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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Jeremiah 31:7-9 The blind and the lame I will bring back: I will console them.

Reading 2: Hebrews 5:1-6 You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52 Master, I want to see.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	23	5:00 p.m.	SH	Jerry Ricke	†	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	24	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	24	10:30 a.m.	ML	Evan Withrow	†	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	26	9:00 a.m.	ML	No Mass		30 th Tuesday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	27	5:30 p.m.	ML	No Mass		30 th Wednesday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	28	8:30 a.m.	KW	No Mass		Feast Day of St. Jude & Simon
Friday	29	8:30 a.m.	SH	No Mass		30 th Friday in Ordinary Time
Saturday	30	5:00 p.m.	SH	Vic Blick	†	31 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	31	8:30 a.m.	KW	Rick Junger	†	31 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	31	10:30 a.m.	ML	Frank Theis	†	31 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: Forward March of the Kingdom A large crowd on the move is an ambiguous phenomenon. Its collective energy can be mobilized for good or for evil. A 1965 march from Selma to Montgomery helped dramatize the struggle for African American civil rights. By contrast, Mussolini's 1922 March on Rome led to the triumph of Italian fascism.

One wonders about the mood of the crowd that followed Jesus out of Jericho. Were they expecting a triumphant "March on Jerusalem" that would restore the greatness of Israel? Bartimaeus calls Jesus "Son of David," suggesting that he, too, may be caught up in such messianic dreams.

Once a crowd gets moving, it develops an intoxicating momentum. Those who rebuke Bartimaeus and demand that he be silent have clearly drunk deeply. What weight do the needs of a solitary beggar have when placed in the balance with the glory awaiting in Jerusalem? Nothing must be allowed to stop the forward march of history.

But Jesus stops. He hears a single cry for help, and for that he stops the great machine that has formed itself around him. No doubt they were surprised. The kingdoms of this world always leave their version of Bartimaeus by the side of the road, just "acceptable losses" and "collateral damage." Not so in the kingdom that Jesus preaches. In his kingdom, even a blind panhandler has infinite worth. This, ultimately, is what Bartimaeus comes to see and what the crowd comes to see. And so must we, if we are to "follow Jesus on the way." Peter Nixon

Word of Life

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."

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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, 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:

Mary Cantrell, 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

Medicine Lodge KOC- #6618 Council Meetings

KofC Council #6618 will now meet on the 1st Wednesday of each month, at 7:00p.m. at Holy Rosary , in KofC room. Accordingly, the next meeting will be November 3rd, 7:00 pm.

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.

Website to checkout

Cross Catholic is global movement which sets up school feeding programs in communities where poverty and hunger prevent children from gaining an education. Take a look at www.crosscatholic.org. We partner with bishops, priests, religious and lay workers to provide food, water, housing, education.

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.

Ministry Schedule October 30th – 31st

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	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Roger Angel Mark Boor Miles Sheldon
Sacristan	Jacque Totty	Bev Miller	John Hagood
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Jerome Ricke