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Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Isaiah 22:19-23 I will place the key of the House of David upon his shoulder.

Reading 2: Romans 11:33-36 From God and through him and for him are all things.

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20 You are Peter, and to you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	22	5:00 p.m.	ML	Ernie Young	✠	Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday	23	8:30 a.m.	KW	Charles and Josephine Inslee	✠	Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday	23	10:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners		Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time
Tuesday	25	9:00 a.m.	ML	Art Junger	✠	Twenty-first Tuesday of Ordinary Time
Wednesday	26	5:30 p.m.	ML	Mary Ann Mantooth	✠	Twenty-first Wednesday of Ordinary Time
Thursday	27	8:30 a.m.	KW	Ig and Martina Flax	✠	Memorial of St. Monica
Friday	28	8:30 a.m.	SH	Phyllis Lightfoot	✠	Memorial of St. Augustine
Saturday	29	5:00 p.m.	ML	Bob and Pat Graves	✠	Twenty-second Week of Ordinary Time
Sunday	30	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Twenty-second Week of Ordinary Time
Sunday	30	10:30 a.m.	SH	Steve Eck	✠	Twenty-second Week of Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: On Earth as It Is in Heaven In his classic work *The Sabbath*, Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel highlights the link between our life in this world and our state of preparedness for the next: "Unless one learns how to relish the taste of Sabbath while still in this world, unless one is initiated in the appreciation of eternal life, one will be unable to enjoy the taste of eternity in the world to come." The banquet is served, the table is overlaid. But how can we enjoy the feast on the other side if we've never tasted it on this side? From whom will I need to ask forgiveness before the meal is served?

When Jesus tells Peter, "Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven," he does so from the Jewish memory and experience of a God who is unimaginably generous in laying the table, and who despairs at just how ungenerous we can be in sharing the bounty. To struggle for justice and reconciliation "on earth as it is in heaven" is to join our labors with a God who desires to ensure that nobody is left out of the feast. And like Peter and Mary Magdalene and all the disciples, we draw our strength from walking with Jesus, the Christ, in whom our bountiful God has revealed "all things." Jesus, we ask today for the courage to love, one encounter at a time, and so be granted a foretaste of heaven. Give us the keys that you gave Peter, the confidence to discover our own agency, our divine dignity, in the healing of the world. Christopher Pramuk

Word of Life "God's love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "How to Build a Culture of Life"

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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, Hugh Rankin, Corona Hoch, Charlie Jo Warner, Mary Eck, Helen Eck, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick, Gladys Christensen, 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

Link of the Week: Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire Ministry

Check out www.wordonfire.org

Do you have a priestly vocation?

God made you for a unique purpose. Even before you were born, He knew your vocation and your mission in life. If you are a faithful Catholic man, God may be calling you for a higher purpose – to become a Catholic priest. Check out the website www.diocesanpriest.com. Call Fr Juan Salas or Fr Mark if you would like to explore the possibilities.

Holy Rosary PSR Kick-off

PSR kick-off will be Wednesday, September 9th, 2020 at 6:30 pm at the church. Everything will be provided by our Knights of Columbus members! Thank you!

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 August 29th – 30th

Week 5/Holidays	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Karin Traffas	Chris Tharp	Mary Ohl
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Margie Eck	Tom Tharp	Laura Nittler
General Intercessions	Brayden Schmidt	Tom Tharp	Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Eileen Schmidt Jacque Totty Carol Ricke Marilyn Traffas Scott Dohm	Steve Inslee Marlene Kruckenberg Cindy Summers	John Hagood Mike Rogers Barbara Hagood Volunteer Volunteer
Servers	Brandon Fischer Mindy Wells Jacob Eck	Takira Blick	Jhayla Alojacin
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Roberts Family	Herb and Norma Durant
Sacristan	Jacque Totty	Bev Miller	John Hagood
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Charlotte Ringer