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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 Though the Lord delivered you into my grasp, I would not harm you.

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49 Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38 Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	22	8:30 a.m.	ML	Phillip Simpson	✠ The Feast of the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
Thursday	24	8:30 a.m.	KW	Jerry Blevins	✠ 7 th Thursday in Ordinary Time
Friday	25	8:30 a.m.	SH	Betty Schmidt	✠ 7 th Friday in Ordinary Time
Saturday	26	5:00 p.m.	ML	Evan Withrow	✠ 8 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	27	8:30 a.m.	SH	Jerry Ricke	✠ 8 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	27	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners	8 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: The Way God Responds I don't think Jesus has a right to expect perfection of any of us folks, but I do think he has the right to expect maturity. I think he does have a right to expect us to act like adults. Jesus said, I want you to have this unlimited love, not that you might convert your enemies or work up a bargain with them, not because it's practical, but because this is the mature response of your Father. This is the way He responds and, therefore, I want you to respond in that same way.

This has been a very difficult thing for Christians to understand. We always try to explain it away and say, "Yeah, but there are some people you can't love. If you love them, they'll just come over and take you over and kill you and destroy. There are some people you just can't love."

I don't think you're going to get to first base with Jesus on that kind of stuff. He knew there were people who couldn't be loved too, but he loved them right on. He knew there were people who would respond with sneers, who would respond with spit; they would respond with nails through his hands and spears through his side. He knew about these unlovable characters.

Don't tell me Jesus didn't know about enemies that were bad and unlovable. He knew them quite well. He knew what they'd do to you. He knew they'd come out and hang you on a cross if you loved 'em. But he still says you're going to have to love them. Clarence Jordan, *The Substance of Faith and Other Cotton Patch Sermons*

Word of Life

"We often assume parenthood happens easily after 'I do,' but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility... If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple."

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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, The Ringer Family, Earl Kuhn, Cortlyn Hill, Ella Rundle, Eileen Schmidt, Jerome Ricke, John Eck, Herb Landwehr, Jaunita Ricke,, Hugh Rankin, Corona Hoch, Charlie Jo Warner, Mary Eck, Helen Eck, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick, Miles Sheldon

For the Faithful Departed:

John 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’s pre-Lent Celebration

St John’s parish will host a Mardi Gras ‘party’ on Sunday February 27th after Mass in the parish hall. All are invited.

Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus

Holy Rosary K of C 6618 is hosting an exemplification of Charity Unity and Fraternity degree immediately after 5 PM Mass February 26th. It takes appropriately 45 minutes . All men over 18, who are not members are invited, families are invited. Followed by Family/Dues Party at Raykies 7 PM. Contact John Hagood 886-0171

Lenten Prayer and Study Group

Mary Ohl will form a Holy Rosary women’s group to meet through Lent to enrich our prayerful relationship with God. We would be using the book “13 Powerful ways to Pray” by Fr. Eamon Tobin. Books will be provided. We will meet one day a week in the morning. Time will be agreed upon by the group. Sign up sheet will be posted in the narthex area. – Start dates will be provided.

Ministry Schedule February 26th – 27th

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	Volunteer	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