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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Isaiah 66:18-21 They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations.

Reading 2: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 Those whom the Lord loves, he disciplines.

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30 They will come from east and west and recline at table in the kingdom of God.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	27	9:00 a.m.	ML	Herb Durant	✠	Memorial of Saint Monica
Wednesday	28	8:30 a.m.	SH	Mary Traffas	✠	Memorial of Saint Augustine
Thursday	29	8:30 a.m.	KW	For Martyrs of the Church		Memorial of The Passion of Saint John the Baptist
Friday	30	9:00 a.m.	ML	Betty Ricke	✠	Friday of the Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	31	5:00 p.m.	SH	Sue Smith	✠	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	01	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	01	10:30 a.m.	KW	Anita Patterson	✠	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Busy at the Back Door The door to the kingdom of God will not remain open forever. There comes a time when for each one of us personally in death, and cosmically at the Second Coming of Christ, the door will be closed. Jesus, the risen Christ, is the Master of God's household who "rises" to shut the door. He will not open it to name-dropping or pleas of casual associates who by their protests only indicate how shallow their relationship with Jesus has been. In fact, says the Gospel, Jesus will be busy at the back door with those who are too ashamed to come to the front: the strangers, the beggars, those healed in their bodies and psyches, the abused women, the repentant sinners, and all those who may not have known much about God. But they were known by God as the last who deserved to be first in the kingdom. This is a scene of Gospel reversal, with graphic language to impress on Jesus' audience that those who expect to be the guests at the messianic banquet, who consider themselves holy, may be disappointed. They will have no place in the history of salvation, and will not sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and all the prophets; others will take their place. We should remember that these words of Jesus are admonitions rather than predictions. If we are honest with ourselves, especially our self-righteous selves, we will admit that we still find it rather scandalous and upsetting that "those people," however we name or categorize them, might be invited into the feast—or at least have a more favored place at table than we do. ~Sr. Verna Holyhead, adapted from Welcoming the Word

Word of Life

"Within the 'people of life and the people for life', the family has a decisive responsibility. This responsibility flows from its very nature as a community of life and love, founded upon marriage, and from its mission to 'guard, reveal and communicate love' (The Gospel of Life, no. 92).

Citing John Paul II, Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation Familiaris Consortio (22 November 1981), 17: AAS 74 (1982), 100. Excerpt from Evangelium vitae © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Charlie Jo Warner, Mary Eck, Kenny Larkin, June Terwert, Wanda Harding, 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 welcomes Shalon Schmidt as the new DRE. Thank you for your willingness to serve.

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.

Breakfast

There will be a breakfast served after Mass on Tuesday, August 27th at Holy Rosary. All are welcome.

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

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.

March for Life Pilgrimage to Washington, DC January 22-26, 2020

Join the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City on the March for Life Pilgrimage to Washington, DC, January 22-26. Trip will include a public Rosary at Planned Parenthood, daily Mass, including Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, "Life is Very Good" rally, tour of Arlington National Cemetery and monuments. Cost per participant is \$480 which includes the cost of the hotel accommodations and transportation. Cost does not include meals. For more information, contact Tom or Lisa Ridder at lridd68@gmail.com or call 620-874-0447 or 620-874-8599. Last year the bus filled quickly so make your plans soon. If you are unable to take part in this trip, consider joining the March for Life pilgrimage to Topeka January 21-22. More details will be coming soon for the Topeka trip.

Ministry Schedule August 31st – September 1st

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