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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Wisdom 7:7-11 I deemed riches nothing in comparison to wisdom.

Reading 2: Hebrews 4:12-13 The word of God discerns reflections and thoughts of the heart.

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30 Sell what you have, and follow me.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	12	9:00 a.m.	ML	No Mass		28 th Tuesday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	13	5:30 p.m.	ML	No Mass		28 th Wednesday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	14	8:30 a.m.	KW	No Mass		28 th Thursday in Ordinary Time
Friday	15	8:30 a.m.	SH	No Mass		Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus
Saturday	16	5:00 p.m.	SH	Steve Eck	✠	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	17	8:30 a.m.	KW	Sally & Boyd	✠	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	17	10:30 a.m.	ML	Julie Ohl-Klein	✠	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: All for the Sake of Love Jesus invites the rich man to step across a threshold, to leave behind the spirituality of his youth, and to take on another spirituality that abandons all for the sake of love. In youth, clear guidelines with specific boundaries and actions for moral living are needed. But as we move into maturity, it is the gaze of love that Jesus casts on each of us that enables us to abandon everything else. This love cannot be earned with actions but is sheer gift of the good God, who embodies the “one thing” that surpasses all else. The only condition for attaining the one thing is this: a person must be willing to let go of everything else.

Abandoning all for the pursuit of the one love is not an easy thing to do. In the gospel, the young man's many possessions seem an insurmountable obstacle. For a rich person to enter the realm of God is like a heavily laden camel struggling to wriggle through a tiny opening with all its cargo intact. To hold on to the power, control, and security that abundant possessions bring is antithetical to the vulnerability, receptivity, and risk that abandoning oneself to the one love requires. It is not impossible for people with riches to do so, but it is exceedingly difficult. As other gospel passages illustrate, it is not having riches that poses an obstacle; rather, it is what one does with one's possessions that is determinative. Jesus' assurance that “for human beings it is impossible, but not for God” has an echo of Gabriel's words to Mary at the annunciation (Luke 1:37). Total self-surrender to the Divine is the one thing that brings abundance of life to all.

Sr. Barbara Reid, *Abiding Word*

Word of Life

“An old Irish proverb says, ‘It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.’ Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to ‘shelter’ them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: usccb.org/end-of-life-care.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End

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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:

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

Tri-Parish Council Meeting

The next Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 19 at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary.

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.

Volunteers Needed

We are in urgent need of volunteers to learn and operate the keyboard (memory stick provided). Without volunteers there will be Sundays without music. Please HELP! Contact Kathy Dohm for more information.

Rosary Rally

The rosary rally on Oct 16 at Sharon this year has been cancelled. All of the materials needed to lead the Rally are available. All we need is a volunteer. Please contact Elaine Trantham for additional details.

Knights of Columbus Medicine Lodge

The Knights of Columbus council has rescheduled their meeting, The will meet on Wednesday, October 13th at Holy Rosary.

Ministry Schedule October 16th – 17th

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	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Roger and Twila Angell
Sacristan	John & Kathy Dohm	Bev Miller	Brandon Warner
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Jerome Ricke