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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Kings 17:10-16 The widow made a little cake from her flour and gave it to Elijah.

Reading 2: Hebrews 9:24-28 Christ was offered once to take away the sins of many.

Gospel: Mark 12:41-44 This poor widow put in more than all the others.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	6	5:00 p.m.	SH	Jerry Ricke	✠	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	7	8:30 a.m.	KW	Members of St. John		32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	7	10:30 a.m.	ML	Gladys Christensen	✠	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	9	9:00 a.m.	ML	No Mass	✠	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
Wednesday	10	5:30 p.m.	ML	No Mass	✠	Memorial of St. Leo the Great
Thursday	11	8:30 a.m.	KW	No Mass		Memorial of St. Martin of Tours
Friday	12	8:30 a.m.	SH	No Mass	✠	Memorial of St. Josaphat
Saturday	13	5:00 p.m.	SH	Fr Jim Baker	✠	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	14	8:30 a.m.	KW	Vocations		33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	14	10:30 a.m.	ML	Greg Pennock		33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: Hold Nothing Back It would be easy to look at today's stories of the two widows simply as cautionary tales, there to remind us to be generous. But generosity is just a surface-level interpretation of what is laid out for us, probably because that interpretation is more comfortable and less inconvenient than the truth. The actions of these two women—relegated to the margins because of their status—focus not on *if* we give but *how* we give. The widow who makes a cake for Elijah has nothing remaining for herself or her son. Still, she trusts that all will be well and gives the last of what she has. The widow in the Gospel gives her last two coins, holding nothing back for herself.

Remember the early days of the 2020 pandemic, when toilet paper shelves were picked clean and hand sanitizer and disinfectants were nonexistent? When we donated to the parish food pantry, did we throw in one of our coveted packs of toilet paper, or did we donate the cans of soup that no one in the house liked? Did we give from our abundance or from our lack? So often we view our entire lives from a place of lack—even when we are well fed and living in comfort. We cling to our “stuff” in fear that at some point there won't be enough, and we'll need our stockpile.

The widows are not just the moral of a story but a compass for the journey. Mary DeTurris Poust

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

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Greg Pennock, 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:

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

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.

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.

God our Father,

we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son’s Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons.

Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.

May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

Ministry Schedule November 13th – 14th

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	J.D. Thompson
General Intercessions	Brayden Schmidt	Tom Tharp	Julie Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Ricke Michelle Eck	Linda Forester John Forester Delores Moreno	Norman Clouse Frances Land Brian Withrow Julie Thompson Volunteer
Servers	Brayden Schmidt Vondie Landwehr Lane Crenner	Volunteer	Volunteers
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Norman and Becki Clouse
Sacristan	Eileen Schmidt	Linda Pulliam	Brian Withrow
Rosary	John Hern		Leroy and Diane Seiler