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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds.

Reading 2: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 From now on, the crown of righteousness awaits me.

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14 The tax collector, not the Pharisee, went home justified.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	26	5:00 p.m.	SH	Mary Traffas	✠	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	27	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	27	10:30 a.m.	KW	Corona Hoch		Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	29	9:00 a.m.	ML	Larua Seiler	✠	Tuesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	30	8:30 a.m.	SH	Betty Ricke	✠	Wednesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	31	5:30 p.m.	KW			Solemnity of All Saints
Friday	01	12:00 p.m.	ML			Solemnity of All Saints
Friday	01	5:30 p.m.	SH			Solemnity of All Saints
Saturday	02	5:00 p.m.	SH	Mary Traffas	✠	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	03	8:30 a.m.	ML	Hugh Rankin		Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	03	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Thank God for Mercy After hearing Jesus tell a story contrasting a devout believer and a tax collector, after hearing the self-satisfied boasting of the believer, and after listening to Jesus' assessment of people who talk themselves up while putting others down, it would be all-too-easy to offer a critique of our own. Thank God we are not like the tax collector . . . and thank God we are devout in only the right ways! The irony, though, is that this puts the same self-congratulatory words on our lips and reveals the same condescending spirit in our heart. This spirit goes beyond our attitude in prayer. How quickly and easily we look down on others and judge them for any number of things: their appearance, the way they raise their children, their failure to reach our definition of the good life in any number of ways. So many things that make us thankful we are not like them. Is anyone immune to the Pharisee's heart and spirit? No. It catches us all. This is why the Scriptures regularly and often caution us against judging others. A person is not devout if he is so full of himself there is no room left for God. But the tax collector's prayer rises out of his awareness of an emptiness only God can fill: "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner." To focus on God's goodness, not our own, is what it means to humble ourselves. Praying with the tax collector, we recognize our need for God's mercy to fill our lives so that, in turn, it can flow through us to others. ~ Mark Strobel

Word of Life

"An unexpected pregnancy can be a difficult and frightening time, and it's important that your friend knows you are thinking of her and supporting her... Your support might be the only support she receives. Even if we never know how, the smallest things we do can change someone's life. You can make a difference in her life. Will you?"

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting"

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Chuck Hobson, Vonda Landwehr, 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 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

Holy Rosary Breakfast

There will be a breakfast served following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, November 29th at Holy Rosary. All are welcome.

Holy Day of Obligation Mass Times

Solemnity of All Saints Mass times will be Thursday, October 31st at 5:30 p.m. in Sharon. Friday, November 1st at Noon in Medicine Lodge and 5:30 p.m. in Kiowa.

St. Boniface Fall Dinner

The annual dinner will be held, Sunday, November 3rd at the St. Boniface Parish Center. Serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. Adults \$10.00 and Children 10 & under \$5.00. Carry out dinners are available by calling 620-294-5221 from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. with pick up at 11:00 a.m. There will also be a quilt raffle with tickets available at the dinner from any St. Boniface Alter Society member.

Around the Diocese

Sacred Heart Parish Annual Turkey Dinner

The women of Sacred Heart Parish in Pratt, will be holding a turkey dinner, country store and raffle on Sunday, November 10th from noon – 2:00 p.m. at the Sacred Heart School Cafeteria. Adults \$9.00, Children 4-9 \$4.00 and 3 and under are free. Carry Out Meals Available – 620-672-3687.

Catholic Charities of Southwest Kansas Free Counseling Services

Need to talk? Catholic Charities is offering free counseling for those who do not have insurance. We're here to help. Call Amy at 620-227-1590

Weekly Rosary Opportunity

Join other Catholics in praying a weekly Rosary. Sign up by emailing: respectlifeswkansas@gmail.com. You will get a weekly email with the date and time of the Rosary. In the email you receive it will have the instructions for joining the Zoom meeting. You will then be connected with other prayer warriors throughout the diocese.

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 \$450 which includes the cost of the hotel accommodations and transportation. Cost does not include meals. For more information, contact Tom or Lisa Ridder at lrider68@gmail.com or call 620-874-0447 or 620-874-8599. Last year the bus filled quickly so make your plans soon.

Ministry Schedule November 2nd-3rd

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