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Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Isaiah 25:6-10a The Lord will prepare a feast and wipe away the tears from every face.

Reading 2: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 I can do all things in him who strengthens me.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14 Invite to the wedding feast whomever you find.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	13	9:00 a.m.	ML	Marie Ann Mantooth	†	28th Tuesday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	14	5:30 p.m.	ML	Butch Criser	†	28th Wednesday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	15	8:30 a.m.	KW	Dwayne Krunkenberg	†	Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus
Friday	16	8:30 a.m.	SH	Phyllis Lightfoot	†	28th Friday in Ordinary Time
Saturday	17	5:00 p.m.	ML	Parishioners		29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	18	8:30 a.m.	KW	Charles & Josephine Inslee	†	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	18	10:30 a.m.	SH	Roman Blick Jr	†	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: Banquet Etiquette Is there a more evocative biblical image for the promise of God's reign than that of the banquet? Isaiah describes a celebration that promises the enjoyment of the goods of creation ("rich food and choice wines"), healing, and consolation ("the Lord God will wipe away the tears from every face"). The banquet feast evokes a community gathered in grateful response to an entirely unmerited invitation that frees them to delight in one another's company. The wedding banquet offered in the Gospel is, to be sure, tinged with foreboding. The excessive violence enacted on those who reject or disrespect the invitation may be an allegorical nod to the destruction of Jerusalem, which would have already transpired when this Gospel was written. Yet the allegorical allusion should not distract us from the deeper challenge of the parable.

Wedding feasts appear frequently in Jesus' teaching. In Matthew's rendering of this parable we are invited to hold together two realities. First, the promise of the coming reign of God, a coming already begun in Jesus, is directed to us all—it is an invitation that we have not earned by our social status or good behavior. Second, though we cannot earn an invitation, we must respond to it with grateful hearts, willing to give ourselves over to the peculiar etiquette of the banquet feast. We must come wearing the appropriate "wedding garment," a heart open to conversion. Full participation in this banquet is more than just showing up, it means submitting ourselves to a new world run by the logic of gift and celebration, not scarcity and competition. Richard Gaillardetz

Word of Life

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."

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, Miles Sheldon

For the Faithful Departed:

Gladys Christensen, Victor Blick, 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

Adoration and Reconciliation

Come and spend an hour with the Lord in Sharon. Adoration and reconciliation will be 7-8 pm on October 14th.

Diocesan Youth Bible Study via Zoom

Will be on Thursdays at 7 p.m. this school year. This is for any high schooler in the diocese. There is a 12 student limit per cycle, so please register as soon as possible at this link. <https://form.jotform.com/70245772477160>.

There will be 4 cycles of the same Bible study, so please register for whichever is most convenient for you. Sessions are as follows

Session 1: Aug. 27-Oct. 8 (closed)

Session 2: Oct. 22-Dec. 10 (excluding Thanksgiving)

Session 3: Jan. 7-Feb. 18

Session 4: Mar. 4-May 22 (excluding Holy Thursday)

Contact Emma Showalter at dcyouth@dcdiocese.org for questions.

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 17th – 18th

Week 3	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Marilyn Traffas	Pam Malone	John Hagood
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Volunteer
Lector 2	Sandy Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Brandon Warner
General Intercessions	Sandy Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Kyla Alojacin
Eucharistic Ministers	Scott Dohm Heather Rankin Sandy Ricke Doug Schmidt Karin Traffas	Marlene Kruckenberg Rick Hitchcock Cindy Summers	Brandon Warner Barbara Hagood Susan Ricke Jerome Ricke Kathleen Pennock
Servers	Rachel Fischer Cole Fischer Branden Fischer	Takira Blick	Jhayla Alojacin
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Archuleta Family	Roger and Twila Angell
Sacristan	John & Kathy Dohm	Bev Miller	Brandon Warner
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Jerome Ricke