

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Daniel 12:1-3 At that time your people shall escape.

Reading 2: Hebrews 10:11-14,18 By one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated.

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32 He will gather his elect from the four winds.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	17	6:30 p.m.	ML	Herb Durant	✠	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	18	8:30 a.m.	SH	Ronald Ringer		Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	18	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	20	9:00 a.m.	ML	Francis Bittle		Tuesday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	21	8:30 a.m.	SH	For Vocations to the Consecrated Life		Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday	22	8:30 a.m.	KW	No Mass		
Friday	23	8:30 a.m.	SH	No Mass		
Saturday	24	5:30 p.m.	ML	Parishioners		King of the Universe Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Sunday	25	8:30 a.m.	SH			King of the Universe Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Sunday	25	10:30 a.m.	KW			King of the Universe Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Brimming with Trust. To try to express the inexpressible and imagine the unimaginable, we need the language of poetry and imagery, but poetry and imagery that is not divorced from human experience. The Old Testament prophets had spoken in this way, using cosmic imagery about the “day of the Lord” when divine judgement would come. In the language of apocalypse, the first reading from the Book of Daniel describes what has not yet taken place but is a revelation granted to Daniel: the struggle at the end of human history, and the judgement of both the virtuous and the wicked. In the imagery of this portion, Michael (Micha-el, “who is like God”), the patron and defender of Israel and the messenger of God’s will, is described as a warrior-judge who stands up for God’s people in the time of distress, and checks those who are gathered before him for either reward or punishment. The great reward for those who have struggled is unambiguous reference to the resurrection from the dead. This is the huge hope and confidence that, even when life in this world is ended, God never forgets those who have suffered and kept faith with the divine will. Resurrection will be part of the triumph of God’s saving justice that will transform cosmic and human history. In Psalm 16 we pray with psalmist that our memory of the steadfast loving-kindness of God may always be the center of such faithful hope and obedience. Although not professing life after death as does Daniel in the face of death, the psalmist is brimming with trust in God with heart, soul, and body. We are privileged to know that the confidence of the psalmist became a hope fulfilled in the resurrection of Jesus who shows us the path through death to eternal life.

Word of Life

“Our love for our children has nothing to do with their abilities. We love them simply because of who they are and understanding this teaches us how to truly love everyone.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “A Perfect Gift,” www.usccb.org/perfect-gift

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, Ronnie 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. 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

St. John Christmas Gathering

The Women of St. John Christmas gathering is Wednesday December 5, 2018. All women in the parish are invited. This will be held in our Parish Hall from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Please come and enjoy some snack and good conversation.

Pilgrimage to Italy

Postcards with information about the pilgrimage to Italy are available in the back of the church. Father Mark has a limited number of brochures and registration forms, see him after Mass.

HAPPY
Thanksgiving!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Called and Gifted Workshop

The Called and Gifted Workshop will guide you to recognize gifts given to you by the Holy Spirit. These gifts enable you to accomplish things for God above and beyond your natural abilities. The workshop will run from 8:30am-5:00pm on Saturday, January 12, 2019 and the cost is \$25.00. To register, contact Coleen Stein 620-227-1538 or cstein@dcdiocese.org. The registration deadline is January 3rd.

Pilgrimage to Conception Seminary

Join Bishop Brungardt and Fr. Wesley Schawe for a 3 day-2 night pilgrimage to Conception Seminary, March 3, 4, 5. Cost is only \$265 for single occupancy or \$255 for double occupancy. Trip includes: deluxe motor coach transportation with pickups in Dodge City and Great Bend and other stops as requested; a tour of the Clyde Monastery; time with the Seminarians (Eric Frieb, Carson Haupt, Esteban Hernandez, Jonathan Lemus); tour of Conception Seminary; evening dinner with Bishop Brungardt, Fr. Wesley and the Seminarians; accommodations at the Seminary and time for prayer and Eucharist with the Seminarians. Seating is limited so don't delay in making your reservations. A \$50 deposit with reservation is required. Make checks payable to: Diocese of Dodge City and send to: Office of Development, PO Box 137, Dodge City, Kansas 67801.

March for Life Pilgrimage to Topeka

The March for Life to Topeka will be departing Dodge City on January 21 at 5pm then take part in the March activities on Tuesday, January 22. Cost this year is \$65 per person and is open to High School and College age and sponsors. 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 24th - 25th

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	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Roberts Family	Mark and Loretta Boor
Sacristan	Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich	Daryl Honas
Rosary	Volunteer		Charlotte Ringer