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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 The just one, because of his faith, shall live.

Reading 2: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 Do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord.

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10 If you have faith!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	08	9:00 a.m.	ML	No Mass	Tuesday of the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	09	8:30 a.m.	SH	No Mass	Wednesday of the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	10	8:30 a.m.	KW	No Mass	Thursday of the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	11	9:00 a.m.	ML	No Mass	Friday of the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	12	5:00 p.m.	SH	Betty Ricke ✠	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	13	8:30 a.m.	ML	Hugh Rankin	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	13	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Praise and Prizes I'm embarrassed to admit that my junior high nickname was "Paula Perfect." Suggest a difficult task to the girl I used to be, and you might as well be talking to an eager Labrador, quivering on the bank of a duck-jammed lake. Maybe this is why today's Gospel never sat well with me. As I saw it, here was a group of dedicated employees who'd been toiling all day in the fields yet were expected to skip dinner and a hard-earned shower in order to wait tables in the boss's dining room. Worse yet, they were not to look for any thank you's. They were only doing their job—the thing they were supposed to do. Perhaps these verses hit a nerve because, young as I was, I'd already identified an unsavory trait in myself. I did not work hard purely for the joy of working. I worked to gain the admiration of others and for the perks that follow achievement—praise, prizes, raises. But Jesus was clearly on a different page. And this parable was full of bad news for someone like me who lived for acclaim. When I finally gave up being Paula Perfect, however, I was able to see that the bad news is really good news. No matter how many ducks I fetch or how eagerly I fetch them, I can't impress Jesus. He's looking for something else: the real me, stripped of self-regard and ready to serve. ~ Paula Huston

Word of Life

"When the seas of life swell and we are battered by the waves, hope allows us to remain anchored in the heart of God. May we hold fast to Christ our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
2019-20 Respect Life Reflection
www.respectlife.org/reflection

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:

Laura Seiler, Anita Patterson, Sue Smith, Mary Traffas, Betty Ricke, Walter Sedlak, Herb Durant 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

Rosary Rally

At 12 noon, Saturday, October 12, the 102nd anniversary of the Fatima "miracle of the sun," a rosary rally will be held at St. Boniface. Men, women and children from all parishes are welcome to join us in this crusade promoted by "America Needs Fatima." The intention for our rosary service is to save America from today's immorality and secularism. In 2007, there were 2,100 rallies across America. In 2018, there were over 21,000!!! Can you spare 30 minutes for this event?

Sharon Office

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

October Masses

We will not have daily Masses October 8-11 and October 15-17. Fr Mark will be on the pilgrimage to Italy. Please welcome Fr Chuck Mazouch October 12th and 13th.

Around the Diocese

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: sistersagainstrafficking.org**

Ministry Schedule October 12th-13th

Week 2	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Karin Traffas	Chris Tharp	Brian Withrow
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Cheri Dohrmann
Lector 2	John Hern	Tom Tharp	Brian Withrow
General Intercessions	Brayden Schmidt	Tom Tharp	Julie Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Eileen Schmidt Carol Ricke Robin Inslee Marilyn Traffas Michelle Eck	Linda Forester John Forester Delores Moreno	Norman Clouse Frances Land Lisa Withrow Brian Withrow Julie Thompson
Servers	Brayden Schmidt Vondie Landwehr Lane Crenner	Volunteer	Volunteer
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Hoch Family	Norman and Becky Clouse
Sacristan	Eileen Schmidt	Linda Pulliam	Brian Withrow
Rosary	John Hern		Leroy and Diane Seiler