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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b We will serve the Lord, for he is our God.

Reading 2: Ephesians 5:21-32 This is a great mystery, regarding Christ and the Church.

Gospel: John 6:60-69 To whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	21	5:00 p.m.	SH	Marilyn Eck	✠	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	22	8:30 a.m.	KW	Eugene & Adela M. Becker	✠	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	22	10:30 a.m.	ML	Gwen Tuer	✠	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	24	9:00 a.m.	ML	No Mass		Feast of St. Bartholomew
Wednesday	25	5:30 p.m.	ML	No Mass		21 st Wednesday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	26	8:30 a.m.	KW	No Mass		21 st Thursday in Ordinary Time
Friday	27	8:30 a.m.	SH	No Mass		Memorial of St. Monica
Saturday	28	5:00 p.m.	SH	Steve Eck	✠	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	29	8:30 a.m.	KW	Barbara Wilhelm	✠	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	29	10:30 a.m.	ML	Rick Junger	✠	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: The Art of Surrender "I do." I clearly remember pronouncing these captivating words at my wedding and hearing my beloved wife speak them as she looked into my eyes. My heart leaps.

At that time, "I do" meant promise and hope. We dreamed. We imagined. We planned. Life would have many surprises in store. Some good, especially our two beautiful children. Some not so good, starting with my own limitations.

Two decades have passed. Our "I do" is still promise and hope, yet we have learned that it also means "surrender." Surrender not as relinquishing wants or selves but as the art of allowing ourselves to be delightfully fashioned and refashioned by the other because of love.

St. Paul today proposes understanding spousal love in light of how he interprets the relationship between Christ and the Church. Many pastors and catechists argue likewise. I wonder, can Catholics differ with the apostle's use of metaphors? Allow me the irreverence: I think it is the other way around. Scriptures regularly use spousal relationships to speak about God. They embrace with humble wisdom the fact that spouses enjoy a unique authority to speak about marital love, and all that happens within it, because we have lived it. In light of what happens there, we can ascertain much about God and humanity. Our Church should listen more to married women and men, including those whose relationships have broken down.

When I reflect about unconditional allegiance to God and the idea of surrendering, I start with my own marriage. In that school, I have become a wiser man and a better Christian. *Hosffman Ospino*

Word of Life

God's love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "How to Build a Culture of Life"

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Adalynn Amerin, 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, Pete Eck, Hugh Rankin, Corona Hoch, Charlie Jo Warner, Mary Eck, Helen Eck, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick, Miles Sheldon

For the Faithful Departed:

Mike Lynch, Dennis Larkin, Jeanine Rinke, 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, Christopher Coggins, Dylan Allison, Sheldon Hart, Bianca Lewis, Luke Fisher

Church News

Interactive Television (ITV)

This Fall, ITV classes will transition to a Zoom teleconference system. You will be able to take classes at home. The Diocese will provide “How to use Zoom” before classes begin.

St. Boniface PSR

St. Boniface is currently looking for an additional PSR teacher. Please contact Shelon Schmidt if interested at 620-886-0265

Annual Priest Retreat

The Dodge City priests will be on retreat next week at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita. I’ll leave after Mass on Sunday and return on Friday – Fr Mark

Tuesday Morning Rosary

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

Tacos in the Park

Make Kiowa your lunch destination on September 6th. St John the Apostle will be having their annual fund raiser on Labor day. Please come down to the park for food and fellowship.

Ministry Schedule August 28st– August 29th

Week 5/Holidays	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Karin Traffas	John Miller	Nathan Honas
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Margie Eck	Tom Tharp	Brian Withrow
General Intercessions	Brayden Schmidt	Tom Tharp	Judd Dohrmann
Eucharistic Ministers	Karin Traffas Michelle Eck	Steve Inslee Marlene Kruckenberg Cindy Summers	John Hagood Daryl Honas Brandon Warner Lloyd Ohl Leroy Seiler
Servers	Brandon Fischer Mindy Wells Jacob Eck	Volunteers	Tony Miller
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Roger Angel Mark Boor
Sacristan	Jacque Totty	Bev Miller	John Hagood
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Jerome Ricke