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Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Ezekiel 33:7-9 If you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, I will hold you responsible for his death.

Reading 2: Romans 13:8-10 Love is the fulfillment of the law.

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20 If your brother or sister listens to you, you have won them over.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	5	5:00 p.m.	ML	Parishioners		23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	6	8:30 a.m.	KW	Charles and Josephine Inslee	✠	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	6	10:30 a.m.	SH	Special Intentions		23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	8	9:00 a.m.	ML	Floyd Spade	✠	Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday	9	5:30 p.m.	ML	Betty Ricke	✠	Memorial of St. Peter Claver
Thursday	10	8:30 a.m.	KW	Charles & Josephine Inslee	✠	23rd Thursday in Ordinary Time
Friday	11	8:30 a.m.	SH	Steve Eck	✠	23rd Friday in Ordinary Time
Saturday	12	5:00 p.m.	ML	Ernie Young	✠	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	13	8:30 a.m.	KW	Frances Santoro Brugnolotti	✠	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	13	10:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners		24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: In the Manner of Ezekiel I assure you, if you decide to reform your life in the bit of time that is still left for you, God is so gracious and merciful that he will have mercy on you and receive you graciously into his arms. He will allow you to share in the fruit of the blood of the Lamb, poured out with such blazing love that no one is too great a sinner to find mercy. For God's mercy is greater than our sins, so long as we are willing to change and to vomit out the filth of sin in holy confession. . . .

Remember Christ crucified; neutralize the poison in your flesh with remembrance of the scourged flesh of Christ crucified, God and human. For through the union of the divine nature with human nature, our flesh attained such dignity that it is exalted above all the choirs of angels. . . .

Set Christ crucified before you; hide yourself in the wounds of Christ crucified; drown yourself in the blood of Christ crucified. And don't dally; don't wait for time, because time won't wait for you.

And if your weakness wants to give you trouble, pronounce judgment on yourself like a good judge. Mount the judgment seat of your conscience and don't let pass any feelings that haven't been corrected by you with a holy sweet remembrance of God. . . .

I tell you, if you act in this way your soul and your body, which are now turned into a stable, will become a temple where God will find his delight, dwelling within you by grace. Then when your life comes to an end you will receive the eternal vision of God, where there is life without death and satiety without boredom. Don't choose the loss of so great a good over a pitiful pleasure.

St. Catherine of Siena was a mystic and a tertiary of the Dominican Order. She is a Doctor of the Church.

Word of Life "No sin or crime is greater than God's mercy. The sacrifice of the Cross reveals that Christ's greatest desire is to forgive those with a repentant heart." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Death Penalty: Catholic Q&A"

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Joe Hrencher, Jerome Ricke, Charlotte A. Ringer, John Eck, Herb Landwehr, Jaunita Ricke, John Harding, Mike Lynch, Ronald Ringer, Pete Eck, Hugh Rankin, Corona Hoch, Charlie Jo Warner, Mary Eck, Helen Eck, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick, Gladys Christensen, Miles Sheldon

For the Faithful Departed:

Roman Blick Jr, Eulanda (Butch) Criser, Steve Eck, Ernest Young, Deven Leis, Art Junger, Ted Hauser, Jim Ricke, 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:

Nick Noland, Jackson Petit, Captain Rebecca Wright Lopez, Christopher Coggins, Dylan Allison, Sheldon Hart, Bianca Lewis, Luke Fisher

Church News

Link of the Week: The Catholic Diocese of Dodge City Check out: www.dcdiocese.org

St. John the Apostle PSR

If you are interested in getting you child into St. John the Apostle PSR please call Lindsey McMoran at 620-960-5154

Holy Rosary PSR Kick-off

PSR kick-off will be Wednesday, September 9th, 2020 at 6:30 pm at the church. Everything will be provided by our Knights of Columbus members! Thank you!

St. Boniface PSR

PSR is going to begin on September 16, 2020 with Mass in the park at 7:00 pm. Bring lawn chairs - There will be cookies and drinks following, the drinks being provided by the Knights of Columbus! St. Boniface also needs one additional teacher. If interested, please get with Shelon Schmidt at 620-886-0265 or 620-294-5541

Catholic Charities Helpline

Catholic Charities staff members want to help if you are in need as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Call our helpline at 620-272-0010 or send us an email at COVID19help@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org. We can help with food assistance, non-food pantry items, tracking down your stimulus check, health insurance paperwork, basic taxes, housing, counseling and other basic living needs

Ministry Schedule September 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	Grady Clouse
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