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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Genesis 18:20-32 Let not my Lord grow angry if I speak.

Reading 2: Colossians 2:12-14 God has brought you to life along with Christ, having forgiven us all our transgressions.

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13 Ask and you will receive.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	27	5:00 p.m.	SH	For 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
Tuesday	30	9:00 a.m.	ML	Herb Durant	✠	Tuesday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	31	8:30 a.m.	SH	Betty Ricke	✠	Memorial of Saint Ignatius
Thursday	01	8:30 a.m.	KW	No Mass		
Friday	02	9:00 a.m.	ML	No Mass		
Saturday	03	5:00 p.m.	SH	Parishioners		Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	04	8:30 a.m.	ML	Bob Graves	✠	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	04	10:30 a.m.	KW	Sally and Boyd Forrester	✠	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: In Search of the Good Ones Do you know ten good people? I mean ten exemplary souls you'd bet the future on. Try as I might, it's hard to make that list from among the folks who comprise my friends and associates. Don't get me wrong: I value the people in my life. Their imperfections take away nothing from my affection and regard for them. (I trust they would say the same of me.) Still, our mutual flaws disqualify all of us from the list of innocents Abraham needs as a bargaining chip against God's planned destruction of two unworthy cities. Abraham and God engage in a conversation about justice, which devolves into a curious contest of numbers and proportions. It raises a question: How much goodness does it take to balance the world's badness? Abraham's position is rather startling. He doesn't ask God to spare the innocent from the slaughter. He dares to ask God to spare *them all*, the guilty for the sake of the innocent. God agrees to spare the entire populace if Abraham can produce his ten. He can't. Later in biblical history, Jeremiah is charged with finding a single person of integrity. Alas, he too fails. Rabbinic literature suggests each generation endures for the sake of thirty-six righteous people. We imagine them wandering around, these Mother Teresas and Elie Wiesels, keeping reality from flying apart with their decency and compassion. Do they know who they are, how everything depends on their choices? Do any of us imagine how significant our every decision is? ~Alice Camille

Word of Life

"O God, you are faithful, and you never abandon those who hope in you. I know that my redemption from sin and death has been purchased at the cost of your Son's blood. In return for this priceless gift, I resolve today to renew my trust in your unfailing mercy."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Trust in God's Mercy" Prayer

****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

Breakfast

There will be a breakfast at Holy Rosary after Mass on Tuesday, July 30th. All are welcome.

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

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.

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.

Around the Diocese

Stewardship Conference August 24th

Register today for the 2019 Stewardship Conference. The 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

Dechant Foundation Annual Golf Classic

Save the date: Make plans now and organize your team for the 2019 Dechant Foundation Annual Golf Classic, September 6, at Mariah Hills Golf Course. For more information and to register a team, contact Mark Roth at 620-227-1535 or email: mroth@dcdiocese.org. Proceeds benefit the Retired Priest's Fund of the Diocese of Dodge City.

Pastoral Formation Classes

Christian Morality and Social Issues is a 3 hour credit course taught by the Bishop and **Celebrating Diversity ... cultural & beyond** is a 1 hour credit course being offered this fall. For more information about these courses, visit <https://www.dcdiocese.org/pastoral-ministry-formation>.

Ministry Schedule August 3rd – 4th

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