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Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Ezekiel 18:25-28 By turning from wickedness, a wicked person shall preserve his life.

Reading 2: Philippians 2:1-11 Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32 He changed his mind and went. Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of heaven before you.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	26	5:00 p.m.	ML	Parishioners		26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	27	8:30 a.m.	KW	Sally and Boyd Forester	✠	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	27	10:30 a.m.	SH	Special Intentions		26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	29	9:00 a.m.	ML	Art Junger	✠	Feast of St. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael
Wednesday	30	5:30 p.m.	ML	Betty Ricke	✠	Memorial of St. Jerome
Thursday	1	8:30 a.m.	KW	Anita Patterson	✠	Memorial of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
Friday	2	8:30 a.m.	SH	Steve Eck	✠	Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels
Saturday	3	5:00 p.m.	ML	Ernie Young	✠	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	4	8:30 a.m.	KW	Monte Williams	✠	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	4	10:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners		27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: A Personal Invitation There is a message in this parable that we have become too accustomed to overlooking: the fact that we ourselves are called to work, to do something about the Kingdom, and to account for that. All kinds of tendencies and attitudes have caused us to have an attitude of blaming structures and systems for *our* unwillingness and incapacity to work at the Kingdom. We blame the system. We blame the international order, the political situation, the existing corruption—any number of things—for all that is overcoming us: our greed, our licentiousness, our lack of interest in God, the breakdown of our family life, our divorces, our abortions.

Every time any of those ills are discussed, we tend to say they would not happen if we lived in a different world. Before anything can change, we say—and it is said almost every day—“*structures*” should change.

Those changes, however, will not come by themselves. Those changes depend on human decisions. It is often exactly at the point where we know we should say yes to those changes that our consideration stops.

Reports are written, studies are made, hopes are raised, but nothing ever seems to happen.

All the experts agree that the situation should change. They all say yes, and it all remains no in the reality of our lives.

In the gospel of today that man, that father, has some work to be done. He does not address his family, his community, or a crowd. He asks his sons personally, one by one, whether they are willing to work. Aren't you invited like that by him? Fr. Joseph Donders

Word of Life

“Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die... The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, ‘Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?’”

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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:

Roman Blick Jr, 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: The National Catholic Register Check out: www.ncregister.com

Rosary Warriors

A rosary rally will be held at St. Boniface at noon on Saturday, October 10 the 103rd anniversary of the "Fatima miracle of the sun." Men, women and children from all parishes are welcome to join us in this crusade promoted by America Needs Fatima. The intention of our crusade is to beg God and Our Lady to save America from today's chaos, immorality and social upheaval. Can you spare 30 minutes for this event?

Adoration and Reconciliation

Come and spend an hour with the Lord in Medicine Lodge. Adoration and reconciliation will begin immediately following Mass on October 3rd.

Concept of Freedom

Fr Anselm Eke, MSP, pastor of St John the Evangelist in Hoisington and St Ann's in Olmitz has recently published a new book "Concept of Freedom". The books are for sale for \$10.00 plus shipping. If you are interested, please call the parish office in Hoisington at 620-653-2963.

Card Shower

The Blahut Family is requesting a Birthday Card Shower for their mom, Lillian Blahut.

On October 22nd, Lillian will be 98 years old. If you would like to send her a birthday wish, you may send to Lillian Blahut, Room 215, 6700 E. 45th Street, Bel Aire, Ks. 66207

Ministry Schedule October 3rd – 4th

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