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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Jeremiah 23:1-6 I will gather the remnant of my flock and appoint shepherds for them.

Reading 2: Ephesians 2:13-18 Christ is our peace who made both one.

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34 They were like sheep without a shepherd.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	20	9:00 a.m.	ML	No Mass		16 th Tuesday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	21	5:30 p.m.	ML	No Mass		16 th Wednesday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	22	8:30 a.m.	KW	No Mass		Feast of St Mary Magdalene
Friday	23	8:30 a.m.	SH	No Mass		16 th Friday in Ordinary Time
Saturday	24	5:00 p.m.	SH	Pete Eck	✠	17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	25	8:30 a.m.	KW	No Service		17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	25	10:30 a.m.	ML	Rob Koger	✠	17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: A Searching Shepherd God made thorns, he told himself. Thorns are good. But they hurt. They scrape the skin to blood. God made thorns, but why? Oh why?

God made rain, but it doesn't seem to like the desert. Rocks are hot, and the sand is burning. The sand is cracked from thirst. Now, where have the sheep got themselves to?

I am the shepherd of the sheep, says the Lord. I search. To search is who I am. I am the one who wanders, the great walking one, the one who sleeps in the cold and culls the burrs out of their wool. Yes, I know—they cannot be recommended for intelligence. This is a small brain we are talking about. But I am their shepherd.

They are the objects of my love.

I take them up in my arms, my tired arms, my bleeding arms. And they are more to me than rest and beauty and food and light—my own, my flock, my creation.

And I love them. I bring them into cool valleys where the trees drop fragrant shade, and the birds serenade them, and they can hear the streams falling quietly from the hills. Where they can drink. They shall eat and drink and never want. They shall romp in the green grass and race in the wildflowers.

My own flock, with deep brown eyes that speak to mine, and white wool that sparkles in the dusk.

I have made them and sought them and brought them home. Sr. Miriam Pollard

Word of Life

“Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation.... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions.” Read more at www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations.

***PLEASE EMAIL BULLETIN ITEMS TO JULIE BY NOON WEDNESDAY TO secretary@barbercountycatholic.org**

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Myra Dick, 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:

Phillip Simpson, Joyce Ditgen, 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

Funeral for Phillip Simpson – ML Mass will be held at 10:00 am Friday July 23. Internment and luncheon will follow.

First Sunday Sacristan Needed in Medicine Lodge Please prayfully consider the ministry of sacristan. We can use your help in this very special role in the church. Contact Diane Seiler with questions.

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.

Tuesday Morning Rosary

Please join us Holy Rosary on Tuesday Mornings at 9:00 am. We will pray the rosary then enjoy fellowship over a light breakfast

Schedule Changes With the deteriorating air conditioning, it is imperative for you to check the website for the latest changes. We will do our best to get the word out.

Annual Catholic Family Conference – August 6-8 Wichita, KS Register online at <http://catholicfamilyconference.org/> or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to mwcatholicfamilyconference@gmail.com

Ministry Schedule July 24th – July 25th

Week 4	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Carol Ricke	Chris Tharp	Loretta Boor
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Daryl Eck	Danny Archuleta	Daryl Honas
General Intercessions	Jacob Eck	Danny Archuleta	Diane Seiler
Eucharistic Ministers	Daryl Eck Ann Schreiner	Deb Helfrich Carl Helfrich Tammy Graves	Daryl Honas Charlotte Ringer Cheri Dohrmann Marge Wright Leroy Seiler
Servers	Sidney Swingle Brenna Ricke Kendall Nelson	Volunteers	Derrek Randels
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Mark and Loretta Boor
Sacristan	Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich	Daryl Honas
Rosary	Volunteer		Charlotte Ringer