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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 What profit comes to a man from all his toil?
Reading 2: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 Seek what is above, where Christ is.
Gospel: Luke 12:13-21 The things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	03	5:00 p.m.	SH	Parishioners		Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	04	8:30 a.m.	ML	Bob Graves	✠	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	04	10:30 a.m.	KW	Sally and Boyd Forrester	✠	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	06	9:00 a.m.	ML	For Vocations		Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
Wednesday	07	8:30 a.m.	SH	Betty Ricke	✠	Wednesday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	08	8:30 a.m.	KW	Sally and Boyd Forrester	✠	Memorial of Saint Dominic
Friday	09	9:00 a.m.	ML	Herb Durant	✠	Friday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	10	5:00 p.m.	SH	Mary Traffas	✠	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	11	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	11	10:30 a.m.	KW	Anita Patterson	✠	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: They Demand Your Soul Jesus said, "There was a certain rich farmer." Now, he didn't say what the man's name was. Jesus left him rather impersonal. To make it a little bit more personal, let's give the man a name. We'll call him Sam. "Sam's fields brought forth abundantly." Now, we might even want to call him uncle. That would be all right, too. "Uncle Sam's fields brought forth abundantly." The fields brought forth so abundantly that a big committee in Washington wanted to know what he was going to do with all that wheat, cotton, potatoes, and hogs. "Oh, we'll put up a good big program of storage," he said. "We'll pull down our little barns and we'll build big ones all over the prairies of Kansas and the plains of Georgia, and there we will store our goods. . . . [T]hese folks over there in [other countries] starving and crying for bread. Let them die. If they weren't so lazy, they would have plenty to eat. What they need to do is get them a good Secretary of Agriculture." When he got it all pulled in and harvested, he said, "I say to my soul, soul, you got it made. Recline, dine, wine, and shine." And God said to him, "You nitwit. This very night, they are demanding your soul of you." [In Greek, the text] doesn't say, "This night your soul shall be required of you." God didn't kill that man. It's the third person plural. "They are demanding your soul of you." Who is "they"? All these barns, all these granaries, all these fields, all this stuff he had given himself to over the years. They are demanding. This guy didn't die. Something more tragic than that happened to him. He lived. He lived in bondage to the very things he thought would serve him. They demanded his soul of him. ~~Clarence Jordan, The Substance of Faith and Other Cotton Patch Sermons

Word of Life

"Precisely in an age when the inviolable rights of the person are solemnly proclaimed and the value of life is publicly affirmed, the very right to life is being denied or trampled upon, especially at the more significant moments of existence: the moment of birth and the moment of death."

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Charlie Jo Warner, Mary Eck, Kenny Larkin, June Terwert, Wanda Harding, Carl Schield, Steve Eck, Helen Eck, Betty Schmidt, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick, Gladys Christensen, Deven Leis, Lawrence Rausch, Laurie Hiltner, Miles Sheldon, Sammy Flyingout, Norman Fischer, Edna Swayden, Cindy Archuleta

For the Faithful Departed:

Anita Patterson, Sue Smith, Mary Traffas, Betty Ricke, Walter Sedlak, Herb Durant, Bishop Gerber, Sister Philamenia Hrencher and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

For the Military:

Captain Rebecca Wright Lopez, Christopher Coggins, Nicholas Noland, Dylan Allison, Sheldon Hart, Bianca Lewis

Church News

Director of Religious Education

St. Boniface parish is in need of a director of religious education (DRE) for the coming school year, 2019-2020. Assistance will be provided by the former DRE and catechists. If you are interested in serving your parish in this ministry, please contact Father Mark at pastor@barbercounty.org or Kathy Dohm at kjdohm@hotmail.com

Sharon Office

The Sharon office will be closed, Wednesday, August 7th.

Change in E-Mail Addresses

Effective June 30th, the parish e-mail addresses will change to pastor@barbercountycatholic.org for Father Mark and secretary@barbercountycatholic.org for Walinda. The old e-mail addresses will be checked frequently until the publication of the new diocesan directory in October.

Parent Meeting

Parents of St. Boniface PSR students: a meeting has been scheduled on August 18th at 6:00p m at the Parish Hall in Sharon for PSR parents to decide what direction they want our parish religious education program to go. It is important that you make plans to attend and voice your ideas. Thank you.

Around the Diocese

Stewardship Conference August 24th

Time is running out. Makes plans to join us at the 2019 Stewardship Conference, Saturday, August 24. The Conference will include practical topics designed to help parishes and families make a difference preparing for disasters, stopping the trafficking of people in our communities, getting rid of clutter, using charisms and evangelization plus more. Register today at www.dcdiocese.org/stewardship

Pastoral Formation Classes

Christian Morality and Social Issues is a 3 hour credit course taught by the Bishop and **Celebrating Diversity ... cultural & beyond** is a 1 hour credit course being offered this fall. For more information about these courses, visit <https://www.dcdiocese.org/pastoral-ministry-formation>.

Dechant Foundation Annual Golf Classic

Save the date: Make plans now and organize your team for the 2019 Dechant Foundation Annual Golf Classic, September 6, at Mariah Hills Golf Course. For more information and to register a team, contact Mark Roth at 620-227-1535 or email: mroth@dcdiocese.org. Proceeds benefit the Retired Priest's Fund of the Diocese of Dodge City.

Ministry Schedule August 10th – 11th

Week 2	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Karin Traffas	Chris Tharp	Brian Withrow
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Cheri Dohrmann
Lector 2	John Hern	Tom Tharp	Brian Withrow
General Intercessions	Brayden Schmidt	Tom Tharp	Julie Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Eileen Schmidt Carol Ricke Robin Inslee Marilyn Traffas Michelle Eck	Linda Forester John Forester Delores Moreno	Norman Clouse Frances Land Lisa Withrow Brian Withrow Julie Thompson
Servers	Brayden Schmidt Vondie Landwehr Lane Crenner	Volunteer	Volunteer
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Hoch Family	Norman and Becky Clouse
Sacristan	Eileen Schmidt	Linda Pulliam	Brian Withrow
Rosary	John Hern		Leroy and Diane Seiler