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Ministers for Sunday, January 20, 2019	MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK		
Servers: Aleah Cervantes Ana Ramirez	January 13	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Francis Jordan
Cross Bearer: Alan Cervantes	January 18	10:30 a.m.	Mary Ann Fisher at Shepherd's Center
Lectors: Kelli Buehler Sue Kramer	January 20	8:00 a.m.	Marcella Baier
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Kennia Aguilar, Manuel Aguilar, Marsha Downey, Farrel Bleumer, Fred VanNahmen	COLLECTION: January 6, 2019		
Offertory Gifts: Mike & Jan McNiece	Envelopes	\$	10,156.31
Accompaniment: Rosemary Wehkamp	Loose Offering	\$	126.04
Cantor: Melody Johnson	Online Giving	\$	470.00
Greeters: Tony Bleumer family	Children's	\$	16.00
Ushers: Rick Konecny, Farrel Bleumer	Total	\$	10,768.35
Sacristans: Carmen Varela, Lupe Andazola	Avg. Weekly Expense	\$	2,500.00
Communion to the Sick: Marie Millershaski	Income over/under	\$	8,268.35
Collection Counters: Dan Wehkamp, Tony Bleumer	STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Jesus, whom God called "my beloved Son," is also the "servant" of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.		
Coffee & Donuts: Group 4: Carmen Varela, Kennia Aguilar, Silvia Cervantes, Carolina Estrada, Aracely Medina	VOCATION VIEWS: Like Jesus, you are called God's beloved. Renew your baptismal commitment and pray for those discerning a call to priesthood or religious life. (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations		

DO YOU WANT TOTUS TUUS AT ST. STANISLAUS THIS SUMMER? We need one or two people to coordinate it. Call Kathy Massoth to volunteer (620-855-3148) by Wednesday (January 16th).

SERVERS TRAINING: Fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students' server training for new and current servers on Sundays, January 13th and 27th. Please attend both Sundays.

SERVERS TRAINING 7th grade—High School: Sunday, January 27th, after PSR. If you are a current server and no longer want to be on the list, please email or call the parish.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Next meeting is Wednesday, January 16, at 7:30 pm.

2019 CHURCH ENVELOPES: Please pick up your 2019 church envelopes in the back of the church.

FISH FRY — SAVE THE DATE: 5th Annual Fish Fry will be Friday, March 22, 2019.

FREE COUNSELING: No one needs to go through life's most difficult challenges alone. Catholic Charities of Southwest Kansas is offering free professional counseling services in Dodge City, Garden City and Great Bend for adults, children, couples, families and seniors, regardless of race, religion or socioeconomic status. Contact Amy Falcon at 620-227-1590 or afalcon@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org for more information and/or to schedule an appointment.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY: The Office of Stewardship will be hosting Financial Peace University on the ITV network beginning February 13, 2019. People interested in getting control of their finances can find more information plus make reservations at the stewardship website at <https://www.dcdiocese.org/stewardship>

JOIN BISHOP BRUNGARDT AND FR. WESLEY SCHAWÉ for a 3 day-2 night pilgrimage to Conception Seminary, March 3,4, 5. Cost is only \$265 for single occupancy or \$255 for double occupancy. Trip includes: deluxe motor coach transportation with pick ups in Dodge City and Great Bend and other stops as requested; a tour of the Clyde Monastery; time with the Seminarians (Eric Frieb, Carson Haupt, Esteban Hernandez, Jonathan Lemus); tour of Conception Seminary; evening dinner with Bishop Brungardt, Fr. Wesley and the Seminarians; accommodations at the Seminary and time for prayer and Eucharist with the Seminarians. Seating is limited so don't delay in making your reservations. A \$50 deposit with reservation is required. Make checks payable to: Diocese of Dodge City and send to: Office of Development, PO Box 137, Dodge City, Kansas, 67801. Trip is sponsored by the Office of Vocations and Development to help foster, promote and support vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Meditation

The Baptism of the Lord (Feast)

All were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. (Luke 3:15)

The people who had come to hear John the Baptist were expecting something explosive. A prophet had arisen who would denounce all the enemies, all the "bad guys" who made life hard for everyone else. Maybe he was the Christ, the Messiah, come to cast out the Romans and their henchmen and restore Israel to its former glory.

But then came Jesus. A small-town carpenter who spent his time with the powerless and the sinful. The Spirit came upon him instead—not a fiery preacher calling out people's sins, but a humble man preaching love of enemies. Surely people were caught off guard.

Jesus came "to open the eyes of the blind," not to cast the bad guys into hell (Isaiah 42:7). He came "to bring out prisoners from confinement," not to punish people for their sins (42:7). He came to take away our sins so that we could learn to love one another—good guy and bad guy alike.

When you hear this reading today, close your eyes and picture the scene. Picture John immersing Jesus into the Jordan River—a river that had received the sins of all who had come for baptism. Imagine Jesus accepting all of those sins and every sin that they represent.

For the next three years, Jesus will bear these sins, along with the sins of everyone else he comes into contact with. And still bearing those sins, he will teach us about his Father's mercy, heal us from the wounds of sin, and deliver us from whatever hatred and bitterness is stored up in our hearts. Then he will take all that sin, hatred, and bitterness to the cross, where he will put it to death forever.

Today is the beginning of salvation for you and for everyone else, good guy and bad guy alike. So rejoice in this salvation and ask Jesus to help you love as he loves. Ask him to help you love everyone.

"Praise to you, Jesus, for taking all my sins!"

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