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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Genesis 18:1-10a Lord, do not go on past your servant.

Reading 2: Colossians 1:24-28 The mystery hidden from ages has now been manifested to his holy ones.

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42 Martha welcomed him. Mary has chosen the better part.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	16	5:00 p.m.	ML	Benny Ricke	✠	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	17	8:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners		16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	17	10:30 a.m.	KW	Jerry Ricke	✠	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	19	8:30 a.m.	ML	Phillip Simpson	✠	17 th Tuesday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	20	6:00 p.m.	ML	Fr. Mark Brantley	✠	17 th Wednesday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	21	8:30 a.m.	KW	Lillian Blahut	✠	17 th Wednesday in Ordinary Time
Friday	22	8:30 a.m.	SH	Roman Blick	✠	St. Mary Magdalene, Feast
Saturday*	23	5:00 p.m.	ML	Benedict Ricke	✠	17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday*	24	8:30 a.m.	SH	Jane Martin	✠	17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday*	24	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 Minutes before Each Mass

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening one's doors to a total stranger takes a lot of courage because there are a lot of risks involved. It takes the grace of God to be able to do so since today's world is full of scam and deception. Looking at what Abraham did by welcoming the three strangers into his home and demonstrating his hospitality to them despite the risks involved stands out as an act that needs be commended. It is worth noting that Abraham's act of kindness had opened God's door of favor for him. "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah will have a child" (Gen. 18 : 10a). In the scriptures, there are examples of other people who took similar steps like Abraham by welcoming people in circumstantial need, and they reaped copious results. The widow of Zeraphath welcomed a total stranger in the person of the prophet Elijah and sacrificed all that she had to live on (1 Kg. 17 : 7-16). In today's Gospel, Martha demonstrates the spirit of benevolence by welcoming Jesus into their home. The lessons we learn from scripture on kindness stand out clearly. First, kindness to others brings us life: Abraham had a gift of a son, Isaac. The widow of Zeraphath and her son had their lives sustained during a time of severe famine. Martha and Mary had their brother Lazarus raised from the dead. Secondly, we need not have it all good before we open our doors and hands to those in need. Kindness is essentially sacrificial but when we risk it, the returns is wonderful. Our kindness to others can turn our bizarre situations round to the glory of God. In his love for us God had to sacrifice his only begotten son for us who have gone wayward, and this has brought us salvation. *-Father Emmanuel*

*PLEASE EMAIL BULLETIN ITEMS TO DAKOTA 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, 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 16th – 17th

Week 4	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Carol Ricke	Amanda Ricke	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