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## Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

**Reading 1: Deuteronomy 6:2-6** Hear, O Israel! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.

**Reading 2: Hebrews 7:23-28** Because he remains forever, he has a priesthood that does not pass away.

**Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34** Love the Lord your God. Love your neighbor.

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

|           |    |            |    |                     |   |                                               |
|-----------|----|------------|----|---------------------|---|-----------------------------------------------|
| Saturday  | 30 | 5:00 p.m.  | SH | Vic Blick           | ✠ | 31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time      |
| Sunday    | 31 | 8:30 a.m.  | KW | Rick Junger         | ✠ | 31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time      |
| Sunday    | 31 | 10:30 a.m. | ML | Frank Theis         | ✠ | 31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time      |
| Tuesday   | 2  | 9:00 a.m.  | ML | No Mass             |   | The Commemoration of the Faithful<br>Departed |
| Wednesday | 3  | 5:30 p.m.  | ML | No Mass             | ✠ | 31 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday in Ordinary Time   |
| Thursday  | 4  | 8:30 a.m.  | KW | No Mass             |   | Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo              |
| Friday    | 5  | 8:30 a.m.  | SH | No Mass             | ✠ | 31 <sup>st</sup> Friday in Ordinary Time      |
| Saturday  | 6  | 5:00 p.m.  | SH | Jerry Ricke         | ✠ | 32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time      |
| Sunday    | 7  | 8:30 a.m.  | KW | Members of St John  | ✠ | 32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time      |
| Sunday    | 7  | 10:30 a.m. | ML | Gladys Christiansen | ✠ | 32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time      |

## Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

**Reflection: All the Time and Everywhere** How little merely human insight avails!

This good lawyer speaks well of holy things and yet the comment of Jesus is that he is *not far* from the kingdom. He speaks high wisdom yet he is not *inside*, merely near. This should warn us not to overrate what we think we know of Jesus. All that matters ultimately is that we live it.

When we hear those great, solemn, beautiful words intoned—"Listen O Israel . . . You must love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul, with all your mind and all your strength"—we can feel deeply moved. They resound in our soul as the very meaning of life.

But what are we actually doing to live out this totality of love which constitutes the very existence of Jesus himself?

The love of God is almost impossible to evaluate. Love of neighbor is the only guide to its existence, let alone its depths.

It is only in loving our neighbor that we can be set on loving God all the time and everywhere. There is no meaning to our human existence but this.

The more earnestly we want to surrender to God, the more determinedly we must work to love our neighbor.

Sr. Ruth Burrows, *Living Love*

## Word of Life

"We know earthly death is not the end, but rather the door through which we must pass to gain eternal life. Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing" [respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations](http://respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations)

**\*PLEASE EMAIL BULLETIN ITEMS TO JULIE BY NOON WEDNESDAY TO [secretary@barbercountycatholic.org](mailto:secretary@barbercountycatholic.org)**

## **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**

### **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.

### **A note from Ruth Schmidt**

Sending a thank you to St. Boniface and Holy Rosary for the privilege of serving as an organist for many years. I'm guessing Kathy and I have played at Sharon for 33 years (from time Lucy left) and not sure how many at Holy Rosary as don't know when Oma left. Since I wasn't sure exactly when I would be gone, I wanted to forego any reception, which was offered. However, Holy Rosary slipped one in and I want to thank you for the gathering and especially the lovely "Family

Rosary" which I cherish. As many know, being a church organist was a "natural" in my family; my mother having played for around 60 years, an older sister around 50 and still have a younger sister providing music in Schulte and another younger sister is church choir at St. Marks because of a medical condition she cannot play. Oh, and my dad lent his violin talents on special occasions. So, I more or less grew up in the choir.

I ask that you give your upmost appreciation and cooperation to Kathy and to those who are learning how to use the "mechanical music". And urge several of you to step up and learn it. Thank you again. Ruth

## **Ministry Schedule November 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**

| <b>Week 1</b>         | <b>St. Boniface</b>                            | <b>St. John the Apostle</b>                          | <b>Holy Rosary</b>                                                       |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Lector 1              | Briana Stephenson                              | John Miller                                          | Kay Koger                                                                |
| Cantor                | Choir                                          | Choir                                                | Volunteer                                                                |
| Lector 2              | Steve Eck                                      | Rick Hitchcock                                       | Volunteer                                                                |
| General Intercessions | Jacob Eck                                      | Rick Hitchcock                                       | Linda Sheldon                                                            |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Dean Eck<br>Lawrence Smith                     | Delores Moreno<br><br>Glenna Reif<br><br>Melvin Reif | Michael Lynch<br>Myra Dick<br>Kayla Zerr<br>Marge Wright<br>Nathan Honas |
| Servers               | Jack Schreiner<br>Mindy Wells<br>Drake Schmidt | Volunteers                                           | Volunteers                                                               |
| Musician              | Ruth Schmidt or<br>Kathy Dohm                  | Nikki Brattin                                        | Ruth Schmidt or<br>Kathy Dohm                                            |
| Greeters              |                                                |                                                      | Miles and Linda Sheldon                                                  |
| Sacristan             | Sheila Ricke                                   | Danny Archuleta                                      | Marge Wright                                                             |
| Rosary                | Lawrence Smith                                 |                                                      | Brenda Wright                                                            |