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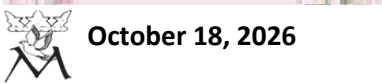
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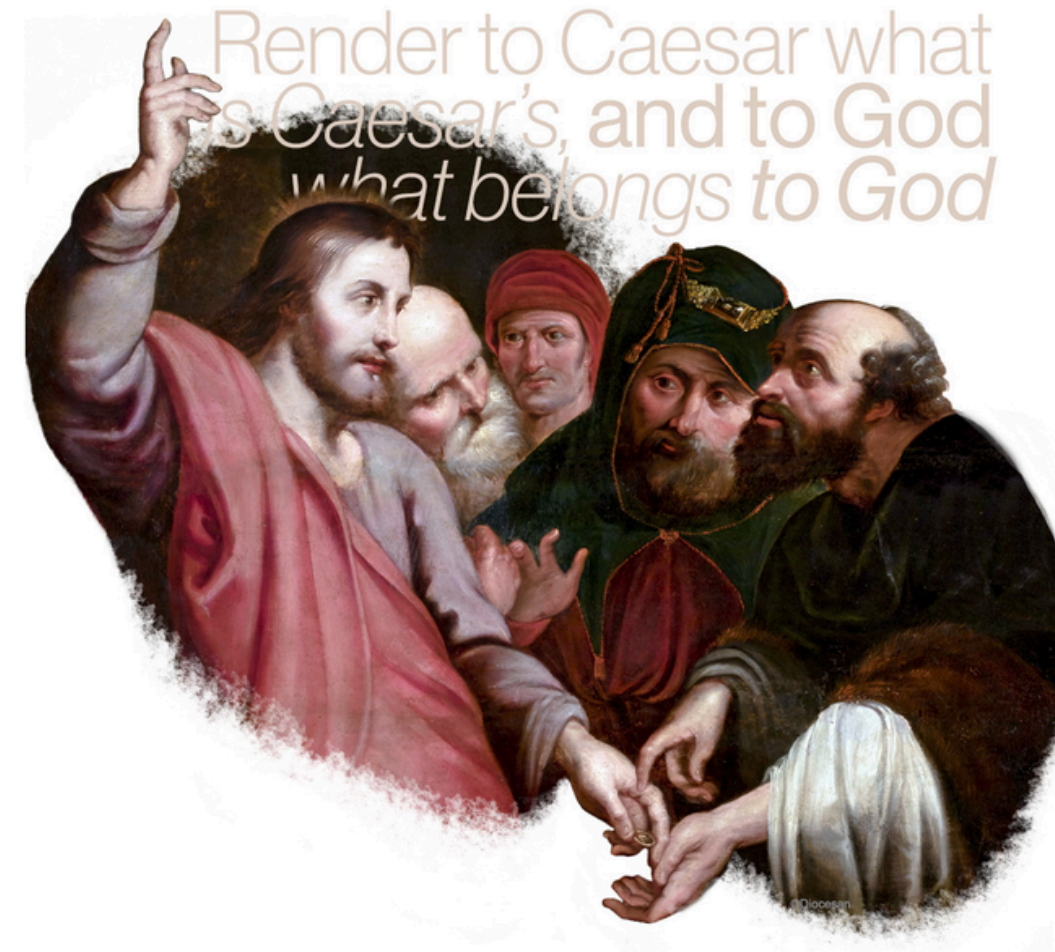
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Loving Creator, You formed the
earth and blessed it with rivers,
seas, and clouds. Look kindly upon
our land in its thirst.
Send us the gift of gentle rain,
that the soil may
be renewed, the crops
flourish, and all creatures
may find refreshment.
Through Christy our Lord.
Amen

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE
804 N. Colorado, Ulysses, KS 67880
& ST. BERNADETTE
105 N. Chestnut, Johnson, KS 67855
Catholic Churches

October 18, 2026
Rev. Alexander Jerus, Pastor | Deacon Apolonio Rodriguez
804 N. Colorado • Ulysses, Kansas 67880



"Den, pues, al César lo que es del César, y a Dios lo
que es de Dios".

Mateo 22: 21

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

Tuesday, Oct. 20	7:00 pm	Español	Ulysses	† Almas del Purgatorio	Arianeth Sanchez
Wednesday, Oct. 21	6:00 pm	English	Johnson	† Monserrat Razcon Rodriguez	Miriam Hernandez
Thursday, Oct. 22	12:10 pm	English	Ulysses	† Monica Rowton	David Kinkelaar
Friday, Oct. 23	10:00 am	Western Prairie	Ulysses	† Thomas Litke	Dan & Lupita McNett
Saturday, Oct. 24	5:30 pm 7:00 pm	English Español	Johnson Johnson	Int of Parishioners † Nicacio Landeros	Martin Landeros
Sunday, Oct. 25	9:00 am 11:00 am	English Español	Ulysses Ulysses	† Buddie & Susie Neatherlin † Nicolasa Vasquez	Linda Neatherlin Nelly Melendez

Confessions
Thursday
6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Saturday
10:00 a.m.
St. Bernadette
Wednesday
5:00 p.m.

