

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 God blessed us with life and He invites us to share these blessings with others.
Reading 2: 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15 He became poor so that by his poverty we might become rich.
Gospel: Mark 5:21-43 Your faith has saved you, go in peace cured of your affliction.
Theme: God desires everyone to be healthy, happy and to have eternal life.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	30	5:30 p.m.	ML	Ray Schmidt	†	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	01	8:30 a.m.	SH	Eddie Schmidt	†	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	01	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	03	9:00 a.m.	ML			
Wednesday	04	8:30 a.m.	SH	Eddie Schmidt	†	
Thursday	05	8:30 a.m.	KW			
Friday	06	8:30 a.m.	SH	Eddie Schmidt	†	
Saturday	07	5:30 p.m.	ML	Eddie Schmidt	†	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	08	8:30 a.m.	SH	Robert & Carolyn – Anniversary		Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	08	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Do you approach the Lord Jesus with expectant faith or with skeptical doubt? People in desperate or helpless circumstances were not disappointed when they sought Jesus out. What drew them to Jesus? Was it hope for a miracle or a word of comfort in their affliction? What did the elderly woman who had suffered miserably for twelve years expect Jesus to do for her? And what did a grieving father expect Jesus to do for his beloved daughter who was at the point of death? Jesus gave hope where there seemed to be no human cause for it because his hope was directed to God. He spoke words of hope to the woman (*Take heart, daughter!*) to ignite the spark of faith in her (*your faith has made you well!*). Jesus also gave supernatural hope to a father who had just lost a beloved child. It took considerable courage and risk for the ruler of a synagogue to openly go to Jesus and to invite the scorn of his neighbors and kin. Even the hired mourners laughed scornfully at Jesus. Their grief was devoid of any hope. Nonetheless, Jesus took the girl by the hand and delivered her from the grasp of death. In both instances we see Jesus' personal concern for the needs of others and his readiness to heal and restore life. In Jesus we see the infinite love of God extending to each and every individual as he gives freely and wholly of himself to each person he meets. Do you approach the Lord with confident expectation that he will hear your request and act?

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

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!

Totus Tutus

The parishes of Barber County were fortunate to have the Totus Tuus team here June 17th-22nd. There were approximately 20 grade school children that attended the day program, and between 10-17 jr. hi/high school students attended the night program. We especially thank the host families, Daryl and Margie Eck and Jerry and Carol Ricke, those who provided dinners, those who provided lunches and especially Father Firmin who was available during the week for Mass, confessions, adoration, and mingling with the students. The team told us we had a great bunch of kids!

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.

Retrouvaille

Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul? Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change. They may need your time and attention. Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work for your marriage. 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 July 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	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