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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Jer 17:5-8 Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings; blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord.

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 If Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain.

Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26 Blessed are the poor. Woe to you who are rich.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	15	8:30 a.m.	ML	Greg Pennock		6 th Tuesday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	17	8:30 a.m.	KW	Jeanine Rinke	✠	6 th Thursday in Ordinary Time
Friday	18	8:30 a.m.	SH	Jerry Ricke	✠	6 th Friday in Ordinary Time
Saturday	19	5:00 p.m.	ML	Parishioners		7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	20	8:30 a.m.	SH	Roberta Lampe	✠	7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	20	10:30 a.m.	KW	Jerry Blevins	✠	7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: Blessed Are You [S]omewhere in life, we find ourselves facing walls that will not move.

Now, we find ourselves new people. We have become the spiritual beggars we never before understood. Except that even begging is useless now. And we know it.

So for what do we pray at a time like this? In fact, why bother?

The questions are important ones. It is possible that there is nothing that teaches prayer more quickly, more effectively than having nothing to pray for that can possibly happen. We are lost in the land of nowhere to go but God, not to change the circumstances of our lives but to change our whole attitude about what life is really about.

We learn now in the throes of a heavy heart that the grace simply to be may be one of the greatest graces of life. We discover in the silent arms of God that it is enough to be loved, to be understood, rather than "saved," from things that are their own kind of salvation.

Sickness saves us from glorifying the cosmetics of life.

Need saves us from isolating ourselves from the rest of the world.

The limitations of others save us from self-centeredness.

Powerlessness saves us from the sickness of arrogance.

Then, when we go to prayer we go, not to be given something but to be quiet, to develop a heartbeat of acceptance, to become the calm that is calming. Humility makes listeners of us. And in listening to everything that happens to us, we find God's word for us. Sr. Joan Chittister, *The Breath of the Soul*

Word of Life

"Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together." USCCB, Married Love and the Gift of Life

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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:

Jon Harding, 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!

Pro Life

The Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus are having the Pro Life Baby Shower during the month of February. They will be handing out Baby Bottles after Mass Saturday evening. Donations to crib/basinet can be made anytime.

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.

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

Ministry Schedule February 19th – 20th

Week 3	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Marilyn Traffas	Pam Malone	John Hagood
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Cheri Dohrmann
Lector 2	Sandy Ricke	Danny Archuleta	John Hagood
General Intercessions	Sandy Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Sandy Ricke Darrin Hern Todd Fischer	Marlene Kruckenberg Rick Hitchcock Cindy Summers	Brandon Warner Barbara Hagood Susan Ricke Jerome Ricke Volunteer
Servers	Rachel Fischer Cole Fischer Branden Fischer	Volunteers	Jhayla Alojacin
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Roger and Twila Angell
Sacristan	Laurence Smith	Bev Miller	Brandon Warner
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Jerome Ricke