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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Wisdom 18:6-9 Just as you punished our adversaries, you glorified us whom you had summoned.

Reading 2: Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19 Abraham looked forward to the city whose architect and maker is God.

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48 You also must be prepared.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	30	5:00 p.m.	ML	Parishioners	18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	31	8:30 a.m.	SH	Jane Martin	✠ 18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	31	10:30 a.m.	KW	Lilian Blahut	✠ 18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	2	8:30 a.m.	ML	Georgia Austin	✠ 18 th Tuesday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	3	6:00 p.m.	ML	Benedict Ricke	✠ 18 th Wednesday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	4	8:30 a.m.	KW	Roman Blick	✠ St. John Vianney
Friday	5	8:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners	✠ 18 th Friday in Ordinary Time
Saturday*	6	5:00 p.m.	ML	Fr. Mark Brantley	✠ 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday*	7	8:30 a.m.	SH	Abe Peters	✠ 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday*	7	10:30 a.m.	KW	Joyce Ditgen	✠ 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 Minutes before Each Mass

Greetings in the Lord. The August 2 vote is near! A YES vote on the Value Them Both Kansas Constitutional Amendment will help protect mothers and their preborn girls and boys. This amendment is needed to correct a grave error the Kansas Supreme Court made in 2019, finding a right to abortion in the over 150-year-old Kansas Constitution. A YES vote will restore the people's authority to limit the abortion industry; protects common-sense laws such as no third-trimester abortions; protects parental notification for minors; and prevents taxpayer-funded abortion. Pray, asking Jesus for wisdom and the courage to vote on August 2. Thank you, and may God bless you, Bishop John Brungardt
"You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb" (Psalm 139:13).

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There are many people who think that our worth as humans is determined by our social status, the type of job we have, and the amount of wealth we acquire or control. This is a result of man's erroneous thought that all material possessions are acquired by our own power or skills, hence they can be used anyhow, especially to our own advantage, and also be used as tools to suppress others. The scripture readings of today call on us to ponder upon what determines our worth as Christians. Jesus presents to us, his followers, this morning what constitutes our worth. The proposal of Jesus stands in sharp contrast to the yardstick of the world. It is the ability to serve as a medium through which God can dispense his gifts to the world, especially those in need. Brothers and sisters, we are all sons and daughters of one father and we all share in the common wealth of God our Father. However, even as Christians, some of us who are rich are plagued by the disease of greed. Jesus warns us today "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possession." Let us be conscious of the fact that it is not riches that sustain our lives. Greed is a destructive element that is capable of disintegrating our communities. (Radix Malorum Est Cupiditas: The root of evil is greed.) Greed can destroy the image of Christ which we have acquired in baptism. We are therefore called upon to put to death all earthly desires that greed breeds in our lives: immorality, impurity, and evil desire. We are challenged today to be truthful to ourselves, our neighbors and to God. Lying destroys in us the image of God which helps us to relate with one another. Lying does not only destroy human relationships but it also makes us enemies of Christ who is the Truth. Jesus says, "He who is not with me is against me" (Mt. 12 : 30). -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

As Catholics we need to pray for the passage of the Value Them Both amendment. On August 1, 2022, Father Immanuel Then on August 2nd, 2022 during polling hours from 7am to 7pm we will have someone praying in the chapel before Mass. Then after Mass at 8:30 am, we will have a rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7 pm that evening. Breakfast will be served after the Exposition. Someone can stay with the Blessed Sacrament while others eat. A sign-up sheet will be available after Mass the next three weekends so people can participate. Please spend some time with our Lord and Blessed Mother to defend human life.

Ministry Schedule July 30th-31st

Week 1	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Briana Stephenson	John Miller	Kay Koger
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Volunteer
Lector 2	Steve Eck	Rick Hitchcock	Kay Koger
General Intercessions	Jacob Eck	Rick Hitchcock	Linda Sheldon
Eucharistic Ministers	Dean Eck Lawrence Smith Shelia Ricke	Delores Moreno Glenna Reif Melvin Reif	Myra Dick Kayla Honas Nathan Honas Volunteers
Servers	Jack Schreiner Mindy Wells Drake Schmidt	Volunteers	Volunteers
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Miles and Linda Sheldon
Sacristan	Sheila Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Brenda Wright
Rosary	Lawrence Smith		Brenda Wright