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Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Kings 19:9a, 11-13a Go outside and stand on the mountain before the Lord.

Reading 2: Romans 9:1-5 I could wish that I were accursed for the sake of my own people.

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33 Command me to come to you on the water.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	8	5:00 p.m.	ML	Irene Dinkel	✠	Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday	9	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday	9	10:30 a.m.	SH	Steve Eck	✠	Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Tuesday	11	9:00 a.m.	ML	Betty Ricke	✠	Memorial of St. Clare
Wednesday	12	5:30 p.m.	ML	Christina Hagood	✠	Nineteenth Wednesday of Ordinary Time
Thursday	13	8:30 a.m.	KW	Anita Patterson	✠	Nineteenth Thursday of Ordinary Time
Friday	14	8:30 a.m.	SH	No Mass		Memorial of St. Maximilian Kolbe
Saturday	15	5:00 p.m.	ML	Parishioners		Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time
Sunday	16	8:30 a.m.	KW	Charles and Josephine Inslee	✠	Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time
Sunday	16	10:30 a.m.	SH	Mary Lou Wilson	✠	Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: Eclipsed by Love Eastern Point, a Jesuit retreat center that abuts the Atlantic Ocean, is a thin place, steeped in prayer and silence, the fruit and gift of hundreds of pilgrims. I am grateful to be one of them. Over the years I've spent hours nestled amid the rocks that jut out into the ocean; with the crashing of the waves and the cries of the gulls as my mantra, it is impossible not to pray. The views are dramatic, especially after a storm, and on those days I am drawn to pray with today's Gospel. From my safe perch I try to imagine what it was like in that boat, how exhausted and frightened the disciples were as they espied Jesus walking toward them on the sea. But usually I linger on Peter and his prideful pomposity, his aching need to prove primacy among his peers. Peter begins to sink when he looks away from Jesus—which, when you think about it, is totally understandable. It can be painful to see ourselves reflected through Jesus' eyes. We can't avoid seeing the depths of our deceit and self-love, the fears that compel us to row through the night, the demands of the ego that insist we can walk on water. But as we continue to look at Jesus, to see him looking at us, everything is eclipsed by love. Dimly at first, and then clearly, we see Jesus' love for us and our love for him. It doesn't matter if we judge our love to be tepid or timid. The miracle, one greater than walking on water, is to discover that it matters to Jesus that we love him. Rachelle Linner

Word of Life

“Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage”

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Joe Hrencher, 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

Electronic giving is available for all three parishes. Simply click on the link on our website. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Fr Mark.

Link of the Week: Catholic Answers Check out www.catholic.com

Great News!

We currently have six men in formation for the priesthood. This fall we will have eight men attending seminary! This is truly great news! Please keep them all in your prayers.

Flocknote

Holy Rosary parishioners - Remember to sign-up for Flocknote! St Boniface parishioners – Flocknote is coming soon.

The Pastor's Vacation

Fr Mark will be on vacation from August 14 through August 21. Fr Jim Baker will celebrate Mass on the 15th and 16th.

Ministry Schedule August 15th – 16th

Week 3	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Marilyn Traffas	Pam Malone	John Hagood
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Volunteer
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	Volunteers
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