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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Exodus 32:7-11,13-14 The Lord relented in the punishment he had threatened to inflict on his people.

Reading 2: Timothy 1:12-17 Christ came to save sinners.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32 There will be great joy in heaven over one sinner who repents.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	10	5:00 p.m.	ML	Parishioners	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	11	8:30 a.m.	SH	Fr. Mark Brantley	✠ 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	11	10:30 a.m.	KW	Marcia Girard	✠ 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	13	8:30 a.m.	ML	Floyd Spade	✠ St. John Chrysostom
Wednesday	14	6:00 p.m.	ML	Georgia Austin	✠ The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Thursday	15	8:30 a.m.	KW	Jerry Ricke	✠ Our Lady of Sorrows
Friday	16	8:30 a.m.	SH	Lilian Blahut	✠ Saints Cornelius & Cyprian
Saturday*	17	5:00 p.m.	ML	Marcia Girard	✠ 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday*	18	8:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday*	18	10:30 a.m.	KW	Jerry Ricke	✠ 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 Minutes before Each Mass

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The need to satisfy one's needs had led many Christians to become depraved, looking for non-existing solutions to their problems, hanging on to whatever appeared to them as tangible panaceas to their problems. This was the problem of the Israelites who failed to trust in the love of God and could not stand the test of time and see their challenges as temporal. They had to blame their leader, Moses, for abandoning them to their fate and they slighted God by making a molten calf for themselves as their god. For this, the anger of God rose against them and he wanted to consume them. Like the Israelites of old, at times we find ourselves in certain difficult situations and are tempted to lose our trust in God. We look for the easiest ways to satisfy our quest and thereby live a life of mistrust in God, giving our allegiance to other realities. This is a form of idolatry, just as the Israelites did and provoked God to vent his anger upon them. The cause of all these is our human weakness. It is only the mercy of God that can rescue us from our ignorance that leads us to sin. As said by St. Paul, "it is only the abundant grace of God along with faith and love that we find in Jesus that can treat us and make us worthy ministers of God". (1Tim. 1:13b-14).

—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, Vonda Landwehr

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, Phyllis Randels, Marcia Girard 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

Notice for PSR Classes: PSR classes will begin next Wednesday, September 14th at 6:30pm with a pizza supper for the families. The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the meal. The first evening of actual class will be Wednesday, September 21st from 7 to 8pm. Contact Cheri Dohrmann at cdohrmann@usd254.org or (620) 886-1574 if you have any questions. The year we WELCOME the students from Sharon/Attica who would like to join us.

Notice for St. Boniface Altar Society: The St. Boniface Altar society will be meeting in Sharon Sunday, September 12, 2022 at 7pm.

Notice for the Women of Holy Rosary:

The Women of Holy Rosary will have an Altar Society meeting after mass on Saturday, September 10, 2022. We will be discussing upcoming events and the vacancy of the Secretary position. If you have any items that you would like to add to the meeting agenda, or are interested in filling the Secretary position, please contact Julie Thompson at 620-213-2414.

Ministry Schedule September 17th-18th

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

