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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Isaiah 58:7-10 Your light shall break forth like the dawn.

Reading 2: Corinthians 2:1-5 I have announced to you the mystery of Christ crucified.

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16 You are the light of the world.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	4	5:00 p.m.	SH	Ruth Marcotte	✠	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	5	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	5	10:30 a.m.	KW	Londa Fischer	✠	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	7	8:30 a.m.	ML	Kristine Abt	✠	5th Tuesday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	8	6:00 p.m.	ML	Ronald Ringer	✠	5th Wednesday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	9	8:30 a.m.	KW	Todd Clouse Family		5th Thursday in Ordinary Time
Friday	10	8:30 a.m.	SH	Richard Hendricks	✠	St. Scholastica
Saturday*	11	5:00 p.m.	SH	Ruth Marcotte	✠	5th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday*	12	8:30 a.m.	ML	Ronald Ringer	✠	5th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday*	12	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 Minutes before Each Mass

5th Sunday In Ordinary Time

The Prophet Isaiah has directed our attention to the secret of unlocking God's door of favor for ourselves. This consists of attending to the needs of others, especially the vulnerable in society. We are therefore called to acts of generosity and benevolence in order to be true channels of God's grace to humanity. Our acts of benevolence should not be limited to offering material support to the needy only. We are also called upon to do away with attitudes that humiliate and dehumanize others. It is our words and deeds that give true reflection of Christ in us to the world. If we do good to others then Christ the light of the world will rise for us when the darkness of struggling for our own needs of life seems to cover us, and our gloom shall become like midday. The strong images of salt and light used to describe us show how special and essential we are in carrying out the salvific mission of Christ in the world. Our ability to fulfill our mission creditably depends on the Spirit and the grace of God with which we are empowered, it is not by our human wisdom. **"It is not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit," says the Lord Almighty. (Zec.4:1)**

—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, Vonda Landwehr, Julie Thompson

For the Faithful Departed:

Dennis Boor, Kenny Larkin, Londa Fisher, Ronald Ringer, Marcia Gerard, Phyllis Randels, 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

ALL BARBER COUNTY PARISHES

On Saturday evening, Feb. 11, St. Boniface PSR invites you to bring your Valentine to the hall for a bowl of soup and dessert for a free will donation. A silent auction is also being planned. All proceeds will go toward Totus Tuus which is scheduled to be held at Sharon in July. Donate a pot of soup or a dessert and/or get together with your friends to put together a basket of fun for the auction.. Sign up sheets in the back of the church/hall or contact Sandy Ricke.

Pastoral Council and Father Emmanuel are seeking a church secretary to assist with the weekly bulletin, record keeping, correspondence and similar office tasks. Basic computer skills and familiarity with Microsoft Word are required. Some of the work may be completed from home if you have a personal computer, but a minimum of two regular office hours per week assisting Father Emmanuel is essential. To learn more or to apply for the position, please email kaykoger@hotmail.com or call or text Kay at 620.546.5002.

We are in need of Mass intentions.

St John Parish:

Mardi Gras Party will be held Sunday, February 19 after Mass.

Ministry Schedule for February 11th-12th

Week 2	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Karin Traffas	Chris Tharp	Brian Withrow
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Hannah Schmidt
Lector 2	John Hern	Tom Tharp	J.D. Thompson
General Intercessions	Jacob/John Hern	Tom Tharp	Julie Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Ricke Michelle Eck Paul Totty	Linda Forester John Forester Delores Moreno	Norman Clouse Frances Land Brian Withrow Julie Thompson Volunteer
Servers	Ashtyn Schmidt Vondie Landwehr Drake Schmidt	Volunteer	Volunteers
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Norman and Becky Clouse
Sacristan	Karin Traffas	Linda Pulliam	Brian Withrow
Rosary	John Hern		Leroy and Diane Seiler

