. We can say nothing more moving about human beings than that they call each other to life. It is the beautiful reality behind the fidelity of husband and wife or the steadfastness of friends; it is what helps relationships to endure through good times and bad. Yet all this is a faint echo of the creating word that God has whispered over the dust of each human person, a word that in its intimacy is unutterable by anyone except our Creator and the Son who was sent to make it flesh among us. In the Easter garden, the risen Jesus speaks the one most personal word to Mary Magdalene—her name, “Mary!” And she turns to him from whom she will never turn away, responding to the voice of the Shepherd with his name: “Rabboni!” “My Teacher!” Jesus is not the powerful political leader that many people were waiting for, a messiah who would save them from civil and religious tyranny. Jesus offers the people a different security: the safety of eternal life if they commit their lives into his hands and obey his voice. Jesus can do this because the Father has given him the flock for its safekeeping and shepherding. How costly the care of his flock will be. But the body of the Shepherd that is ravaged in death is also raised in glory to know and name his sheep and call them into a share of that glory. With the psalmist we profess our faith in this and recognize ourselves as belonging to God as his flock. That God’s steadfast love for us endures forever is most clearly revealed in the Christ who is both compassionate Shepherd and obedient Lamb. ~ Sr. Verna Holyhead

Word of Life

“If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple. Seek his guidance, and let the healing power of prayer, a conversation in which ‘heart speaks unto heart,’ strengthen you.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility”

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Around the Diocese

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 14th at 7:00pm at the parish hall in Kiowa.

St. Boniface Alter Society

There will be a St. Boniface Altar Society meeting on Monday, May 13 at 5:30pm. It will be pizza night to end the year. Bring a beverage of choice. Next year’s activities will be discussed. Roll call will be a H.S. graduation memory.

Sharon Office Closed May 12th-27th



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 18th – 19th

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	Eileen Schmidt	Danny Archuleta	Brandon Warner
General Intercessions	Eileen Schmidt	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