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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Malachi 3:19-20a The sun of justice will shine on you.

Reading 2: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 If anyone is unwilling to work, neither should that one eat.

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19 By your perseverance you will secure your lives.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	16	5:00 p.m.	SH	Mary Traffas	✠	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	17	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	17	10:30 a.m.	KW	Anita Patterson	✠	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	19	9:00 a.m.	ML	No Mass		
Wednesday	20	8:30 a.m.	SH	Betty Ricke	✠	
Thursday	21	8:30 a.m.	KW	Corona Hoch		
Friday	22	8:30 a.m.	SH	Richard Marcotte	✠	
Saturday	23	5:00 p.m.	SH	Sue Smith	✠	Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	24	8:30 a.m.	ML	Laura Seiler	✠	Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	24	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: A Courageous Struggle [If the devil] knows that someone is changeable and unstable in being good and not strongly determined to persevere, he will keep after him day and night; he will cause fears and never-ending obstacles. I know this very well through experience, and that's why I'm able to say, and do say, that no one knows how important determination is. The other reason for beginning with determination is—and it is very much to the point—that the person who does so struggles more courageously. He knows that come what may he will not turn back. As in the case of one who is in a battle, he knows that if he is conquered they won't spare him his life and that if he doesn't die in battle he will die afterward. He struggles with greater determination and wants to fight like a desperado—as they say—and he doesn't fear the blows so much, because he is convinced of how important victory is and that for him to conquer is to live. It's also necessary to begin with the assurance that if we don't let ourselves be conquered, we will obtain our goal; this without a doubt, for no matter how small the gain, one will end up being very rich. Don't be afraid that the Lord will leave you to die of thirst, for He calls us to drink from this fount. I have already said this and would like to say it many times, for the devil intimidates persons who don't yet fully know the goodness of the Lord through experience, even though they know it through faith. But it is a great thing to have experienced the friendship and favor He shows toward those who journey on this road and how He takes care of almost all the expenses. St. Teresa of Avila, *The Way of Perfection*

Word of Life

“There can be no true democracy without a recognition of every person's dignity and without respect for his or her rights. Nor can there be true peace unless life is defended and promoted.”

Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, 90. © 1995 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Ted Hauser, Pete Eck, Chuck Hobson, Hugh Rankin, Corona Hoch, Charlie Jo Warner, Mary Eck, Helen Eck, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick, Gladys Christensen, Deven Leis, Lawrence Rausch, Miles Sheldon

For the Faithful Departed:

Laura Seiler, Anita Patterson, Sue Smith, Mary Traffas, Betty Ricke, Walter Sedlak 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

St. Boniface Alter Society - Rescheduled

The November meeting is rescheduled to Monday, Nov. 18 at 6:00 p.m. **Please note....roll call - Toys for Tots.** If you wish to contribute a toy but will not be at the meeting, please get it to an attending member BEFORE the meeting. Hostesses Rayann Rucker and Darlene Tracy.

Thank You!

A HUGE THANK YOU from the St. Boniface Fall Dinner committee to all who supported us once again at our annual fall dinner. Your positive comments were so appreciated. Also, thank you so much to the ladies who faithfully helped, the young people were fantastic in helping in various positions and to the men and their helpers on the clean-up crew. Special blessings to all of you. Thank you.

Recommissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Saint Boniface

The recommissioning will follow Mass at St. Boniface on Saturday, November 16th.

2019-2020 Mass Times

Mass times for the next church year **will change beginning November 30th**. For the coming year, mass times will be

as follows: Saturday 5:00 pm Mass in Medicine Lodge, Sunday 8:30 am Mass in Kiowa and Sunday 10:30 am Mass in Sharon. The weekday Mass times and locations will also change to: Tuesday 9:00 a.m. in Medicine Lodge, Wednesday 5:30 p.m. in Medicine Lodge, Thursday 8:30 a.m. in Kiowa and Friday 8:30 a.m. in Sharon.

Upcoming Holiday Mass Times

Christmas Masses

December 24th 4:30 p.m. at Sharon

December 24th 6:30 p.m. at Kiowa

December 25th 9:00 a.m. at Medicine Lodge

Mary Mother of God Masses

December 31st 4:30 p.m. at Sharon

December 31st 6:30 p.m. at Kiowa

January 1st 9:00 a.m. at Medicine Lodge

Around the Diocese

Protecting God's Children Class

The next Protecting God's Children Class will be held, Sunday, November 24th from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the St. Nicholas Church 706 E 6th St Kinsley KS. Contact: Amy Sollock 785-259-2256. Facilitator: Cherry Deges 620-338-7501

ACTS Retreat for Men at Heartland Center for Spirituality

An ACTS retreat for men will be held November 21-24 at the Heartland Center for Spirituality in Great Bend. Registration forms are on the Diocesan website under "Retreats" or at greatbendcatholic.com. ACTS retreats are active, busy and community-building meant to bring us more fully into our faith and parish life. Many witness that their attendance at an ACTS retreat has been instrumental in changing their lives and leading them to become better friends, parents and spouses. These retreats are for adults of all ages. For more information, contact Paula Brozek at 620-703-8172 or Dan Thompson at 620-797-4685.

Ministry Schedule November 23rd – 24th

Week 4	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Carol Ricke	Londa Fischer	Loretta Boor
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Daryl Eck	Steve Roberts	Daryl Honas
General Intercessions	Rachel Fischer	Steve Roberts	Diane Seiler
Eucharistic Ministers	Daryl Eck Margie Eck Anne Schreiner Todd Fischer Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich Carl Helfrich Tammy Graves	Daryl Honas Charlotte Ringer Cheri Dohrman Marge Wright Leroy Seiler
Servers	Sidney Swingle Brenna Ricke Jace Cox	Allie Hoch	Derrek Randels Emma Randels Kassidy Rambat
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		McMoran Family	Mark and Loretta Boor
Sacristan	Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich	Daryl Honas
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Charlotte Ringer