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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 A prophet to the nations I appointed you.

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30 Like Elijah and Elisha, Jesus was not sent only to the Jews.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	29	5:00 p.m.	ML	Parishioners	4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	30	8:30 a.m.	SH	Betty Schmidt	✠ 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	30	10:30 a.m.	KW	Jerry Blevins	✠ 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	1	8:30 a.m.	ML	Jane Cavallaro	✠ 4 th Tuesday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	3	8:30 a.m.	KW	Jerry Blevins	✠ 4 th Thursday in Ordinary Time
Friday	4	8:30 a.m.	SH	Jerry Ricke	✠ 4 th Friday in Ordinary Time
Saturday	5	5:00 p.m.	ML	James and Loretta Luder	✠ 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	6	8:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners	5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	6	10:30 a.m.	KW	Sally and Boyd Forester	✠ 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation – See Church News

Reflection: Fulfilled in Your Hearing Those who draw daily nourishment from God's word become, like Jesus, a contemporary of all those whom they encounter: they are not tempted to fall into sterile nostalgia for the past, or to dream of ethereal utopias yet to come.

Sacred Scripture accomplishes its prophetic work above all in those who listen to it. It proves both sweet and bitter. We are reminded of the words of the prophet Ezekiel when, commanded by the Lord to eat the scroll of the book, he tells us: "It was in my mouth as sweet as honey" (3:3). John the Evangelist too, on the island of Patmos, echoes Ezekiel's experience of eating the scroll, but goes on to add: "It was sweet as honey in my mouth, but when I had eaten it my stomach was made bitter".

The sweetness of God's word leads us to share it with all those whom we encounter in this life and to proclaim the sure hope that it contains). Its bitterness, in turn, often comes from our realization of how difficult it is to live that word consistently, or our personal experience of seeing it rejected as meaningless for life. We should never take God's word for granted, but instead let ourselves be nourished by it, in order to acknowledge and live fully our relationship with God and with our brothers and sisters. *Pope Francis*

Word of Life

"Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us. 'Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age' (Matthew 28:20)." NABRE © 2010 CCD. Be Not Afraid (respectlife.org/be-not-afraid)

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Kathy and John 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, Jaunita Ricke, John Harding, Hugh Rankin, Corona Hoch, Charlie Jo Warner, Mary Eck, Helen Eck, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick, Miles Sheldon

For the Faithful Departed:

Kevin Lee Austin, Pete Eck, 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

Kiowa Knights of Columbus Members

The “Winter Fling” is Saturday, February 12th. Social time begins at 5:30 p.m. dinner will follow. RSVP to Jim Pulliam, 825-4042 or Carl Helfrich, 825-4033 by February 9th.

New Diocese Pro Life Program

In the months to come, expect to see more of “Pilgrimage to the Polls”. In the meantime, there’s a good article by Bishop Vincke in the newspaper

New Reconciliation Schedule

In order to better serve our parishioners, 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. Confession is also available after daily Masses and by appointment.

Thank you for your Christmas Gifts!! A simple thank you is totally inadequate; but it’s impossible to thank each one of you for your beautiful cards, generous gifts and tasty treats. Please accept my tremendous gratitude for kindness. *Fr Mark*

Ministry Schedule February 5th – 6th

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