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Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 I have grasped the right hand of Cyrus to subdue the nations before him.

Reading 2: Thessalonians 1:1-5b Calling to mind faith, love, and hope.

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21 Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	20	9:00 a.m.	ML	Kristine Abt	✠	29th Tuesday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	21	5:30 p.m.	ML	Gladys Christenson	✠	29th Wednesday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	22	8:30 a.m.	KW	Sally and Boyd Forester	✠	29th Thursday in Ordinary Time
Friday	23	8:30 a.m.	SH	Steve Eck	✠	29th Friday in Ordinary Time
Saturday	24	5:00 p.m.	ML	Floyd Spade	✠	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	25	8:30 a.m.	KW	Holy Souls of Purgatory	✠	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	25	10:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners		30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: Don't Go There *They went off and plotted to entrap him.* They didn't tell Jesus as much, but he knew. By this point, he'd predicted his passion for the third time and had entered Jerusalem for the final time.

Cowardly to scheme in secret, more cowardly still to send others—your disciples and the Herodians—to carry out your devious plan. Precede the trick question with heaped-up praise. Pretend you think he is Truth embodied, Teacher of the Way of God. *Tell us then, what is your opinion?*

His unspoken opinion is that they are filled with malice and hypocrisy. But ultimately, the answer to their question is this: *Repay . . . to God what belongs to God.* Give God praise. Give God glory and honor. Honor your gifts, your integrity. Summon the courage to speak when it is excruciatingly difficult to do so. Be true to the God who resides in your depths, crying to be heard in a world that often seems inside-out and upside-down and makes you wonder if the only way to be at peace is to go with the flow. But don't. Don't go there. Jesus went to Jerusalem and the Cross so you would know better than to do so. But he never promised it would be easy.

If we're lucky—better, *blessed*—we learn at an early age not to cower in the face of those who seek to trap or intimidate us.

Mary Stommes, an oblate of St. Benedict and editor of Give Us This Day.

Word of Life

“We are called to reverence and love every human person as ourselves. It is our responsibility to care for and protect human life, especially the lives of the most vulnerable among us. *The Gospel of Life* teaches us that ‘the task of accepting and serving life involves everyone; and this task must be fulfilled above all towards life when it is at its weakest’” (EV 43).

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Serving Moms in Need: Living the Gospel of Life”

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:

Evan Withrow, 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

Bishop's Visit

Bishop John will preside at all three Masses next weekend. Please make plans to join us.

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.

Vote!

Pickup a copy of "Kansas Catholics and the 2020 election". They are next to the bulletins on your way out.

Ministry Schedule October 24th – 25th

Week 4	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Carol Ricke	Londa Fischer	Loretta Boor
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Daryl Eck	Steve Roberts	Daryl Honas
General Intercessions	Jacob Eck	Steve Roberts	Diane Seiler
Eucharistic Ministers	Daryl Eck Margie Eck Anne Schreiner Todd Fischer Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich Carl Helfrich Tammy Graves	Daryl Honas Charlotte Ringer Cheri Dohrmann Marge Wright Leroy Seiler
Servers	Sidney Swingle Brenna Ricke Kendall Nelson	Allie Hoch	Derrek Randels Emma Randels
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		McMoran Family	Mark and Loretta Boor
Sacristan	Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich	Daryl Honas
Rosary	Volunteer		Charlotte Ringer