

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Malachi 1:14b-2:2b,8-10 My name shall be feared among the nations.

Reading 2: Thessalonians 2:7b-9,13 We were determined to share with you not only the Gospel of God, but our very selves as well.

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12 Whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

Theme: The examination of our failures and wrongdoings offers us models of humility.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	04	5:00 p.m.	SH	Intention of Celebrant	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	05	8:30 a.m.	KW	Intention of Celebrant	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	05	10:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	07	8:30 a.m.	SH	No Mass	
Wednesday	08	8:30 a.m.	KW	No Mass	
Thursday	09	8:30 a.m.	KW	No Mass	
Friday	10	9:00 a.m.	ML	No Mass	
Saturday	11	5:00 p.m.	SH	Intention of Celebrant	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	12	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	12	10:30 a.m.	ML	Intention of Celebrant	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Practice, Practice, Practice. Were I to leave this earth today, and were you to ask me for a final word about what our Ideal is, I would have to say, certain that it would be understood in its deepest sense: "Be a family." Are some among you suffering from spiritual or moral trials? Be understanding to them, as a mother would, and even more. Enlighten them through your words and through your example. Do not allow them to lack the warmth of a family, but rather increase it. Are any among you in physical pain? May they be our preferred brothers and sisters. Suffer with them. Try to understand their pain completely. Share with them the fruits of your apostolic activities so that they know that, more than anyone else, they have contributed to them. Are any among you approaching their final moments of life? Imagine you are in their place, and do for them what you would want done for yourself, until their very last breath. Are any of you rejoicing because of a success, or for any other reason? Rejoice with them, that their consolation may not fade and their hearts not close, so that their joy may belong to everyone. Are some moving to another place? Do not let them leave without filling their hearts with a single inheritance: the sense of a family, so that they may take it with them wherever they go. Never place any kind of activity, whether spiritual or apostolic, before the spirit of being a family with the brothers or sisters with whom you are living. ~Chiara Lubich, *Essential Writings*

VIBRANT MINISTRIES

Response to call. Appeal reaches \$9.1 million. Holy Rosary Catholic Church reached 62%, 32 gifts totaling \$55,645. St. Boniface reached 51%, 33 gifts totaling \$58,800. St. John reached 55%, 29 gifts totaling \$77,670. To offer a gift: online donations, go to www.dcdiocese.org/vibrant-ministries or you can mail your pledge to Vibrant Ministries Appeal, Catholic Diocese of Dodge City, 910 Central Avenue, Dodge City, KS. For donations of grain or stock contact Mark Roth at 620-227-1535 or mroth@dcdiocese.org

PLEASE EMAIL BULLETIN ITEMS TO WALINDA BY NOON TUESDAY TO ccbc@sctelcom.net

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Deven Leis, Lawrence Rausch, Sister Catherine Therese, Laurie Hiltner, Sue Smith, Miles Sheldon, Sammy Flyingout, Norman Fischer, Alice Burenheide, Edna Swayden, John Dohm, Cindy Archuleta

For the Faithful Departed:

Gary Noland, Ray Schmidt, Ted Brown, Patricia Graves, Elizabeth Terry, Pete Swingle, Robert Loewenstein, Tom Doherty, Dennis Hammersmith, Luke Hendricks, Omaha Tatera and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

ACTS Retreat

ACTS, a three day/three-night Catholic lay retreat will be held at the Heartland Center for Spirituality, 3600 Broadway, Great Bend. The men's retreat will be November 16-19, 2017. Talks and activities during the retreat focus on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service, from which the ACTS acronym is derived. Cost is \$175 per person, which includes all meals and accommodations for the three-day weekend. Deadline for registration and payment for the retreat is November 10th. Registration forms are available at <http://greatbendcatholic.com>

Annual Mission Benefit Bazaar

The Dominican Sisters of Peace in Great Bend host their Annual Mission Benefit Bazaar on Saturday, November 11, 2017, from 7:00am to 2:00pm at 3600 Broadway in Great Bend, Kansas. The morning begins with booths open, offering hundreds of handcrafted and homemade items. Early morning there is a beverage and cinnamon roll available, and a soup and pie for lunch. The first of two drawings at 2:00pm features the diamond and ruby earrings and pendant. The second drawing has 20 prizes ranging from gift cards and beef quarters to theme baskets, and a silent auction. There is something in the bazaar you just cannot live without! And you might even win more than one prize in the drawing! Come and spend the day with us and many of your friends. For more information call 620-792-1232.

Church News

Parishes Welcome Visiting Priest

Father Firmin will be away on vacation until the first Sunday of Advent, and in his absence Reverend Chrysostom Ah Maung will be substituting for him in the parishes of Barber County. Father Chrys is a retired priest who served in the Wichita diocese for over 15 years, and he will be staying at the rectory in Medicine Lodge when he is in town for scheduled Masses. Father Chrys can be reached at 620-762-2639.

In the event of an emergency and Father Chrys is not present, please call Rev. Mike Klag at Sacred Heart Parish in Pratt at 620-672-6352, or Rev. Prakash Rao Kola at St. Joseph Parish in Ashland at 620-635-2338.

Upcoming Holy Day Mass Times & Locations

Immaculate Conception Vigil, Thursday, December 7th – 5:30pm Sharon

Immaculate Conception, Friday, December 8th – 6:00pm Kiowa and 7:30pm Medicine Lodge

Christmas Eve Vigil, Sunday, December 24th – 5:30pm Medicine Lodge and 7:30pm Kiowa

Christmas, Monday, December 25th – 8:30am Sharon

Mary, Mother of God Vigil, Sunday, December 31st – 5:30pm Medicine Lodge

Mary, Mother of God, Monday January 1st 2018 – 8:30am Sharon and 10:30am Kiowa

Fall Dinner

ST. BONIFACE FALL DINNER – Sunday, November 5th, serving beginning at 11:30 am. Call in orders 9-10:30, pick up by 11:00 at east door. Call (620)294-5221. If you have an item for the raffle, please bring to the west door by 9:00 am. Invite all to join us for a wonderful meal and visiting.

Fundraiser to Benefit Deven Leis and Lawrence Rausch

Deven Leis, a 16 year old student at MLHS was diagnosed in August with Rhabdomyosarcoma. Lawrence Rausch was diagnosed in August with Non-Hodgkin's Follicular Lymphoma. They are both currently undergoing treatment.

Please join their friends, families and community in offering support at the St. Boniface Parish hall for a free will donation dinner and auction on Saturday, November 11th at 6:30 pm. We also ask that you, please continue to pray for recovery.

Ministry Schedule November 11-12

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	Dasik Clouse Grady Clouse
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Donita Ragan	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