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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 By the envy of the devil, death entered the world.

Reading 2: Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15 Your abundance should supply the needs of the poor.

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43 Little girl, I say to you, arise!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	26	5:00 p.m.	SH	Jerry Ricke	✠	13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	27	8:30 a.m.	KW	<u>No Service</u>		13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	27	10:30 a.m.	ML	<u>Marie Ann Mantooth</u>	✠	13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	29	9:00 a.m.	ML	No Mass		Solemnity of St Peter & Paul
Wednesday	30	5:30 p.m.	ML	No Mass		13 th Wednesday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	1	8:30 a.m.	KW	No Mass		13 th Thursday in Ordinary Time
Friday	2	8:30 a.m.	SH	No Mass		13 th Friday in Ordinary Time
Saturday	3	5:00 p.m.	SH	Marilyn Eck	✠	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	4	8:30 a.m.	KW	<u>No Service</u>		14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	4	10:30 a.m.	ML	Ernie Young	✠	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: Afraid to Go This Far She excused herself for having touched Jesus, not only because she considered herself unclean, but because she knew that, according to the rules of that time, after her touch Jesus, too, would be unclean for a week.

This woman was *always restricted* because of her bleeding. She was desperate about it, and in her desperation, she did the forbidden thing: She touched him. And she was healed.

Instead of whooping and shouting with joy, she tried to get away as quickly as possible. He called her back. She approached him in fear and trembling: "Forgive me for wanting to be healed; forgive me for being a woman; forgive me for having touched you; forgive me for bothering you; forgive me for having made you unclean; forgive me; forgive me!"

He only said: "My daughter, *your* faith has restored you to health. Go in peace."

Not a word was heard about that old law. No step was taken because of his legal defilement. Not a word, not one word!

The impact reached much further than just this healing. It meant a total changeover, a miracle in the moral and legal order. Even today, we are afraid to go this far, afraid to admit that in all we do, and in all we don't do, we are equal in everything, notwithstanding the difference that makes our equality fruitful. Even in most of our churches nowadays, women are still seen as unclean. They are not allowed to touch Jesus, like men do. It seems that to his church, the bleedings are not yet over.

Fr. Joseph Donders, adapted from *Praying and Preaching the Sunday Gospel*

Word of Life

"We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith."

USCCB "Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty"

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

John Dohm, 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:

Melvin Hartley, 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. **Update:** One possibility of a schedule disruption is the air conditioning in Medicine Lodge. It’s working on a wing and a prayer. We have had to go out for bids and parts are in short supply.

Congratulations Deacon Stang

John Stang was ordained a Deacon last weekend in the cathedral in Dodge City. It was a beautiful event and a full house. God willing, Deacon Stang will be ordained a priest next year.

Anniversary

Next Saturday begins the fourth year of my service in Barber County. I am truly grateful Bishop John assigned me as your priest. I owe all of you a debt of gratitude and thanks for all that you do. If I could, I would give you all a big hug or hearty handshake. **THANK YOU!**

Traveling and looking for a Mass?

Check out: www.masstimes.org Be sure to call ahead and verify the times.

Please do not text the Emergency Cell

Ministry Schedule July 3rd – July 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	Delores Moreno	Michael Lynch
	Jacque Totty		Myra Dick
	Paul Totty	Glenna Reif	Kayla Zerr
	Lawrence Smith	Melvin Reif	Marge Wright
Servers	Sheila Ricke		Nathan Honas
	Jack Schreiner		
	Mindy Wells	Volunteers	Volunteers
Musician	Drake Schmidt		
	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Miles and Linda Sheldon
Sacristan	Sheila Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Marge Wright
Rosary	Lawrence Smith		Brenda Wright