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MATEO 5: 13-16

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

Tuesday, Feb. 10	7:00 p.m.	Español	Ulysses	Int of Samuel Garcia	Berenice Garcia
Wednesday, Feb. 11	6:00 p.m.	English	Johnson	Int of Thanksgiving	Maria & Silvia Miravete
Thursday, Feb. 12	12:10 p.m.	English	Ulysses	† Nicacio Landeros & Teresa Zapata	Martin Landeros
Friday, Feb. 13	10:00 a.m.	Western Prairie	Ulysses	† Josephine Taul	Maureen Meierhoff
Saturday, Feb. 14	5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	English Español	Johnson Johnson	Int of Parishioners † Rosario Santoyo Blanco	Maria & Silvia Miravete
Sunday, Feb. 15	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	English Español	Ulysses Ulysses	† Mr. & Mrs. King † Ahron Espino	Johnny King Familia Espino

## PRAYER | ORACIÓN



Virginia Cavasos, Elizar Perez, Adolfo Gonzalez, Maria Gonzalez, Bruce Limper, Irene Garcia, Vernon Mummey, Dan Rios, John Euliss, Cecilia Longoria, Elijah Longoria, Catalina Pardo, Elia Pauda, Rey Ramirez, Javier Muñoz, Benjamin Baeza, Ramiro Carrada, Felipe Garcia, Irene Pauda, Andrea Orduña, Ricardo Contreras, Galindo-Carrasco's Family, Marco Mendoza, Valentin Chapa, Max Garcia, Alondra Serrano. (Please call the parish office to add or remove names from this list)

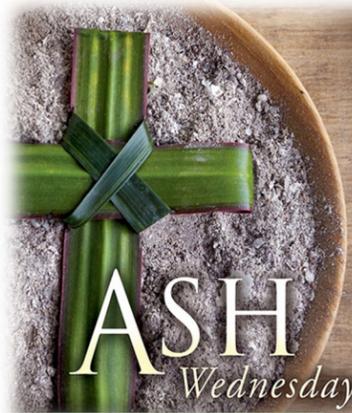
### WEEKLY CALENDAR | CALENDARIO SEMANAL

<b>Feb. 8</b>	Bake Sale after Masses   Venta Reposteria desp. Misas 2:45 pm Platicas Bautismales en español
<b>Feb. 9</b>	7:00 pm Clases de Confirmación para Adultos Esp.
<b>Feb. 10</b>	7:00 pm Adult Confirmation Class Eng.
<b>Feb. 11</b>	Fr. Eric all day at Johnson
<b>Feb. 12</b>	6:35 pm Pastoral Mtg. 7:30 pm Knights Mtg.

### Weekly Readings | Lecturas Semanales

Is 58:7-10   Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9   1 Cor 2:1-5   Mt 5:13-16	<b>Sun</b>
1 Kin 8:1-7, 9-13   Ps 132:6-7, 8-10   Mk 6:53-56	<b>Mon</b>
1 Kin 8:22-23, 27-30   Ps 84:3, 4, 5 & 10, 11   Mk 7:1-13	<b>Tue</b>
1 Kin 10:1-10   Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40   Mk 7:14-23	<b>Wed</b>
1 Kin 11:4-13   Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 & 40   Mk 7:24-30	<b>Thru</b>
1 Kin 11:29-32; 12:19   Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15   Mk 7:31-37	<b>Fri</b>
1 Kin 12:26-32; 13:33-34   Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22   Mk 8:1-10	<b>Sat</b>
Sir 15:15-20   Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34   1 Cor 2:6-10   Mt 5:17-37	<b>Next</b>

### MASS SCHEDULE | HORARIOS DE MISAS



#### MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE

804 N. COLORADO, ULYSSES, KS

12:10 p.m. English Mass

7:30 p.m. Misa Español

#### ST. BERNADETTE

105 N. CHESTNUT, JOHNSON, KS

4:30 p.m. English Mass

5:30 p.m. Misa Español

FEBRUARY 18 | 18 DE FEBRERO

### MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

MINISTROS PARA LA PRÓXIMA SEMANA

#### ST. BERNADETTE | SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2026

Lector: Clint Floyd

Servers: Idalie Molina & Alden Ellis

EMOC: Clayton & Alma Winger

#### MARY QUEEN OF PEACE | SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026

Servers: Gatlin P., Aniya R., Gavyan R.

Lector: Renee B. Song Leader: Carol N.

