

# Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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## Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

**Reading 1:** Sirach 27:30-28:7 Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.

**Reading 2:** Romans 14:7-9 Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

**Gospel:** Matthew 18:21-35 I say to you, forgive not seven times, but seventy-seven times.

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## Mass Schedule and Intentions

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| Saturday  | 12 | 5:00 p.m.  | ML | Ernie Young               | † | 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time        |
| Sunday    | 13 | 8:30 a.m.  | KW | Frances Santoro Brugnotti | † | 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time        |
| Sunday    | 13 | 10:30 a.m. | SH | Parishioners              |   | 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time        |
| Tuesday   | 15 | 9:00 a.m.  | ML | Irene Dinkle              | † | Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows     |
| Wednesday | 16 | 7:00 p.m.  | SH | Lola Wilks                | † | Memorial of St. Cornelius & Cyprian |
| Thursday  | 17 | 8:30 a.m.  | KW | David Spielman            | † | 24th Thursday in Ordinary Time      |
| Friday    | 18 | 10:30 a.m. | SH | Blick Funeral             | † | 24th Friday in Ordinary Time        |
| Saturday  | 19 | 5:00 p.m.  | ML | Christina Hagood          | † | 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time        |
| Sunday    | 20 | 8:30 a.m.  | KW | Parishioners              |   | 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time        |
| Sunday    | 20 | 10:30 a.m. | SH | Phyllis Lightfoot         | † | 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time        |

### Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

**Reflection: The Debts We Hug Tight** The first debtor owes his master a "huge amount," literally, some ten thousand talents—about a billion dollars in today's currency. The debt is immeasurable. The second owes a "much smaller amount," a hundred denarii—about three months' wages. What we are inclined to forget in reading this parable is that few of us would willingly overlook the loss of a quarter of the year's income. This may be much less debt than most of us carry, but it is still a considerable amount of money.

It helps if, when we suffer injury or loss at the hands of another, we remember that we ourselves are not always totally blameless. As the saying goes, it takes two to have a fight. There is often a measure of complicity, for example, if we knowingly lend money to someone who is unlikely to pay it back.

Beyond that it is worth considering that our peace of mind is worth more than money or the sweetness of revenge. "Wrath and anger are hateful things; yet the sinner hugs them tight." Our obsessing about the wrongs done to us or the unpaid debts owed to us will not bring about repayment, but they will certainly undermine our inner tranquility. We end up being double losers.

Contrariwise, if we have the magnanimity to forgive and not allow the injuries done to us to define our lives, then there will be peace within us, peace with our neighbor, and ultimately peace with God.

It seems like a pretty good bargain. Fr. Michael Casey

**Word of Life** "By our baptism, we are members of Christ's body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God." USCCB, "Open Wide Our Hearts"

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## **PRAYER INTENTIONS**

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

Joe Hrencher, Jerome Ricke, Charlotte A. Ringer, John Eck, Herb Landwehr, Jaunita Ricke, John Harding, Mike Lynch, Ronald Ringer, Pete Eck, Hugh Rankin, Corona Hoch, Charlie Jo Warner, Mary Eck, Helen Eck, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick, Gladys Christensen, Miles Sheldon

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

Roman Blick Jr, Eulanda (Butch) Criser, Steve Eck, Ernest Young, Deven Leis, Art Junger, Ted Hauser, Jim Ricke, 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:**

Nick Noland, Jackson Petit, Captain Rebecca Wright Lopez, Christopher Coggins, Dylan Allison, Sheldon Hart, Bianca Lewis, Luke Fisher

## **Church News**

**Link of the Week:** All things Catholic Check out [www.catholic-link.org](http://www.catholic-link.org)

### **Pastoral Ministry Formation 2020 Fall Courses**

A study of the theological and spiritual underpinnings of the liturgy, with specific application to each sacrament. Most of the course will focus on the Eucharist. Class begins September 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **St. John the Apostle PSR**

PSR Classes are set to begin this Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>! There will be breakfast following mass to mark the start of the first class.

### **St. Boniface PSR**

PSR is going to begin on September 16, 2020 with mass in the park at 7:00 pm. Bring lawn chairs - There will be cookies and drinks following, the drinks being provided by the Knights of Columbus! St. Boniface also needs one additional teacher. If interested, please get with Shelon Schmidt at 620-886-0265 or 620-294-5541

### **Catholic Charities Helpline**

Catholic Charities staff members want to help if you are in need as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Call our helpline at 620-272-0010 or send us an email at [COVID19help@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org](mailto:COVID19help@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org). We can help with food assistance, non-food pantry items, tracking down your stimulus check, health insurance paperwork, basic taxes, housing, counseling and other basic living needs

### **Ministry Schedule September 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>**

| <b>Week 3</b>         | <b>St. Boniface</b>                                                          | <b>St. John the Apostle</b>                                    | <b>Holy Rosary</b>                                                                  |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Lector 1              | Marilyn Traffas                                                              | Pam Malone                                                     | John Hagood                                                                         |
| Cantor                | Choir                                                                        | Choir                                                          | Mike Rogers                                                                         |
| Lector 2              | Sandy Ricke                                                                  | Danny Archuleta                                                | Brandon Warner                                                                      |
| General Intercessions | Sandy Ricke                                                                  | Danny Archuleta                                                | Kyla Alojacin                                                                       |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Scott Dohm<br>Heather Rankin<br>Sandy Ricke<br>Doug Schmidt<br>Karin Traffas | Marlene Kruckenberg<br><br>Rick Hitchcock<br><br>Cindy Summers | Brandon Warner<br>Barbara Hagood<br>Susan Ricke<br>Jerome Ricke<br>Kathleen Pennock |
| Servers               | Rachel Fischer<br>Cole Fischer<br>Branden Fischer                            | Takira Blick                                                   | Jhayla Alojacin                                                                     |
| Musician              | Ruth Schmidt or<br>Kathy Dohm                                                | Nikki Brattin                                                  | Ruth Schmidt or<br>Kathy Dohm                                                       |
| Greeters              |                                                                              | Archuleta Family                                               | Roger and Twila Angell                                                              |
| Sacristan             | John & Kathy Dohm                                                            | Bev Miller                                                     | Brandon Warner                                                                      |
| Rosary                | Shirley Ditgen                                                               |                                                                | Jerome Ricke                                                                        |