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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: God speaks to the chosen people through Moses – to be holy as He is holy

Reading 2: Paul says to the Christians that they are the temples of God

Gospel: When we are asked to offer assistance to someone,
we should give more than is expected, not less

Theme: Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat.	18	5:00 p.m.	SH	Larry Traffas	†	Seventh Sun. in Ordinary Time
Sun	19	8:30 a.m.	KW	Tom Doherty	†	Seventh Sun. in Ordinary Time
Sun	19	10:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		Seventh Sun. in Ordinary Time
Tue	21	9:00 a.m.	ML	David Rausch	†	
Wed	22	8:30 a.m.	SH	Karol Ricke	†	
Thur.	23	8:30 a.m.	KW	Joe and Gertrude Jaso	†	
Fri.	24	8:30 a.m.	SH	Larry Traffas	†	
Sat.	25	5:00 p.m.	SH	Parishioners		Eighth Sun. in Ordinary Time
Sun	26	8:30 a.m.	KW	Robert Loewenstein	†	Eighth Sun. in Ordinary Time
Sun	26	10:30 a.m.	ML	Art & Omaha Tatera	†	Eighth Sun. in Ordinary Time

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 25/26 –4th Sunday

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 4/5 –1st Sunday

First Sunday of Lent

SHARON 5:00 p.m.	KIOWA 8:30 a.m.	Medicine Lodge 10:30 a.m.
Carol Ricke	Londa Fischer	Kay Koger
Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Daryl Eck	Steve Roberts	Daryl Honas
Margie Eck	Steve Roberts	Loretta Boor
Daryl Eck Margie Eck Agnes Schreiner Todd Fischer Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich Carl Helfrich Tammy Graves	Daryl Honas Charlotte Ringer Cheri Dorhman Diane Seiler Leroy Seiler
Sidney Swingle Brenna Ricke Jace Cox	Baily Roberts	Derrek Randels Emma Randels Kassidy Rambat
Ruth/Kathy	Donita Ragan	Ruth Schmidt Kathy Dohm
	Roberts Family	Mark and Loretta Boor
Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich	Daryl Honas
		Charlotte Ringer
	Bill Bogner/Jim Pulliam	

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Lector	Briana Stephenson	John Miller	Rory Traffas
CANTOR	Choir	Choir	Joe Hagood
Lector	Steve Eck	Rick Hitchcock	Rory Traffas
GEN INT	Maddie Wells	Rick Hitchcock	Linda Sheldon
OEM	Dean Eck Jacque Totty Paul Totty Lawrence Smith Sheila Ricke	Anita Patterson Glenna Reif Melvin Reif	Volunteer Michael Lynch Rory Traffas Jacque Traffas Myra Dick
SERVERS	Maddie Wells Mindy Wells Drake Schmidt	Allie Hoch	Matthew Piper
MUSIC	Ruth/Kathy	Donita Ragan	Ruth/Kathy
GREETER		Graves Family	Miles & Linda Sheldon
Sacristan	Sheila Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Jacque Traffas
ROSARY	Lawrence Smith		Brenda Wright
Collection		Paul Harbaugh	

Reflection: Jesus modeled prayer.

During His earthly life we see an intimate loving relationship with God the Father. He called on “Abba” for help. “Abba” would be “Daddy” in our usage today. Jesus gave praise and thanks to God; He went to a lonely place to pray and invited his followers to come apart and rest. He went to the synagogue, to the temple. He taught his disciples to pray using few words, but praying from the heart. To their request, “teach us to pray,” He taught what we know as the Our Father which could be considered the touchstone of all Christian prayer.

“Pray always” calls us to be persistent. But we are not to pray so as to gain recognition. Humility is essential in prayer. Jesus cried out from the cross, “My God, my God, why have you abandoned me,” carrying pain and anguish to His Father in the moment of His greatest pain and desolation. After the Resurrection, the disciples on the road to Emmaus knew Him in the “breaking of the bread.” Yes, we can pray anywhere and anytime, but it is in the Eucharist that we pray in an incomparable way.

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, 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: Pete Swingle, Robert Loewenstein, Tom Doherty, Dennis Hammersmith, Dwayne Kruckenberg, Luke Hendricks, Fern Beckerman, Omah 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 Jane, Sidney, Carter, Libby, Henry, Easton and Weston on the loss of Pete who was buried from St Boniface church on February 14.

HOLY ROSARY PARISH COMMITTEE: Meeting Wednesday February 22, 6:30 p.m.

BLOOD DRIVE: Kiowa Community- Friday, February 24. 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Kiowa Community Building. 119 S. 5th St. Call 1-800-733-2767 or redcrossblood.org and enter Kiowa to schedule an appointment

SCHEDULING: St John the Apostle - to schedule the parish center or K of C hall, call Londa Fischer at 620-770-6024 or 620-239-4161

ALI JO ROGERS: Ali will play softball with Team USA in Aruba in June. **Benefit Poker Tournament,** February 26, 6:30 p.m. at KOC Skipper Hall (ML) Buy-in Fee: \$25; Be-Buys: \$10. Call Mike at 620-886-0465 for more information.

ST BONIFACE ALTAR SOCIETY: The February meeting will not be rescheduled. See you in March

ALL ST BONIFACE SENIOR STUDENTS: K OF C Council #2224 has scholarship applications available from Ken Ricke – 620-930-8108. Applications must be completed and submitted by 3-12-17.

THANK YOU: Your prayers, support and encouragement before, during and after my kidney transplant are all greatly appreciated. *John Dohm*

LENTEN SCHEDULE:

ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 1

8:00 a.m. St Boniface; 6:00 p.m. St John the Apostle;

7:30 p.m. Holy Rosary

Every Monday: 6:00 p.m. **Holy Rosary -**

Stations of the Cross followed by Mass

Every Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Rosary

Every Thursday: 6:00 p.m. St John the Apostle -

Stations of the Cross followed by Mass

Every Friday: 5:30 p.m. St Boniface -

Stations of the Cross followed by Mass

Wednesday: March 8 – 6:30 p.m. Mass at St Boniface

March 15 – 7:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Rosary

March 22, 29 and April 5 8:30 a.m. Mass at St Boniface.

March 29- 6:30 p.m. - Communal Penance Service – St Boniface

April 5- Communal Penance Service 5:30 p.m. St John the Apostle and Communal Penance Service 7:00 p.m. Holy Rosary

VOCATION VIEWS: Have you tried what Jesus directs us to? Love of enemy, no payback, and going beyond what is asked are difficult to observe in our world. Be attentive to these commands and ask for the grace to live them. (*Matthew 5:38-48*). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe: 620-227-1533

Parish School of Religion:

Holy Rosary: Class: February 22 -7:00 p.n.

St John the Apostle: February 20 - CLASS

St Boniface: February 22 – 6:30 p.m. HS at 7:00 p.m.

A simple but effective formula called the Prayer Process.

1. **Gratitude:** Begin by thanking God in a personal dialogue for whatever you are most grateful for today.
2. **Awareness:** Revisit the times in the past 24 hours when you were and were not the-best-version-of-yourself. Talk to God about these situations and what you learned from them.
3. **Significant Moments:** Identify something you experienced today and explore what God might be trying to say to you through that event (or person).
4. **Peace:** Ask God to forgive you for any wrong you have committed (*against yourself, another person, or Him*) and to fill you with a deep and abiding peace.
5. **Freedom:** Speak with God about how he is inviting you to change your life, so that you can experience the freedom to be the-best-version-of-yourself.
6. **Others:** Lift up to God anyone you feel called to pray for today, asking God to bless and guide them.

Pray the Our Father. *Matthew Kelly*