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Nineteenth 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 (alt. 11:1-2, 8-12) Abraham looked forward to the city whose architect and maker is God.

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48 (alt. 12:35-40) You also must be prepared.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	13	9:00 a.m.	ML	No Mass		Tuesday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary
Wednesday	14	5:30 p.m.	SH	Parishioners		Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday	15	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday	15	12:00 p.m.	ML	Parishioners		Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday	16	9:00 a.m.	ML	Roger van Ranken	✠	Friday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	17	5:00 p.m.	SH	Sue Smith	✠	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	18	8:30 a.m.	ML	Herb Durant	✠	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	18	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners	✠	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Breaking and Entering “If you knew when the thief was coming . . .” What a curious metaphor. Why would Jesus compare himself to a thief? For one thing, thieves rely on the element of surprise. They break in when we least expect it. Thieves do not always look like thieves. That well-dressed woman on the subway might be the one to steal your wallet. Successful thieves are not deterred by barricades we install either: locked doors, security cameras, alarm systems. They know how to work around them or (worse yet) how to disarm them. How does this apply to Jesus? Two thousand years ago, Jesus broke into our world in a totally surprising way: as a simple carpenter-turned-itinerant-preacher, walking the dusty roads of a podunk place called Galilee. He came not employing force or violence but modeling tender service and forgiveness. Even today Jesus is a master of disguises. He breaks into our lives in the guise of a fidgety baby or a cheerful octogenarian, in a call for volunteers, in someone we’ve written off, in the face of a refugee. He disarms the barricades we put up to keep him out: our compulsive busyness, our mindless routine, our endless clutter. Jesus the Thief is so good at what he does that he can break in anywhere and anytime. Thank God! And what does Jesus steal? Our hearts, yes. And—if we let him—our very identity. ~~Sr. Melannie Svoboda

Word of Life

“We often assume parenthood happens easily after ‘I do,’ but for many married couples, it does not. ... If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility

PLEASE EMAIL BULLETIN ITEMS TO WALINDA BY NOON TUESDAY TO secretary@barbercountycatholic.org

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

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. Make 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.dcdioocese.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.dcdioocese.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@dcdioocese.org.

Catholic Charities Infant Adoption Orientation September 13

Struggling to Start a Family? Catholic Charities is hosting an infant adoption orientation on Friday, September 13 from 1 to 3 pm at the Newman University Cafe, 236 San Jose Suite 39 in Dodge City KS. There is no cost or to attend and no expectation of commitment. If you have even begun to think about infant adoption, this is a great opportunity for you to learn and ask questions. RSVP is appreciated but not required. For more information, contact Lori Titsworth at 620-792-1393, or by email at ltitsworth@catholiccharitiesswks.org.

Ministry Schedule August 17th – 18

Week 3	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Marilyn Traffas	Pam Malone	John Hagood
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Mike Rogers
Lector 2	Eileen Schmidt	Danny Archuleta	Brandon Warner
General Intercessions	Eileen Schmidt	Danny Archuleta	Kyla Alojacin
Eucharistic Ministers	Scott Dohm Heather Rankin Darrin Hern Doug Schmidt Karin Traffas	Marlene Kruckenber Rick Hitchcock Cindy Summers	Brandon Warner Barbara Hagood Susan Ricke Jerome Ricke Kathleen Pennock
Servers	Rachel Fischer Cole Fischer Branden Fischer	Takira Blick	Jhayla Alojacin
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Archuleta Family	Roger and Twila Angell
Sacristan	John & Kathy Dohm	Bev Miller	Brandon Warner
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Jerome Ricke