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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Wisdom 7:7-11 I deemed riches nothing in comparison to wisdom.
Reading 2: Hebrews 4:12-13 The word of God discerns reflections and thoughts of the heart.
Gospel: Mark 10:17-30 Sell what you have, and follow me.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	13	6:30 p.m.	ML	Margaret Eck	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	14	8:30 a.m.	SH	For Relatives of Vernon & Marilyn Eck	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	14	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	16	9:00 a.m.	ML	For the Poor	Memorial of St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
Wednesday	17	8:30 a.m.	SH	For the Church	Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch
Thursday	18	8:30 a.m.	KW	For Vocations to the Religious Life	Feast of St. Luke
Friday	19	9:00 a.m.	ML	For Military Members	Memorial of Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues
Saturday	20	5:30 p.m.	ML	Parishioners	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	21	8:30 a.m.	SH	For Refugees	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	21	10:30 a.m.	KW	For Those Affected by Natural Disasters	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Ifs and Buts. My right rotator cuff was partially torn in a fall. Exercise has helped me recover function, but I must consider the weight of any object before I lift it. A careless grab can leave my arm immobilized. The entrance antiphon today is all about the immobilizing weights, the sins, that we carry. We keep them. We bear them. We feel the load in our clenched fists and tight chests, in the thoughts and regrets we visit again and again in the night, in our pain. The antiphon asks us to consider who piles that weight on our bodies, our minds, and our hearts. The psalmist holds that it is not God who collects and hoards our sins, counting them against us. God is not the one stacking the “didn’ts” and “should haves” and “what haves” on our bowed backs. Still, he psalmist knows our fears and states them plainly, “If you, O Lord, should mark our iniquities.” That “if” cuts like a knife, like the “two-edged sword” of Paul’s Letter to the Hebrews. One edge slices into our deepest fear, that God is watching us and finding us wanting. How can we stand? “Lord, *who* could stand?” we cry. And then the healing edge of the sword, a lifeline in the word “but” – “But with you is found forgiveness.” The antiphon’s cry, “Lord, who can stand?” finds its echo in the Gospel. The disciples hear Jesus’ words to the rich young man, not only to follow the law and the commandments but to go and sell all that he has and give it to the poor. The young man leaves. The disciples remain, pleading, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus says that what is impossible for humans – “Who can stand?” “Who can be saved?” – is possible for God, for whom all things are possible. All things are possible: even the lifting up of our broken bodies and souls, lifted up, freed of our burdens. Freed of the weights we cannot release, that we might see and welcome the One who loves us, who forgives us, who saves us. ~Melissa Musick Nussbaum

Word of Life

“Heavenly Father...give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Every Life is Worth Living” Prayer Card.

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Herb Durant, Wanda Harding, 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:

Bishop Gerber, Sister Philamenia Hrencher, 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

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Call for Relief Aid

Catholics throughout the US are asked to help those devastated by Hurricane Florence, Michael and any other natural disasters that might occur the rest of the year by donating to Catholic Charities USA at: <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/>. The Diocese is making a \$7,000 contribution. Bishop Brungardt asks parishes and individual parishioners to donate what they can. Bishop asks that we hold all suffering from natural disasters and other tragedies in our prayers. Needs beyond the US such as the recent tsunami in Indonesia can be addressed by donating to Catholic Relief Services: <https://www.crs.org/>.

St. John's Annual Fall Supper

St. John Catholic Church in Zenda, KS is having a fall supper at the parish hall on Sunday, October 14th, 2018 from 4pm-7pm. Adults are \$10.00, children 5-10 years are \$5.00 and under 4 years are free. Proceeds from the meal go to the St. John Catholic Church Repair Fund.

CHURCH NEWS

All Parish Pastoral Council

There will be an All Parish Pastoral Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Sharon.

RCIA

The first class for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) classes will begin Wednesday, October 17th at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Anyone who is considering becoming a Catholic or just wants to know more about the Catholic faith is invited to attend. Call Carol Ricke at 620-294-5557 for more information or simply show up to the class – we would love to have you!

Confirmation

October 21st St Boniface candidates and sponsors will come forward during Mass and sign covenants in the presents of the assembly. After Mass we will then have our first session- Gathering as Church- in the parish center. If it is not possible to attend or you have questions prior to the meeting you may call Doug at 620-243-3311.

St. Boniface Alter Society

(RESCHEDULED) Alter Society meeting will be, Monday, October 15th, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the church praying the rosary in honor of October-month of the Holy Rosary. Roll call is your patron saint and something you know about them. Hostesses are Ruth Blick and Ruth Schmidt.

Fall Dinner

St. Boniface Fall dinner plans are being finalized for Sunday, November 4th, serving beginning at 11:30 a.m. If you have something you would like to donate for the raffle, contact Billie Jo Fischer, Karin Traffas, Pat Traffas or bring to the hall by 9:00 a.m. the day of the dinner.

Ministry Schedule October 20th – 21st

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