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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Isaiah 58:7-10 Your light shall break forth like the dawn.
Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 I have announced to you the mystery of Christ crucified.
Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16 You are the light of the world.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	08	5:00 p.m.	ML	Art Junger	✠	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	09	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners	✠	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	09	10:30 a.m.	SH	Sue Smith	✠	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	11	9:00 a.m.	ML	Thanksgiving for Good Health		Tuesday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	12	5:30 p.m.	ML	Special Intentions for Travelers		Wednesday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	13	8:30 a.m.	KW	Vocations		Thursday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	14	8:30 a.m.	SH	Special Intentions		Memorial of Saints Cyril and Methodius
Saturday	15	5:00 p.m.	ML	Parishioners		Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	16	8:30 a.m.	KW	Boyd and Sally Forester	✠	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	16	10:30 a.m.	SH	Mary Traffas	✠	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: In the Warmth of Community It is almost impossible for me not to think of myself as just one person. Our English language is a part of the problem, because we use “you” in the singular and the plural. If I read “you” in Scripture as referring just to me as an individual, then I can readily think that “it is all about me” and I alone am the good news. But if we read Scripture in the plural, then we immediately see the communal call to live in relationship with those at the margins of our society.

It is into this hungry world that the “Nuns on the Bus” came with a message of joy and hope. Like Isaiah, our message—the call to share food, shelter the homeless, clothe the naked, and not turn our backs on our own—resonated in a world starved for connection. Some tell us that this mandate is only for personal giving of food and shelter. But what we know is that the problems are so large that in a complex society individual charity is not enough. Rather, we must “do away with the yoke, clenched fists and malicious words.” This needs to be done personally and as a society.

When we know our interconnectedness and that we are all part of the problem and the solution, then the Spirit can shine in our lives and world. What we “Nuns on the Bus” have discovered in the thousands of people we meet is that they have seen our journeys as light. This light draws people into the warmth of community in challenging days.

We are all called to be a vessel for light itself. What joy to embrace the vibrant mystery of God and to live in loving relationship with all those who struggle! It is a surprise to all of us that this warmth of light is such a magnet. Sr. Simone Campbell

Word of Life

“As disciples of Jesus, we are called to become neighbors to everyone (cf. Lk 10:29-37), and to show special favor to those who are poorest, most alone and most in need. In helping the hungry, the thirsty, the foreigner, the naked, the sick, the imprisoned—as well as the child in the womb and the old person who is suffering or near death—we have the opportunity to serve Jesus.”

Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, 87

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Ronald Ringer, 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:

Art Junger, Ted Hauser, Jim Ricke, 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

Save the Date

The Catholic churches of Barber County are hosting a Lenten Retreat March 2-4. The three evenings run from 6:30 p.m. – 8:45 p.m with afternoon times for individual prayer and confessions. Exposition for healing prayer available. Join us at St. Boniface in Sharon.

Knights of Columbus Baby Crib

Just a friendly reminder that the baby crib located in the back of St. John will be available for donations the next two Sundays. All donations are appreciated.

How to get more out of Mass!

Be a participant not a spectator. Become a greeter, Eucharistic Minister, cantor, or reader. Become a sacristan and truly understand how to set up for Mass. None of this is hard and you won't get fired. Mistakes happen at times. We learn from them and go on. Often people don't want to commit to a weekend since they are gone on some weekends and don't want to worry about a replacement. Flock note is coming and will help with replacements.

A person can text a flock note such as the reader group or cantor group saying they will be gone and someone in the group who will be there on that weekend can fill in for them.

That will make life easier for the sacristan that weekend also. Our faith is one of God's most precious gifts to us. Enrich it by participating more fully in the Mass. Contact Diane Seiler at 620-886-0412 or Bev Miller at 620-886-2410

St. Boniface Alter Society Meeting

St. Boniface Alter Society meeting will be held Monday, February 10th at 5:30 p.m. There will be a pizza party for supper. Please bring your choice of beverage and RSVP to Ruth Schmidt 294-5456 if you plan on coming. There are several things to discuss including details for Lenten retreat scheduled for March 2-4 at St. Boniface. Roll call is bring something that you have made.

St. John the Apostle

St. John the Apostle will host a Lenten Video series on "Jesus and the End Times: A Catholic View of the Last Days" by Dr. Brant Pitre. It will include 4 Wednesdays starting March 11, 18, 25 and April 1st. We will begin at 6:30 and each of the 4 videos will last approximately an hour and a half. "Have you ever wondered what the Bible teaches about what will happen at the End of Time? Dr. Pitre brings clarity and precision to the confusion that frequently surrounds the doctrine of the end times."

Holy Rosary – Mark your calendar

Following Mass on February 22, there will be an all parish dinner. Please join us for an evening of friendship, fellowship and an opportunity to welcome new members. While we are still working on the menu, it promises to be good. The best part is...it's FREE.

Ministry Schedule February 15th – 16th

Week 3	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Marilyn Traffas	Pam Malone	John Hagood
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Volunteer
Lector 2	Sandy Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Brandon Warner
General Intercessions	Sandy Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Scott Dohm Heather Rankin Darin Hern Sandy Ricke Karin Traffas	Marlene Kruckenberg Rick Hitchcock Cindy Summers	Brandon Warner Barbara Hagood Susan Ricke Jerome Ricke Kathleen Pennock
Servers	Rachel Fischer Jacob Eck 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 Dohm	Bev Miller	Brandon Warner
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Jerome Ricke

