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Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Jeremiah 20:7-9 The word of the Lord has brought me derision.

Reading 2: Romans 12:1-2 Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice.

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27 Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	29	5:00 p.m.	ML	Bob and Pat Graves	†	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	30	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	30	10:30 a.m.	SH	Steve Eck	†	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	1	9:00 a.m.	ML	Laura Seiler	†	22nd Tuesday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	2	5:30 p.m.	ML	Butch Criser	†	22nd Wednesday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	3	8:30 a.m.	KW	Ig and Martina Flax	†	Memorial of St. Gregory the Great
Friday	4	8:30 a.m.	SH	Brian Traffas	†	22nd Friday in Ordinary Time
Saturday	5	5:00 p.m.	ML	Parishioners		23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	6	8:30 a.m.	KW	Charles & Josephine Inslee	†	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	6	10:30 a.m.	SH	Special Intentions		23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: Of Great Profit [L]est anyone should imagine that his suffering was unworthy of him, [Christ] teaches them what great gain will come from it. This applies not only to his former afflictions but also to those yet to come. Later he will teach in John's Gospel that "unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit." So he now begins discussing more fully the outworkings of the future, not only with respect to his own suffering and death but with theirs as well. Unwillingness to die is grievous, but to be ready for death is good and of great profit.

Jesus makes this clear by what follows, but for the present he works it out on one side only. Note that he does not say, "You must suffer whether you will it or not." Rather, he says, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." This is as if to say: "I force no one, I compel no one, but each one I make lord of his own choice. So I say, 'If any one will.' " . . .

Then, because he had said, "Whoever would save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it," Jesus makes a strict distinction between salvation and destruction. This was to prevent anyone from imagining the one destruction and the other salvation to be all the same thing in the last instance. The distance is infinite between destruction and salvation. Then he makes this inference once for all to establish these points: "For what is a man profited if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul?"

Do you see how the wrongful preservation of life amounts to destruction and is worse than all destruction?

St. John Chrysostom, *Homily 55, on the Gospel of Matthew*

Word of Life "No sin or crime is greater than God's mercy. The sacrifice of the Cross reveals that Christ's greatest desire is to forgive those with a repentant heart

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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: Scott Hahn's Million Rosary March

Check out: <https://millionrosarymarch.com>

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

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!

St. Boniface PSR

PSR is going to begin on September 16, 2020 with mass in the park at 7:00 pm. Bring lawn chairs - There will be cookies and drinks following, the drinks being provided by the Knights of Columbus! St. Boniface also needs one additional teacher. If interested, please get with Shelon Schmidt at 620-886-0265 or 620-294-5541

Tri-Parish Council Meeting

The Council will meet Tuesday, September 1, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Boniface in Sharon

Ministry Schedule September 5th – 6th

Week 1	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Briana Stephenson	John Miller	Kay Koger
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Volunteer
Lector 2	Steve Eck	Rick Hitchcock	Volunteer
General Intercessions	Jacob Eck	Rick Hitchcock	Linda Sheldon
Eucharistic Ministers	Dean Eck Jacque Totty Paul Totty Lawrence Smith Sheila Ricke	Delores Moreno Glenna Reif Melvin Reif	Michael Lynch Myra Dick Kayla Zerr Marge Wright Nathan Honas
Servers	Jack Schreiner Mindy Wells Drake Schmidt	Allie Hoch	Volunteers
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Graves Family	Miles and Linda Sheldon
Sacristan	Sheila Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Marge Wright
Rosary	Lawrence Smith		Brenda Wright