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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Daniel 7:13-14 His dominion is an everlasting dominion.

Reading 2: Revelation 1:5-8 The ruler of the kings of the earth has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father.

Gospel: John 18:33b-37 You say I am a king.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	20	5:00 p.m.	SH	KaSondra Mantey	✠	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	21	8:30 a.m.	KW	Sally & Boyd Forester	✠	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	21	10:30 a.m.	ML	Philip Simpson	✠	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	23	9:00 a.m.	ML	No Mass		34 th Tuesday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	24	5:30 p.m.	ML	No Mass		Memorial of St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions
Thursday	25	8:30 a.m.	KW	No Mass		Happy Thanksgiving
Friday	26	8:30 a.m.	SH	No Mass		34 th Friday in Ordinary Time
Saturday	27	5:00 p.m.	ML	Jane Cavallaro	✠	1 st Sunday in Advent
Sunday	28	8:30 a.m.	SH	Butch Meng	✠	1 st Sunday in Advent
Sunday	28	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		1 st Sunday in Advent

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: The Timeless Incarnation The Christ is not the same as Jesus. Now don't be shocked, don't be scandalized, don't think I've lost faith. Jesus has existed only for 2,000 years. The Christ, the King of the Universe, the pattern of all things, has existed, according to our present understanding of the universe, for 14.6 billion years.

From the best we know through science, the Big Bang is when God first decided to show God's self. That's the original Incarnation, or the Alpha point. We're the first people who ever had a name and approximate date for it. Now our telescopes reveal that this universe is still expanding. After 14.6 billion years it's still moving outward from the first explosion. The Christ is still unfolding, just as Paul said in Romans (8:18-23). Perhaps the Second Coming of Christ is when, as scientists predict will happen, the whole thing stops expanding and in a quick moment everything will implode and return to the Source. . . .

I don't know if this is how it will happen. We don't need to know. Last week's Gospel said this very thing. We don't need to worry about it. It's not our problem. But what we do know is that the Alpha and the Omega are the same thing. What God revealed as *Plan A*—the Christ, to reveal who God is in the universe, in creation, in every creature, in everything that exists on this planet and all planets right now—is a revelation of the mystery of God from beginning to end. . . .

That's why, in a moment of time, this eternal Christ mystery came as a person that you and I call Jesus. Creation itself is the timeless Incarnation which we call Christ, and Jesus is the personal Incarnation born in a moment of time when we could begin to understand and love a person. Christianity is the religion which dares to believe this. Do you realize what a daring belief system we have?! Can you really believe that one ordinary looking man, born in a little dusty town in Palestine, is the eternal blueprint of what God has been doing since the beginning of time "in Christ"? That is what we believe when we say we believe in both "Jesus" and "Christ." *Fr. Richard Rohr*

Word of Life

"The right to religious freedom has its foundation in the very dignity of the human person." Pope Paul VI"

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Mark Hutfles, 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 Contrell, 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

Mass Times and Locations Change Next Weekend

Saturday 5 PM --Holy Rosary- Medicine Lodge

Sunday 8:30 AM-- St. Boniface- Sharon

Sunday 10:30AM--St. John--Kiowa

Please share this information!!

Advent-The Year of Grace

Advent begins the 27th/28th. It marks the beginning of the church year. This year has been declared “The Year of Grace”.

Prayer for Vocations

New vocation prayer cards are available in the back of the church. Please pray for those discerning the religious life and the priesthood.

Bishop Vincke’s mother passes away

Complete information is posted on our website in Parish Headlines.

New Church Calendars

New Church calendars are available in the back of the church.

Ministry Schedule November 27th – 28th

Week 4	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Carol Ricke	Chris Tharp	Loretta Boor
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Daryl Eck	Danny Archuleta	Daryl Honas
General Intercessions	Jacob Eck	Danny Archuleta	Diane Seiler
Eucharistic Ministers	Daryl Eck Ann Schreiner	Deb Helfrich Carl Helfrich Tammy Graves	Daryl Honas Charlotte Ringer Cheri Dohrmann Leroy Seiler Volunteer
Servers	Sidney Swingle Brenna Ricke Kendall Nelson	Volunteers	Derrek Randels
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Mark and Loretta Boor
Sacristan	Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich	Daryl Honas
Rosary	Volunteer		Charlotte Ringer