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

Tuesday, Feb. 11	7:00 p.m.	Español	Ulysses	† Robert Thompson	Maureen Meierhoff
Wednesday, Feb. 12	6:00 p.m.	English	Johnson	† Agnes Smith	Sharry Nelson
Thursday, Feb. 13	12:10 p.m.	English	Ulysses	Int of Kelsey Carter & Family	Lorene Cook
Friday, Feb. 14	10:00 a.m.	English	Western Prairie	† Irene Chavez	Maureen Meierhoff
Saturday, Feb. 15	5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	English Español	Johnson Johnson	Int of Parishioners † Jose Luis Solano & Josefina Miravete	Maria & Silvia Miravete
Sunday, Feb. 16	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	English Español	Ulysses Ulysses	† Katie Marie Pauda † Ruben Castillo	Olga Pauda Noelia Reyes





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### WEEKLY CALENDAR | CALENDARIO SEMANAL

<b>Feb. 9</b>	2:45 pm Baptismal Class Prep. Spanish Placitas Bautismales en Español/ Salón Parroquial
<b>Feb. 12</b>	Fr. Eric all day at Johnson

### 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](http://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

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	<b>Sun</b>
Gen 1:1-19   Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c   Mk 6:53-56	<b>Mon</b>
Gen 1:20—2:4a   Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9   Mk 7:1-13	<b>Tue</b>
Gen 2:4b-9, 15-17   Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30   Mk 7:14-23	<b>Wed</b>
Gen 2:18-25   Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5   Mk 7:24-30	<b>Thru</b>
Gen 3:1-8   Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7   Mk 7:31-37	<b>Fri</b>
Gen 3:9-24   Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13   Mk 8:1-10	<b>Sat</b>
Jer 17:5-8   Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6   1 Cor 15:12, 16-20   Lk 6:17, 20-26	<b>Next</b>

### MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

#### MINISTROS PARA LA PRÓXIMA SEMANA

#### **ST. BERNADETTE | SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2025**

**Lector:** Sharon Porter  
**Servers:** Kendall Floyd & Camden Floyd  
**EMOC:** Clint & Toni Floyd

#### **MARY QUEEN OF PEACE | SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2025**

**Servers:** Gatlin P., Aniya R., Gavyn R.  
**Lector:** Eric F. **Song Leader:** Donna L.  
**EMOC:** Maureen M., Mary M., Barbara R.  
**Greeters:** Flor G., Kathy O. Mary M.  
**Ushers:** Israel L., Victor L. Jr., Tom H., Volunteer  
**Money Counters:** Dee Longoria & Kendra Euliss

#### **SANTA BERNARDITA | SABADO 15 DE FEBRERO DE 2025**

**Lector:** Liz Robles **Ministro Com:** Betty Perez  
**Monaguillos:** Valeria Ortega y Mia Solis

#### **MARÍA REINA DE LA PAZ | DOMINGO 16 DE FEBRERO DE 2025**

**Monaguillos:** Isaias C., Brandon M., Andrea A.  
**Lectores:** Monica C. y Patty F. **Comentador:** Luz G.  
**Ministro de Comunión:** Marina A. y Isabel G.  
**Comunión Enfermos:** Sonia V. y Carmen L.  
**Ujieres:** Freddie A., Lorenzo M., Manuel N.  
**Coro:** San Miguel Arcangel

### 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

The Prophet Isaiah in our first reading has a vision of God's holiness. He sees the Lord on a throne with angels around Him, singing praises. The scene is full of awe and majesty. This vision reminds us of God's greatness. Isaiah's reaction to this vision is one of unworthiness. He feels unclean and inadequate before God. He says, "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips." This humility is crucial in our relationship with God. Recognizing our unworthiness helps us understand the need for God's forgiveness and mercy.

