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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Genesis 2:18-24 The two of them become one flesh.

Reading 2: Hebrews 2:9-11 He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin.

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16 Therefore what God has joined together, let no human being separate.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	2	5:00 p.m.	SH	Joyce Ditgen	✠	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	3	8:30 a.m.	KW	Barbara Wilhelm	✠	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	3	10:30 a.m.	ML	Gary Miller	✠	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	5	9:00 a.m.	ML	No Mass		27 th Tuesday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	6	5:30 p.m.	ML	No Mass		27 th Wednesday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	7	8:30 a.m.	KW	No Mass		Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary
Friday	8	8:30 a.m.	SH	No Mass		27 th Friday in Ordinary Time
Saturday	9	5:00 p.m.	SH	Roberta Lampe	✠	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	10	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	10	10:30 a.m.	ML	Dennis Larkin	✠	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: Spontaneously Receptive Little children are not only members of Jesus' kingdom; they are "models for all adults who would like to accept it." What did Jesus see in children that might commend them as paradigms? What childlike qualities should characterize candidates for the kingdom? Well, little children are refreshingly fresh, not faded and jaded by the years. They are open rather than cynical, delighted to be surprised. They are rarely if ever suspicious. And—very pertinent here—the little ones can only receive, can only respond spontaneously to love and affection. They have no claim to achievement, nothing can they claim proudly as their own.

Oh yes, if you want to turn analytic, you can counter all this with the other side of the coin. Children can churn out all the bad qualities opposed to St. Paul's paean to love in 1 Corinthians 13. They can be *impatient* and *unkind*, jealous and boastful, arrogant and rude, irritable and resentful; they can love little and endure nothing; they can be noisy gongs and clanging cymbals. But if you play child psychologist, you will miss the point of the comparison. To enter the kingdom, to accept the dominion of Jesus, is not to lapse into second childhood, to mewl and squall, to grouch and grouse, to reproduce the baby and the adolescent. It is to recapture—but now in adult fashion and in the face of God—the openness and nakedness, the sheer receptivity and utter dependence, that called out to a compassionate Christ, that made him see in children what he wants to see in all his disciples. Fr. Walter Burghardt, *Lovely in Eyes Not His*

Word of Life

"St. Joseph's 'yes' to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph's devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: St. Joseph, Defender of Life

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Bill Trantham, 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:

Phillip Simpson, 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

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is administered by appointment. Please call the rectory to make arrangements. For extended needs for communion at home please call the rectory.

Priestly vocation?

God made you for a unique purpose. Even before you were born, he knew your vocation, your mission in life. And if you are a faithful Catholic man, God may be calling you for a higher purpose—to become a Catholic priest.

Call Fr Juan in the vocations office at 620-227-1533 or see Fr Mark for more details.

St. Boniface PSR

St. Boniface is currently looking for an additional PSR teacher for this year. We are also looking for teachers and a DRE for next year. If we don't support and volunteers we need, this may be the last year for PSR at St Boniface. Please contact Shelon Schmidt if you can help at 620-886- 0265

Priest's Convocation

I'll be gone next week for the annual Priests convocation. I plan to be back by Friday – Fr Mark

ACTS Retreats

Women's Retreat October 21-24; Men's Retreat November 18-21, both in Great Bend. Brochures can be picked up in the parish , or check out www.actsdcd.org for registration and more information.

Ministry Schedule October 9th – 10th

Week 2	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Karin Traffas	Chris Tharp	Brian Withrow
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Hannah Schmidt
Lector 2	John Hern	Tom Tharp	Brian Withrow
General Intercessions	Brayden Schmidt	Tom Tharp	Julie Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Ricke Michelle Eck Jacque Totty	Linda Forester John Forester Delores Moreno	Norman Clouse Frances Land Lisa Withrow Brian Withrow Julie Thompson
Servers	Brayden Schmidt Vondie Landwehr Lane Crenner	Volunteer	Volunteers
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Norman and Becky Clouse
Sacristan	Eileen Schmidt	Linda Pulliam	Brian Withrow
Rosary	John Hern		Leroy and Diane Seiler