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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Kings 19:16b, 19-21 Then Elisha left and followed Elijah as his attendant.

Reading 2: Galatians 5:1, 13-18 You were called for freedom.

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62 He resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you go.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	25	5:00 p.m.	ML	Georgia Austin	✠	13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	26	8:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners		13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	26	10:30 a.m.	KW	Fr. Mark Brantley	✠	13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	28	8:30 a.m.	ML	Evan Withrow	✠	Memorial of St. Irenaeus
Wednesday	29	6:00 p.m.	ML	Benny Ricke	✠	Solemnity of St. Peter and Paul
Thursday	30	8:30 a.m.	KW	Fr. Mark Brantley	✠	13 th Thursday in Ordinary Time
Friday	1	8:30 a.m.	SH	Jerry Ricke	✠	13 th Friday in Ordinary Time
Saturday	2	5:00 p.m.	ML	Georgia Austin	✠	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	3	8:30 a.m.	SH	Roman Blick, Jr.	✠	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	3	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parshioners	✠	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 Minutes before Each Mass

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The work of discipleship is basically sacrificial. It takes the grace of God to be able to forgo one's livelihood and embrace the work of God which does not yield any essential physical returns. Elisha had to sacrifice his livelihood in order to follow the prophet Elijah as his successor. The freedom in which we have been created gives us the chance to make the choices that could benefit us physically or spiritually. St. Paul, however, admonishes us not to use our freedom as an opportunity for the flesh but rather serve one another through love. This is the example shown us by Elisha who had to sacrifice what would have satisfied the flesh in order to be free to serve the Lord. One classic desire of the flesh is to wield power, to demonstrate superiority over others as James and John wanted to do when they were opposed by the Samaritans. Jesus however prevented them from doing that. This attitude of Jesus resonates with the admonishing of St. Paul not to consume one another in our anger. As Christians who are on a mission for Christ, we have a set goal; we should therefore not allow any desire of the flesh to distract us from achieving our objectives. We need to examine the desires that are driving us. Are they of the flesh or of the Spirit? If our desires are tilted towards the flesh, even if we are invited by Christ to do something good for the church and humanity, we will definitely have excuses to give. Let us listen to what Jesus is telling us, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what is left behind is fit for the Kingdom" (Lk. 9: 59 – 62). –Father Emmanuel

***PLEASE EMAIL BULLETIN ITEMS TO JULIE BY NOON WEDNESDAY TO secretary@barbercountycatholic.org**

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Kathy & John Dohm, Lennes Rankin, Adalynn Amerin, Myra Dick, The Ringer Family, Ella Rundle, Eileen Schmidt, Jerome Ricke, John Eck, Herb Landwehr, Jaunita Ricke, Hugh Rankin, Mary Eck, Helen Eck, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick

For the Faithful Departed:

Georgia Austin, Jerry Hahn, Benny Ricke, Father Mark Brantley, John Harding, Kevin 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 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

Call to Volunteer

St. Boniface and Holy Rosary are in need of a volunteer to plan the Sunday music liturgy every other week. Brie Stevenson has graciously been serving in this role for several months, but as she is leaving we are in need of a volunteer to take over. It involves selecting the music from a plan book and emailing to the choir members. If you would be willing to serve, please call Kathy at 620-294-5231. Thank you.

2022 Catholic Family Conference

“For the Life of the World”. Start a new family tradition by coming to the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 5-7 in Wichita, KS. Listen to great speakers and take advantage of daily mass, adoration, and a beautiful Eucharistic procession. Save up to \$30 with early bird registration by July 29. Register online at www.catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org

Value Them Both

Please vote “YES” on the Value Them Both amendment that is up for vote on August 2nd. A YES vote restores our Kansas Constitution to the way it was before an extreme court ruling cleared the path for nearly unlimited and unregulated abortions in Kansas.

Ministry Schedule July 2nd – 3rd

Week 1	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Briana Stephenson	John Miller	Kay Koger
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Volunteer
Lector 2	Steve Eck	Rick Hitchcock	Kay Koger
General Intercessions	Jacob Eck	Rick Hitchcock	Linda Sheldon
Eucharistic Ministers	Dean Eck Lawrence Smith Shelia Ricke	Delores Moreno Glenna Reif Melvin Reif	Myra Dick Kayla Honas Nathan Honas Volunteers
Servers	Jack Schreiner Mindy Wells Drake Schmidt	Volunteers	Volunteers
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Miles and Linda Sheldon
Sacristan	Sheila Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Brenda Wright
Rosary	Lawrence Smith		Brenda Wright