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Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 You give repentance for sins.

Reading 2: Romans 8:26-27 The spirit intercedes with inexpressible groanings.

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43 Let them grow together until harvest.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	18	5:00 p.m.	ML	Christina Hagood	✠	Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday	19	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday	19	10:30 a.m.	SH	Steve Eck	✠	Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Tuesday	21	9:00 a.m.	ML	Betty Ricke	✠	Sixteenth Tuesday of Ordinary Time
Wednesday	22	5:30 p.m.	ML	Art Junger	✠	Feast of St. Mary Magdalene
Thursday	23	8:30 a.m.	KW	Don and Cathy Webber	✠	Sixteenth Thursday of Ordinary Time
Friday	24	8:30 a.m.	SH	Phyllis Lightfoot	✠	Sixteenth Friday of Ordinary Time
Saturday	25	5:00 p.m.	ML	Parishioners		Seventeenth Week of Ordinary Time
Sunday	26	8:30 a.m.	KW	June Terwert	✠	Seventeenth Week of Ordinary Time
Sunday	26	10:30 a.m.	SH	Bertha Mans	✠	Seventeenth Week of Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: The Field of the Heart Our mind and heart take up the grain of preaching and nurture the plant with the moisture of faith, making it sprout and shoot up in the field of the heart. The preaching of faith in the gospel appears to be least among all tasks. Indeed, anyone who preaches the God-man of truth, Christ who died, and the stumbling block of the cross may not think immediately of mere faith as the primary doctrine. Put this particular doctrine side by side with the teachings of the philosophers, their books, their splendid eloquence and fine discourses, and you will see just how small it is compared with the other seeds of the gospel plant. When those teachings grow, they have nothing to show that is pungent or vigorous or vital. Everything turns out weak and withering in a plant and in herbs that quickly dry up and fall to the ground. But when this tiny gospel teaching that seemed insignificant at the beginning has been planted either in the soul of the believer or throughout the world, it does not turn out to be just a plant. It grows into a tree, so that the birds of the air, which we interpret as the souls of believers or deeds dedicated to the service of God, come and dwell on its branches.

St. Jerome, *Commentary on Matthew*

Word of Life

“Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together. ... That power to create a new life with God is at the heart of what spouses share with each other.” United States Conference of Catholic Bishops “Married Love and the Gift of 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, 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

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

Link of the Week

Check out www.newadvent.org

Catholics Vote!

A key tenant of Catholic life is faithful citizenship. We ALL have a responsibility to exercise that citizenship by voting. The Kansas Catholic Conference is helping by initiating a statewide nonpartisan voter registration drive. Please go to www.kansascatholic.org and click the link for Voter Registration Information. Please register today and vote your Catholic values.

Holy Rosary Parishioners

Remember to sign-up for Flocknote!

Ministry Schedule July 25th – 26th

Week 4	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Carol Ricke	Londa Fischer	Loretta Boor
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Daryl Eck	Steve Roberts	Daryl Honas
General Intercessions	Jacob Eck	Steve Roberts	Diane Seiler
Eucharistic Ministers	Daryl Eck Margie Eck Anne Schreiner Todd Fischer Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich Carl Helfrich Tammy Graves	Daryl Honas Charlotte Ringer Cheri Dohrmann Marge Wright Leroy Seiler
Servers	Sidney Swingle Brenna Ricke Kendall Nelson	Allie Hoch	Derrek Randels Emma Randels Kassidy Rambat
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		McMoran Family	Mark and Loretta Boor
Sacristan	Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich	Daryl Honas
Rosary	Volunteer		Charlotte Ringer