

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Ezekiel 17:22-24 The Lord is at work in the world, in us, and in spreading God's Kingdom.

Reading 2: Corinthians 5:6-10 We walk by faith, and not by sight.

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34 Once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants.

Theme: The work we do is ultimately not ours, but the Lord God.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	16	5:30 p.m.	ML	Lorena Angell	†	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	17	8:30 a.m.	SH	Marilyn Eck	†	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	17	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	19	9:00 a.m.	ML	Marilyn Eck	†	
Wednesday	20	8:30 a.m.	SH	Marilyn Eck	†	
Thursday	21	8:30 a.m.	KW	Marilyn Eck	†	
Friday	22	9:00 a.m.	ML	Marilyn Eck	†	
Saturday	23	5:30 p.m.	ML	Thanksgiving for Rain		The Birth of John the Baptist
Sunday	24	8:30 a.m.	SH	Marilyn Eck	†	The Birth of John the Baptist
Sunday	24	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		The Birth of John the Baptist

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: What the kingdom of God is like. What can mustard seeds teach us about the kingdom of God? The tiny mustard seed literally grew to be a tree which attracted numerous birds because they loved the little black mustard seed it produced. God's kingdom works in a similar fashion. It starts from the smallest beginnings in the hearts of men and women who are respective to God's word. And it works unseen and causes a transformation from within. Just as a seed has no power to change itself until it is planted in the ground, so we too cannot change our lives to be like God until God gives us the power of his Holy Spirit. The Lord of the Universe is ever ready to transform us by the power of his Spirit. Are you ready to let God change you by his life-giving Word and Spirit? The kingdom of God produces a transformation in those who receive the new life which Jesus Christ offers. When we yield to the Lord Jesus and allows his Word to take root in us, our lives are transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit who dwells within us.

VIBRANT MINISTRIES

Response to call. Appeal reaches \$10 million. Holy Rosary Catholic Church reached 65%, 55 gifts totaling \$66,920. St. Boniface reached 47%, 46 gifts totaling \$61,200. St. John reached 48%, 32 gifts totaling \$82,940. 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:

Steve Eck, Helen Eck, Betty Schmidt, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick, Gladys Christensen, Deven Leis, Lawrence Rausch, Sister Catherine Therese, Laurie Hiltner, Sue Smith, Miles Sheldon, Sammy Flyingout, Norman Fischer, Edna Swayden, John Dohm, Cindy Archuleta

For the Faithful Departed:

Lorena Angell, Ron Swonger, Donna Rowe, Susie Reed, Alice Burenheide, Jerry Arensdorf, Marilyn Eck, Eddie Schmidt, Grace Burenheide, Elmer Angell Jr., Frances Larkin, Art Tatera, Gary Noland, Ray Schmidt, Ted Brown and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

CHURCH NEWS

Sacrament of Anointing

The Sacrament of anointing (praying for the sick) will be held this coming weekend, shortly after the Mass in all three parishes.

Totus Tutus

Totus Tutus is coming to Barber County June 17th through June 22nd, at the St. Boniface Parish Center in Sharon, Kansas. Grades 1-6 will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and grades 7-12 will be held from 7:30 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. Registration will be held June 2nd/3rd and June 9th/10th immediately after Mass in the back of church.

Father Firmin

Father Firmin Kyaw will be leaving Barber County the first of July after serving nearly seven years as pastor at St. John, St. Boniface, and Holy Rosary. A Farewell Dinner for Father will be held immediately after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Kiowa in the parish hall. Everything for the meal will be provided; please come help us send Father Firmin off with our warmest wishes!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Dechant Foundation Golf Classic

Save the date and make plans now for the 2018 Dechant Foundation Annual Golf Classic, September 7, at Mariah Hills Golf Course in Dodge City. Get your teams organized and enter soon. The proceeds benefit the Retired Priest's Fund of the Diocese of Dodge City. Call Mark Roth at 620.227.1535 or email mroth@dcdiocese.org to register and for more information.

Prayer and Action

Prayer and Action is a 5-day mission trip that takes place within Southwest Kansas. Participants stay at the host parish in simple accommodations; prepare their own meals; join the parish for daily Mass; and serve local families that are in need. Typical services include painting, minor repairs, house and yard cleaning, etc. and is carried out for Catholics and non-Catholics alike. If you would like to take a group of students from your parish, or if you are an individual who is interested in helping out with this important mission, please check out our website for more information and the on-line registration forms - www.dcyouth.org/prayer-action. The participants – college and high school students and adult chaperones – grow by putting their faith directly into action, and practice the Christian lifestyle of “prayer without ceasing.” (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

Retrouvaille

Matrimony: A calling to forgive! “Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope.” Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/ crises. For more information about the upcoming July 20th Wichita Retrouvaille program for couples, Contact Dacia & Kieran (800) 470-2230 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com

Ministry Schedule June 23rd-24th

Week 4	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Carol Ricke	Londa Fischer	Loretta Boor
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Daryl Eck	Steve Roberts	Daryl Honas
General Intercessions	Jacob Eck	Steve Roberts	Diane Seiler
Eucharistic Ministers	Daryl Eck Margie Eck Anne Schreiner Todd Fischer Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich Carl Helfrich Tammy Graves	Daryl Honas Charlotte Ringer Cheri Dohrmann Marge Wright Leroy Seiler
Servers	Sidney Swingle Brenna Ricke Kendall Nelson	Allie Hoch	Derrek Randels Emma Randels Kassidy Rambat
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Donita Ragan	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Roberts Family	Mark and Loretta Boor
Sacristan	Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich	Daryl Honas
Rosary	Volunteer		Charlotte Ringer