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#### SANTA BERNARDITA | SABADO 14 DE FEBRERO DE 2026

Lector: Mina Leyva Ministro Com: Bertha Mendoza

Monaguillos: Ashley Baray y Lizzy Ortiz

#### MARÍA REINA DE LA PAZ | DOMINGO 15 DE FEBRERO DE 2026

Monaguillos: Josue M., Daylan N., Alva S.

Lectores: Jazmin R. y Arianeth S. Comentador: Arianeth

Ministro de Comunión: Concepción N. y Salome R.

Comunión Enfermos: Sonia V. y Carmen L.

Ujieres: Aurelio B., Jose M., Josué L.

Coro: San Maria

### DISCERNMENT DAY DÍA DEL DISCERNIMIENTO

All high school boys (9th-12th grade) are invited to attend Discernment Day on **Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>** from 9 am to 3 pm at St. Rose in Great Bend. It will be a day of prayer and talks inspiring young men to live a holy life and receive spiritual tools for how to discern a vocational call. For more information and to register, contact Fr. John Stang at [vocationpromotion@dcdiocese.org](mailto:vocationpromotion@dcdiocese.org).

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



We celebrate the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The theme for our reflection for this week is on making our Christian faith shine in our lives. The Gospel Reading of today from St. Matthew, calls us to be deeply aware of our Christian dignity and responsibility as "the salt of the earth" and "the light of the world." Salt and light are powerful images of discipleship. Salt brings out the best flavor in food. Light makes things clear and bright. Jesus tells his followers that they should do the same in the world.

Friends, what does it mean to be salt and light? The First Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah speaks in terms of justice and compassionate care for the weak, needy and vulnerable. The first reading connects closely to the Corporal works of mercy. It teaches that true worship of God includes working for justice. Faith is not just about prayers and rituals. It is about using the gifts we have to help create a better society. The prophet Isaiah also warns against harsh words and judgement. When people speak with anger and hate, they add to the darkness in the world. But when they act with love, their light shine through. Love and kindness push back the negativity that surrounds.

Friends, to follow Christ is always radical. It is about making a difference. Good actions glorify God. When we live with kindness, honesty, and love, they bring out the best in others. They help spread the message of Christ. May our actions bring hope to others and lead them closer to God. God bless us all! Fr. Eric

Celebramos el Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. El tema de nuestra reflexión para esta semana es cómo hacer que nuestra fe cristiana brille en nuestras vidas. La lectura del Evangelio de hoy, según San Mateo, nos llama a ser profundamente conscientes de nuestra dignidad y responsabilidad cristiana como "la sal de la tierra" y "la luz del mundo". La sal y la luz son imágenes poderosas del discipulado. La sal realza el sabor de los alimentos. La luz ilumina y aclara las cosas. Jesús les dice a sus seguidores que deben hacer lo mismo en el mundo.

Amigos, ¿qué significa ser sal y luz? La Primera Lectura del Libro del Profeta Isaías habla en términos de justicia y cuidado compasivo hacia los débiles, necesitados y vulnerables. Esta primera lectura se relaciona estrechamente con las obras de misericordia corporales. Nos enseña que la verdadera adoración a Dios incluye trabajar por la justicia. La fe no se trata solo de oraciones y rituales, sino de usar los dones que tenemos para ayudar a crear una sociedad mejor. El profeta Isaías también advierte contra las palabras duras y los juicios. Cuando las personas hablan con ira y odio, aumentan la oscuridad en el mundo. Pero cuando actúan con amor, su luz brilla. El amor y la bondad disipan la negatividad que nos rodea.

Amigos, seguir a Cristo es siempre un acto radical. Se trata de marcar la diferencia. Las buenas acciones glorifican a Dios. Cuando vivimos con bondad, honestidad y amor, sacamos lo mejor de los demás y ayudamos a difundir el mensaje de Cristo. Que nuestras acciones traigan esperanza a los demás y los acerquen a Dios. ¡Que Dios nos bendiga a todos! Padre Eric

### GROWING MINISTRIES

- February 12
- 12:10 PM
- Zoom
- Sign up at [dcdiocese.org/stewardship](http://dcdiocese.org/stewardship)

Starting a parish community garden may sound intimidating—but it doesn't have to be. In this 45-minute Lunch & Learn, José Germán-Gómez, founder of the Montclair Community Garden Project, will share simple steps any parish can take to begin a garden that strengthens community, serves the poor, and lives out Laudato Si' in practical, beautiful ways.

Learn how to start small, recruit volunteers, organize a sustainable project, and use parish gardening as evangelization and creation care. Whether your parish has lots of land or only a little space, this session will inspire you with real examples and easy ways to begin.

All parish leaders and stewardship teams are welcome!

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