

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Wisdom 9:13-18b Who can conceive what the Lord intends?

Reading 2: Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Receive him no longer as a slave but as a beloved brother.

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33 Anyone of you who does not renounce all possessions cannot be my disciple.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	3	5:00 p.m.	ML	Lilian Blahut	✠	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	4	8:30 a.m.	SH	Fr. Mark Brantley	✠	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	4	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	6	8:30 a.m.	ML	Benny Ricke	✠	23 rd Tuesday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	7	6:00 p.m.	ML	Georgia Austin	✠	23 rd Wednesday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	8	8:30 a.m.	KW	Jerry Ricke	✠	23 rd Thursday in Ordinary Time
Friday	9	8:30 a.m.	SH	Phyllis Randels	✠	23 rd Friday in Ordinary Time
Saturday*	10	5:00 p.m.	ML	Parishioners		24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday*	11	8:30 a.m.	SH	Fr. Mark Brantley	✠	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday*	11	10:30 a.m.	KW	Marcia Gerard	✠	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 Minutes before Each Mass

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

There are certain time that we go through trials and difficulties in order to perceive the glory of God and then declare it to others. This was the story of Onesimus who had to go through trials and challenges during his time of imprisonment in order to be transformed into an instrument of God. Whatever might have taken Onesimus into prison is not of much importance here, but the result of his period of service in prison is what is worth taking note of. Onesimus had the chance to meet Paul in prison and the encounter between the two inmates has brought a total transformation into the life of Onesimus. Like fire-tried gold, Onesimus had undergone a renewal of life, becoming a new creation in Christ Jesus. It was as a result of this transformation that Paul had to plead with Philemon, the slave master of Onesimus, to receive Onesimus back not as a slave but as a brother. Just like Onesimus, sometimes the trials and difficulties we go through in life are to prepare us to become worthy instruments in the hands of the Lord. Such difficulties become our crosses that we may have to carry as we follow Christ. For these difficulties and challenges, we may be in conflict with our own relatives at times. Therefore, we need the wisdom of God to withstand the trials of life and also for it to direct us in doing the will of God. Our spirits must therefore yearn for the wisdom of God as the deer yearns for running streams. –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, Vonda Landwehr

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, Phyllis Randels 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

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.

Notice for the Women of Holy Rosary:

The Women of Holy Rosary will have an Altar Society meeting after mass on Saturday, September 10, 2022. We will be discussing upcoming events and the vacancy of the Secretary position. If you have any items that you would like to add to the meeting agenda, or are interested in filling the Secretary position, please contact Julie Thompson at 620-213-2414.

Ministry Schedule September 10th- 11th

Week 2	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Karin Traffas	Chris Tharp	Brian Withrow
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Hannah Schmidt
Lector 2	John Hern	Tom Tharp	J.D. Thompson
General Intercessions	Jacob/John Hern	Tom Tharp	Julie Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Ricke Michelle Eck Paul Totty	Linda Forester John Forester Delores Moreno	Norman Clouse Frances Land Brian Withrow Julie Thompson Volunteer
Servers	Ashtyn Schmidt Vondie Landwehr Drake Schmidt	Volunteer	Volunteers
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Norman and Becky Clouse
Sacristan	Karin Traffas	Linda Pulliam	Brian Withrow
Rosary	John Hern		Leroy and Diane Seiler