Adoration
Mary Queen of Peace
Every Thursday
1:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Youth Every Tuesday
7:30-9:00 p.m.
St. Bernadette
Every Wednesday
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
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PRAYER REQUEST | 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, Ramiro Carrada, Felipe Garcia, Irene Pauda, Galindo-Carrasco’s Family, Marco Mendoza, Alondra Serrano, Elia Hernandez, Ciria Ramirez, Aaron Shapland. (Please call the parish office to add or remove names from this list)

WEEKLY CALENDAR / CALENDARIO SEMANAL	
Oct 1-31	5:00 PM Prayer of the Rosary Sp. / Rezo del Rosario
Oct 18	10:00 AM Friendship Coffe 2:00 PM Baptismal Class Eng.
Oct 19 & 22	6:00 PM Matachines Practice
Oct 20	7:30-9:00 PM Youth Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament Deadline for Youth Retreat <i>IFecha límite para el retiro</i>
Oct 21	Fr. Alex all day at Johnson NO PSR Ulysses (Parents & Teachers Conference) <i>No Catecismo en Ulysses por las Conferenicas en la escuela</i>
Oct 22	6:35 PM Building Committe Meeting

COUNCIL 5781 OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Tootsie Roll Campaign this year will be on October 18th & 25th after both Masses, the Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Tootsie Roll drive for those with intellectual disabilities. Money collected in the drive goes toward our local and state Special Olympics. In exchange for your generous donation, you get tootsie rolls!
Campaña de Rollos de Dulce Tootsie, este año sera el 18 y el 25 de octubre al finalizar ambas Misas, los Caballeros de Colón tendran su campaña anual para apoyar a los que tienen alguna discapacidad intelectual. El dinero recaudado en la unidad irá a las olimpiadas especiales estatales y locales. A cambio de su generosa donación, ¡usted recibirá los rollos de dulces tootsie!
Por favor sea generoso.

ONE IN CHRIST, United in Mission
100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
World Mission Sunday October 18th, 2026
"Let us be charitable about the missions, remembering that the Lord who said: 'Go teach all nations' is the same Lord who bewailed: 'I have mercy on the multitudes.'"
— Blessed Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen
National Director
The Pontifical Mission Societies USA (1950 – 1966)
Last year your gift helped:
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• Build 750 new churches
• Sustain 1300 mission dioceses
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• Support 50% of all religious sisters worldwide
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING FR. ALEX ASKS THE EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TO MEET TODAY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, IMMEDIATELY AFTER ENGLISH MASS TO REVIEW SOME NEW GUIDELINES.
FORMACIÓN PARA MINISTROS DE LA EUCARISTÍA EL PADRE ALEX CITA A LOS MINISTROS EXTRAORDINARIOS DE LA COMUNIÓN A QUE SE REUNAN HOY DOMINGO 18 DE OCTUBRE INMEDIATAMENTE DESPUÉS DE LA MISA EN ESPAÑOL PARA REVISAR ALGUNAS NUEVAS PAUTAS A SEGUIR.



Weekly Readings | Lecturas Semanales

Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21	SUN
Ephesians 2:1-10 / Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 / Lk 12:13-21	MON
Ep 2:12-22 / Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 / Luke 12:35-38	TUE
Ep 3:2-12 / Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 / Lk 12:39-48	WED
Ep 3:14-21 / Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 / Lk 12:49-53	THUR
Ep 4:1-6 / Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 / Lk 12:54-59	FRI
Ep 4:7-16 / Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 / Luke 13:1-9	SAT
Exodus 22:20-26 / Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 /1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 / Matthew 22:34-40	Next SUN

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK
MINISTROS PARA LA PRÓXIMA SEMANA
ST. BERNADETTE | SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026
Lector: Clint Floyd
Servers: Kinley Nelson & Everly Ellis
EMOC: Clayton & Alma Winger

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE | SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026
Servers: Jonathan H., Audriana P., Olivia P.
Lector: Dan Mc. **Song Leader:** Miranda V.
EMOC: Mark W., Joycelyn W., Nancy B.
Greeters: Nancy B., Victor H., Kent K.
Ushers: Israel L., Victor L. Jr., Tom H., David R.
Money Counters: Marieta Hauser & Jeryl Smith

SANTA BERNARDITA | SABADO 24 DE OCT. DE 2026
Lector: Betty Perez **Monaguillo:** Daisy F. y Jennifer M.
Ministros de Com: Mina Leyva y Victoria Fernandez

MARÍA REINA DE LA PAZ | DOMINGO 25 DE OCT., 2026
Monaguillos: Jose S., Jisell A. y Zaylinn G.
Lectores: Silvia N. y Jazmin R. **Comentador:** Marina
Ministro de Comunión: Carmen L. y Julieta N.
Comunión Enfermos: Sonia V. y Carmen L.
Ujieres: Freddie A., Lorenzo M., Aurelio B.
Coro: Santa María

The Tears of Things: Finding Hope Through the Paschal Mystery
Free Online Adult Faith Formation Experience
Join us on Sunday, October 18, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. via Zoom for an inspiring evening of prayer, reflection, and conversation. Together, we'll explore how the Christian story helps us find hope amid uncertainty, loss, and change through the healing gift of lament and the promise of the Paschal Mystery. Presented by Keith Funk, Fr. Bob Schremmer, and Coleen Stein, this free online program is offered by the Heartland Center for Spirituality. All are welcome. To register: Email keith.funk@heartlandspirituality.org.

