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

Reading 1: Wisdom 9:13-18b Who can conceive what the Lord intends?

Reading 2: Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Receive him no longer as a slave but as a beloved brother.

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33 Anyone of you who does not renounce all possessions cannot be my disciple.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	10	9:00 a.m.	ML	Hugh Rankin		Tuesday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	11	8:30 a.m.	SH	Sue Smith	†	Wednesday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	12	8:30 a.m.	KW	Anita Patterson	†	Thursday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	13	8:30 a.m.	SH	Betty Ricke	†	Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom
Saturday	14	5:00 p.m.	SH	Parishioners		Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	15	8:30 a.m.	ML	Laura Sieler	†	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	15	10:30 a.m.	KW	Corona Hoch		Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: So Utterly Simple

You go forth as an apostle—with no shoes, no gold or silver. Then, once more, you too will hear the words of Christ at the end of the journey, “Have you wanted for anything?” Your vocation is simple, so utterly simple, that words fail to describe it. It is intangible, yet very concrete. To burn. To do the will of God in the humble duty of every moment. To die to self through obedience, poverty, love. Through chastity also. To be ready to be crucified, in the mystical sense, on the cross of the will of God. To be ready to be crucified by men and women. You will be crucified by their words, though you may not yet realize that words spoken by men and women are like chaff in the wind. They will be words of disapproval, of doubt, of ridicule. You will also be crucified by gestures (the shrugging of shoulders, for example). You will be crucified by others’ disbelief in your way of life. Your cross will be very small. It will probably be in the marketplace or where you live. Yes, the cross will be small, as tall as you or I, each according to his size. ~Catherine de Hueck Doherty

Word of Life

“By our baptism, we are members of Christ’s body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God.

USCCB, “Open Wide Our Hearts” Bulletin Insert

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Hugh Rankin, Corona Hoch, Charlie Jo Warner, Mary Eck, Steve Eck, Helen Eck, Betty Schmidt, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick, Gladys Christensen, Deven Leis, Lawrence Rausch, Miles Sheldon, 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.

St. Boniface Alter Society

There will be a meeting, Monday, September 9th, 6:00 pm at the Parish Center. We will be opening our year with a potluck supper. Come join us and share your ideas for the

coming year. Roll call -- strangest place visited. Hostesses - officers

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 14th – 15th

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