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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b We will serve the Lord, for he is our God.
Reading 2: Ephesians 5:21-32 This is a great mystery, regarding Christ and the Church.
Gospel: John 6:60-69 To whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	25	5:30 p.m.	ML	Thanksgiving for Rain	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	26	8:30 a.m.	SH	Thanksgiving for Rain	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	26	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	28	9:00 a.m.	ML	For those in Public Office	Memorial for Saint Augustine
Wednesday	29	8:30 a.m.	SH	For Refugees and Exiles	Memorial of The Passion of Saint John the Baptist
Thursday	30	8:30 a.m.	KW	For Increase in Vocations	Thursday of the Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	31	9:00 a.m.	ML	Joe & Mary Graves 50 th Anniversary	Friday of the Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	01	5:30 p.m.	ML	Bob & Pat Graves	✠ Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	02	8:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	02	10:30 a.m.	KW	For the Holy Father	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Yearning for the Eternal. Peter says: *To whom?* and not: *To what place?* That question could have a clear answer: They could return to the place from which they came, to their work, to their relatives. But here, the “where” is no longer of any importance at all, only the “to whom.” Simon Peter feels clearly that something has broken into his life that was not there before: that he possesses a home in one person, belongs to him, lives for him, and that he can no longer dispose of his own life on earth. He belongs to the one person who is in his eyes the only person who can lead to God... *You have the words of eternal life.* This the only thing that binds him now: eternal life. His ideas of God, of the Lord, of their relationships, are probably very vague and unclear. But what he unambiguously aims at is eternal life: and precisely that life that the Lord has promised: faith, love and hope. In himself, he feels seeds, growing-points for such a life, something that can be addressed in him a yearning for it... Peter senses how the Lord holds him and helps him, precisely by asking: *Do you want to go?* that he, the Lord, loves him and is available to him. And, in spite of his weakness, Peter knows that now the great reality of this love for which he yearns has drawn close to him in the Lord. ~Adrienne von Speyr

Word of Life

“Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother. Not sure how to help or what to say?” Learn more at www.usccb.org/support-her.”

“10 Ways to Support Her When She’s Unexpectedly Expecting” 2015-16 Respect Life Program, USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

PLEASE EMAIL BULLETIN ITEMS TO WALINDA BY NOON TUESDAY TO ccbc@sctelcom.net

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Carl Schield, Charlotte 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:

Lorena Angell, Ron Swonger, Donna Rowe, Susie Reed, Alice Burenheide, Jerry Arensdorf, Marilyn Eck, Eddie Schmidt, Grace Burenheide, Elmer Angell Jr., Frances Larkin, Art Tatera, Gary Noland and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

For the Military:

Nicholas Noland, Dylan Allison, Sheldon Hart, Bianca Lewis

CHURCH NEWS

St. Boniface PSR

The St. Boniface PSR classes will begin their 2018-2019 school year with a Mass in the park, September 19th at 7:00 p.m. Ice cream and cookies will be served following Mass. ***Please bring your lawn chairs!

Treasures of Catholic Italy Pilgrimage

Father Mark is planning a pilgrimage to Italy October 7th-17th, 2019. We will visit Venice, Padua, Florence, Assisi, and Rome. The pilgrimage will be open to all members of the Catholic Barber County parishes. Additional information and pricing will be coming soon.

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AROUND THE DIOCESE

Legal Protection of Human Life

The U.S. Bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3-September 28. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about Roe v. Wade to share with others. Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray!

March for Life

Tom and Lisa Ridder (St. Mary's Parish, Marienthal) are coordinating a bus pilgrimage for the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. next January. Tentative plans call for the pilgrimage to commence at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City on Wednesday, January 16, then travel to Larned and Great Bend to pick up additional participants. Pilgrims will travel overnight on the bus and arrive in D.C. mid-morning on January 17. Pilgrims will take part in a public rosary in D.C., tour the St. John Paul II Shrine, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, attend a "Life is Very Good Rally" the eve of the March and then the main rally and March for Life on January 18th. A night-time walking tour of the nation's monuments and a bus tour of Arlington National Cemetery are also planned. Buses will depart Washington on Saturday, January 19 and arrive in Great Bend, Larned and Dodge City between 6 and 8 p.m. on Sunday, January 20. The projected cost per person is \$400, and includes bus travel and overnight accommodations in D.C. A priest of the Diocese of Dodge City will accompany the pilgrimage. To learn more or to reserve your spot, please contact the Ridders at 620-375-2100 or lridders68@gmail.com

Ministry Schedule October 1st -2nd

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	Volunteer
General Intercessions	Jacob Eck	Rick Hitchcock	Linda Sheldon
Eucharistic Ministers	Dean Eck Jacque Totty Paul Totty Lawrence Smith Sheila Ricke	Delores Moreno Glenna Reif Melvin Reif	Michael Lynch Myra Dick Julie Warner Marge Wright Volunteer
Servers	Jack Schreiner Mindy Wells Drake Schmidt	Allie Hoch	Volunteers
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Graves Family	Miles and Linda Sheldon
Sacristan	Sheila Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Marge Wright
Rosary	Lawrence Smith		Brenda Wright