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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 Your bodies are members of Christ.

Gospel: John 1:35-42 They saw where he was staying and they stayed with him.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	16	5:00 p.m.	SH	Parishioners	2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	17	8:30 a.m.	KW	Fortunato & Adriana Soquinño	✠ 2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	17	10:30 a.m.	ML	Butch Criser	✠ 2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	19	9:00 a.m.	ML	Kristine Abt	✠ 2 nd Tuesday of Ordinary time
Wednesday	20	5:30 p.m.	ML	Gladys Christensen	✠ 2 nd Wednesday of Ordinary Time
Thursday	21	8:30 a.m.	KW	Deborah Bone	✠ Memorial of St. Agnes
Friday	22	8:30 a.m.	SH	Phyllis Lightfoot	✠ Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Saturday	23	5:00 p.m.	SH	Raymond Schmidt	✠ 3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	24	8:30 a.m.	KW	Laurie Anspach	✠ 3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	24	10:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners	3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: Longing for His Coming Andrew, after having stayed with Jesus and after having learned what he did, did not keep the treasure to himself but hurries and races to his brother in order to let him know the good things Jesus has shared with him. But why hasn't John mentioned what they talked about? How do we know this is why they "stayed with him"? . . . Observe what Andrew says to his brother, "We have found the Messiah, which is, being interpreted, the Christ."

You see how, in a short time, he demonstrates not only the persuasiveness of the wise teacher but also his own longing that he had from the beginning. For this word, "we have found," is the expression of a soul that longs for his presence, looking for his coming from above, and is so ecstatic when what he is looking for happens that he hurries to tell others the good news. This is what brotherly affection, natural friendship, is all about when someone is eager to extend a hand to another when it comes to spiritual matters. Also see how he adds the article, for he does not say "Messiah" but "the Messiah." They were expecting the Christ who would have nothing in common with the others. St. John Chrysostom, *Homily on the Gospel of John (19.1)*

Word of Life

"There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image." United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Living the Gospel of Life,"

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Roger Ringer, Earl Kuhn, 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:

Vernon Blick, Eric Junger, Joe Hrencher, Gerard 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:

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

Church News

Pastoral Council

The pastoral council will hold their next meeting February 9th, 7:00 pm at Holy Rosary.

Pray to Protect Human Life

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, *9 Days for Life*, Thursday, January 21 – Friday, January 29. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com

Traveling? – Find a Mass

If you are traveling and looking for a Catholic Church, you can find the closest churches and their Mass schedules here: www.masstimes.org

“Wholly Father”

The book "Wholly Father; The Catholic Priesthood on the Far Side of the Moon" is online and ready to order for \$7 plus shipping. I should have a limited number of copies available next weekend. Fr Mark

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 January 23rd – January 24th

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
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