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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Amos 7:12-15 Go, prophesy to my people.

Reading 2: Ephesians 1:3-14 God chose us in Christ, before the foundation of the world.

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13 He began to send them out.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	10	5:00 p.m.	SH	No Service	15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	11	8:30 a.m.	KW	Fr Ultan Murphy	✠ 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	11	10:30 a.m.	ML	Evan Withrow	✠ 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	13	9:00 a.m.	ML	No Mass	15 th Tuesday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	14	5:30 p.m.	ML	No Mass	Memorial of St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Thursday	15	8:30 a.m.	KW	No Mass	Memorial of St. Bonaventure
Friday	16	8:30 a.m.	SH	No Mass	15 th Friday in Ordinary Time
Saturday	17	5:00 p.m.	SH	Kenneth Rundle	✠ 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	18	8:30 a.m.	KW	Barbara Wilhelm	✠ 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	18	10:30 a.m.	ML	No Service	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: Consider What You Carry—Or Don't Abba Moses, a fourth-century bandit turned desert monastic, was heard to say, "Go, sit in your cell, and your cell will teach you everything." In today's Gospel, I hear Jesus saying, "Go out, and let what you carry—or don't—teach you." If you upended my backpack on the table, it would tell you everything. I'm carrying all the things Jesus warns against: money and food; socks, in case my feet get cold in my sandals. It's entirely possible there's a second tunic buried at the bottom.

I'm tempted to say Jesus' lesson here isn't for me. I'm not one of the Twelve being sent out to vanquish unclean spirits, or even a modern-day missionary. I spend most of my days in my cell-like office, writing and talking with students. Or perhaps I should take it as merely metaphorical advice: don't let yourself get weighed down with things. But I suspect I'd be missing the point. We are all missioned by Jesus, sent out each day to bear the Good News and each other's burdens, whether we are shepherds and dressers of sycamores like Amos, or monks in the desert, or teachers in the classroom.

The Gospel asks me to consider what I carry in the light of Jesus' commission, to see what I have, not from the perspective of my needs, but those of others. If I took out the second tunic, what might I be able to fit in that would help me drive out the demons of injustice, or ease the burdens of the poor, the weary, and the sick? Michelle Franci-Donnay

Word of Life

"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."

Read more at www.bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "An Adoption Love Story"

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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:

Joyce Ditgen, Mike Lynch, 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

21st Annual Catholic Family Conference – “Go to Joseph”

21st annual family conference will be held August 6-8th at the Century II Convention Center. There are brochures in the back of each church. You may sign up by going to catholicfamilyconference.org or signing up through the brochure.

A Note of Thanks from Deacon John Stang – Now posted on our website.

Protecting God’s Children Sessions

Wednesday, August 4, 2021 (English) 6:00-9:00 PM

St. Anthony of Padua Parish (1510 N Calhoun St, Liberal, KS 67901) Contact: Veronica Vazquez 620-624-1552

Sunday, August 15, 2021 (English) 3:00-6:00 PM

St. Mary Parish (509 Saint John Street, Garden City, KS 67846) Contact: Hector Rivera 620-227-2716

Prayer Chain Administrator Position - ML

Does anyone out there want to take over the Prayer Chain position? I will be moving in 2 weeks and won't be able to do it anymore. It's done with Gmail and it's all set up. All you need is the secret password! Contact Janet Shield.

Joyce Ditgen’s Funeral Mass

Joyce’s Mass will be in Sharon on Wednesday at 10 am followed by internment in Medicine Lodge. There will be a lunch offered in Sharon following the internment.

Ministry Schedule July 17th – July 18th

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	Sandy Ricke Darrin Hern	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