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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Amos 8:4-7 Against those who buy the poor for money.

Reading 2: 1 Timothy 2:1-8 Let prayers be offered for everyone to God who wills everyone to be saved.

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13 You cannot serve both God and mammon.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	21	5:00 p.m.	SH	Mary Traffas	✠	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	22	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	22	10:30 a.m.	KW	Corona Hoch		Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	24	9:00 a.m.	ML	NO MASS		Tuesday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	25	7:00 p.m.	SH	NO MASS		Wednesday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	26	8:30 a.m.	KW	NO MASS		Thursday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	27	8:30 a.m.	SH	NO MASS		Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul
Saturday	28	5:00 p.m.	SH	Sue Smith	✠	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	29	8:30 a.m.	ML	Laura Seiler	✠	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	29	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: A New IOU

The parable of the Dishonest Manager is a challenge to every Christian, more especially if you are gifted with the good things of earth, or hold in your hands the living or dying of others, or your ears ring . . . with the applause of appreciative audiences, with the screeching and howling of frenzied fans. It is then especially that you have to confront the wisdom of the world with the foolishness of God, with the folly of the Beatitudes: Blessed are the poor in spirit and those persecuted for Christ, the meek and those who mourn, the merciful and the makers of peace, the pure in heart and those who thirst for righteousness (cf. Mt 5:3-12). So then, look into your heart this Sunday of crisis. Discover what towers atop your list of goals. See where God stands on the list, where money, power, fame, whatever. Then, like our manager friend but even more shrewdly, take the IOU you have with God, rip it up, write a new one—this time not less but more, this time in tune with the command of Old Testament and New: “I shall love the Lord my God with all my heart, all my soul, all my mind, all my strength.” And while you’re at it, you might as well add: “And I shall love others, all others, as I love myself.” ~Fr. Walter J. Burghardt

Word of Life

“Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die...The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, ‘Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?’”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Every Suicide is Tragic”

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Hugh Rankin, Corona Hoch, Charlie Jo Warner, Mary Eck, Steve Eck, Helen Eck, Betty Schmidt, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick, Gladys Christensen, Deven Leis, Lawrence Rausch, Miles Sheldon, Edna Swayden

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

Youth Rally

Attention all 6th, 7th & 8th graders: There is going to be a youth rally in Dodge City on October 13, 2019. There is more information at <https://www.dcyouth.org/middle-school-youth-rally>. If we have enough interest, we are planning on providing transportation. Parents are welcome to attend also. Please let Sharon know if you plan on attending ASAP at 620-886-0265. Registration deadline is October 4th, 2019.

Around the Diocese

Parish Mission at Sacred Heart – Pratt Sept 23-26

Sacred Heart is offering an opportunity to reflect, renew and grow in our faith. Fr William Casey CPM will present the mission focusing on the Eucharist. Child care will be provided. Refreshments and a time for fellowship will follow each session. Sessions begin at 7:00 pm.

Life Chain Sunday

Sunday, October 6 is Life Chain Sunday. The prayer chain will be held from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. along North 14th Ave. Pick up a prolife/prayer sign in the Ziegler Funeral Chapel parking area located at 1901 N. 14th. Please join fellow parishioners and neighboring churches for this annual event. There will be thousands of LIFE CHAINS all across America on October 6, and over 80 in Kansas and over 1,500 nationwide. Please join us in making a visible statement by standing for LIFE, and in opposition to abortion. Life is a precious gift from God.

Women's ACTS Retreat at Heartland Center for Spirituality

An ACTS retreat for women will be held October 17-20 at the Heartland Center for Spirituality in Great Bend. Registration forms are on the Diocesan website under "Retreats" or at greatbendcatholic.com. ACTS retreats are active, busy and community-building meant to bring us more fully into our faith and parish life. Many witness that their attendance at an ACTS retreat has been instrumental in changing their lives and leading them to become better friends, parents and spouses. These retreats are for adults of all ages. For more information, contact Paula Brozek at 620-703-8172 or Dan Thompson at 620-797-4685.

Diocesan Matrimony Anniversary Mass

The annual Diocesan Matrimony Anniversary Mass and dinner will be held Sunday, October 20 at 3pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City. This is open to all married couples who will be celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th and 50 plus anniversary in 2019. Registrations can be made online by clicking on the Matrimony Mass icon found on the homepage on the Diocesan website or by sending by mail the registration form in the *Southwest Kansas Catholic* or in the parish bulletin. Deadline to register is October 7.

Ministry Schedule September 28th - 29th

Week 5/Holidays	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Karin Traffas	Chris Tharp	Brian Withrow
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Judd Dohrman
Lector 2	Margie Eck	Tom Tharp	Nathan Honas
General Intercessions	Brayden Schmidt	Tom Tharp	John Hagood
Eucharistic Ministers	Eileen Schmidt Jacque Totty Carol Ricke Marilyn Traffas Scott Dohm	Steve Inslee Marlene Kruckenberg Cindy Summers	Leroy Seiler Lloyd Ohl Darryl Honas Brandon Warner
Servers	Brandon Fischer Mindy Wells Jacob Eck	Takira Blick	Jeff Paxson Tony Miller Volunteers
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Roberts Family	Miles Sheldon Rob Paxson Mark Boor Roger Angell
Sacristan	Jacque Totty	Bev Miller	John Hagood
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Jerome Ricke

