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FIESTA DE LA PRESENTACIÓN DEL SEÑOR
Feast of the Presentation of the Lord



"Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." Luke 2:29

"Señor, ya puedes dejar morir en paz a tu siervo, según lo que me habías prometido, porque mis ojos han visto a tu Salvador, al que has preparado para bien de todos los pueblos; luz que alumbr a las naciones y gloria de tu pueblo, Israel". Lucas 2: 29

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Mass Intention for the Week | Intención de Misa para la Semana

Tuesday, Feb. 4	7:00 p.m.	Español	Ulysses	† Irene Chavez	Maureen Meierhoff
Wednesday, Feb. 5	6:00 p.m.	English	Johnson	Int of Familia Aguilar Arrieta	Dulce Lopez
Thursday, Feb. 6	12:10 p.m.	English	Ulysses	Int of Rev. Eric Gyamfi	Dan & Lupita McNett
Friday, Feb. 7	8:30 a.m.	English	Church	Int of Krista Cook	Lorene Cook
Saturday, Feb. 8	5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	English Español	Johnson Johnson	† Mary Gleason † Carlos Wissar	Bob Lampe Mina Leyva
Sunday, Feb. 9	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	English Español	Ulysses Ulysses	Int of Parishioners † Ahron Espino	Familia Espino



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WEEKLY CALENDAR | CALENDARIO SEMANAL

Feb. 5	Fr. Eric all day at Johnson
Feb. 9	2:45 pm Baptismal Class Prep. Spanish <i>Placitas Bautismales en Español/ Salón Parroquial</i>

JOB OPENING

Mary, Queen of Peace and St. Bernadette's has a position for Bookkeeper open. Applicants need to have a basic/general knowledge of bookkeeping and computer skills. The position would be parttime, 15 to 30 hrs. a week. Parishioners interested, need to call the Office and speak with Father Eric or David with questions or interest in an Interview. Please call 620-356-1532 after 1:00 pm, Mon-Fri.

La parroquia María, Reina de la Paz y Santa Bernadette tiene un puesto vacante para Contador. Los solicitantes deben tener conocimientos básicos/generales de contabilidad y habilidades informáticas. El puesto sería de medio tiempo, de 15 a 30 horas semanales. Los feligreses interesados deben llamar a la oficina y hablar con el padre Eric o David si tienen preguntas o si están interesados en una entrevista. Llame al 620-356-1532 después de la 1:00 p. m., de lunes a viernes.

TUESDAYS WITH THE DIOCESE ADULT FORMATION

Join adults from the Dioceses of Dodge City and Salina for adult formation to grow deeper in your faith! Attend all three evenings or just one. Connect via Zoom using your own device.



Tuesdays – 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
To sign-up and receive the link, go to dcdiocese.org/af

Grow Deeper | February 18
The Lord's Day. Presenter – Fr. Ted Skalsky

Reflections on how we keep the Lord's Day holy | March 4
The Synod is done. Are we done with Synodality?
Presenter— Fr. Robert Schremmer & guests

You are invited to join Bishop Jerry Vincke, Fr. Frank Coady and Georgina Paz as they share why they are excited about synodality - that thing going on in our Church.
Fr. Bob Schremmer will moderate the conversation as a Bishop, Pastor, and Lay Leader discuss a beginning of a long-term commitment of the Church in western Kansas to listen, accompany, and grow together in faith.

Second Vatican Council - The Universal Call of Holiness | March 25
Presenter—Fr. Frank Coady
Vatican II pointed out that all baptized people are called to holiness of life, not just clerics and vowed religious. How do the laity live that out, in prayer and in practice?

Weekly Readings | Lecturas Semanales

Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32	Sun
Heb 11:32-40 Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 Mk 5:1-20	Mon
Heb 12:1-4 Ps 22:26b-27, 28 & 30, 31-32 Mk 5:21	Tue
Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a Mk 6:1-6	Wed
Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 Mk 6:7-13	Thru
Heb 13:1-8 Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc Mk 6:14-29	Fri
Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Mk 6:30-34	Sat
Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11	Next Sun

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

MINISTROS PARA LA PRÓXIMA SEMANA

ST. BERNADETTE | SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2025

Lector: Nayive Ellis
Servers: Christian Winger & Andrea Reyes
EMOC: Irene Reyes & Alma Winger

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE | SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2025

Servers: Ruben R., Leilanie R., Olivia F.
Lector: Nancy B. **Song Leader:** Carol N.
EMOC: Holly F., David K., Jane L.
Greeters: Delores M., Dan & Lupita Mc
Ushers: Victor H., Kent K., Volunteer, Tony L.
Money Counters: Rachel Gallegos & Isabel Gallegos

SANTA BERNARDITA | SABADO 8 DE FEBRERO DE 2025

Lector: Facunda Rivas **Ministro Com:** Bertha Mendoza
Monaguillos: Alexa Jacome Y Daisy Figueroa

MARÍA REINA DE LA PAZ | DOMINGO 9 DE FEBRERO DE 2025

Monaguillos: Jisell A., Josue M., Zaylinn G.
Lectores: Martin A., y Francisco B. **Comentador:** Arianeth
Ministro de Comunión: Trinidad y Gloria O.
Comunión Enfermos: Isabel G. y Marisela A.
Ujieres: Aurelio B., Josué L. y Voluntario
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YEARLY CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ESTADOS DE CONTRIBUCIONES ANUALES

Our office has mailed the year-end contributions statements for the past year (2024). If you should have questions or concerns, please call the parish office at (620) 356-1532, and ask for David.

