

# Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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## Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

**Reading 1:** Wisdom 11:22–12:2 You have mercy on all because you love all things that are.

**Reading 2:** 2 Thessalonians 1:11–2:2 May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him.

**Gospel:** Luke 19:1-10 The Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

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|-----------|----|------------|----|-------------------|---|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday  | 02 | 5:00 p.m.  | SH | Mary Traffas      | ✠ | Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time                |
| Sunday    | 03 | 8:30 a.m.  | ML | Hugh Rankin       |   | Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time                |
| Sunday    | 03 | 10:30 a.m. | KW | Parishioners      |   | Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time                |
| Tuesday   | 05 | 9:00 a.m.  | ML | Herb Durant       | ✠ | Tuesday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time   |
| Wednesday | 06 | 8:30 a.m.  | SH | Betty Ricke       | ✠ | Wednesday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time |
| Thursday  | 07 | 8:30 a.m.  | KW | Anita Patterson   | ✠ | Thursday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time  |
| Friday    | 08 | 8:30 a.m.  | SH | Mary Traffas      | ✠ | Friday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time    |
| Saturday  | 09 | 5:00 p.m.  | SH | Parishioners      |   | Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time               |
| Sunday    | 10 | 8:30 a.m.  | ML | Tom Hammerschmidt | ✠ | Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time               |
| Sunday    | 10 | 10:30 a.m. | KW | Corona Hoch       |   | Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time               |

### Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

**Reflection: How Souls Become Saints** Stunning photographs from the International Space Station have shown us how small, beautiful, and fragile planet Earth truly is. It's a perspective we get only by climbing into outer space. The author of the Book of Wisdom describes the whole universe as a grain from a balance or a drop of morning dew: fragile, diminutive, but of infinite value. Why? Because God loathes nothing God made. Each human also has infinite value. Not only are we held in being by God's love, but God's imperishable spirit and mercy are forever re-creating and healing us. We are touched sinners, loved sinners. How difficult it can be at times to hold in balance those two realities—that we are sinful and we are loved. It is so easy to imagine myself as unlovable on the one hand, or incapable of sin, on the other. We are sinners, but God's rebuke of us sinners is "little by little"; and God's desire to save, great. God's grace in us will "bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith." Grace moved the diminutive Zacchaeus to climb a tree to get a glimpse of Jesus; and grace also moved this tax collector to rise above his sins of extortion and greed. St. Paul, today, warns us "not to be shaken out of our minds" at the coming of Christ; but that is the very thing that happened to Zacchaeus! He experienced conversion: "little by little," a change of mind, a change of heart, a change of life. ~Fr. John Meoska

### Word of Life

"God never stops offering each of us his mercy, 'a concrete reality with which he reveals his love' (MV 6)."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Reflection: Moved by Mercy

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## **PRAYER INTENTIONS**

### **For the Sick and Shut-Ins:**

Chuck Hobson, Vonda Landwehr, Hugh Rankin, Corona Hoch, Charlie Jo Warner, Mary Eck, Steve Eck, Helen Eck, Betty Schmidt, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick, Gladys Christensen, Deven Leis, Lawrence Rausch, Miles Sheldon, Edna Swayden

### **For the Faithful Departed:**

Laura Seiler, Anita Patterson, Sue Smith, Mary Traffas, Betty Ricke, Walter Sedlak and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

### **For the Military:**

Captain Rebecca Wright Lopez, Christopher Coggins, Nicholas Noland, Dylan Allison, Sheldon Hart, Bianca Lewis

## **Church News**

### **St. Boniface Fall Dinner**

The annual dinner will be held, Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at the St. Boniface Parish Center. Serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. Adults \$10.00 and Children 10 & under \$5.00. Carry out dinners are available by calling 620-294-5221 from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. with pick up at 11:00 a.m. There will also be a quilt raffle with tickets available at the dinner from any St. Boniface Alter Society member.

### **Adoration**

Adoration of Reconciliation will be held on Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in Medicine Lodge.

### **Sharon Parish Council**

There will be a St. Boniface Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

## **Around the Diocese**

### **Sacred Heart Parish Annual Turkey Dinner**

The women of Sacred Heart Parish in Pratt, will be holding

a turkey dinner, country store and raffle on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from noon – 2:00 p.m. at the Sacred Heart School Cafeteria. Adults \$9.00, Children 4-9 \$4.00 and 3 and under are free. Carry Out Meals Available – 620-672-3687.

### **Catholic Charities of Southwest Kansas Free Counseling Services**

Need to talk? Catholic Charities is offering free counseling for those who do not have insurance. We're here to help. Call Amy at 620-227-1590

### **Weekly Rosary Opportunity**

Join other Catholics in praying a weekly Rosary. Sign up by emailing: [respectlifeswkansas@gmail.com](mailto:respectlifeswkansas@gmail.com). You will get a weekly email with the date and time of the Rosary. In the email you receive it will have the instructions for joining the Zoom meeting. You will then be connected with other prayer warriors throughout the diocese.

### **March for Life Topeka**

Stand up for life in our state and join us on the 47th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade Pro-Life Pilgrimage to Topeka. The bus will depart from the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe parking lot at 5pm on January 21 and travel to Prince of Peace in Great Bend to pick up additional passengers and then arrive in Topeka for an overnight stay. On January 22, the day begins with the Ignite Event at the Topeka Performing Arts Center, Mass with the Kansas Bishops, march to the Capitol steps and tours of the Capitol. There will be a dinner stop in Salina and the group should arrive back in Dodge City around 10pm. Cost is only \$65. The dinner stop and additional snacks are additional cost. Please contact the Respect Life coordinator in your parish, your DRE and or go online to: <https://www.dcdiocese.org/respect-life> and fill out the registration form. Deadline is January 13. For more information call Gayla Kirmer, Respect Life Ministry, at 620-227-1525 or [gkirmer@dcdiocese.org](mailto:gkirmer@dcdiocese.org).

## **Ministry Schedule November 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>**

| <b>Week 2</b>         | <b>St. Boniface</b>                                                              | <b>St. John the Apostle</b>                               | <b>Holy Rosary</b>                                                               |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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<br>Carol Ricke<br>Robin Inslee<br>Marilyn Traffas<br>Michelle Eck | Linda Forester<br><br>John Forester<br><br>Delores Moreno | Norman Clouse<br>Frances Land<br>Lisa Withrow<br>Brian Withrow<br>Julie Thompson |
| Servers               | Brayden Schmidt<br>Vondie Landwehr<br>Lane Crenner                               | Volunteer                                                 | Volunteer                                                                        |
| Musician              | Ruth Schmidt or<br>Kathy Dohm                                                    | Nikki Brattin                                             | Ruth Schmidt or<br>Kathy Dohm                                                    |
| Greeters              |                                                                                  | Hoch Family                                               | Norman and Becky Clouse                                                          |
| Sacristan             | Eileen Schmidt                                                                   | Linda Pulliam                                             | Brian Withrow                                                                    |
| Rosary                | John Hern                                                                        |                                                           | Leroy and Diane Seiler                                                           |