

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Deuteronomy 6:2-6 Hear, O Israel! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.

Reading 2: Hebrews 7:23-28 Because he remains forever, he has a priesthood that does not pass away.

Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34 Love the Lord your God. Love your neighbor.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	03	6:30 p.m.	ML	For First Responders	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	04	8:30 a.m.	SH	For Military Members	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	04	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	06	9:00 a.m.	ML	Herb Durant	Tuesday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	07	8:30 a.m.	SH	For the Family	Wednesday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	08	8:30 a.m.	KW	For Vocations to the Consecrated Life	Thursday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	09	8:30 a.m.	SH	For the Sick	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Saturday	10	5:30 p.m.	ML	Herb Durant	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	11	8:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	11	10:30 a.m.	KW	For Vocations to Holy Orders	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: The Double Commandment. "Hear O Israel!" The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!" This key passage in today's reading from Deuteronomy is known as the *Shema*. It was prayed by practicing Jews three times a day. The commandment to loves one's neighbor is taken from the book of Leviticus (19:18). Both commandments would have been well known to faithful Jews of the time. What is distinctive in Jesus' teaching is the linkage of these two commandments, insisting that love of God and love of neighbor are, as it were, two sides of the same coin. The inseparability of the two commandments is found elsewhere, achieving its most profound form in the Johannine tradition, where we are told "anyone who says 'I love God' but hates his brother is a liar; for whoever does not love a brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen" (1 John 4:20). It is easy to miss the radical character of this double commandment. What we encounter here is not merely a moral imperative: if one loves God one *ought* to love one's neighbor. No, here Jesus makes a more basic claim: one *cannot* love God and not love one's neighbor, since the love of God is realized, in large part, precisely in one's love of neighbor. This double commandment binds together the life of worship and our daily conduct toward others, and it shines a harsh light on any false piety divorced from our care for others.

Word of Life

"The dying process is a sacred time—a final season to seek closure in this life and prepare for the next in the hope of sharing in Christ's Resurrection. As you enter into this season with your friend or family member, ask God to accompany both of you."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End," www.usccb.org/endoflifecare

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Peyton Theis, Wanda Harding, Helena Rempel, Carl Schield, Charlotte Ringer, Kay Rankin, 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:

Herb Durant, Bishop Gerber, Sister Philamenia Hrencher, 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 and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

For the Military:

Christopher Coggins, Nicholas Noland, Dylan Allison, Sheldon Hart, Bianca Lewis



CHURCH NEWS

Father Mark

Father Mark will be on vacation October 20th – November 5th. Father Mark Klag is available for emergencies 316-619-5095 and Father Jim Baker will be presiding over weekend and Holy Day Masses.

Fall Dinner

St. Boniface Fall dinner plans are being finalized for Sunday, November 4th, serving beginning at 11:30 a.m. If you have something you would like to donate for the raffle, contact Billie Jo Fischer, Karin Traffas, Pat Traffas or bring it to the hall by 9:00 a.m. the day of the dinner.

Breakfast

Please join us for breakfast at Holy Rosary following the Tuesday, November 6th, 9:00 morning Mass.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Dominican Sisters of Peace Bazaar

The Dominican Sisters of Peace in Great Bend host their Annual Mission Bazaar on Saturday, November 10, 2018, from 7:00 am to 2:00 pm at 3600 Broadway in Great Bend, Kansas. With a morning coffee break available, soup and pie for lunch, hundreds of handcrafted and homemade items, a drawing for lots of prizes, unique gift theme baskets, and a silent auction, there is something for everyone. There is even a special drawing for a pendant and earrings with small diamonds and sapphires! Come spend the day and enjoy the aroma and magic of this festive autumn, pre-holiday event! For more information, call 620-792-1232.

German Buffet in Ellinwood

St. Joseph Parish, Ellinwood, KS

GERMAN BUFFET

Sunday, November 4, 2018 5pm-7pm at the St. Joseph Parish Center

you are making a donation to St. Joseph School
Adults- \$10, 6-12 yrs- \$5 and 5 & under- Free

March for Life Pilgrimage to Topeka

The March for Life to Topeka will be departing Dodge City on January 21 at 5pm to travel to Topeka to spend the night and then take part in the March activities on Tuesday, January 22 at the Topeka Performing Arts Center beginning at 8:30am with the Ignite Event, Mass with the Kansas Bishops, the March to the Capitol Steps and rally and tours of the Capitol before returning to Dodge City. Cost this year is \$65 per person and is open to High School and College age and sponsors. Donations are welcome to help cover the expenses. Registration forms and payment should be received by January 14 and checks made payable to the Diocese of Dodge City. Mail to Gayla Kirmer at PO Box 137, Dodge City, KS 67801. Call 620-227-1525 or email: gkirmer@dcdiocese.org.

Ministry Schedule November 10th - 11th

<u>Week 2</u>	<u>St. Boniface</u>	<u>St. John the Apostle</u>	<u>Holy Rosary</u>
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	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