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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Isaiah 62:1-5 The bridegroom rejoices in his bride.

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 One and the same Spirit distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.

Gospel: John 2:1-11 Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	15	5:00 p.m.	ML	Evan Withrow	✠	2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	16	8:30 a.m.	SH	Roberta Lampe	✠	2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	16	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	18	8:30 a.m.	ML	Leon Ricke	✠	2 nd Tuesday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	20	8:30 a.m.	KW	Jerry Ricke	✠	2 nd Thursday in Ordinary Time
Friday	21	8:30 a.m.	SH	Roman Blick	✠	Memorial of St. Agnes
Saturday	22	5:00 p.m.	ML	Phillip Simpson	✠	3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	23	8:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners		3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	23	10:30 a.m.	KW	Sally & Boyd Forester	✠	3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

See Schedule in Church News for New Sacrament of Reconciliation Times

Reflection: The Edge of Mystery The Jews attached great importance to the high moments of life. Thus a wedding was not just a brief ceremony, but an experience shared by the entire community. The typical wedding feast could last up to seven days. That sounds strange to our modern way of thinking, but this offered a bright interlude in an otherwise dreary existence. The ceremony would begin on Tuesday at midnight. After the wedding the father of the bride would take his daughter to every house so that everyone might congratulate her. It was a community experience. Weddings were a time of joy.

At the wedding, which Jesus attended in Cana of Galilee, there was great joy but a problem developed. There was a shortage of wine. Not only was that a social embarrassment, it was also a symbol. For a wedding to run out of wine was an omen that there was little chance of this particular marriage reaching its full potential, maybe joy was not meant for this couple.

So Mary approaches Jesus and asks him to do something. His response? "Why do you involve me woman? Sounds harsh, so unlike him as it has long puzzled biblical scholars.

Word of Life

"There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image." USCCB

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Kathy Dohm, Lennes Rankin, Mark Huffles, 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:

Betty Schmidt, Jerry Blevins, 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

Young Men's Fellowship

The first meeting of the newly created Young Men's Fellowship was a success. We began the Into the Breach series and discussed Masculinity through the quiet example of St. Joseph. Our next breakfast meeting is at 6:00 AM on Wednesday, January 26th in the Holy Rosary Parish Hall. Breakfast will be provided. We will be out by 6:45 AM, in plenty of time to get to work or back home to help get the children around for school. The topic will be on Brotherhood. Contact Brian Withrow (620-213-0391) for more information.

New Reconciliation Schedule

In order to better serve the parishes, we've made the following schedule changes:

Saturday before 5:00 Mass – 4:30 to 4:50

Sunday before 8:30 Mass - 8:00 to 8:20

Sunday after 10:30 Mass – 11:30 to 11:50

After most daily Masses and by appointment

Ministry Schedule January 15th – 16th

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 Anne Schreiner Scotty Dohm	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