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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Isaiah 53:10-11 If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life.

Reading 2: Hebrews 4:14-16 Let us confidently approach the throne of grace.

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45 The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	16	5:00 p.m.	SH	Steve Eck	†	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	17	8:30 a.m.	KW	Sally & Body Forester	†	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	17	10:30 a.m.	ML	Julie Ohl-Klein	†	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	19	9:00 a.m.	ML	No Mass		Memorials of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, and Companion
Wednesday	20	5:30 p.m.	ML	No Mass		29 th Wednesday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	21	8:30 a.m.	KW	No Mass		29 th Thursday in Ordinary Time
Friday	22	8:30 a.m.	SH	No Mass		29 th Friday in Ordinary Time
Saturday	23	5:00 p.m.	SH	Jerry Ricke	†	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	24	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	24	10:30 a.m.	ML	Evan Withrow	†	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: Jesus Really Wants to Know Jesus must have known what was in their hearts when James and John approached him with such astonishing audacity. Surely he had seen their ambition, their competitiveness with Peter, seen how their love for him and desire to be with him was tainted by self-interest and pride. It would have been an obtuse request at any time, but especially after Jesus had predicted, for the third time, his Passion. Their words must have rubbed salt into his loneliness, a bitter reminder of his failure to convince even his own disciples of the way of radical self-giving.

But because Jesus is a great high priest who can “sympathize with our weaknesses” he asks them, with generosity, patience, and openness, “What do you wish me to do for you?”

He asks us the same question every time we approach him in prayer. He really wants to know. In the silence of his waiting we speak our desires. Or do we? Are we willing to be transparent before Jesus? Surely he knows us as well as he knew his disciples. Will he think less of us if he hears our competitiveness? Do we hide behind fig leaves of respectability? Do we blush with shame when we hear what we want? Can we hear the unspoken supplication behind our prayer, when a blessing for us is a curse for our neighbor?

Jesus' silence allows us to be honest. And then he teaches us what it means to imitate him, even unto death. An ignoble death on a Cross that was the doorway to Paradise—for a penitent thief and for us. *Rachelle Linner*

Word of Life

“Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child... Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life—especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things.

***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

Tri-Parish Council Meeting

The next Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 19 at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary.

Priestly vocation?

God made you for a unique purpose. Even before you were born, he knew your vocation, your mission in life. And if you are a faithful Catholic man, God may be calling you for a higher purpose—to become a Catholic priest. Call Fr Juan in the vocations office at 620-227-1533 or see Fr Mark for more details.

Catholic Charities is Hiring

Catholic Charities is hiring! We are looking for Refugee Case Managers and an AmeriCorps service member to provide employment services for refugees and other vulnerable populations. For more information, visit <https://catholiccharitiesswks.org/home/employment>

Website to checkout

Mary's Meals is a global movement which sets up school feeding programs in communities where poverty and hunger prevent children from gaining an education. Take a look at: www.marysmealsusa.org

Volunteers Needed

We are in urgent need of volunteers to learn and operate the keyboard (memory stick provided). Without volunteers there will be Sundays without music. Please HELP! Contact Kathy Dohm for more information.

Ministry Schedule October 23rd – 24th

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	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Mark and Loretta Boor
Sacristan	Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich	Daryl Honas
Rosary	Volunteer		Charlotte Ringer