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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18 You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 All things belong to you, and you to Christ, and Christ to God.

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48 Love your enemies.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	22	5:00 p.m.	ML	Betty Ricke	†	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	23	8:30 a.m.	KW	Special Intentions		Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	23	10:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners		Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	25	9:00 a.m.	ML	Betty Ricke	†	Tuesday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	26			SEE SCDEULE		Ash Wednesday
Thursday	27	8:30 a.m.	KW	Anita Patterson	†	Thursday after Ash Wednesday
Friday	28	8:30 a.m.	SH	Sue Smith	†	Friday after Ash Wednesday
Saturday	29	5:00 p.m.	ML	Art Junger	†	First Sunday of Lent
Sunday	1	8:30 a.m.	KW	Boyd and Sally Forester	†	First Sunday of Lent
Sunday	1	10:30 a.m.	SH	Mary Traffas	†	First Sunday of Lent

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Do We Not Know It's unfortunate that for so long the scriptural image of our bodies as temples of the Holy Spirit was wielded as a weapon—at least in days gone by—in order to guilt or intimidate Catholics into not behaving badly. The reality of this teaching is so beautiful and yet so often dismissed with an eye roll.

For a moment, really contemplate the image of the Holy Spirit dwelling inside you, an undeserved gift, quiet but ever-present, fierce but waiting for our cooperation. If we fully accepted this truth, we would probably not only behave differently but live differently. We would listen more and speak less, love more and fear less, give more and take less. But our human minds can't always come to terms with the knowledge Scripture offers us, and so we brush it off or paint the Spirit with a quaint façade that denies the real power within and all around us.

We live our lives, as St. Paul suggests, according to the world's foolish wisdom rather than the wisdom of God. And, sadly, we often don't figure out our miscalculations until we are well into this course called life. The good news is that it's never too late to return to the Spirit. It may feel counterintuitive to surrender our own perceived power to something that can't be seen with our eyes, that can be heard only with the ear of our heart. But that's the only way to find the truth and wisdom we so desperately seek. Mary DeTurris Poust

Word of Life

"The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is cherished."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities 2018-19 Respect Life Reflection

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

June Terwert, 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, Luke Fisher

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 Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus annual Lenten fish fries will start up again February 28, 2020 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and take place every Friday during Lent, located in the Knights of Columbus hall in Sharon. All are welcome!

St John the Apostle Breakfast

St. John will have a Mardi Gras brunch after Mass on Sunday, Feb. 23. Meat is provided so bring your favorite dish and enjoy the party.

Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus Baby Crib

Holy Rosary KofC Prolife Baby Shower is available until March 7th. Baby bottles and the crib are located in the narthex of the church. All baby items and cash donations are greatly appreciated.

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 Parish Breakfast

There will be a breakfast after Mass on February 25th to celebrate Shrove Tuesday. Attend Mass and join us for breakfast.

Ash Wednesday Schedule – February 26th

7:30 a.m. at Sharon

5:30 p.m. at Kiowa

7:30 p.m. at Medicine Lodge

Women’s Lenten Retreat

The Methodist Church in Kiowa is hosting a women's retreat at their church on April 4. There is no charge and it is open to all women. It is from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. with a light breakfast and lunch provided.

Ministry Schedule February 29th – March 1st

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	Maddie Wells	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	Maddie Wells 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