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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

- Reading 1:** Jeremiah 17:5-8 Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings; blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord.
- Reading 2:** Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 If Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain.
- Gospel:** Luke 6:17, 20-26 Blessed are the poor. Woe to you who are rich.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	16	5:00 p.m.	SH	Eddie Schmidt	✠	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	17	8:30 a.m.	ML	Walter Sedlak	✠	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	17	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners of St. John	✠	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	19	9:00 a.m.	ML	Herb Durant	✠	Tuesday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	20	8:30 a.m.	SH	Betty Ricke	✠	Wednesday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	21	8:30 a.m.	KW			Memorial of Saint Peter Damian
Friday	22	9:00 a.m.	ML			Feast of The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle
Saturday	23	5:00 p.m.	SH	Betty Ricke	✠	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	24	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	24	10:30 a.m.	KW	Boyd and Sally Forrester	✠	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Turn the Woes Around. Blessed, fortunate, happy are you who are rich, rich in money or power, in talent or time, because you can do so much for the poor, can lift the yoke of the oppressed. But blessed only if you have the mind of the poor, the mind of Christ. Only if you recognize that you may not do what you will with what you have. Only if you realize that you are stewards, that whatever you "own" you hold in trust. Only if you employ your power for peace, your wisdom to reconcile, your knowledge to open horizons, your compassion to heal, your hope to destroy despair. Blessed, fortunate, happy are you who are full now, who are sleek and well-fed, because you are strong enough to feed the hungry, to touch empty stomachs with compassion. But blessed only if you have the mind of the hungry, the mind of Christ. Only if you do not take your food for granted. Only if you are uncomfortable as long as one sister or brother cries in vain for bread or justice or love. Only if you experience your own emptiness – how desperately you need the hungry, how far you still are from God. Blessed are the full, if you are always hungry. Blessed are you who laugh now, because you can bring the joy of Christ to others, to those whose days are woven of tears. But blessed only if you can laugh at yourselves, if you don't take yourselves too seriously, if human living doesn't revolve around you and your needs, your latest rebuff. Only if you take delight in all God's creation, in snow and star, in blue marlin and robin redbreast...in the presence of the Trinity within you. Only if laughter means that you let go – let go of all that shackles you to yesterday, to dead hopes, imprisons you in your small selves. Blessed are you, because you are free. ~Fr. Walter J. Burghardt, *Speak the Word with Boldness*

Word of Life

"Called to serve the people and the common good, [civil leaders] have a duty to make courageous choices in support of life, especially through legislative measures."
Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, 90. © 1995 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Mary Eck, Dean Eck, Kenny Larkin, June Terwert, Peyton Theis, Wanda Harding, Helena Rempel, Carl Schield, Ronnie Ringer, Kay Rankin, Steve Eck, Helen Eck, Betty Schmidt, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick, Gladys Christensen, Deven Leis, Lawrence Rausch, Sister Catherine Therese, Laurie Hiltner, Sue Smith, Miles Sheldon, Sammy Flyingout, Norman Fischer, Edna Swayden, John Dohm, Cindy Archuleta

For the Faithful Departed:

Betty Ricke, Walter Sedlak, Herb Durant, Bishop Gerber, Sister Philamenia Hrencher, Lorena Angell, Ron Swonger, Donna Rowe, Susie Reed, Alice Burenheide, Jerry Arensdorf, Marilyn Eck and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

For the Military:

Captain Rebecca Wright Lopez, Christopher Coggins, Nicholas Noland, Dylan Allison, Sheldon Hart, Bianca Lewis

Church News

Health Reminder

Cold and Flu season is in full swing. If you are not feeling well, please do not consume the Precious Blood during communion.

Pilgrimage to Conception Seminary

Join Bishop John on a 3 day, 2 night pilgrimage to Conception Seminary, March 3rd – 5th. Transportation provided with pick up stops in Dodge City, Great Bend and points in between. Do not delay making your reservations, seating is limited on first come first served basis. Sign up at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations **Only 13 Spots Remain.**

Adoration & Reconciliation

Adoration will be held at Holy Rosary on Wednesday, February 20th from 7:00-8:30 pm. Reconciliation will be available after exposition of the Holy Eucharist.

Father Lisle Pottorff

Father Lisle Pottorff, former pastor of St. Boniface will be celebrating his 95th birthday on March 10th. He has fond memories of Sharon. Please send birthday greetings to him at the following address: Fr. Lisle Pottorff 6550 E 45th Street North, Room 103 Bel Aire, KS 67226

Sunday Evenings with Bishop Barron

“Sunday evenings with Bishop Barron” will begin March 3rd at St. Boniface Parish center, beginning at 6:00p.m. and ending at 7:00p.m. It will continue for 6 weeks, ending on the Sunday before Palm Sunday. The subject of the class this year will be “The Mass”, by Bishop Barron. The class will be a walk through the Liturgy of the Mass and an opportunity to transform our insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. Father Mark will lead the class. Please make plans to attend.” **All are welcome.**

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus are holding 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree at Holy Rosary February 17th. District 42 Kingman, and District 43 Medicine Lodge are co-sponsoring this degree. Any man that is a practical catholic and over the age of 18 is eligible to join the Knights of Columbus. 1st degree starts at 11 am. 2nd will start at 1 Pm followed by 3rd degree. Reception at Skipper Hall following degrees. Contact John Hagood 620-886-3275 or Brian Withrow 620-213-0391

Mardi Gras

St John Mardi Gras party after Mass on March 3.2019. Bring a salad or dessert.

Women’s Retreat

Women's Retreat March 23 at St John Parish Hall. All women are invited to attend. Lunch will be provided and there is no charge. For information call Bev Miller 825-4382

40 Days for Life

“40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God’s power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigils for the end to all abortions and that our elected politicians will come to know the true sacredness of human life at every stage of life. Prayer is at the center of the 40 Days for Life. During the 40 days we ask people of faith to fall on their knees before the Lord, asking Him to hear our plea and heal our land. This campaign begins on March 6th and runs through April 14th. The rosary will be moved to the end of Mass, after the final blessing and song, allowing more people to participate in the rosary. St. John Paul II taught that the Rosary is the universal prayer for the redeemed.”

Ministry Schedule February 23rd – 24th

Week 4	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Carol Ricke	Londa Fischer	Loretta Boor
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Daryl Eck	Steve Roberts	Daryl Honas
General Intercessions	Jacob Eck	Steve Roberts	Diane Seiler
Eucharistic Ministers	Daryl Eck Margie Eck Anne Schreiner Todd Fischer Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich Carl Helfrich Tammy Graves	Daryl Honas Charlotte Ringer Cheri Dohrmann Marge Wright Leroy Seiler
Servers	Sidney Swingle Brenna Ricke Kendall Nelson	Allie Hoch	Derrek Randels Emma Randels Kassidy Rambat
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		McMoran Family	Mark and Loretta Boor
Sacristan	Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich	Daryl Honas
Rosary	Volunteer		Charlotte Ringer