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Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Isaiah 55:1-3 Hasten and eat.

Reading 2: Romans 8:35, 37-39 No creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21 The all ate and were satisfied.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	1	5:00 p.m.	ML	Velma Jean Hammersmith	✠	Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday	2	8:30 a.m.	KW	Ernie and Connie Hoch	✠	Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday	2	10:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners		Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Tuesday	4	9:00 a.m.	ML	Ernie Young	✠	Memorial of St. Vianney
Wednesday	5	5:30 p.m.	ML	Marie Ann Mantooth	✠	Eighteenth Wednesday of Ordinary Time
Thursday	6	8:30 a.m.	KW	Charles & Josephine Inslee	✠	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
Friday	7	8:30 a.m.	SH	Butch Criser	✠	Eighteenth Friday of Ordinary Time
Saturday	8	5:00 p.m.	ML	Irene Dinkel	✠	Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time
Sunday	9	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time
Sunday	9	10:30 a.m.	SH	Steve Eck	✠	Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: Invitation to Grace *Come to me . . . listen that you may have life.*

In both human and divine relationships, there can be no romance without a reverent listening to the other. When we make room in our lives for silence, the heaven and earth within us find each other. Then the Word of God is able to put down deep roots. These listening roots sense our desire for bonding with the Holy One. They know that the reason we accepted God's invitation to come into the arms of grace is because of our desire for a renewed life. They invite us into an even deeper abiding.

God's promise of renewing his covenant with Israel must be widened to include us. We too are intimately bonded with the Source of life. The relationship that was formed and celebrated at our baptism continues to flourish on our earthly pilgrimage. The invitation to seek God is renewed each day. We are reminded that just as the rain and snow listen to the roots that are waiting for water, so too God's Word hears our prayers and soaks into our waiting hearts, bringing us new life. All of this happens right here in the guesthouse of our hearts, where we keep vigil with the Word. We scramble through so many words looking for life until finally life comes in the one Word that finds us open, listening and waiting. Never underestimate the power of simply waiting for grace. While praying this text from Isaiah, I began to understand that the Word of God is almost always trinitarian in its kinship to me. When I am able to leave behind my own fitful, limited thoughts and actually enter into the Word, I meet the trinitarian God. When I open myself to the Word of God, expecting to be transformed, something in me is *created anew, restored, and made holy*. I am embraced by *the Creator, the Redeemer, and the Sanctifier*. Through this embrace I am given the wisdom to allow the reshaping of my life. In this embrace I experience the intimacy of being drawn like a magnet into the Divine Presence. Sr. Macrina Wiederkehr

Word of Life

"We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (EV 86). Pope Saint John Paul II

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Jerome Ricke, Charlotte A. Ringer, 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: Kansans for Life

Check out www.kflpac.org

Catholics Vote!

A key tenant of Catholic life is faithful citizenship. We ALL have a responsibility to exercise that citizenship by voting. Vote your Catholic values.

Holy Rosary Parishioners

Remember to sign-up for Flocknote!

Holy Hour Opportunity

You are all invited to join Bishop John and all of the Dodge City seminarians for a holy hour from 10:30 to 11:30 on Saturday, August 8th at Prince of Peace – St Patrick Church in Great Bend.

Ministry Schedule August 8th – 9th

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