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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Isaiah 66:18-21 They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations.

Reading 2: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 Those whom the Lord loves, he disciplines.

Gospel: Luke 12:22-30 They will come from east and west and recline at table in the kingdom of God.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	13	5:00 p.m.	ML	Fr. Mark Brantley	✠	20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	14	8:30 a.m.	SH	Jane Martin	✠	20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	14	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	16	8:30 a.m.	ML	Benny Ricke	✠	20 th Tuesday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	17	6:00 p.m.	ML	Fr. Mark Brantley	✠	20 th Wednesday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	18	8:30 a.m.	KW	Butch Meng	✠	20 th Thursday in Ordinary Time
Friday	19	8:30 a.m.	SH	Jo Ann Sheppmann	✠	20 th Friday in Ordinary Time
Saturday*	20	5:00 p.m.	ML	Parishioners		21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday*	21	8:30 a.m.	SH	Betty Schmidt	✠	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday*	21	10:30 a.m.	KW	Jerry Ricke	✠	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 Minutes before Each Mass

Kiowa: St. John the Apostle will be having their annual Labor Day Taco Booth. Schedules will soon be distributed. We will only be serving Water for our drinks this year. If you could donate some water you can drop it off at the church. Thank You for your support. Linda Forester

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God does not abandon an innocent and righteous person to perish in the hands of evil men. "Many are the difficulties of the righteous, but the Lord delivers them out of them all. God watches over all their bones; not one shall be broken" (Ps. 34: 20 – 21). If you try to live a life of righteousness, the plots of people against you can be so discouraging that you may be tempted to give up and follow the bandwagon and get derailed from the path of righteousness. We are however encouraged by St. Paul in Heb. 12: 1, that even though we may be surrounded by so great a cloud of bad deeds, we should endeavor to rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race of faith that lies before us. Our gaze, he says, should be on Jesus who is the perfect example of good deeds. In our bid to live a life of righteousness, we are bound to face a lot of challenges and oppositions. We will create a lot of enemies for ourselves, this is the real fire Jesus said he has come to set the earth on. Since a life of truth exposes deeds of darkness, even our own people whose lives do not conform to the truth will wage war against you. Politics, the present-day mother of all lies, has so much divided our families, communities, and societies that we no longer have any true and unique identities for ourselves. Truth has been made so relative nowadays that we do not know where to stand even in matters of faith. Jesus is the only standard we have to take after. If we decide to be with him and stand by the truth, no matter how deep falsehood will try to push us into the pit of destruction, God will reach out to us with his right hand and draw us to safety. "Lo, the hand of the Lord is not too short to save nor his ear too dull to hear" (Ps. 59 : 1). –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.

Dechant Foundation Golf Classic for Priest Retirement

This 4-person scramble will be Friday September 9, with shotgun start at 10:30 am. Team Deadline is August 23. Not a golfer? There are sponsorship opportunities, learn more at dcdiocese.org/dechant. Or email ehaselhorst@dcdiocese.org

2022 Stewardship Conference

The conference is scheduled for 9:30 a.m., August 20 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Topics including; Alternative Agriculture, The Boarder is Everywhere, Walking with Mothers in Need and Pope Francis Teaching on the climate are some of the topics that will inform us on how to care for our common home. Register at 620-227-1537 or dcdiocese.org/stewardship

Ministry Schedule August 20th-21st

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	Jacob Eck	Danny Archuleta	Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Sandy Ricke Darrin Hern Karin Traffas	Marlene Kruckenberg Rick Hitchcock Cindy Summers	Brandon Warner Barbara Hagood Susan Ricke Jerome Ricke Volunteer
Servers	Sidney Swingle Drake Schmidt Jacob Eck	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