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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Isaiah 35:4-7a The ears of those who are deaf will be cleared; and the tongue of the those who are mute will sing.

Reading 2: James 2:1-5 Did not God choose the poor to be heirs of the kingdom?

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37 He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	08	5:30 p.m.	ML	Parishioners	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	09	8:30 a.m.	SH	For the Church	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	09	10:30 a.m.	KW	For the Bishop	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	11	9:00 a.m.	ML	No Mass	
Wednesday	12	8:30 a.m.	SH	No Mass	
Thursday	13	8:30 a.m.	KW	No Mass	
Friday	14	8:30 a.m.	SH	No Mass	
Saturday	15	5:30 p.m.	ML	For Vocations to Holy Orders	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	16	8:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	16	10:30 a.m.	KW	For the Sick	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Something Greater Here. The city of Oakland, California, where I work, is experiencing an unprecedented housing crisis. Rents driven to stratospheric levels by the growth of the technology industry have forced many individuals and families out of homes they had lived in for years. The homeless population is growing dramatically, often clustering in informal camps under bridges and freeways. As I walk to my office every day, I feel increasingly overwhelmed. I often pass half a dozen panhandlers on the way. Sometimes I give, sometimes I don't. Sometimes I offer a kind word, sometimes I hurry on. A single act of charity seems like using an eyedropper to put out a wildfire. Did Jesus ever feel this way? In today's Gospel, Jesus successfully heals a man who cannot hear or speak. But how many such people were there in Israel at that time? How many lepers? How many sick with fever? How many who were blind or lame? Yet when the crowd proclaims that Jesus "makes the deaf hear and the mute speak," they recall today's prophecy from Isaiah and remind us that something greater is at work. Jesus' acts of healing, while important in themselves, are also signs of how God is acting to heal and transform a world marred by human sin and injustice. When we act in Christ's name to bring his mercy to others, we never act alone and our actions are never insignificant. They reveal and make present the truth that, as Martin Luther King Jr. once observed, "the arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice." ~J. Peter Nixon

Word of Life

"Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness. Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice. We ask this through Christ, our Lord."

USCCB Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection, "Promise to Protect" Bookmark.

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Helena Rempel, Carl Schield, 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 and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

For the Military:

Christopher Coggins, Nicholas Noland, Dylan Allison, Sheldon Hart, Bianca Lewis

CHURCH NEWS

St. Boniface PSR

The St. Boniface PSR classes will begin their 2018-2019 school year with a Mass in the park, September 19th at 7:00 p.m. Ice cream and cookies will be served following Mass. ***Please bring your lawn chairs!

Father Mark

Father Mark will be at a workshop all this next week. Father Mike Klag from Pratt will provide coverage for funerals and anointing of the sick. He can be reached at 316-619-5095.

St. John PSR

The St. John PSR classes will begin September 23rd.

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Council Minutes

The newest Tri-Parish Pastoral Council minutes are available on the website under the Get Involved tab.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Legal Protection of Human Life

The U.S. Bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3-September 28. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about Roe v. Wade to share with others. Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray!

March for Life

Tom and Lisa Ridder (St. Mary's Parish, Marienthal) are coordinating a bus pilgrimage for the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. next January. Tentative plans call for the pilgrimage to commence at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City on Wednesday, January 16, then travel to Larned and Great Bend to pick up additional participants. Pilgrims will travel overnight on the bus and arrive in D.C. mid-morning on January 17. Pilgrims will take part in a public rosary in D.C., tour the St. John Paul II Shrine, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, attend a "Life is Very Good Rally" the eve of the March and then the main rally and March for Life on January 18th. A night-time walking tour of the nation's monuments and a bus tour of Arlington National Cemetery are also planned. Buses will depart Washington on Saturday, January 19 and arrive in Great Bend, Larned and Dodge City between 6 and 8 p.m. on Sunday, January 20. The projected cost per person is \$400, and includes bus travel and overnight accommodations in D.C. A priest of the Diocese of Dodge City will accompany the pilgrimage. To learn more or to reserve your spot, please contact the Ridders at 620-375-2100 or Iridder68@gmail.com

Ministry Schedule September 15th – 16th

Week 3	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Marilyn Traffas	Pam Malone	John Hagood
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Mike Rogers
Lector 2	Sandy Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Brandon Warner
General Intercessions	Sandy Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Kyla Alojacin
Eucharistic Ministers	Scott Dohm Heather Rankin Sandy Ricke Doug Schmidt Karin Traffas	Marlene Kruckenberg Rick Hitchcock Cindy Summers	Brandon Warner Barbara Hagood Susan Ricke Jerome Ricke Kathleen Pennock
Servers	Rachel Fischer Cole Fischer Branden Fischer	Takira Blick	Jhayla Alojacin
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Archuleta Family	Roger and Twila Angell
Sacristan	John & Kathy Dohm	Bev Miller	Brandon Warner
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Jerome Ricke