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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Good actions on behalf of others lead to blessings from the Lord

Reading 2: Paul points out that his weakness and fear only make him more open to the power of the Spirit

Gospel: The Gospel images of salt and light capture the heart of discipleship

Theme: We are called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat.	4	5:00 p.m.	SH	Parishioners		Fifth Sun. in Ordinary Time
Sun	5	8:30 a.m.	KW	Deceased Women of St John Parish	✠	Fifth Sun. in Ordinary Time
Sun	5	10:30 a.m.	ML	Art & Omaha Tatera	✠	Fifth Sun. in Ordinary Time
Tue	7	9:00 a.m.	ML	Albert Blahut	✠	
Wed	8	8:30 a.m.	SH	Karol Ricke	✠	
Thur.	9	8:30 a.m.	KW	Jacob & Abby Unrein Family		
Fri.	10	8:30 a.m.	SH	Larry Traffas	✠	
Sat.	11	5:00 p.m.	SH	John Ditgen	✠	Sixth Sun. in Ordinary Time
Sun	12	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Sixth Sun. in Ordinary Time
Sun	12	10:30 a.m.	ML	David Rausch	✠	Sixth Sun. in Ordinary Time

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 11/12 – 2nd Sunday

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SHARON 5:00 p.m.	KIOWA 8:30 a.m.	Medicine Lodge 10:30 a.m.
Karin Traffas	Chris Tharp	
Choir	Choir	Cheri Dohrman
John Hern	Tom Tharp	Brian Withrow
Brayden Schmidt	Tom Tharp	Julie Thompson
Eileen Schmidt Carol Ricke Robin Inslee Marilyn Traffas Michelle Eck	Linda Forester John Forester Delores Moreno	Norman Clouse Frances Land Lisa Withrow Diane Seiler Leroy Seiler
Brayden Schmidt Cali Scripsick Cauy Scripsick	Bailey Roberts	Dasik Clouse Grady Clouse
Ruth/Kathy	Donita Ragan	Ruth/Kathy
	Hoch Family	Norman and Becky Clouse
Eileen Schmidt	Linda Pulliam	Brian Withrow
John Hern		Leroy & Diane Seiler
	Chris Tharp	

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 18/19 – 3rd Sunday

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

	SHARON 5:00 p.m.	KIOWA 8:30 a.m.	Medicine Lodge 10:30 a.m.
Lector	Marilyn Traffas	Lou Leone	Judd Dohrman
CANTOR	Choir	Choir	Mike Rogers
Lector	Sandy Ricke	Danny Archuleta	John Hagood
GEN INT	Sandy Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Kyla Alojacin
OEM	Scott Dohm Heather Rankin Sandy Ricke Doug Schmidt Eileen Schmidt	Marlene K Rich Hitchcock Cindy Summers	Julie Thompson Barbara Hagood Susan Ricke Jerome Ricke Kathleen Pennok
SERVERS	Rachel Fischer Jacob Eck Brandon Fischer	Takira Blick	Karllye Alojacin Jhayla Alojacin
MUSIC	Ruth/Kathy	Donita Ragan	Ruth Schmidt Kathy Dohm
GREETER		Archuleta Family	Roger/Twila Angell
Sacristan	John Dohm	Bev Miller	
ROSARY	Shirley Ditgen		Jerome Ricke
Collection		Jim Pulliam/Carl Helfrich	

Reflection: Isaiah 58:7-10

(This is the way Isaiah would write the first reading for our liturgy this weekend if he were writing today)

"What I'm interested in seeing you do is:

sharing your food with the hungry, inviting the homeless poor into your homes, putting clothes on the shivering ill-clad, being available to your own families.

Do this and the lights will turn on, and your lives will turn around at once.

Your righteousness will pave your way.

The GOD of glory will secure your passage.

Then when you pray, GOD will answer.

You'll call out for help and I'll say, 'Here I am.'

If you get rid of unfair practices, quit blaming victims,

quit gossiping about other people's sins,

If you are generous with the hungry

and start giving yourselves to the down-and-out,

Your lives will begin to glow in the darkness,

your shadowed lives will be bathed in sunlight."

