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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 She works with loving hands.

Reading 2: Thessalonians 5:1-6 Let the day of the Lord not overtake you like a thief.

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30 Since you were faithful in small matters, come, share your master's joy.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	14	5:00 p.m.	ML	Ernie Young	†	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	15	8:30 a.m.	KW	Sally & Boyd Forester	†	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	15	10:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners		33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	17	9:00 a.m.	ML	Alberto Eshelbrenner	†	Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Wednesday	18	5:30 p.m.	ML	Marie Ann Mantooth	†	33rd Wednesday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	19	8:30 a.m.	KW	Laurie Anspach	†	33rd Thursday in Ordinary Time
Friday	20	8:30 a.m.	SH	Clarence Hrencher	†	33rd Friday in Ordinary Time
Saturday	21	5:00 p.m.	ML	Evan Withrow	†	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Sunday	22	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Sunday	22	10:30 a.m.	SH	Victor Blick	†	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: The Fullness of Your Talents

My father said that a year in which a person learns nothing is a year wasted. Knowledge of any kind is useful and absolutely necessary, but there is something bigger, something greater—great as the horizon and so incredible that no words can encompass it. It is the study of the spiritual life, or spiritual things, which is the crown of all knowledge and of all natural learning.

One must always remember that *grace works on nature*. The diet of pietistic spirituality that we used to have disrupted this order and did not allow grace to work to the fullness of its depth.

In my estimation, there is nothing secular in the world, for the world has been created by God—touched by God—and so is sacred. Our ancestors used to divide it into the sacred and the profane. But I cannot imagine anything created by God as being profane. Therefore, I repeat, all things are sacred to me.

My passionate desire is for you to develop to the fullness of your capacity and talents. These talents may be latent and you may have to dig for them, but you must overcome every difficulty to develop them. It is worth everything to enlarge your natural horizons so as to allow the supernatural ones to have room to grow and expand. In other words, *to give Christ room*, not only to grow to his full stature in you, but to have a place within you to roam as he may wish, a place for him to breathe and stretch.

Catherine de Hueck Doherty, *Grace in Every Season*

Word of Life

“We can’t imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew. It is amazing how he fits our personalities so well... Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God’s power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “An Adoption Love Story”

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Cortlyn Hill, Ella Rundle, Eileen Schmidt, 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, Miles Sheldon

For the Faithful Departed:

Joe Hrencher, Gerald Ricke, Evan Withrow, Gladys Christensen, Victor Blick, 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:

Jackson Petit, Captain Rebecca Wright Lopez, Christopher Coggins, Dylan Allison, Sheldon Hart, Bianca Lewis, Luke Fisher

Church News

Tri-parish Council

The scheduled November meeting is cancelled. Concerns over COVID and the lack of agenda items is the primary reason. Christmas and Near Year's Mass times and locations will be published soon.

Thinking about Becoming a Priest?

Check out the website: www.diocesanpriest.com

Weekend Mass Times Change Is Coming!

Mass time changes are effective on the first Sunday of Advent(November28/29).The Mass times will be: Saturday 5 pm at St Boniface, Sunday 8:30 am at St John the Apostle, and Sunday10:30 am at Holy Rosary.

Help from Catholic Charities

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 November 21st – November 22nd

Week 4	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Carol Ricke	Londa Fischer	Loretta Boor
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Daryl Eck	Steve Roberts	Daryl Honas
General Intercessions	Jacob Eck	Steve Roberts	Diane Seiler
Eucharistic Ministers	Daryl Eck Margie Eck Anne Schreiner Todd Fischer Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich Carl Helfrich Tammy Graves	Daryl Honas Charlotte Ringer Cheri Dohrmann Marge Wright Leroy Seiler
Servers	Sidney Swingle Brenna Ricke Kendall Nelson	Allie Hoch	Derrek Randels Emma Randels Kassidy Rambat
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		McMoran Family	Mark and Loretta Boor
Sacristan	Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich	Daryl Honas
Rosary	Volunteer		Charlotte Ringer