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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Ecclesiastes What profit comes to a man from all his toil?

Reading 2: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 Seek what is above, where Christ is.

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21 The things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	26	8:30 a.m.	ML	Evan Withrow	Saints Joachim and Anne
Wednesday	27	6:00 p.m.	ML	NO MASS	17 th Wednesday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	28	8:30 a.m.	KW	Fr. Mark Brantley	17 th Thursday in Ordinary Time
Friday	29	8:30 a.m.	SH	Jo Ann Shepman	Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
Saturday*	30	5:00 p.m.	ML	Parishioners	18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday*	31	8:30 a.m.	SH	Jane Martin	18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday*	31	10:30 a.m.	KW	Lilian Blahut	18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 Minutes before Each Mass

****August 1st there will be an Adoration at 5pm followed by a Rosary at 5:30pm in Kiowa. Sharon will follow with an Adoration at 5:30pm and followed by a Rosary at 6pm. Medicine Lodge Will have Mass at 6pm followed by an Adoration and Rosary at 6:30pm.**

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In the gospel reading of today, Jesus portrays God his father and our father as a God of providence who supplies our needs wherever and whenever we call upon him. Even though, God is the giver of all good things, he sometimes uses human agents as instruments and channels through which he dispenses our needs. God, who is the father of all humanity, uses any of his sons and daughters to reach out to those in need as they call upon him. There are however, certain times we think that God has delayed or is delaying in providing our needs, forgetting that God is not limited by time and therefore does not operate within human time. Anytime it seems to us like God is delaying in responding to our needs, let us understand that he is preparing his human channels in order to dispense the best of his gifts to whoever needs his assistance. "What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for fish.... If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good things to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him" (Lk. 11 : 13). There is the need for us to trust in God and wait patiently for him to reach out to us. Our human time-table does not correspond to that of God who is timeless. The generosity of God cannot be doubted or questioned. He is ever ready to attend to us in our needs. However, if he seems to delay, let the trust we have in him give us the courage to continue knocking at his door of favor and he will surely attend to us.

-Father Emmanuel

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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

As Catholics we need to pray for the passage of the Value Them Both amendment. On August 1, 2022, Father Immanuel Then on August 2nd, 2022 during polling hours from 7am to 7pm we will have someone praying in the chapel before Mass. Then after Mass at 8:30 am, we will have a rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7 pm that evening. Breakfast will be served after the Exposition. Someone can stay with the Blessed Sacrament while others eat. A sign-up sheet will be available after Mass the next three weekends so people can participate. Please spend some time with our Lord and Blessed Mother to defend human life.

Ministry Schedule July 23rd-24th

Week 5/Holidays	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Karin Traffas	John Miller	Nathan Honas
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Margie Eck	Tom Tharp	Brian Withrow
General Intercessions	Brayden Schmidt	Tom Tharp	Judd Dohrmann
Eucharistic Ministers	Karin Traffas Doug Schmidt Jacque Totty	Yvonne Harbaugh Delores Moreno John Forester	John Hagood Daryl Honas Brandon Warner Lloyd Ohl Leroy Seiler
Servers	Brandon Fischer Mindy Wells Jacob Eck	Volunteers	Tony Miller
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			K of C Members
Sacristan	Jacque Totty	Bev Miller	John Hagood
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Jerome Ricke