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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

- Reading 1:** Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 Though the Lord delivered you into my grasp, I would not harm you.
- Reading 2:** Corinthians 15:45-49 Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.
- Gospel:** Luke 6:27-38 Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	23	5:00 p.m.	SH	Betty Ricke	✠	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	24	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	24	10:30 a.m.	KW	Boyd and Sally Forrester	✠	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	26	9:00 a.m.	ML	Herb Durant	✠	Tuesday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	27	8:30 a.m.	SH	Betty Ricke	✠	Wednesday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	28	8:30 a.m.	KW	No Mass		
Friday	01	8:30 a.m.	SH	No Mass		
Saturday	02	5:00 p.m.	SH	Betty Ricke	✠	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	03	8:30 a.m.	ML	Walter Sedlak	✠	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	03	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Sheathing the Sword. When David spares Saul's life, it's noteworthy, but not unusual. Gilgamesh had done as much in an ancient Babylonian epic. Following that long tradition, King T'Challa in the film *Black Panther* saves his rival, who later returns the favor. These deliberate pivots can't be logically explained. What causes them? Clearly there's more to human nature than cut-throat, vengeful tribalism. Research shows that humans are hardwired for compassion. Infants as young as 42 minutes copy their mother's facial expressions, an empathic behavior. Taking another's perspective is a developmental milestone. Helping others elevates oxytocin (the "feel-good" hormone) in the blood stream. Psychologist Carl Jung says that attraction often hides within opposites; so, someone who seems radically antithetical has much to teach. The challenge is to find the divine presence even in the enemy. In every "other" the sacred spark flares. But we usually flaunt weapons other than spears; our opportunities for restraint are more likely to surface at the family dinner or the committee meeting than the battlefield. We're tempted to use the shield of indifference, the stab of negativity, or the guillotine of sarcasm. *Then* we remember Corinthians: We bear the image of the "earthly one" and the "heavenly one." Jesus calls us to our finest nature: Quit judging; give without expecting reward; resist cruelty and stupidity. Science proves there are added benefits: the measure we use for giving will return to us in chemical bodily responses, perpetuating the cycle of generosity. ~Kathy Coffey

Word of Life

"Abortion affects countless marriages more than many people recognize. But there is no doubt that God will bring great healing to those who trust in his infinite mercy. If a past abortion can be acknowledged and addressed, a married couple can make great strides in experiencing even more fully God's design that 'the two shall become one' (Mt 19:5)."

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Bill Nittler, Mary Eck, Kenny Larkin, June Terwert, Peyton Theis, Wanda Harding, Carl Schield, Ronnie 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:

Betty Ricke, Walter Sedlak, Herb Durant, Bishop Gerber, Sister Philamenia Hrencher, Lorena Angell, Ron Swonger, Donna Rowe, Susie Reed, Alice Burenheide, Jerry Arensdorf, Marilyn Eck and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

For the Military:

Captain Rebecca Wright Lopez, Christopher Coggins, Nicholas Noland, Dylan Allison, Sheldon Hart, Bianca Lewis

Church News

Health Reminder

Cold and Flu season is in full swing. If you are not feeling well, please do not consume the Precious Blood during communion.

Adoration & Reconciliation - Rescheduled

Adoration will be held at Holy Rosary on Wednesday, February 27th from 7:00-8:30 pm. Reconciliation will be available after exposition of the Holy Eucharist.

Father Lisle Pottorff

Father Lisle Pottorff, former pastor of St. Boniface will be celebrating his 95th birthday on March 10th. He has fond memories of Sharon. Please send birthday greetings to him at the following address: Fr. Lisle Pottorff 6550 E 45th Street North, Room 103 Bel Aire, KS 67226.

Breakfast at Holy Rosary

There will be a breakfast at Holy Rosary, Tuesday, February 26th, following the 9:00 am Mass. Take a moment to enjoy a delicious meal and fellowship.

Sunday Evenings with Bishop Barron

"Sunday evenings with Bishop Barron" will begin March 3rd at St. Boniface Parish center, beginning at 6:00p.m. and ending at 7:00p.m. It will continue for 6 weeks, ending on the Sunday before Palm Sunday. The subject of the class this year will be "The Mass", by Bishop Barron. The class will be a walk through the Liturgy of the Mass and an opportunity to transform our insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. Father Mark will lead the class. Please make plans to attend." **All are welcome.**

Mardi Gras

St John Mardi Gras party after Mass on March 3.2019. Bring a salad or dessert.

Women's Retreat

Women's Retreat March 23 at St John Parish Hall. All women are invited to attend. Lunch will be provided and there is no charge. For information call Bev Miller 825-4382

40 Days for Life

"40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigils for the end to all abortions and that our elected politicians will come to know the true sacredness of human life at every stage of life. Prayer is at the center of the 40 Days for Life. During the 40 days we ask people of faith to fall on their knees before the Lord, asking Him to hear our plea and heal our land. This campaign begins on March 6th and runs through April 14th. The rosary will be moved to the end of Mass, after the final blessing and song, allowing more people to participate in the rosary. St. John Paul II taught that the Rosary is the universal prayer for the redeemed."

Women of Holy Rosary

We will have a meeting immediately following mass Sunday, March 3rd. All women are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Office Hours at St. Boniface

Walinda will not be in the office on Tuesday, February 26th. She will be in the office on Wednesday, February 27th from 9-2:30.

Ministry Schedule March 2nd – 3rd

Week 1	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Briana Stephenson	John Miller	Kay Koger
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Volunteer
Lector 2	Steve Eck	Rick Hitchcock	Volunteer
General Intercessions	Jacob Eck	Rick Hitchcock	Linda Sheldon
Eucharistic Ministers	Dean Eck Jacque Totty Paul Totty Lawrence Smith Sheila Ricke	Delores Moreno Glenna Reif Melvin Reif	Michael Lynch Myra Dick Julie Warner Marge Wright Volunteer
Servers	Jack Schreiner Mindy Wells Drake Schmidt	Allie Hoch	Volunteers
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Graves Family	Miles and Linda Sheldon
Sacristan	Sheila Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Marge Wright
Rosary	Lawrence Smith		Brenda Wright