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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8 Here I am! Send me.

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 So we preached and so you believe.

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11 They left everything and followed Jesus.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	5	5:00 p.m.	ML	James & 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 & Body Forester	✠	5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	8	8:30 a.m.	ML	Rick Junger	✠	5 th Tuesday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	10	8:30 a.m.	KW	Jerry Blevins	✠	Memorial of St. Scholastica
Friday	11	8:30 a.m.	SH	Roman Blick Jr	✠	5 th Friday in Ordinary Time
Saturday	12	5:00 p.m.	ML	Dennis Larkin	✠	6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	13	8:30 a.m.	SH	KaSondra Mantey	✠	6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	13	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: A Meet-Up with the Divine Have you seen God lately? Be careful when answering: Isaiah saw the Holy and got his lips scorched while articulating the experience! Searing a seer seems harsh. But speaking of the things of God without sober preparation is a mistake.

Many of us are like Isaiah: unclean lip-flappers who should reflect longer before making religious claims. The cure to purifying our speech isn't appealing. Anticipating the kiss of an angelic ember makes us more inclined to keep religious experiences to ourselves. But aren't we expected, as the evangelist John wrote, to testify to what we've seen and heard and touched?

John also warns that no one sees God and survives. Yet Isaiah saw the Wonderful and wrote it down. Jacob wrestled with a Presence and limped off from the contest. Moses got close enough to catch Divine Glory in the face, being obliged to veil his own face thereafter.

It appears that, despite the risk of having celestial experiences and divulging them, divine encounters aren't rare, and people do live to tell the story. St. Paul had one on the Damascus Road. So did Peter, James, and the Twelve after the resurrection. Five hundred folks at once witnessed the Risen Lord, Paul recollects. We begin to feel a little left out if we haven't had a meet-up with the Divine.

But, of course, we have. You've met someone; held something in your hands; heard something that astounded. Revelations are everywhere. Reflect carefully. Speak slowly. What was it you saw? *Alice Camille*

Word of Life

"A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned." Pope Francis, Message for the 29th World Day of the Sick 2021

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Kathy & 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, Herb Landwehr, 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:

Keith 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

St. John First Communion

Sunday, February 13th, Jake McMoran will receive his first communion at St. John. There will be a dinner after with cake. Please join us!

New Reconciliation Schedule

In order to better serve our parishioners, we’ve made changes to the Reconciliation schedule. These changes are on the parish website.

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

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.

Ministry Schedule February 12th – 13th

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 Paul Totty	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 Becky Clouse
Sacristan	Karin Traffas	Linda Pulliam	Brian Withrow
Rosary	John Hern		Leroy and Diane Seiler