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mt 22:15-21)
"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." This famous answer of Jesus is about far more than taxes; it is about our identity. Our money may bear the image of a government, but our hearts bear the image of our Creator. We live in the world, but we belong to God. As you navigate the responsibilities of life this week, remember who you truly belong to, and let that truth guide your choices. Fr. Alex

XXIX Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario (Mt 22, 15-21)
"Den al César lo que es del César y a Dios lo que es de Dios". Esta famosa respuesta de Jesús trata de mucho más que de impuestos; trata de nuestra identidad. Nuestro dinero puede llevar la imagen de un gobierno, pero nuestros corazones llevan la imagen de nuestro Creador. Vivimos en el mundo, pero pertenecemos a Dios. Mientras navegas por las responsabilidades de la vida esta semana, recuerda a quién perteneces verdaderamente y deja que esa verdad guíe tus decisiones. Fr. Alex

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

Knights of Columbus & Vocation Committee will be having a Christmas poster contest, title “Keep Christ in Christmas” for grades 1st to 12th and prizes will be awarded in each of the following categories: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and High School. Winners in 1st-8th will advance to the districts level competition for additional cash prizes. We will give out supplies on November 1st, 2026. During class times. The due date to return your poster is December 1st, 2026.

Any questions contact DRE office (620)356-3997 or Jamie Frazee (620)952-0538

Called to Be

You're being pulled in a hundred directions. Come find out which one is His.

"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name: you are mine."
(ISAIAH 43:1)

WHEN: WEDNESDAY
November 4, 2026
6:30 – 9:00 PM
FREE ADMISSION

WHERE: St. Dominic Catholic Church
615 J.C. St., Garden City, KS 67846

FEATURING: **Ton Nguyen**
Ton's father survived 10 years in a re-education camp after the Vietnam War, then brought his family of 10 to the U.S. as refugees in 1995 with nothing. They shared a 2-bedroom apartment. His parents' faith held them together, and now he shares it with the next generation. 20+ years in youth ministry 10+ years of leading mission trips to Haiti

Learn more about Toni!

A NIGHT OF:
Who Am I? Can You Hear Me? Chains of Life Real talk

tonspeaks.com

HAPPENINGS

Upcoming Events

Oct 20 6:00 pm Tuesday with the Diocese
"Youth: Walking with our Youth
Emma Webs

Oct 23 12:10 pm Stewardship: Lunch and Learn
"Living Simply, Living Faithfully: Minimalism"

Nov 3 6:00 pm Tuesday with the Diocese
"Synodality: The Human Library"
Debbie Snapp and Dough Keller

Nov 18 12:10 pm Stewardship: Lunch and Learn
"John Henry Newman, Doctor of the Church"

Dec 16 12:10 pm Stewardship: Lunch and Learn
Strengthening the Offertory in Hispanic Parishes

To learn more or sign up, scan here or go to dcdiocese.org We look forward to being with you at the next event!

MQOP Youth Retreat

hosted by

Covenant teen

Date: November 7, 2026
Place: MQOP Parish Hall
Ages: 7th-12th grade
Time: 9:30 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.

KNOW LOVE SERVE

Last day to register
October 20th, 2026

Save the day

You're Invited!

Eucharistic Adoration for Youth

Date: Every Tuesday after Mass
Time: 7:30-9:00pm
Place: Mary, Queen of Peace, Ulysses, KS

Come and spend some time in the peaceful, loving presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. This is your moment to pause, breathe, and let God speak to your heart. Whether you've been to Adoration before or it's your very first time, you are welcome just as you are. 🙏

"Be still and know that I am God." — Psalm 46:10

Bring your friends, bring your heart, and let's encounter Jesus together. ❤️

ENCOUNTER WITH GOD'S CALL

Inviting high school juniors, seniors, college students, & adult chaperones. This is a weekend of vocational discernment at Conception Seminary.

SCHEDULE

NOV. 13-15

- 11/13 Depart from Catholic Chancery at 10am
- 11/14 Tour the seminary, listen to the stories of current seminarians, and pray with the men on campus
- 11/15 Return to Dodge around 9pm

To register, scan or email: vocationpromotion@dcdiocese.org

I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me.
Isaiah 45: 6

SCAN TO REGISTER

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OCTOBER 11, 2026

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\$ 1,800.75 Sp. Mass

Thank you so much!

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