In the Gospel, Jesus calls Peter, James, and John to follow Him. They were fishermen, likely illiterate, and not scholars of Scripture. Yet, Jesus saw potential in them. Jesus calls ordinary people to be His disciples, showing that anyone willing to follow Him can be used for His purposes. Like the prophet Isaiah, Peter also feels unworthy. After witnessing the miraculous catch of fish, he falls to Jesus' knees and says, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." Peter's reaction is similar to Isaiah's, showing that encountering God's greatness often makes us aware of our own sins.

Friends, when we feel unworthy, we should remember that God still calls us. Isaiah and Peter were both chosen despite their feelings of inadequacy. God does not call the perfect; He perfects the called. Our response to God's holiness should be one of humility, repentance, and readiness to serve, just like Peter and Isaiah. God Bless! Fr. Eric

*El profeta Isaías, en nuestra primera lectura, tiene una visión de la santidad de Dios. Ve al Señor en un trono con ángeles a su alrededor, cantando alabanzas. La escena está llena de asombro y majestuosidad. Esta visión nos recuerda la grandeza de Dios. La reacción de Isaías ante esta visión es de indignidad. Se siente impuro e inadecuado ante Dios. Dice: "¡Ay de mí! Estoy perdido, porque soy un hombre de labios impuros". Esta humildad es crucial en nuestra relación con Dios. Reconocer nuestra indignidad nos ayuda a entender la necesidad del perdón y la misericordia de Dios.*

*En el Evangelio, Jesús llama a Pedro, Santiago y Juan a seguirlo. Eran pescadores, probablemente analfabetos y no estudiosos de las Escrituras. Sin embargo, Jesús vio potencial en ellos. Jesús llama a personas comunes a ser sus discípulos, mostrando que cualquiera que esté dispuesto a seguirlo puede ser utilizado para sus propósitos. Al igual que el profeta Isaías, Pedro también se siente indigno. Después de presenciar la pesca milagrosa, cae de rodillas ante Jesús y dice: "Apártate de mí, Señor, porque soy un hombre pecador". La reacción de Pedro es similar a la de Isaías, mostrando que el encuentro con la grandeza de Dios a menudo nos hace conscientes de nuestros propios pecados.*

*Amigos, cuando nos sentimos indignos, debemos recordar que Dios todavía nos llama. Isaías y Pedro fueron elegidos a pesar de sus sentimientos de incompetencia. Dios no llama a los perfectos; Él perfecciona a los llamados. Nuestra respuesta a la santidad de Dios debe ser de humildad, arrepentimiento y disposición para servir, al igual que Pedro e Isaías. ¡Dios los bendiga! Padre Eric*

### NOTE OF THANKS | NOTA DE AGRADECIMIENTO

Many thanks to all those who represented our parish by distributing food supplies at Loaves and Fishes this January; Kathy Olson, Kim Martin, Nancy Foresman, Jose Aguero, Marsha Flummerfelit, Jane Leitheiser and Holly Feezor.

Muchas gracias a todos aquellos que representaron a nuestra parroquia distribuyendo alimentos en Loaves and Fishes este enero; Kathy Olson, Kim Martin, Nancy Foresman, José Aguero, Marsha Flummerfelit, Jane Leitheiser y Holly Feezor.

### OLD PALM BRANCHES | PALMAS BENDITAS VIEJAS

Baskets will be placed in the Church for your Blessed Old Palm Branches from Palm Sunday 2024. Please deposit these branches before Monday, Feb. 24, 2025. The branches will be burned to make ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday.



Se colocarán canastas en la Iglesia para recolectar sus Palma benditas del Domingo de Ramos de 2024. Deposite estas palmas antes del lunes 24 de feb. 2025. Las palmas se quemarán para hacerlas cenizas u utilizarlas el Miércoles de Ceniza.

### CONTRIBUTION

#### JOHNSON

February 1, 2025

\$ 860.25 Eng. Mass  
\$ 270.00 Sp. Mass

#### ULYSSES

February 2, 2025

\$ 3,419.33 Eng. Mass  
\$ 2,009.75 Sp. Mass

thank you

