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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Ezekiel 17:22-24 I have lifted high the lowly tree.

Reading 2: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord.

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34 It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	12	5:00 p.m.	SH	Vic Blick	†	11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	13	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	13	10:30 a.m.	ML	No Service		11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	15	9:00 a.m.	ML	No Mass		11 th Tuesday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	16	5:30 p.m.	ML	No Mass		11 th Wednesday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	17	8:30 a.m.	KW	No Mass		11 th Thursday in Ordinary Time
Friday	18	8:30 a.m.	SH	No Mass		11 th Friday in Ordinary Time
Saturday	19	5:00 p.m.	SH	No Service		12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	20	8:30 a.m.	KW	Barbara Wilhelm	†	12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	20	10:30 a.m.	ML	Evan Withrow	†	12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: When the Rough Winds Blow Mustard bushes are gangly, and no bird of any size could make its nest in one. The nest would slide off, or the branch would break. Few would find much shade under cover of a mustard bush. So either Jesus was an ignorant townie or else he was gently, lovingly teasing. The dream of Israel, Ezekiel tells us, was to become like a magnificent, towering Lebanon cedar, the greatest tree of the Middle East. But Jesus says that God's promise of home would be fulfilled in a common weed that sprang up everywhere and was without any pretensions or glory.

The Church of my youth certainly aspired to be a Lebanon cedar, with high status, important institutions, much wealth, and its clergy and religious often expecting reverence. Today, our Church has been diminished by scandal; the clergy are regarded with suspicion, and many people are embarrassed to call themselves Catholic. We have become distinctly more like a mustard bush, a poor shelter when the rough winds blow. But it is an unimpressive weed such as this that the Lord offers us as our home.

Once it has been sown, the mustard bush is hard to get rid of. Barbara Reid, OP, remarks, "So too is the tenacious faith of those who seem to be of no account." Despite all the efforts of the righteous of this world to get rid of it, the bush hangs on, as it will until the Lord comes again and humanity finds its home in God. Fr. Timothy Radcliffe

Word of Life

It is so hard to express in words what a unique experience adoption has been for us. It has been quite a journey—facing infertility, as well as so many unknowns and acts of kindness and sacrifice—all with so many emotions—which led to the growth of our family. There were times when our faith was shaken and we weren't sure if we could handle our cross. But 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:

The Ringer Family, Earl Kuhn, Cortlyn Hill, Ella Rundle, Eileen Schmidt, Jerome Ricke, John Eck, Herb Landwehr, Jaunita Ricke, John Harding, Mike Lynch, Pete Eck, Hugh Rankin, Corona Hoch, Charlie Jo Warner, Mary Eck, Helen Eck, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick, Miles Sheldon

For the Faithful Departed:

KaSondra Mantey, Mabel Boor, Amari Allen, William “Bud” Becker, Gwen Spade, Vernon Rinke, 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:

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

Church News

Sunday Mass

While we are trying to keep the bulletin accurate; but last minute changes do happen. The changes will be on the highlighted on the banner of our website. Please spread the word to those without internet.

Knights of Columbus Father’s Day Meal – Holy Rosary

The KOC of Medicine Lodge will be hosting a Father’s Day meal after mass June 20th at Holy Rosary to honor all of the Father’s of the parish! Please join us after Mass for food and fellowship!

Ordination to the Order of Deacon!!

Bishop Gerald L. Vincke will ordain John Stang to the Order of Deacon 10 o’clock in the morning on Saturday, June 19, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City.

Parish Council Meeting in Kiowa

Parish Council will meet on June 17th at 7 pm. The meeting will be in the office conference room.

We are planning our fundraising for NCYC in Kiowa

We plan on doing Tacos to Go on Thursday Evening June 17th at the Parish Hall form 5-8PM. Come for our amazing fried tacos! For questions, please call Lindsey 620-960-5154.

Traveling this Summer-Find a Mass

If you are traveling and looking for a Catholic Church or Mass you can find the closest churches and their Mass schedules at: www.masstimes.org. It’s best to call ahead and verify the times

Ministry Schedule June 19th – June 20th

Week 3	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Marilyn Traffas	Pam Malone	John Hagood
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Cheri Dohrmann
Lector 2	Sandy Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Brandon Warner
General Intercessions	Sandy Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Kyla Alojacin
Eucharistic Ministers	Scott Dohm Heather Rankin Sandy Ricke Doug Schmidt Karin Traffas	Marlene Kruckenberg Rick Hitchcock Cindy Summers	Brandon Warner Barbara Hagood Susan Ricke Jerome Ricke Kathleen Pennock
Servers	Rachel Fischer Cole Fischer Branden Fischer	Volunteers	Jhayla Alojacin
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Roger and Twila Angell
Sacristan	John & Kathy Dohm	Bev Miller	Brandon Warner
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Jerome Ricke