Prayer Intentions for the Sick and Shut-Ins: Ella

Rundle, Alice Burenheide, Edna Swayden, John Dohm, Elizabeth Terry, Lori (Hughes) Wilcox, Gary Noland, Raymond Schmidt, Pete Swingle, Daniel Traffas, Cindy Archuleta

Prayer Intentions: for the members of our parish family who are serving our country in the armed forces.

For the Faithful Departed: Robert Loewenstein, Tom Doherty, Dennis Hammersmith, Dwayne Kruckenberg, Luke Hendricks, Fern Beckerman, Omaha Tatera, Agnes Eck, Larry Traffas, William (Bill) Hitchcock, John Ditgen, Dave Rausch, Albert Blahut, Richard Jaso, Gene Garrett, Max Rynerson, Floyd Spade, Elizabeth Schreiner and the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace, Amen

Parish News:

SYMPATHY AND PROMISE OF PRAYER to

Christina and Kevin Kaumans on the death of Robert Loewenstein, father and grandfather, buried from St John the Apostle Church Saturday, February 4. May perpetual light shine upon him.

FEBRUARY 3: Saint Blaise, a doctor in Armenia whose holiness was manifest through many miracles: people came to him to find cures for their spirit and their body. A special blessing is given on this day, especially for diseases of the throat. This is a good practice, especially as we hear about more and more illness nationwide. ***The "St Blaise Blessing" will be given as part of the final blessing at the weekend masses.***

K OF C FREE THROW CONTEST: Regionals February 5, 1:00 p.m. in Sharon (doors open at noon)

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Meeting, Tuesday, February 7, 7:00 p.m. at Sharon

THANK YOU: to all who sent card, notes, and made phone calls while I was recuperating. *Myra Dick*
For all the prayers, assistance, support and kindnesses since my recent stroke. *Ella Rundle*

ST. BONIFACE ALTAR SOCIETY - PIZZA

TIME!!!! A way to say "Thanks" for all your help through the year. We begin our February 13th meeting with a pizza supper at 6:00 p.m. - the Parish Center Bring your favorite beverage - coffee and tea provided. RSVP by Sunday, 12th to Ruth Schmidt so we know how much to order. Roll call will be "favorite restaurant".

VOCATION VIEWS: Let your light shine and give God praise! Hiding your light doesn't serve anyone. Where will you choose to "glow"? (*Matthew 5:13-16*). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org

Parish School of Religion:

Holy Rosary: Class: February 8--7:00 p.n.

St John the Apostle: February 6 - CLASS

St Boniface: February 8 - 6:30 p.m. HS at 7:00 p.m.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY: If you have become acquainted with the parish website, on the calendar, you see birthdays and anniversaries listed. We do not have this information for everyone in the parish. Send a notice to ccbc@sctelcom.net with name(s) and date. We want them included on the calendar, These are important dates for our parish records. If you prefer, your information will not be published. (*Ah, yes, for those of us who might be over 21 and think no one knows, we do not need the year of birth unless you want to send it.*)

Many people seem to be upset and angry about events and happenings. Perhaps we might ponder this story:

One night, in a far-away land that "is somehow not so far away," a truth falls from the stars. As it falls, it breaks into two pieces; one piece blazes off through the sky and the other falls straight to the ground. One day, a man stumbles upon the gravity-drawn truth and finds carved on it the words, "You are loved." It makes him feel good, so he keeps it and shares it with the people in his tribe. The thing sparkles and makes the people who have it feel warm and happy. It becomes their most prized possession, and they call it "The Truth." Those who have the truth grow afraid of those who don't have it, who are different. And those who don't have it covet it. Soon people are fighting wars over the small truth, trying to capture it for themselves. A little girl who is troubled by the growing violence, greed, and destruction in her once peaceful world goes on a journey—through the Mountains of Imagining, the River of Wondering Why, and the Forest of Finding Out—to speak with Old Turtle, the wise counselor. Old Turtle tells her that the Truth is broken and missing a piece, a piece that shot off in the night sky so long ago. Together they search for it and, when they find it, the little girl puts the jagged piece in her pocket and returns to her people. She tries to explain, but no one will listen or understand. Finally, a raven flies the broken truth to the top of a tower, where the other piece has been ensconced for safety, and the rejoined pieces shine their full message: "You are loved / and so are they." And the people begin to comprehend. And the earth begins to heal.