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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 A man of strife and contention to all the land.
Reading 2: Hebrews 12:1-4 Let us persevere in running the race that lies before us.
Gospel: Luke 12:49-53 I have come not to establish peace, but rather division.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	17	5:00 p.m.	SH	Sue Smith	✠	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	18	8:30 a.m.	ML	Herb Durant	✠	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	18	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	20	9:00 a.m.	ML	Betty Ricke	✠	Memorial of Saint Bernard
Wednesday	21	8:30 a.m.	SH	Mary Traffas	✠	Memorial of Saint Pius X
Thursday	22	8:30 a.m.	KW	For Vocations		Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday	23	9:00 a.m.	ML	Herb Durant	✠	Friday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	24	5:00 p.m.	SH	Parishioners		Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	25	8:30 a.m.	ML	Roger VanRankin	✠	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	25	10:30 a.m.	KW	Anita Patterson	✠	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Stuck The image of Jeremiah sinking into the mud has got to be one of the most pathetic in all of Scripture. Here is the great prophet—the envoy of God and counselor to kings—utterly dejected, thrown into a hole and left for dead, slowly slouching into the muck. I can relate much more to Jeremiah's predicament than I can to Jesus' apocalyptic image of fire raining down from heaven. So often the struggles of faith and of life are more about inertia than they are about crisis. I just get stuck. Work is going nowhere. Prayer (when I remember) is empty. Church is dull. One day follows another, bringing nothing new. And I can't seem to pull myself out of the slump. Then along comes some Ebed-melech to save me from the cistern. Were we to continue reading today's passage from Jeremiah, we would learn that on his way to help, Ebed-melech stopped by the palace linen closet and gathered some old, tattered rags. He sent these down to Jeremiah, instructing him to put the rags between his armpits and the ropes, presumably to save some pain as they hauled him up. It is a small gesture, an act of kindness and care. Recognizing similar gestures in our own lives may be just what we need to lift us out of the mud. We are, as St. Paul reminds us, surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses. Let us look up and see those who have come to help, bringing rags along with the rope. ~Edward P. Hahnenberg

Word of Life

"The Church affirms the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person's incapacity or dependency. Nothing diminishes the unchangeable dignity and sanctity of a person's life, or the obligation to protect and care for it."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing"

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

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@barbercountycatholic.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.

Parent Meeting

Parents of St. Boniface PSR students: a meeting has been scheduled on August 18th at 6:00p m at the Parish Hall in Sharon for PSR parents to decide what direction they want

our parish religious education program to go. It is Important that you make plans to attend and voice your ideas. Thank you.

Help Requested

Can you help us update the Sick and Shut-Ins list? Please email us at secretary@barbercountycatholic.org if there are some names that could be updated.

Around the Diocese

Stewardship Conference August 24th

Time is running out. Makes plans to join us at the 2019 Stewardship Conference, Saturday, August 24. 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

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>.

Catholic Charities Infant Adoption Orientation September 13

Struggling to Start a Family? Catholic Charities is hosting an infant adoption orientation on Friday, September 13 from 1 to 3 pm at the Newman University Cafe, 236 San Jose Suite 39 in Dodge City KS. There is no cost or to attend and no expectation of commitment. If you have even begun to think about infant adoption, this is a great opportunity for you to learn and ask questions. RSVP is appreciated but not required. For more information, contact Lori Titsworth at 620-792-1393, or by email at ltitsworth@catholiccharitiesswks.org.

Ministry Schedule August 24th - 25th

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