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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Deuteronomy 30:10-14 The word is very near to you: you have only to carry it out.

Reading 2: Colossians 1:15-20 All things were created through him and for him.

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37 Who is my neighbor?

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	9	5:00 p.m.	ML	Parishioners	15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	10	8:30 a.m.	SH	Fr. Mark Brantley	✠ 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	10	10:30 a.m.	KW	Lilient Blaunt	✠ 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	12	8:30 a.m.	ML	Georgia Austin	✠ 15 th Tuesday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	13	6:00 p.m.	ML	Fr. Mark Brantley	✠ 15 th Wednesday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	14	8:30 a.m.	KW	Joyce Ditgen	✠ Memorial of St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Friday	15	8:30 a.m.	SH	Roman Blick, Jr.	✠ Memorial of St. Bonaventure
Saturday*	16	5:00 p.m.	ML	Benny Ricke	✠ 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday*	17	8:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday*	17	10:30 a.m.	KW	Jerry Ricke	✠ 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Next weekend Father Emmanuel will complete one year of Priesthood in service to the Catholic Churches of Barber County; to celebrate this anniversary Masses will include the Presidential Prayers of Thanksgiving.*

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 Minutes before Each Mass

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The encounter between the scholar of the law and Jesus in today's gospel sums up the drama of Christianity and what it means to be a disciple of Christ. The bottom line of our call to faith in Christ Jesus is to attain eternal life. Jesus made it clear to us through his response to the scholar that we have to observe the commandments of God which is summed up in love of God and love of our neighbors. This two-fold love is symbolized by the cross of Christ. The vertical pole represents the love we receive from God through his son Our Lord Jesus Christ and the horizontal pole symbolizes the love that we are to express to our neighbors. It is very easy to claim that we love God, but when it comes to the love we have to express to our neighbors, it becomes very dicey and uncertain. Many of us think that our neighbors are only our close relations: members of our families, communities and nations. This myth of limiting our boundaries to a few of our choice, in reaching out to those in need, is what Jesus seems to break in today's gospel. If God is the father of all creation, then our neighborhood is not limited to our immediate surroundings, but it embraces the entire world. Jesus, who is the image of the invisible God through whom we have all been created, has made this clear to us in the Parable of the Good Samaritan. Let us learn to reach out to those in need whenever and wherever we encounter them. Who knows, we may by this be paving our way into eternal life. –Father Emmanuel

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Kathy & John Dohm, Lennes Rankin, Adalynn Amerin, Myra Dick, The Ringer Family, Eileen Schmidt, Jerome Ricke, John Eck, Herb Landwehr, Jaunita Ricke, Hugh Rankin, Mary Eck, Helen Eck, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick

For the Faithful Departed:

Georgia Austin, Jerry Hahn, Benny Ricke, Father Mark Brantley, John Harding, Kevin Lee Austin, Pete Eck, Betty Schmidt, Jerry Blevins, Mary Contrell, Phillip Simpson, Mike Lynch, Dennis Larkin, Joyce Ditgen, KaSondra Mantey, Mabel Boor, Amari Allen, William “Bud” Becker 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

Call to Volunteer

St. Boniface and Holy Rosary are in need of a volunteer to plan the Sunday music liturgy every other week. Brie Stevenson has graciously been serving in this role for several months, but as she is leaving we are in need of a volunteer to take over. It involves selecting the music from a plan book and emailing to the choir members. If you would be willing to serve, please call Kathy at 620-294-5231. Thank you.

2022 Catholic Family Conference

“For the Life of the World”. Start a new family tradition by coming to the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 5-7 in Wichita, KS. Listen to great speakers and take advantage of daily mass, adoration, and a beautiful Eucharistic procession. Save up to \$30 with early bird registration by July 29. Register online at www.catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org

Value Them Both

Please vote “YES” on the Value Them Both amendment that is up for vote on August 2nd. A YES vote restores our Kansas Constitution to the way it was before an extreme court ruling cleared the path for nearly unlimited and unregulated abortions in Kansas.

Ministry Schedule July 16th – 17th

Week 3	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Marilyn Traffas	Pam Malone	John Hagood
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Cheri Dohrmann
Lector 2	Sandy Ricke	Danny Archuleta	John Hagood
General Intercessions	Sandy Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Sandy Ricke Darrin Hern Todd Fischer	Marlene Kruckenberg Rick Hitchcock Cindy Summers	Brandon Warner Barbara Hagood Susan Ricke Jerome Ricke Volunteer
Servers	Rachel Fischer Cole Fischer Branden Fischer	Volunteers	Jhayla Alojacin
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Roger and Twila Angell
Sacristan	Laurence Smith	Bev Miller	Brandon Warner
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Jerome Ricke