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The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9 The Lord, the lord, a merciful and gracious God

Reading 2: 2 Cor 13:11-13 The grace of Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit

Gospel: John 3:16-18 God sent his Son that the world might be saved through him.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	6	5:00 p.m.	ML	Betty Ricke	✠	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Sunday
Sunday	7	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Sunday
Sunday	7	10:30 a.m.	SH	Bill and Elaine Tranthams 50th		Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Sunday
Tuesday	9	9:00 a.m.	ML	Christina Hagood	✠	Tuesday of the Tenth week of Ordinary Time
Wednesday	10	5:30 p.m.	ML	Marie Ann Mantooth	✠	Wednesday of the Tenth week of Ordinary Time
Thursday	11	8:30 a.m.	KW	Corona Hoch		Memorial of St Barnabas the Apostle
Friday	12	8:30 a.m.	SH	Leonard Mans	✠	Friday of the Tenth week of Ordinary Time
Saturday	13	5:00 p.m.	ML	Parishioners		Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Sunday
Sunday	14	8:30 a.m.	KW	Mass Intentions		Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Sunday
Sunday	14	10:30 a.m.	SH	Sue Smith	✠	Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: It Remains a Mystery My appreciation for Trinity Sunday grew considerably when I heard an Episcopal priest say in a homily that she never felt as close to the Trinity as when she learned she was pregnant with twins. A perfect image of three-in-one.

I'm grateful that nature provides us with other metaphors. One comes from Tertullian, thought to be the first Christian theologian to mention the Trinity in Latin. He imagines it as a plant, with the Father as the root, the Son as the shoot breaking forth into the world, and the Spirit as that which fills the earth with flower and fruit. Modern physics offers us the quark, a subatomic particle which exists in threes. There is no such thing as one quark, but only three interdependent beings, acting together.

Yet even with such helpful images, the Trinity remains a mystery, and that is as it should be. In today's readings Moses stands with God on Mount Sinai. Admitting that we humans are stiff-necked and sinful, he offers a merciful God this remarkable invitation: "do come along in our company." Paul reminds us—and the unruly Corinthians—that the way to recognize God's presence among us is to mend our ways, encourage one another, stop arguing, and live in peace. And John reminds us that God loved us so much that he gave us his only Son, that we might gain eternal life. Behind these stories, as vital yet hidden as roots and quarks, I sense the Trinity waiting expectantly for us. Kathleen Norris

Word of Life

"The Gospel of Life is at the heart of Jesus' saving message to the world. Through the Incarnation of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life."

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

John Eck, Herb Landwehr, Jaunita Ricke, John Harding, Mike Lynch, Ronald Ringer, Pete Eck, Chuck Hobson, Hugh Rankin, Corona Hoch, Charlie Jo Warner, Mary Eck, Helen Eck, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick, Gladys Christensen, Lawrence Rausch, Miles Sheldon

For the Faithful Departed:

Eulanda (Butch) Criser, Ernest Young, Deven Leis, 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

Tri-Parish Council Meeting

There will be a meeting Tuesday, June 9 at 7:00 p.m. in Kiowa.

High School Senior Mass

Senior Mass will be June 20th in Medicine Lodge and June 21st in Sharon

On-Line Giving

I am pleased to announce that we have partnered with myEoffering to provide you with the convenience of making online contributions. Online giving allows you to make contributions to our church without writing checks or worrying about cash donations. It's a process much like online bill pay, where your contributions are

withdrawn directly from your bank account, debit or credit card.

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Set up your account and start giving today:

1. Visit our church website at barbercountycatholic.org and click the "myEoffering" button or go to members.myeoffering.com
2. Create an account (see Step-by-Step instructions).
3. Make a one-time gift or schedule recurring donations.

We invite you to sign up for Online Giving as it is the most efficient way to support the ministries of our churches, allowing us to have a steady, predictable cash flow. As always, we thank you for your generosity.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Fr Mark.

Ministry Schedule June 13th – 14th

Week 2	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Karin Traffas	Chris Tharp	Brian Withrow
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Cheri Dohrmann
Lector 2	John Hern	Tom Tharp	Brian Withrow
General Intercessions	Brayden Schmidt	Tom Tharp	Julie Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Eileen Schmidt Carol Ricke Robin Inslee Marilyn Traffas Michelle Eck	Linda Forester John Forester Delores Moreno	Norman Clouse Frances Land Lisa Withrow Brian Withrow Julie Thompson
Servers	Brayden Schmidt Vondie Landwehr Lane Crenner	Volunteer	Grady Clouse
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Hoch Family	Norman and Becky Clouse
Sacristan	Eileen Schmidt	Linda Pulliam	Brian Withrow
Rosary	John Hern		Leroy and Diane Seiler

