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Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Isaiah 5:1-7 The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel.

Reading 2: Philippians 4:6-9 Do these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43 He will lease his vineyard to other tenants.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	3	5:00 p.m.	ML	James K. Luder	†	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	4	8:30 a.m.	KW	Monte Williams	†	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	4	10:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners		27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	6	9:00 a.m.	ML	No Mass		27th Tuesday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	7	5:30 p.m.	ML	No Mass		Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary
Thursday	8	8:30 a.m.	KW	No Mass		27th Thursday in Ordinary Time
Friday	9	8:30 a.m.	SH	No Mass		27th Friday in Ordinary Time
Saturday	10	5:00 p.m.	ML	Ernie Young	†	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	11	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	11	10:30 a.m.	SH	Butch Criser	†	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: Like the Tendrils of a Vine Throughout the Scriptures the Lord continually likens human souls to vines. He says for instance: *My beloved had a vineyard on a fertile hillside*; and again: *I planted a vineyard and put a hedge round it*. Clearly it is human souls that he calls his vineyard, and the hedge he has put round them is the security of his commandments and the protection of the angels; for *the angel of the Lord will encamp around those who fear him*. Moreover, by establishing in the Church apostles in the first place, prophets in the second, and teachers in the third, he has surrounded us as though by a firmly planted palisade.

In addition, the Lord has raised our thoughts to heaven by the example of saints of past ages. . . . [And] he wills that the bonds of love, like the tendrils of a vine, should attach us to our neighbors and make us rest on them, so that always climbing upward like vines growing on trees, we may reach the loftiest heights.

He also requires that we allow ourselves to be weeded. To be spiritually weeded means to have renounced the worldly ambitions that burdened our hearts. . . . Freed from the profitless burden of profitless aspirations, that person can breathe again.

Finally, following the implications of the comparison, we must not run to wood, or, in other words, show off or seek the praise of outsiders. Instead, we must bear fruit by reserving the display of our good works for the true vinedresser.

St. Basil the Great, *Homily (5) on the Hexameron*

Word of Life

The Gospel of life is intrinsic to the whole Christian life and foundational to the decisions we make on a daily basis. For, "the Gospel of God's love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person and the Gospel of life are a single and indivisible Gospel" (EV 2).

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Eileen Schmidt, 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: Live out the truths of our faith. Check out: www.catholicvote.org

Rosary Warriors

CANCELLED: Due to the covid activity in Barber County, we will NOT be having the rosary rally in Sharon on Oct. 10. On that day, please pray the rosary at noon in your home. For your intentions, please pray to save America from today's chaos, immorality and social upheaval.

Matrimony Anniversary Mass

This Mass will not be held in the Cathedral this year. Instead, the Bishop will celebrate this event in all three Barber county parishes during his October 24/25 visit. The Diocese will prepare certificates for those celebrating 5, 10, 25, 30, 40 and 50+ years of marriage. Please email the pastor the names of both spouses and how many years of marriage. The list must be submitted to the Diocese on October 9th.

Special Mass

Stampede 4-H Club will be celebrating 4-H Sunday Mass at Sharon, St. Boniface on October 4, 2020. Each year the Stampede 4-H Club attend a Sunday church service, and this year they voted for St. Boniface.

St. Boniface Altar Society

Officers have decided to forgo having the Fall Dinner this year because of the pandemic. We appreciate all your patronage in the past.

Ministry Schedule October 10th – 11th

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