Nuestra oficina ha enviado por correo los estados de contribuciones de fin de año del año pasado (2024). Si tiene preguntas o inquietudes, llame a la oficina parroquial al (620) 356-1532 y pregunte por David.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR | DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PARRACO

Saint Paul in our second reading from the Corinthians focuses on love as the greatest gift. He emphasizes that no matter what other gifts or talents we have, they mean nothing without love. Friends this teaching encourages us to make love the center of our lives and the foundation of all our actions and relationships. St. Paul goes on to describe love as patient and kind, qualities that are not always easy to practice. Patience means being understanding and gentle, especially when faced with challenges or difficult people. Kindness involves treating others with respect and compassion, even when they do not treat us the same way. These are not just nice ideas but essential to living out our faith.

In the Gospel, Jesus also speaks about how prophets are often not accepted in their own country. The people of Nazareth, who knew him from childhood, struggled to see him as a prophet and teacher. They had their own ideas about who he was and could not accept that he had a special mission from God. This teaches us that sometimes the people closest to us may not understand or support our faith journey. Friends, facing resistance or rejection can be discouraging, but it is a common experience for many believers. Like Jeremiah and Jesus, we are called to stay strong in our faith, even when others doubt or challenge us. This strength does not come from being accepted by others, but from trusting in God's plan and purpose for our lives. God Bless You! Fr. Eric

En nuestra segunda lectura de la epístola a los Corintios, San Pablo se centra en el amor como el don más grande. Destaca que, sin importar qué otros dones o talentos tengamos, no significan nada sin el amor. Amigos, esta enseñanza nos anima a hacer del amor el centro de nuestras vidas y el fundamento de todas nuestras acciones y relaciones. San Pablo continúa describiendo el amor como paciente y amable, cualidades que no siempre son fáciles de practicar. La paciencia significa ser comprensivo y gentil, especialmente cuando nos enfrentamos a desafíos o personas difíciles. La amabilidad implica tratar a los demás con respeto y compasión, incluso cuando no nos tratan de la misma manera. Estas no son solo buenas ideas, sino esenciales para vivir nuestra fe.

En el Evangelio, Jesús también habla de cómo los profetas a menudo no son aceptados en su propio país. La gente de Nazaret, que lo conocía desde la infancia, luchaba por verlo como profeta y maestro. Tenían sus propias ideas sobre quién era y no podían aceptar que tuviera una misión especial de Dios. Esto nos enseña que a veces las personas más cercanas a nosotros pueden no comprender o apoyar nuestro camino de fe. Amigos, enfrentar la resistencia o el rechazo puede ser desalentador, pero es una experiencia común para muchos creyentes. Al igual que Jeremías y Jesús, estamos llamados a permanecer fuertes en nuestra fe, incluso cuando otros dudan o nos desafían. Esta fortaleza no proviene de ser aceptados por los demás, sino de confiar en el plan y el propósito de Dios para nuestras vidas. ¡Dios los bendiga! Padre Eric

WHAT IS AN INDULGENCE; how can I obtain one?

Catechism of the Catholic Church 1471

The doctrine and practice of indulgences in the Church are closely linked to the effects of the sacrament of Penance.

What is an indulgence? "An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints." "An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin." Indulgences may be applied to the living or the dead.

Catholics can obtain indulgences during the **2025 Jubilee Year** in many ways, including:

- **Penance:** Abstaining from "futile distractions" like social media or television for at least one day a week ·
- **Fasting:** Practicing abstinence according to the Church's norms.
- **Donating:** Giving a proportionate sum of money to the poor.
- **Pilgrimage:** Visiting a cathedral or other church or shrine.
- **Works of mercy:** Visiting prisoners, helping the sick or disabled, or spending time with the elderly.
- **Supporting charitable works:** Supporting religious or charitable works · Volunteer activities: Dedicating time to voluntary activities that serve the community.
- **To obtain an indulgence, Catholics must also:**
 - Be completely detached from sin.
 - Confess their sins sacramentally 20 days before or after receiving the indulgence.
 - Receive the Holy Eucharist ·
 - Pray for the pope's intentions The theme for the 2025 Jubilee Year is "Pilgrims of Hope".
 - The Vatican Office that grants indulgences is the Apostolic Penitentiary. The full text of the decree detailing the Jubilee Indulgence is available on the Holy See website— vatican.va

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