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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: 2 Kings 4:42-44 They shall eat and there shall be some left over.

Reading 2: Ephesians 4:1-6 One body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

Gospel: John 6:1-15 He distributed as much as they wanted to those who were reclining.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	27	9:00 a.m.	ML	No Mass		17 th Tuesday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	28	5:30 p.m.	ML	No Mass		17 th Wednesday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	29	8:30 a.m.	KW	No Mass		Memorial of St. Martha
Friday	30	8:30 a.m.	SH	No Mass		17 th Friday in Ordinary Time
Saturday	31	5:00 p.m.	SH	Roman Blick Jr	✠	18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	1	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	1	10:30 a.m.	ML	Margret (Peggy) Lewis	✠	18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: Beyond What We Want Good leaders know that what people need and what they want are not always the same thing. Their task is to choose whether to cater to people's wants or help them see what they really need.

Sometimes, though, wants and needs are the same thing—for example, when you're hungry, as the people are in today's first reading and Gospel. But as soon as needs are satisfied, wants take over again, and people may go astray.

Jesus has attracted the crowd because of the signs he was working. He will now work a sign which has a meaning beyond what the people want. In John's Gospel, the multiplication of the loaves stands at the head of the chapter on the Bread of Life, which will feed the people with what they need in a far richer way than the bread they want. Lest we miss the point, John gives a stage setting: "The Jewish feast of Passover was near."

When the people receive the food and comprehend the miracle, they get the point, to a point. They interpret this as a prophetic action, an intervention of the divine. But then their worldly wants take over, and they want Jesus to be not a prophet but an earthly king who will satisfy their earthly wants.

As this chapter of the Gospel unfolds, Jesus will interpret what the multiplication of loaves really means, and some of those who have followed him this far will find he is taking them beyond what they want.

The bread is one thing, but the Bread is another. *Fr. Jerome Kodell*

Word of Life

"Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together. ... That power to create a new life with God is at the heart of what spouses share with each other."

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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 Simpsom, 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

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. **System updates** Kiowa’s new A/C should be installed around August 6th. Medicine Lodge’s new system should be installed by the end of July. No guarantees.

Email Hacked

If you get an email from Fr Mark asking for money or gift cards, delete it immediately! Do not click on any links! It’s a SCAM.

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

First Sunday Sacristan Needed in Medicine Lodge

Please prayerfully consider the ministry of sacristan. We can use your help in this very special role in the church. Contact Diane Seiler with questions.

Ministry Schedule July 31st – August 1st

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 Lawrence Smith	Delores Moreno Glenna Reif Melvin Reif	Michael Lynch Myra Dick Kayla Zerr Marge Wright Nathan Honas
Servers	Jack Schreiner Mindy Wells Drake Schmidt	Volunteers	Volunteers
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Miles and Linda Sheldon
Sacristan	Sheila Ricke	Danny Archuleta	To Be Determined
Rosary	Lawrence Smith		Brenda Wright