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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Humble yourself and you will find favor with God.

Reading 2: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God.

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14 Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, everyone who humbles himself will be exalted.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	31	5:00 p.m.	SH	Sue Smith	✠	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	01	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	01	10:30 a.m.	KW	Anita Patterson	✠	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	03	9:00 a.m.	ML	Betty Ricke	✠	Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great
Wednesday	04	8:30 a.m.	SH	For the Sick		Wednesday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	05	8:30 a.m.	KW	For Reconciliation		Thursday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	06	8:30 a.m.	SH	Sue Smith	✠	Friday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	07	5:00 p.m.	SH	Mary Traffas	✠	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	08	8:30 a.m.	ML	Hugh Rankin		Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	08	10:30 a.m.	KW	Anita Patterson	✠	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Divine Foolishness “No, no,” we want to say, “this is not how the world works.” Today’s readings exhorting us to humility are an affront to common sense. Everyone knows that to get ahead in life, you need to be assertive if not aggressive. You need to network with the right people and do favors for those who will favor you in return. You want the approval of the powerful, those who might advance your career. It’s a no-brainer: humility is for losers. No wonder these readings throw us off balance. They make us uncomfortable, nudging us to suspect that the world’s wisdom, what “everyone knows,” is wrong, at least in God’s eyes. The author of Sirach asserts that God favors those who humbly listen with an attentive ear. Jesus states explicitly that those who humble themselves will be exalted. It all sounds absurd. It’s in the epistle that we find this divine foolishness making sense. We’re reminded that pride can be a killer: just ask Abel (or his brother, Cain). And we’re given a view of the place God has prepared for those who reject the self-serving that leads to callousness and violence towards others. We’re invited to envision a new place, the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. It’s there that the losers—the infirm, poor, and lowly—will be honored at last. And Jesus, the mediator between this world and the next, will welcome them, and all the humble of heart, into the fullness of his new covenant. ~Kathleen Norris

Word of Life

“The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Another Look at Abortion”

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Hugh Rankin, Corona Hoch, Charlie Jo Warner, Mary Eck, Kenny Larkin, Wanda Harding, Steve Eck, Helen Eck, Betty Schmidt, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick, Gladys Christensen, Deven Leis, Lawrence Rausch, Laurie Hiltner, Miles Sheldon, Sammy Flyingout, Edna Swayden

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

Family Planning Classes

Introductory Sessions for the Creighton Model System of Natural Family Planning are now being offered the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm. Sessions will be held in Pratt at the Sacred Heart School Cafeteria and are available for couples and women of any age or reproductive category (married, single, breastfeeding, pre-menopause, etc.). Sessions are free of charge but you MUST register by the Monday before the scheduled session in order to attend. Register by calling Allison Ricke at 620-213-1984 or by emailing allison.eck12@gmail.com. If you cannot attend the scheduled intro sessions but are still interested in learning more about NFP, contact Allison Ricke and an individual appointment can be made.

Tacos at the Park

St John parish will have their annual "Tacos at the Park" Monday, Labor Day in Kiowa. Selling fried homemade

tacos from about 11 am until we run out, or about 3. Taco's cost \$3.00 apiece and pop and water \$1.00.

PSR Kick Off

The St. Boniface parish will kick off the 2019-2020 school year with Mass in the park on September 18th, at 7:00 pm. Please come join us as we begin another year of classes. Bring a chair! Cookies will be served following Mass.

Tri-Parish Council

There will be a Tri-Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, September 10th 7:00pm at St. Boniface Parish Hall.

PSR Luncheon

St. John parish will be having a lunch after church on September 8 to kick off PSR. Please bring a side or dessert but burgers and hot dogs will be provided. Come join in the fun!

18th Annual Barber County KoC Golf Tournament

There will be a 4 person scramble golf tournament on Sunday, September 8th in Medicine Lodge. Adult beverages at 8, tee off at 9. Cost is \$50.00 per person. Everyone is welcome.

Around the Diocese

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 September 7th – 8th

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