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Sixteenth 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	20	5:00 p.m.	SH	John Ditgen	✠	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	21	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	21	10:30 a.m.	KW	Anita Patterson	✠	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	23	9:00 a.m.	ML	Betty Ricke	✠	Memorial of Saint Bridget
Wednesday	24	8:30 a.m.	SH	Sue Smith	✠	Memorial of Saint Sharbel Makhluf
Thursday	25	8:30 a.m.	KW	Anita Patterson	✠	Feast of Saint James
Friday	26	8:30 a.m.	SH	Mary Traffas	✠	Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne
Saturday	27	5:00 p.m.	SH	To Vocations		Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	28	8:30 a.m.	ML	Bob Graves	✠	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	28	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Contemplative Vision. Note carefully that the part of Martha was not blamed, but that of Mary was praised. He didn't say that Mary had chosen the good part: he said it was the best, in order to show that Martha's part was still good. He made it clear what he meant by the "best" part of Mary when he specified that it would not be taken away from her. For the active life comes to an end with the death of the body. Who will give bread to the hungry in our eternal homeland, where no one is hungry? Who will give drink to the thirsty, where no one thirsts? Who will bury the dead, where no one dies? Therefore the active life will be taken away along with this present age. The contemplative life, by contrast, begins here, but always directed towards its perfection in our heavenly homeland. For when the fire of love which begins to burn here, sees him whom it loves, it will burst out in much more ardent flames for love of him. The contemplative life is thus by no means to be taken away, for when the light of this present age comes to an end, it will then be perfected. On the other hand, we must realize that although it is normal and good for the active life to pass over into the contemplative life, often the soul is driven from contemplation to active works of charity. Precisely the contemplative vision calls us back to activity, for it understands that the labor of good works must never be abandoned while we are in this life. ~St. Gregory the Great

Word of Life

"As a mom who had my first baby in college, I know that an unexpected pregnancy can sometimes bring fear, shame, and doubt. However, I also know that an unexpected pregnancy can bring joy, excitement, awe, gratitude, and deeper love than I knew was possible—not to mention the little bundle who inspires these sentiments!"

~~USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting"

****PLEASE EMAIL BULLETIN ITEMS TO WALINDA BY NOON TUESDAY TO** secretary@barbercountycatholic.org*******

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Charlie Jo Warner, Mary Eck, Kenny Larkin, June Terwert, Wanda Harding, Carl Schield, Steve Eck, Helen Eck, Betty Schmidt, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick, Gladys Christensen, Deven Leis, Lawrence Rausch, Laurie Hiltner, Miles Sheldon, Sammy Flyingout, Norman Fischer, Edna Swayden, Cindy Archuleta

For the Faithful Departed:

Anita Patterson, Sue Smith, Mary Traffas, Betty Ricke, Walter Sedlak, Herb Durant, Bishop Gerber, Sister Philamenia Hrencher 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

Women of Holy Rosary

There will be a meeting for the Women of Holy Rosary on Sunday, July 28 after 8:30 Mass. All women of Holy Rosary are welcome to attend.

Director of Religious Education

St. Boniface parish is in need of a director of religious education (DRE) for the coming school year, 2019-2020. Assistance will be provided by the former DRE and catechists. If you are interested in serving your parish in this ministry, please contact Father Mark at pastor@barbercounty.org or Kathy Dohm at kjdohm@hotmail.com

Change in E-Mail Addresses

Effective June 30th, the parish e-mail addresses will change to pastor@barbercountycatholic.org for Father Mark and secretary@barbercountycatholic.org for Walinda. The old e-mail addresses will be checked frequently until the publication of the new diocesan directory in October.

Family Conference

The Midwest Catholic Family Conference, which will be held August 2nd through the 4th at Century II in Wichita, Ks, will have programs and speakers for all ages. Listen to the great line-up of Catholic speakers, Dr. Ray Guarendi, Fr. Dennis McMannus, and Steve Ray and take advantage of daily Mass, adoration, and the beautiful Saturday night Eucharistic procession. Register online at catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Flyers are in the back of the churches.

Around the Diocese

Stewardship Conference August 24th

Get ready for the 2019 Stewardship Conference. The 2019 Conference will include practical topics designed to help parishes and families make a difference preparing for disasters, stopping the trafficking of people in our communities, getting rid of clutter, using charisms and evangelization plus more. Register today at www.dcdiocese.org/stewardship

NFP Awareness Week July 21-27

"Love, Naturally!" is the theme of this year's Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, a national educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to celebrate God's design for married love and the gift of life and to raise awareness of Natural Family Planning methods. The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week (July 21–27, 2019) annually highlight the anniversary of *Humanae vitae* (July 25) as well as the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. For more information about NFP in our Diocese, contact Diana

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Ministry Schedule July 27th – 28th

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 Dohrman 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