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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Jeremiah 23:1-6 I will gather the remnant of my flock and appoint shepherds for them.

Reading 2: Ephesians 2:13-18 Christ is our peace who made both one.

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34 They were like sheep without a shepherd.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	20	5:30 p.m.	ML	Thanksgiving for Rain	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	21	8:30 a.m.	SH	Thanksgiving for Rain	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	21	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	23	9:00 a.m.	ML	Richard Seiler	
Wednesday	24	8:30 a.m.	SH	Mass of Thanksgiving	
Thursday	25	8:30 a.m.	KW	For the Family	
Friday	26	8:30 a.m.	SH	For Vocations to the Consecrated Life	
Saturday	27	5:30 p.m.	ML	Lillian Schippers	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	28	8:30 a.m.	SH	Priestly Vocations	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	28	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Let's Talk About Sheep. The prophet Jeremiah reminds us that one of God's key attributes is justice. So central is this aspect of our understand of divine action and intention that "justice" is a fitting divine name. God wants leaders to model themselves in the pattern of divine justice. And God promises to raise up such leaders. Jesus regularly draws on this prophetic imagery, famously referring to himself as the Good Shepherd while calling out unjust and merciless religious leaders in his time for being bad or unjust shepherds. Though a lot of attention is given to shepherds, I wonder what is expected of the sheep and what responsibility is expected of us who profess to follow the Good Shepherd. In other words, let's talk about sheep. Too often we dismiss ourselves as "just sheep," as unimportant followers of the more important shepherd. But rather than considering ourselves as merely dispensable lemmings, that is, "just sheep," maybe we need to think of our vocation to be *just* sheep – those called to exemplify the justice demonstrated by our one, true Shepherd. To overlook our call as followers of Christ is to act as "sheep without a shepherd." But having been baptized into the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, we can walk confidently into the future, embracing our identity as images of the God of justice. In this way, we demonstrate that not only does God promise to raise up leaders, but God also promises to raise up just sheep. ~ Fr. Daniel P. Horan

Word of Life

"Through [the] loving care [of my family and friends], they affirm what I also know—that my life is, always has been, and always will be, worth living."

"Maggie's Story: Living like Dad," www.usccb.org/maggies-story USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

PLEASE EMAIL BULLETIN ITEMS TO WALINDA BY NOON TUESDAY TO ccbc@sctelcom.net

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Charlotte Ringer, Kay Rankin, Steve Eck, Helen Eck, Betty Schmidt, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick, Gladys Christensen, Deven Leis, Lawrence Rausch, Sister Catherine Therese, Laurie Hiltner, Sue Smith, Miles Sheldon, Sammy Flyingout, Norman Fischer, Edna Swayden, John Dohm, Cindy Archuleta

For the Faithful Departed:

Lorena Angell, Ron Swonger, Donna Rowe, Susie Reed, Alice Burenheide, Jerry Arensdorf, Marilyn Eck, Eddie Schmidt, Grace Burenheide, Elmer Angell Jr., Frances Larkin, Art Tatera, Gary Noland and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

CHURCH NEWS

Midwest Conference

19th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference to be held August 3rd-5th at the Century II Convention Center in Wichita, Kansas. Outstanding speakers, programs for all ages, opportunity for Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, and Eucharistic Procession around Century II. For more information, please visit the conference website at CATHOLICFAMILYCONFERENCE.ORG.

Catechists

St. Boniface PSR is in need of two catechists for the 2018-2019 school year. If you are interested, please email at kjdohm@hotmail.com or call Kathy at 620-930-8068.

Breakfast

Holy Rosary would like to invite everyone to please join us for a pancake breakfast after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, July 24th.

Bishop John's Visit

Bishop John will preside over all the Masses on the weekend of July 28th-29th. He will install Father Mark as the Pastor of the three parishes. There will be a lunch following the 10:30 a.m. Mass in Kiowa.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Fruit of the Vine – Work of Human Hands

In the late 1990's and early 2000's the diocese sponsored a program called "God's Little Green Acre," a program to support seminarian education in the Diocese of Dodge City. The program has recently been resurrected, but with a few more options. The program is now called "Fruit of the Vine – Work of Human Hands" and offers two ways to participate:

Fruit of the Vine is for the individuals who would like to pledge profits from their earthly labors, such as profits from crop production, sale of livestock, oil production, wind generation profits, Etc.

Work of Human Hands is designed for individuals or businesses who would like to pledge a portion of their business profits, annual income or simply give a cash donation to support our seminarians within the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City.

Participation in the program will not only support our seminarians, but we will provide you a plaque or yard sign as a reminder to others to pray for vocations and will encourage others to participate as well. For more information about "Fruit of the Vine – Work of Human Hands," please contact: Mark W. Roth, Director of Development – Catholic Diocese of Dodge City, PO Box 137, Dodge City, KS 67801 – Phone (620)227-1535 or via email at mroth@dcdiocese.org.

Ministry Schedule July 28th – 29th

Week 5/Holidays	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Karin Traffas	Chris Tharp	Mary Ohl
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Margie Eck	Tom Tharp	Laura Nittler
General Intercessions	Brayden Schmidt	Tom Tharp	Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Eileen Schmidt Jacque Totty Carol Ricke Marilyn Traffas Scott Dohm	Tammy Graves Marlene Kruckenberg Cindy Summers	John Hagood Mike Rogers Barbara Hagood Volunteer Volunteer
Servers	Brandon Fischer Mindy Wells Jacob Eck	Takira Blick	Jhayla Alojacin
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Donita Ragan	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Graves Family	Herb and Norma Durant
Sacristan	Jacque Totty	Bev Miller	John Hagood
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Charlotte Ringer