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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 Let us condemn him to a shameful death.

Reading 2: James 3:16-4:3 The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37 The Son of Man is to be handed over . . . Whoever wishes to be first will be the servant of all.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	18	5:00 p.m.	SH	Vernon & Marilyn Eck	✠	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	19	8:30 a.m.	KW	Sally & Boyd Forester	✠	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	19	10:30 a.m.	ML	James & Loretta Luder	✠	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	21	9:00 a.m.	ML	No Mass		Feast of St. Matthew
Wednesday	22	5:30 p.m.	ML	No Mass		25 th Wednesday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	23	8:30 a.m.	KW	No Mass		Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina
Friday	24	8:30 a.m.	SH	No Mass		25 th Friday in Ordinary Time
Saturday	25	5:00 p.m.	SH	KaSondra Mantey	✠	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	26	8:30 a.m.	KW	Special Intentions	✠	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	26	10:30 a.m.	ML	Jeanine Rinke	✠	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: Children of All Ages *He placed a child in their midst . . . And as he did, he embraced that child. Then he spoke these two important words to his disciples. Become like children. Welcome the children.*

Why a child? A child is one who lacks things. Like what? Experience . . . command of language . . . knowledge . . . power . . . independence . . . legal rights. As such, every child is at a distinct disadvantage in society. Easily victimized. In order to survive and grow, a child needs to trust in the care and tenderness of others. We adults may think we have little in common with a child. But we do. A sudden illness, a fire or flood, the loss of a steady income, the natural aging process—each can reduce us to the plight of a child. We too need trust to survive—trust in others and in the One who sent Jesus.

Welcome the children. Some in our midst do this in exceptional ways: parents, grandparents, teachers, coaches, pediatricians, caregivers. But who else in our midst, besides children, are easily preyed upon because they lack experience, command of language, power, independence, legal rights? What about the elderly, the ill, immigrants, the homeless, the lonely, the voiceless, the economically poor, or those victimized because of race, age, gender?

Jesus is placing individuals in our midst today, asking us to emulate and earn their trust, asking us to welcome them with our love. Sr. Melannie Svoboda

Word of Life

Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: 'there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance' (Lk 15:7)*."

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Adalynn Amerin, Myra Dick, John Dohm, The Ringer Family, Earl Kuhn, Cortlyn Hill, Ella Rundle, Eileen Schmidt, Jerome Ricke, John Eck, Herb Landwehr, Jaunita Ricke, John Harding, Pete Eck, Hugh Rankin, Corona Hoch, Charlie Jo Warner, Mary Eck, Helen Eck, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick, Miles Sheldon

For the Faithful Departed:

Phillip Simpson, Mike Lynch, Dennis Larkin, Joyce Ditgen, KaSondra Mantey, Mabel Boor, Amari Allen, William “Bud” Becker, Gwen Spade, Vernon Rinke, Joe Hrencher, Gerard Ricke, 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:

Triston Boor, Austin Stull, Jackson Petit, Christopher Coggins, Dylan Allison, Sheldon Hart, Bianca Lewis, Luke Fisher

Church News

Altaration – St. John

Altaration at St. John Harish Hall in Kiowa beginning September 19th at 9:30am after mass and continuing every day for our youth. We are inviting the whole parish to attend help support our 1 high school teen. The class will be in the 3rd Sunday of each Month only 5 classes. For more information or to register for the study, call Lindsey McMoran at 620-960-5154. Or if you are interested in any PSR Class please call.

Offering the Precious Blood

The Precious Blood will be **offered** in all three parishes beginning this weekend. You are under **no** obligation to consume the Precious Blood. As always, it's your option.

St. Boniface PSR

St. Boniface is currently looking for an additional PSR teacher. Please contact Shelon Schmidt if interested at 620-886-0265

Advocating for the “Value Them Both” Amendment

Fr. Bernie Gorges, State Chaplain of Knights of Columbus, will be giving a presentation following Mass at 6:30 pm on Monday, September 20th. Please join in!

PSR Reminder

Holy Rosary has kicked off their Wednesday evening PSR classes. Please contact Cheri Dohrmann at 620-886-1786 to enroll your child!

Ministry Schedule September 25th – 26th

Week 4	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Carol Ricke	Chris Tharp	Loretta Boor
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Daryl Eck	Danny Archuleta	Daryl Honas
General Intercessions	Jacob Eck	Danny Archuleta	Diane Seiler
Eucharistic Ministers	Daryl Eck Ann Schreiner	Deb Helfrich Carl Helfrich Tammy Graves	Daryl Honas Charlotte Ringer Cheri Dohrmann Marge Wright Leroy Seiler
Servers	Sidney Swingle Brenna Ricke Kendall Nelson	Volunteers	Derrek Randels
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Mark and Loretta Boor
Sacristan	Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich	Daryl Honas
Rosary	Volunteer		Charlotte Ringer