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Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a Elisha is a holy man of God, let him remain.

Reading 2: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 Buried with Christ in baptism, we shall walk in the newness of life.

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42 Whoever does not take up his cross is not worth of me. Whoever receives you, receives me.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	27	5:00 p.m.	ML	Parishioners		Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	28	8:30 a.m.	KW	Jon Webber	†	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	28	10:30 a.m.	SH	Steve Eck	†	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	30	9:00 a.m.	ML	Betty Ricke	†	Thirteenth Tuesday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	1	8:30 a.m.	ML	Christina Hagood	†	Thirteenth Wednesday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	2	8:30 a.m.	KW	Don and Cathy Webber	†	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Friday	3	8:30 a.m.	SH	Mary Traffas	†	Feast of St Thomas
Saturday	4	5:00 p.m.	ML	Ernie Young	†	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	5	8:30 a.m.	KW	June Terwert	†	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Tim
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Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: A True Dwelling Place Even by conservative estimates, there are upwards of 70 million people around the world today who have been forced to leave their homes due to war, poverty, threats of violence, and other catastrophes. A concern for these people has been a defining mark of Pope Francis's pontificate. Last fall, at the unveiling of a life-size sculpture of migrants and refugees in St. Peter's Square, Pope Francis insisted that as Christians, "we cannot remain insensitive, our hearts deadened, before the misery of so many innocent people."

The rising tide of nationalism around the world seems to have made it more difficult for us to take the Holy Father's words to heart. We fear the impact of these desperate millions on our culture, economics, and politics. I know deacons and priests who, having preached on the subject, have had congregants walk out during their homilies or received angry letters afterward.

Such a reaction is often a "prophet's reward." As Jesus suggests today, the radicalism of the Gospel may lead us into solidarity with those who are outside the bonds of family, tribe, and nation. Such solidarity may be costly and demand risk and change on our part. But our Lord does not promise a settled and comfortable life. He calls us to take up the cross and follow after him.

The woman from Shunem can show us the way. Going beyond the bounds of normal hospitality, she creates a true dwelling for the prophetic Word, allowing it to transform her everyday life. The result is a blessing beyond her expectations. J. Peter Nixon

Word of Life

"We often assume parenthood happens easily after 'I do,' but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility: after giving birth to one or more children, they are unable to have another... If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you."

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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, Steve Eck, 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:

Jackson Petit, Captain Rebecca Wright Lopez, Christopher Coggins, Dylan Allison, Sheldon Hart, Bianca Lewis, Luke Fisher

Church News

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

1. Visit our church website at barbercountycatholic.org and click the "myEoffering" button or go to members.myeoffering.com

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

Census Request

Barber County is falling behind in responding to the 2020 Census. Federal dollars come into our community over the next 10 years based on census response numbers. This means we will lose money for public services if residents do not respond. Click on the link to fill out their census questionnaire on-line.

<https://2020census.gov/>

Ministry Schedule July 4th – 5th

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 Kayla Zerr Marge Wright Nathan Honas
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