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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Isaiah 50:4c-9a I gave my back to those who beat me.

Reading 2: James 2:14-18 Faith, if it does not have works, is dead.

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35 You are the Christ . . . the Son of Man must suffer greatly.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	11	5:00 p.m.	SH	Vic Blick	✠	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	12	8:30 a.m.	KW	Homehound		24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	12	10:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners	✠	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	14	9:00 a.m.	ML	No Mass		Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Wednesday	15	5:30 p.m.	ML	No Mass		Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows
Thursday	16	8:30 a.m.	KW	No Mass		Memorial of St Cornelious & St. Cyprian
Friday	17	8:30 a.m.	SH	No Mass		24 th Friday in Ordinary Time
Saturday	18	5:00 p.m.	SH	Vernon & Marilyn Eck	✠	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	19	8:30 a.m.	KW	Sally & Boyd Forester	✠	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	19	10:30 a.m.	ML	James & Loretta Luder	✠	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: A Liberating Sign of Love [T]he Christian gospel is more than a transcendent reality, more than “going to heaven when I die, to shout salvation as I fly.” It is also an immanent reality—a powerful liberating presence among the poor right now in their midst, “building them up where they are torn down and propping them up on every leaning side.” The gospel is found wherever poor people struggle for justice, fighting for their right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Bee Jenkins’s claims that “Jesus won’t fail you” was made in the heat of the struggle for civil rights in Mississippi, and such faith gave her strength and courage to fight for justice against overwhelming odds. Without concrete signs of divine presence in the lives of the poor, the gospel becomes simply an opiate; rather than liberating the powerless from humiliation and suffering, the gospel becomes a drug that helps them adjust to this world by looking for “pie in the sky.”

. . . God’s word is paradoxical, or, as the old untutored black preacher used to say, “inscrutable,” a mystery that one can neither control nor fully understand. It is here and not here, revealed and hidden at the same time. “Truly, you are a God who hides himself, O God of Israel, the Savior” (Isa 45:15).

Nowhere is that paradox, that “inscrutability,” more evident than in the cross. A symbol of death and defeat, God turned it into a sign of liberation and new life. The cross is the most empowering symbol of God’s loving solidarity with the “least of these,” the unwanted in society who suffer daily from great injustices. Christians must face the cross as the terrible tragedy it was and discover in it, through faith and repentance, the liberating joy of eternal salvation. James H. Cone, *The Cross and the Lynching Tree*

Word of Life

By our baptism, we are members of Christ’s body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God.” USCCB, “Open Wide Our Hearts” Bulletin Insert

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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, 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

Altaration – St. John

Altaration at St. John Harish Hall in Kiowa beginning September 19th at 9:30am after mass and continuing every day for our youth. We are inviting the whole parish to attend help support our 1 high school teen. The class will be in the 3rd Sunday of each Month only 5 classes. For more information or to register for the study, call Lindsey McMoran at 620-960-5154. Or if you are interested in any PSR Class please call.

PSR PIZZA on the 20th and SNACKS

At 6:30 our WONDERFUL Medicine Lodge KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be providing the pizza for our opening evening AND providing snacks before each regular class; what a "fulfilling" ministry that is for our kiddos!! Thanks again teachers for giving of your time, talent, and treasure for the 2021-22 PSR year. THE BIG GUY does take notice...

St. Boniface PSR

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

New Phone System

The new phone system has been installed in Medicine Lodge and programming has begun. Please be patient.

Ministry Schedule September 18th – 19th

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