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

Reading 1: Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Their wanton revelry shall be done away with.

Reading 2: 1 Timothy 6:11-16 Keep the commandment until the appearance of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31 You received what was good, Lazarus what was bad; now he is comforted, whereas you are tormented.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	01	9:00 a.m.	ML	The Sick		Memorial of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus
Wednesday	02	7:00 p.m.	SH	Betty Ricke	✠	Memorial of The Holy Guardian Angels
Thursday	03	8:30 a.m.	KW	Corona Hoch		Thursday of the Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	04	9:00 a.m.	ML	Laura Seiler	✠	Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi
Saturday	05	5:00 p.m.	SH	Parishioners		Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	06	8:30 a.m.	ML	Floyd Spade	✠	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	06	10:30 a.m.	KW	Corona Hoch		Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: A Pointed Question The theme of today's Scriptures points to one thing: God is on the side of the poor, the outcasts, the prostitutes and tax collectors, widows, orphans, lepers, those whose bodies are twisted, and those who cannot see. God is for them. God cares about them and wants to gather them in to ease their pain and sorrow. And Jesus embodied that caring: consorting with all manner of folk, urging them to have faith, restoring their dignity. It is with these that Jesus casts his lot, calling the better off to account. His sayings and parables are battering-rams against the fortresses of complacency. But we know the story: ears were closed and hardened hearts grew harder. Jesus died an outcast, poorest of the poor, naked on a cross. He, like many before and after him, cried out in an anguished, despairing voice: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" But God had not forsaken Jesus. God stood by this Jesus, this suffering one, and raised him from death. He who bore the grief of the downtrodden rose triumphant over the forces of sin and evil, bearing God's promise that there is a future of hope for those who despair, a day of laughter for those who mourn. This confronts us with another question. It is not "Are you rich or are you poor?" As if one or the other would make us morally better. It is not "How much do you have?" The question is this: "How much do you care?"

~~ Sr. Janet Schlichting

Word of Life

"In a striking way, we see today a heightening of the tension between our nation's founding principles and political reality. We see this in diminishing respect for the inalienable right to life and in the elimination of legal protections for those who are most vulnerable. There can be no genuine justice in our society until the truths on which our nation was founded are more perfectly realized in our culture and law."

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Living the Gospel of Life: A Challenge to American Catholics

***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.

Sharon Office

Walinda will not be in the office on Wednesday, October 2nd and 9th. She will resume Wednesday office hours on October 16th.

Around the Diocese

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.

Sisters Against Human Trafficking

The beginning of the school year and an opportunity for predators to prey on children. Talk to teachers and school personnel to inquire about the education in human trafficking for student. ***US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. VISIT: sistersagainsthtrafficking.org***

Ministry Schedule October 5th-6th

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