

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Isaiah 66:18-21 They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations.

Reading 2: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 Those whom the Lord loves, he disciplines.

Gospel: Luke 12:22-30 They will come from east and west and recline at table in the kingdom of God.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	20	5:00 p.m.	ML	Parishioners	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	21	8:30 a.m.	SH	Betty Schmidt	✠ 21 ^s Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	21	10:30 a.m.	KW	Jerry Ricke	✠ 21 ^s Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	23	8:30 a.m.	ML	Benny Ricke	✠ 21 ^s Tuesday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	24	6:00 p.m.	ML	Jane Martin	✠ 21 ^s Wednesday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	25	8:30 a.m.	KW	Jerry Ricke	✠ 21 ^s Thursday in Ordinary Time
Friday	26	8:30 a.m.	SH	Abe Peters	✠ 21 ^s Friday in Ordinary Time
Saturday*	27	5:00 p.m.	ML	Georgia Austin	✠ 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday*	28	8:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday*	28	10:30 a.m.	KW	Fr. Mark Brantley	✠ 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 Minutes before Each Mass

****All Parishes Are Invited!****

**Special Mass on Monday, August 22, 11 a.m. at Holy Rosary
With Bishop John and Bishop Gabriel**

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In this Sunday's reading, someone in the crowd that was following Jesus, most likely convinced of his religious commitment in terms of Mosaic Law, wanted to assure themselves of salvation, hence the question "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" (Lk. 13:23). The answer of Jesus to this question might have puzzled the questioner if the answer expected was a simple "Yes" or "No." Many thought the meaning of Jesus' response, or basically what he wanted to convey, was that their attention should not be on their salvation, but rather they should follow Jesus and be focused on his teaching and examples. As for salvation and communion with God after life on earth, these are freely given by God on his own initiative. God cannot be compelled by anyone to grant us salvation. Jesus' response to the question, "Lord, will only a few people be saved" should teach us that life after death should not be our concern since we have no control over it. What matters and is most important as we live on this earth is the manner we live our lives and please God from day to day. May the light of our faith guide us to accept that any determination on our fate after life on this earth belongs exclusively to God. *-Father Emmanuel*

**PLEASE EMAIL BULLETIN ITEMS TO DAKOTA BY NOON WEDNESDAY TO secretary@barbercountycatholic.org*

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Kathy & John Dohm, Lennes Rankin, Adalynn Amerin, Myra Dick, The Ringer Family, Eileen Schmidt, Jerome Ricke, John Eck, Herb Landwehr, Jaunita Ricke, Hugh Rankin, Mary Eck, Helen Eck, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick,

For the Faithful Departed:

Georgia Austin, Jerry Hahn, Benny Ricke, Father Mark Brantley, John Harding, Kevin Lee Austin, Pete Eck, Betty Schmidt, Jerry Blevins, Mary Contrell, Phillip Simpson, Mike Lynch, Dennis Larkin, Joyce Ditgen, KaSondra Mantey, Mabel Boor, Amari Allen, William “Bud” Becker and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

For the Military:

Triston Boor, Austin Stull, Jackson Petit, Christopher Coggins, Dylan Allison, Sheldon Hart, Bianca Lewis, Luke Fisher

CHURCH NEWS

Notice for Kiowa Parishioners:

St. John the Apostle will be having their annual Labor Day Taco Booth. Schedules will soon be distributed. We will only be serving water for our drink this year. If you could donate some water, you can drop it off at the church. Thank You for your support. Linda Forester

Dechant Foundation Golf Classic for Priest Retirement

This 4-person scramble will be Friday September 9, with shotgun start at 10:30 am. Team Deadline is August 23. Not a golfer? There are sponsorship opportunities, learn more at dcdiocese.org/dechant or email ehaselhorst@dcdiocese.org.

Ministry Schedule August 27th-28th

Week 4	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Carol Ricke	Amanda Ricke	Loretta Boor
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Daryl Eck	Danny Archuleta	Daryl Honas
General Intercessions	Volunteer	Danny Archuleta	Diane Seiler
Eucharistic Ministers	Daryl Eck Anne Schreiner Scotty Dohm	Deb Helfrich Carl Helfrich Tammy Graves	Daryl Honas Charlotte Ringer Cheri Dohrmann Leroy Seiler Volunteer
Servers	Sidney Swingle Brenna Ricke Kendall Nelson	Volunteers	Derrek Randels
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Mark and Loretta Boor
Sacristan	Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich	Daryl Honas
Rosary	Volunteer		Charlotte Ringer