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Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Isaiah 55:10-11 The rain makes the earth fruitful.

Reading 2: Romans 8:18-23 Creation awaits the revelation of the children of God.

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23 A sower went to sow.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	11	5:00 p.m.	ML	Ernie Young	✠	Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday	12	8:30 a.m.	KW	June Terwert	✠	Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday	12	10:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners		Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Tuesday	14	9:00 a.m.	ML	No Mass		Memorial of St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Wednesday	15	5:30 p.m.	ML	Betty Ricke	✠	Memorial of St. Bonaventure
Thursday	16	8:30 a.m.	KW	Ernie and Connie Hoch	✠	Fifteenth Thursday of Ordinary Time
Friday	17	8:30 a.m.	SH	Leonard Mans	✠	Fifteenth Friday of Ordinary Time
Saturday	18	5:00 p.m.	ML	Christina Hagood	✠	Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time
Sunday	19	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time
Sunday	19	10:30 a.m.	SH	Steve Eck	✠	Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: *Some Tiny Seeds Fell We are the path.*

So dusty and hard and bored with our lot in life.

And the word—this word we know so well

and have heard so often—

drifts down to be squashed into soil to be pecked at

by the dull routine of one more day.

Dry. Drought. Caked and unproductive earth.

We are the rocks.

Somebody needs us,

needs our enthusiasm, our smile,

our toleration and understanding.

And we are so tired. So tired.

Too tired to send down roots, to search for water.

We are a bed of thorns.

Don't you feel that way sometimes?

If only for a little while?

Cranky and sensitive to every noise. Grouchy. Intolerant.

Why can't they sing right?

Why can't they keep quiet when I have a headache?

Why does the dog bark?

We are good soil.

Soft and moist and full of sun.

Not because we feel pious,

not because the baking has been uneventful and is now over. Or because the bananas have come.

Or because we feel a little—just a little—
more important than yesterday.

But because,
by the grace of God,
the little seeds in my heart have begun to sprout
into responsibility for myself,
for the world I came to help save,
for the lost and lonely people who wander in darkness,
for the life I have been given with which to save and heal and comfort.

Because the tiny seeds are poking their way into the sun,
are waving small leaves of joy,
a new and different kind of joy,
at being the minister of God's peace,
at being the companion, the home, the hands and the heart of Jesus the eternal Lord. Sr. Miriam Pollard

Word of Life

“Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives.” Read more at www.bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “An Adoption Love Story”

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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:

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

Ministry Schedule July 18th – 19th

Week 3	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Marilyn Traffas	Pam Malone	John Hagood
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Sandy Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Brandon Warner
General Intercessions	Sandy Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Scott Dohm Heather Rankin Sandy Ricke Doug Schmidt Karin Traffas	Marlene Kruckenberg Rick Hitchcock Cindy Summers	Brandon Warner Barbara Hagood Susan Ricke Jerome Ricke Kathleen Pennock
Servers	Rachel Fischer Cole Fischer Branden Fischer	Takira Blick	Volunteer
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Archuleta Family	Roger and Twila Angell
Sacristan	John & Kathy Dohm	Bev Miller	Brandon Warner
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Jerome Ricke