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Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Zechariah 9:9-10 See, your king comes to you humbly.

Reading 2: Romans 8:9, 11-13 If by the spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30 I am meek and humble of heart.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	4	5:00 p.m.	ML	Ernie Young	†	Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday	5	8:30 a.m.	KW	June Terwert	†	Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday	5	10:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners		Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Tuesday	7	9:00 a.m.	ML	Edwin Simon	†	Fourteenth Tuesday of Ordinary Time
Wednesday	8	5:30 p.m.	ML	Marie Ann Mantooth	†	Fourteenth Wednesday of Ordinary Time
Thursday	9	8:30 a.m.	KW	Anita Patterson	†	Fourteenth Thursday of Ordinary Time
Friday	10	8:30 a.m.	SH	Sue Smith	†	Fourteenth Friday of Ordinary Time
Saturday	11	5:00 p.m.	ML	Lawrence Durant	†	Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time
Sunday	12	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time
Sunday	12	10:30 a.m.	SH	Bertha Mans	†	Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: Look to the Heavens Fr. Isaiah had just realized for perhaps the fortieth time during our long history together that I had once again been playing God. Did I actually confess this? No way. His clue was my pitiful cry: "The yoke is NOT easy and the burden is NOT light!" This time around, I'd convinced myself that I was in charge of sheep-dogging the latest political fight in Washington, banning assault weapons, *and* reversing climate change. My penance sounded pretty easy. After reading several verses on the unfathomable mystery of God, I was to go outside and look at the stars. "That's it?" I asked him. "That's it," he said. "You could change the order if you want—look first, read afterward?" Fr. Isaiah has been a monk of New Camaldoli Hermitage on the Big Sur coast for nearly forty years. He's a very experienced stargazer. I stepped into the black night. A warm wind rattled the oak leaves. At the foot of the mountain far below, the vast Pacific thrummed against the shore. There I stood, exposed in all my human foolishness, mesmerized by the hum of whirling galaxies.

Jesus' famous verse can be aggravating when you are feeling crushed beneath a weight of self-imposed responsibility. The verse doesn't pat you on the back for your good intentions. It doesn't acknowledge that life can be exhausting or offer sweet words of comfort. Instead, it points you silently toward the heavens. It says, "O small beloved person, it is not all up to you." Paula Huston

Word of Life

"O God our creator... through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society." United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Prayer for Religious Liberty"

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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:

June Terwert, 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. 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.

Priest Retirement Fund

As of July 1, 2020, this fund provides a monthly benefit to 15 retired priests and 2 retired bishops. These men have given a total of 834 years of service to the church and counting. Please consider including the Diocesan Priest's Retirement Fund in you estate planning.

Catholic Charities Helpline

Catholic Charities staff members want to help if you are in need as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Call our helpline at 620-272-0010 or send us an email at COVID19help@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org. We can help with food assistance, non-food pantry items, tracking down your stimulus check, health insurance paperwork, basic taxes, housing, counseling and other basic living needs

Ministry Schedule July 11th – 12th

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

